

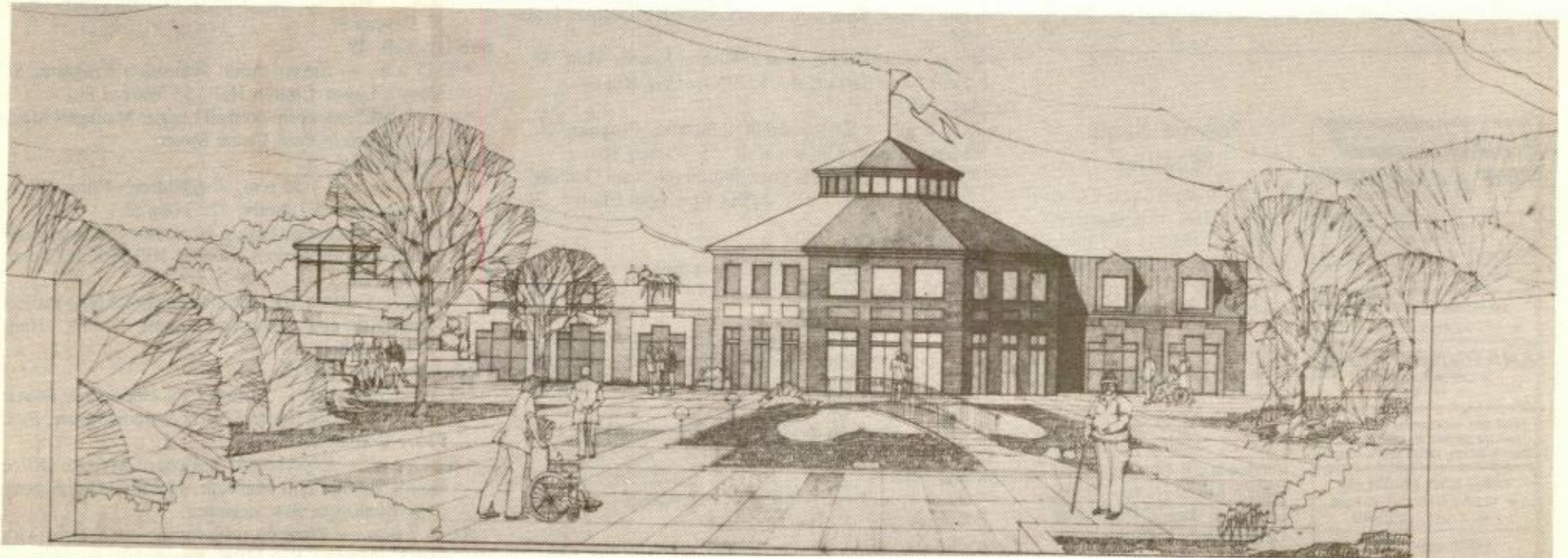
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Life Focus Center Presents Plans For New Facility To Neighborhood Council



PLANS FOR A NEW FACILITY to house the Life Focus Center were presented to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The center was seeking approval by the council in order to go forward to the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board in early March to secure

tentative designation as developers of a 40,000-square-foot parcel of land at the corner of A Street and Rutherford Avenue, on which to build a 20,000-square-foot building on two levels and provide parking for 16 handicapped-

equipped vans and 30 cars. Charlestown resident Jack French of J.W. French Associates Inc., the architect for the development, explained the plans to the council, who approved the proposal unanimously.

Chapter 689 Housing — Topic Of Upcoming Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting

Monday, Feb. 13 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., at 7 p.m. to discuss the Chapter 689

housing to be built on parcel R-87, located at the intersection of Tremont and Prospect Streets.

The proposed housing for the physically and mentally handicapped will be discussed by the Executive Office of Community Development (EOCD), the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) on the continuing design review process. An architectural scheme will be presented.

Parade Meeting

A meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Residents Pack Hall At Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council held Tuesday, Feb. 7 in the Knights of Columbus main hall, brought out the community in force to hear and be heard on a variety of topics. More than 250 residents were in attendance as were the following council members: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Bill Galvin, Secretary Stephen Collins, Treasurer John Lynch,

Members Moe Gillen, Jim Conway, Kay Whelan, Ken Stone, Mel Stillman, Tom Cunha, Jim Mansfield, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Dan Kovacevic, Susan Mellen, Kate McDonough, Peter Looney and Kevin Roche.

The first order of business was to elect a new member for Precinct 1 to replace member Annmarie Vesey, who submitted her resignation at the December council meeting. The candidates for the seat, who submitted nomination pa-

pers with 25 signatures of residents from that precinct, were John J. Brady of Harvard Street, Francis J. Coleman Sr. of Lawrence Street and Helen Myers of Lawrence Street.

After a written, signed vote was taken by the council, ballots were counted by Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Gloria Conway, Publisher of the **Charlestown Patriot**; and Wendy Arundel of the **Ledger**. The

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Winner Of A Valentine Floral Arrangement

Ron Poole was drawn as the winner of a Valentine Floral Arrangement from the names of those persons sending Valentine Day Greetings through the pages of the **Charlestown Patriot**.

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were (l. to r.) Debra Shea, first grade; Daniel Murphy, fifth grade; Seamus Houlihan, eighth grade; and receiving honorable mention was first grader Shannon Walsh.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Upcoming Events



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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published. **Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

Thursday, Feb. 9

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

Friday, Feb. 10

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Basketball Game, Fire Department of New York All-Stars vs. the Charlestown All-Stars to benefit the Boys and Girls Club, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 to 11:30 p.m. — Charlestown Teen Connection Valentine Dance, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Feb. 12

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 4 p.m. — Multimedia presentation on "Can God and Glasnost coexist?", St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Monday, Feb. 13

- 6 to 9 p.m. — Informational Workshop for Careers in the Building Trades, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on Chapter 689 housing to be built on parcel R-87, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — "Festival of Friendship," Harvard/Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring *The Spy Wore Red* by Aline, Countess of Romanones, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Joint meeting of the Police Relations/Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee on SPECDA Program and Basic Services Committee on video games at 108 Bunker Hill St., Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. 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. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Traffic and Parking relative to the New England Aquarium, BRA Office Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Navy Yard Lecture Series with Dr. Robert Buchanan, general director, MGH, sponsored by The Raymond Group, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Valentine Party, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Thursday, Feb. 16

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on extending the beautification of Main Street from Thompson Square to Sullivan Square, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, 63 Old Rutherford Ave.

Friday, Feb. 17

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — '50s & '60s Night Fund Raiser for Renie Murphy Walsh for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 18

- 1 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.

Sunday, Feb. 19

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 4 p.m. — Charlestown Softball League Managers Meeting, Sullivan's Pub, Union Street

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Project Meeting on construction of tunnels, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- 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. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Program on lowering cholesterol with Lori Lieberman, RD, MPH, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Feb. 23

- 10 a.m. — Free workshop on prescription and non-prescription drugs sponsored by CHAP, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

Sunday, Feb. 26

- noon to 4 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the March of Dimes, Fantastic Sam's, Bunker Hill Mall

Monday, Feb. 27

- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Community Benefits relative to the New England Aquarium, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Public Access relative to the New England Aquarium, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, March 2

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council MWRA Mitigation Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 4

- 7 p.m. — Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 5

- 10 a.m. — "Breakfast with Richie," Representative Richard A. Voke, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 3:30 p.m. — Hymn Sing with Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Tuesday, March 7

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Apr. 1

- 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Apr. 20

- 7 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Apr. 29

- 8 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 20

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Wednesday, May 24

- Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, June 10

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market (Rent a table), First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

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★ 12:30-3:15-6:00-8:40
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SUN-TH. ★ 1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00

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★ 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:15
FRI. & SAT. 12:10 AM

TWINS (PG)
★ 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:00-9:30
FRI. & SAT. 11:35 PM

THE FLY II (R)
12:50-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:20
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FRI. & SAT. 12:20 AM

BEACHES (PG-13)
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FRI. & SAT. 12:15 AM

MISSISSIPPI BURNING (R)
NO PASSES
★ 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05
FRI. & SAT. 12:20 AM

Townie Santa Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee, Inc. will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The public is welcome to attend.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Skinner of Winthrop proudly announce the birth of their son, Michael Lawrence, born on Jan. 24 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He will be joining sister Jennifer, age 7, at home.

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Charlestown Democrats Elect Delegates To Issues Convention

Over 100 registered Democrats gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Feb. 4 to elect delegates from Ward Two, Charlestown to the Massachusetts Democratic Issues Convention which will be held on June 3 at Northeastern University in Boston.

A total of 113 votes were cast, electing 13 delegates and six alternates. The only contest came in the race for the male alternate delegates, where five candidates sought the two spots.

Kevin Roche chaired the caucus, assisted by members of the Ward Two Democratic Committee who were not seeking nomination as delegates to the issues convention. Prior to the caucus, U.S. Senator John Kerry visited with residents. Richard J. Rouse, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County addressed the gathering, thanking them for their support of his candidacy in last fall's election.

Based on Democratic voter registration, Charlestown was allotted six male and six female delegates plus one additional delegate.

Elected male delegates were:

• David Flanagan, 8 Mar-

ker Hill St., 92 votes;
 • Edward Callahan, 17 Trenton St., 78 votes;
 • Thomas Cunha, 427 Bun-

• Donna Lane-Hickey, 28 St. Martin St., 87 votes;
 • Elizabeth Golden, 9 Monument Square, 78

votes;
 • Suzanne Roche, 13 Sullivan St., 70 votes;
 • Donna O'Brien, 31 Mon-

ument Ave., 70 votes; and
 • Susan Mellen, 36 High St., 60 votes.

There was one ballot cast for a person not nominated and one blank.

The 13th delegate elected was Brian Callahan of 17 Parker St. who received 88 votes.

Elected female alternates were:

• Edna Kelly, 9 Monument Square, 70 votes; and
 • Margaret Collins, 1 Laurel St., 58 votes.

There were 16 ballots cast for persons not nominated and 19 blanks.

In the only contested race of the caucus, Joseph Barnes and Peter Golden

were elected male alternate delegates. The vote was as follows:

• *Joseph Barnes, 12 Mt. Vernon St., 68 votes;
 • *Peter Golden, 9 Monument Square, 29 votes;
 • Jim Carroll, 13 Trenton St., 27 votes;
 • Charlie Clabaugh, 380 Main St., 23 votes; and
 • Peter Looney, 338A Main St., 22 votes.

There were 15 ballots cast for persons not nominated and eight blanks.

These Charlestown delegates will join delegates from throughout the state in June to adopt a party platform and to amend the party charter.



DELEGATES from Ward Two, Charlestown were elected to the Massachusetts Democratic Issues Convention at the Caucus held on Feb. 4. Shown front row (l. to r.) Elizabeth Golden, Susan Mellen, Donna O'Brien,

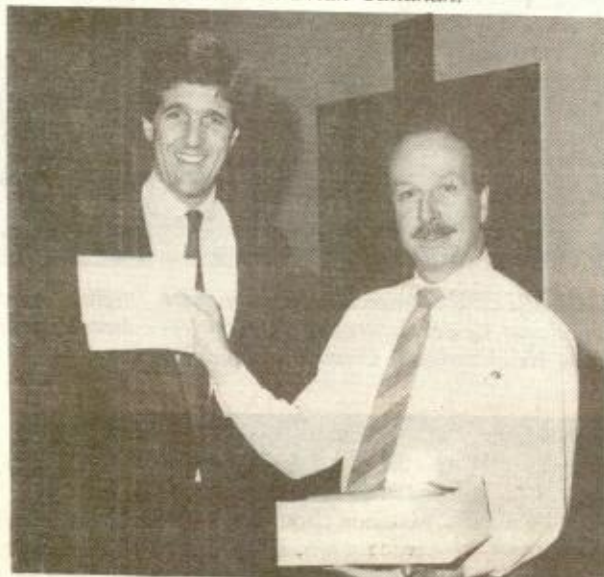
Donna Lane-Hickey, Suzanne Roche and Sheila Brown. Standing (l. to r.) Edward Callahan, John Tobin, Thomas Cunha, Edward Johnson, David Flanagan, Matthew O'Neil and Brian Callahan.

ker Hill St., 76 votes;
 • Matthew O'Neil, 28 Cross St., 75 votes;
 • Edward Johnson, 93 Russell St., 69 votes; and
 • John Tobin, 315 Main St., 42 votes.

There were 14 ballots cast for persons not nominated and one blank.

Elected female delegates were:

• Sheila Brown, 11 Trenton St. 91 votes;



CAUCUS CHAIRMAN Kevin Roche (right) discusses the delegate election process with U.S. Senator John Kerry (left).

(photo by John Dillon)



VISITING the Charlestown Democratic Caucus were (l. to r.) Richard J. Rouse, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County and U.S. Senator John Kerry.

(photo by John Dillon)



ELECTED ALTERNATES to the Democratic Issues Convention were (l. to r.) Joseph Barnes and Peter Golden. Also elected alternates were Edna Kelly and Margaret Collins.

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Private mortgage insurance (PMI) protects lenders against customers who cannot pay their mortgages after they've purchased homes, and the business has become riskier in recent years. Generally, if your down payment is less than 20% of the purchase price, you will be required to buy a PMI policy as a condition of loan approval.

Over the past few years, there have been more defaults, especially in areas where agriculture or oil play a big part in the economy. ARM and faulty underwriting policies among some lenders have also contributed to losses. PMI is now more expensive, and standards for issuing policies are tighter. Because each lender has arrangements with only a few companies, it's not really possible for a consumer to shop around for a policy with the most reasonable rates or terms. Even though the PMI companies are scrutinizing borrowers more closely, you can still buy a home with less than perfect credit.

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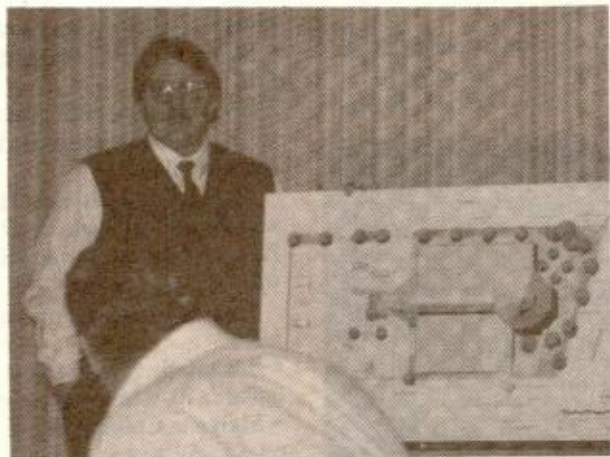
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tally showed that Coleman won with a total of 12 votes. Brady obtained two votes and Myers received one vote. Francis "Bud" Coleman was then seated on the council as a full voting member to represent his precinct until the expiration of Vesey's term in the fall of 1989.

With the seating of the new member, McLaughlin opened the meeting with a change in the agenda to discuss new business that brought the majority of residents out on such a cold night. Specifically, an endorsement was sought on a proposal for a new facility for Life Focus Center and the granting of licenses for two new liquor stores in Charlestown.

Life Focus Center Proposal

Life Focus Center (LFC) is in its 11th year of op-



ARCHITECT JACK FRENCH presents design plans for the new Life Focus Center to members of the neighborhood council. (photo by G. Suazo)

eration working with retarded children and the handicapped. LFC currently services 140 clients at its crowded facility at One City Square, the site of the former District 15 Police Station, and has 65 staff members. The agency transports between 125-150

retarded and handicapped persons each day to either the center or to appropriate programs for each client.

Having outgrown the facility, a search has been underway for quite some time for a site within the community on which to construct a new, expanded building that would adequately serve its clients. Through the assistance of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Parcel 2-15-2C4 on Rutherford Avenue at A Street has been offered as a possible site for a new facility. LFC

Jack Millerick, staff members and more than 100 clients, parents and friends of the center, came to the council meeting to present the proposal and request an endorsement. J.W. French Associates, the architectural team led by Jack French which is designing the new facility, presented the plans.

French described the plans, which include a 20,000-square-foot, two-story building on a 40,000-square-foot lot of land. A parking area at the back of the building would be large enough to accommodate 16

or nine months.

Millerick, in his statement to the council, thanked the members for allowing the center's proposal to be heard during the meeting. He said that by LFC being allowed to present its proposal before a Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued by the BRA, he hoped that a precedent was not set for future developments. McLaughlin stated that the council appreciated Millerick's concern, but that the members are very able to speak their own mind on the topic if the issue should ever arise. "I have not heard a single comment against your proposal, only praise for the work you have done at the center," McLaughlin stated.

The council voted unanimously to endorse the center's proposal to develop Parcel 2-15-2C4 and that they would ask the BRA to waive the process of granting an RFP so that the center could start the process of applying for funding as soon as possible.

142 Bunker Hill Street - Beer-and-Wine License

Attorney Allen Jarasitis spoke to the council on behalf of Michael O'Donnell and the proposed Monument Crossing package store at 142 Bunker Hill St. A request for a beer-and-wine license was scheduled to be heard before the Boston Licensing Board on Feb. 8. Jarasitis stated: "Obviously there is not enough time to get required community input, the input of this board and the neighborhood. So we have agreed in principle that we would request the licensing board to continue and defer that matter for one month, to March 8. We will return again to this board, after also discussing with the committee headed by council member (Peter) Looney prior to that time, with his recommendations to this board on March 7. That is a joint recommendation by the council and Mr. O'Donnell."

McLaughlin said that Looney will conduct a public meeting on the issue in the general area of the proposed Monument Crossing store.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, Jarasitis did request deferral until March 8 at the Boston Licensing Board hearing and was granted his request.

Looney has subsequently announced that the meeting on the beer-and-wine license application is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

MJM Liquor Warehouse Inc. - Bunker Hill Mall

Attorney Allen Jarasitis represented Michael Fidler, who heads the corporation, in presenting the plans for MJM Liquor Warehouse. Fidler is requesting a license to operate a full li-

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JACK MILLERICK, executive director of the Life Focus Center, addressed the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at Tuesday night's meeting seeking support for the center's proposal to build a new facility. (photo by G. Suazo)



CLIENTS from the Life Focus Center, their families and friends packed the Knights of Columbus Hall to urge the Neighborhood Council to support plans for a new center. (photo by G. Suazo)

handicapped-equipped vans and 30 cars. The facility would be enclosed by a six-foot masonry wall at the Rutherford Avenue side to shut out the smoke, noise and constant traffic that would distract the clients in the center. The wall would be varied in height with openings so that clients would not have the feeling of being closed in. Such a wall would enhance the view from within the center overlooking a garden area and offer a panoramic view of the town.

The building will open onto the playing field at Bunker Hill Community College, a field that will hopefully be able to be used by the center when not slated for use by the college students. The building is designed to allow expansion if the need should arise in the future.

French stated that the final design work will take approximately two months and that construction could be completed within eight

representatives came before the council to request endorsement and support for the proposal to build on that site.

LFC Executive Director

Attorney Francis J. Burns Dies January 31

Francis J. Burns, an attorney and lifelong resident of Charlestown, died Jan. 31 at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Burns graduated from Saint Mary's School and Charlestown High School. He was also a graduate of Boston University and Suffolk Law School.

While at Boston University, Burns was sports correspondent for the Boston University News. A versatile athlete, he played baseball, basketball and football, both at Boston University and for Charlestown teams.

For many years he owned and published the **Charlestown News**, a weekly newspaper.

Burns served as Assistant Corporation Counsel under Mayor James M. Curley, and practiced law in Boston for 45 years. In recent years he maintained an office at 211 Main St., Charlestown, retiring last June because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife Margaret M. (Ryan), and his daughter Frances M., both of Charlestown. A funeral Mass was said at Saint Mary's Church on Feb. 4.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

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A chemical has brought about another demand on our purse strings. Effective Jan. 1, the Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) increased the rates by 28 percent. As outlined in its four-page explanation inserted with recent bills, the BWSC rate was triggered by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's rate for Boston. While this cost is high, the bills must be paid to hopefully guarantee a vastly improved water source in the decade ahead. This is a quick read of the major components of the water maintenance project that should be perused. Additional facts and figures are available from BWSC office of public affairs by contacting Ronald Catena at 330-9400.

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President Richard A. Andre released his company's new transportation schedule on Jan. 30. From his corporate headquarters at Readville, Andre promulgated the new inbound and outbound runs. Commandant's Way at Admiral Hill in Chelsea is the starting point for the four daily runs. Copley Square has been added to the schedule which was well-received by the insurance executives. For some, the revised schedule resulted in fare increases. Henceforth, a single ride will cost \$1.50, while a 10-ride ticket will be \$15. Previously one-ride tickets were \$1 for all using the service between First Avenue and downtown. The 50 percent increase was anticipated and I might say overdue and justifiable. A concern for non-Constitution Quarters (CQ) residents is why they can't purchase a 10-ride ticket that is presently offered only to CQ residents? There have been no answers from Andre Coach Lines Inc. on this moving question. Be prepared to wait a little longer for your selected bus run as it crosses the Tobin Bridge, exiting at Gray Street to confront a sea of commuter traffic. All agree the expanded stops will allow for more flexibility on their work schedules, but the traffic congestion is not viewed favorably. Will this dilemma bring any convert into the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's Bunker Hill Street service in front of the Kent elementary school? When Andre's March profit-and-loss statement is completed, the answer will be known.

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Although the appellation Eighth Wonder of the World won't identify Eighth Street, it is a wonder how the pedestrian and vehicle traffic navigate this narrow street. Multiwheeled excavation trucks leave little room for movement. Recent accelerated construction of the Flagship has witnessed the fleet of ERM leasing and Metro Boston Transit on a daily basis. Entering and exiting Gate Four compounds a devilish traffic pattern, but the duration of the phase should be relatively short. Was that the famed Christo wrapping the rear of the Flagship on a bright and balmy morning? Renowned for his clever and radical ant fashions, ranging from buildings to islands, Christo would do to tackle the Flagship. After closer examination, the work was done by The Raymond Group's general contractor Turner Construction. I didn't observe Jackie Sullivan of the 520 Club inspecting the site as a future location for the half ball tournament which was played for many years off old Charlestown High. Give it a look, Jackie, might be worth negotiating for.

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It was a pleasure to entertain retired Brooklyn New York Fire Captain Jack Dillon at our condominium. This 1973 retiree moved into the Marina Bay complex in Squantum last March, which he and his wife Eileen totally enjoy. It was interesting to hear his comments on the lifestyles of Marina Bay, which he compares to a little city. In the market for a boat, I directed Jack to Russo Marine at Pier Eight to discuss the subject with a proven and dependable yacht broker. His affinity with the region was not limited to ocean vistas

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Mitigation Committee Voices Concerns On MWRA Plans For Revere Sugar Site

by Tricia Booker

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation committee blasted the recent Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's (MWRA) decision to consider using the former Revere Sugar Plant on Medford Street as a personnel site. Committee members voiced concerns at a Feb. 6 meeting that MWRA is lying to the council about the actual plans for the property.

Last week, MWRA spokesperson Kathy Hearn told the **Charlestown Patriot** that the site may be used to ferry personnel to Deer Island, infuriating committee members who had not been previously informed.

Since last August, MWRA has been leasing a portion of the waterfront site from Massport, with plans to use it as a transfer site for materials and equipment being shipped to Deer Island for construction of a wastewater treatment facility. Contract negotiations between Charlestown and MWRA have been underway since before the start of the lease to minimize the impacts that the operation could have on the community.

Committee members and

residents said they suspect that MWRA plans to sign a contract that would give the community less compensation money than originally discussed in exchange for not bringing truckloads of equipment through Charlestown. They fear that the MWRA might then use the site in ways that would still seriously affect the community.

"You don't pay \$400,000 a year for property, then do nothing with it," said resident Arthur Crotty. "MWRA is not telling the truth. If the council lets this go, we'll get the short end of the stick."

Former committee chairman Moe Gillen expressed concerns that transporting personnel could still be detrimental to the area and suggested that the council "insist on an environmental impact study."

Committee chairman Bill Galvin suggested that the community continue to ask for money from MWRA and that the money be given in one lump sum to the council and then distributed according to the community's priorities. The motion, which was approved by the committee 3-2, included abolishing parts of the draft concerning scholarship funds and specific dona-

tions to the Kennedy Center. Instead, all money received from MWRA would be pooled. Committee members Kate McDonough and Gillen opposed the motion.

James Mansfield, representing the City of Boston Transportation Department, reminded the committee that requesting separate funding for the Kennedy Center had been added to the draft at the committee's request. Some members disagreed, adding that if it were true, then it had been a mistake.

Mansfield also warned that "the MWRA is going to have problems giving money (directly) to the neighborhood council."

Committee member Tom Cunha agreed: "I'm worried about being able to monitor the situation. I think we need Boston's expertise."

Also approved was a motion to invite a senior staff member from MWRA to attend the next committee meeting and explain the situation from MWRA's standpoint.

"They (MWRA) don't have the common courtesy

to tell you what they think is good, bad, or indifferent," said Crotty. "I think you should hold off the whole thing until you can find out the truth."

Commentary . . .

Charlestown seems to be stuck between a rock and a hard place, or as locals call it, between MWRA and Massport. With last week's announcement that the old Revere Sugar Plant might not be used as an equipment transfer site after all, the mitigation committee is wondering just what MWRA will do with its leased property.

Massport representative Dorothy Connolly asked at Monday's meeting if the committee would like Massport to get out of the lease if possible. Galvin said, "Get rid of 'em!"

But committee member Jim Conway is more skeptical: "Massport did not come to the community and let us know they were going to lease in the first place. I'd like to know what else Massport has planned."

Who's a community to trust? Will the lesser of two evils please stand up . . .

The Navy Yard Lecture Series To Feature Dr. Robert Buchanan

The Navy Yard Lecture Series, sponsored by The Raymond Group, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Buchanan, general

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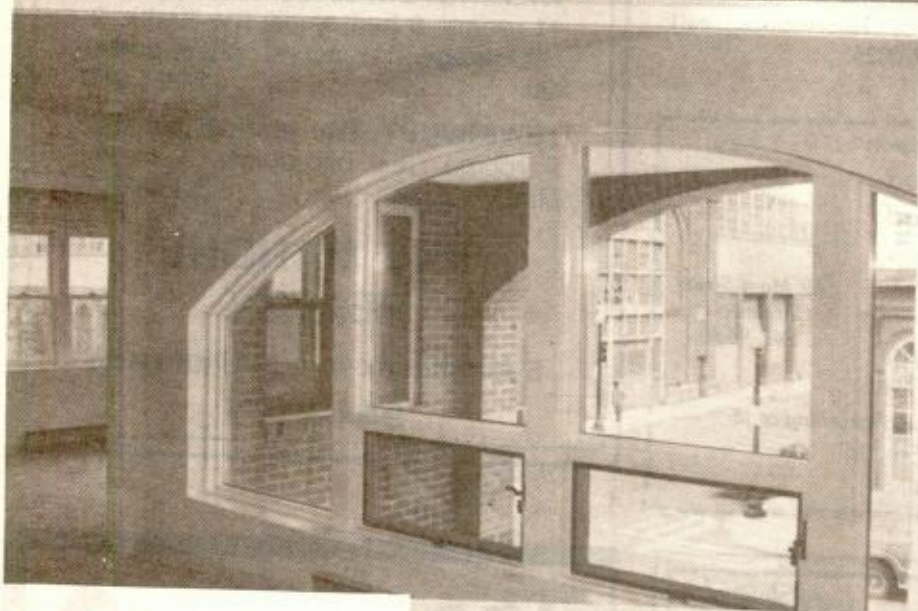
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Bricklayers' Townhouses . . . Affordability With Class

photos by Kathy Giordano



THE BRICKLAYERS' affordable townhouses in the Charlestown Navy Yard are near completion. Pictured above are Top Row (l. to r.): First Avenue view of the Gable building that houses one-bedroom units including handicapped-equipped apartments. An elevator in the center of the structure ensures accessibility for the handicapped. The center photo reflects a view of the harbor from one of the units. Right is the Round Tower at the end of Thirteenth Street near the water's edge. There are two

four-bedroom and two three-bedroom units in this building.

Second Row (l. to r.):

Looking down Thirteenth Street toward Pier 8. The photo at the right shows the balconies at the back of

units that front Thirteenth Street. Third Row (l. to r.): Windows in the unit facing First

Avenue and, at right, is a kitchen in one of the handicapped-equipped units.

Bottom Row (l. to r.): A

section of a kitchen in one of the units and the view from a unit in the Tower overlooking Pier 8.

A Dream About To Come True . . .

by Kathy Giordano

For many Charlestown families, owning their own home has been merely a dream, especially if that dream included the desire to remain within their own community. The purchase of a house in a real estate market that has reached unbelievable heights means producing a down payment of unreachable proportions for many couples raising a family. The only hope in achieving this goal of owning a home has become the availability of affordable housing.

Although the need for decent, affordable housing units has been discussed at countless meetings over the last two years between state and city agencies, hopeful developers, anxious buyers and neighborhood leaders, not one Charlestown resident has stepped over the threshold into his own home in Charlestown.

According to Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Deputy Director of Development Bob Rush, "Boston is on the cutting edge" of producing affordable housing units. "Nowhere else in the country is there a program that we can look to for the answers." Rush stated that producing affordable units has been a

"learning process." Selection of potential buyers and matching them with appropriate mortgage programs takes time. The need is mounting — available cash is dwindling.

Fifty units, all priced at affordable rates, are now nearing completion in the Charlestown Navy Yard. According to Rush, the likelihood of another new development offering total affordability is very slim. Every parcel of land either now under consideration for development or newly developed has a 50-50 split of market- and affordable-rate units.

At the corner of First Avenue and Thirteenth Street, the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corp., with the cooperation of The Raymond Cattle Company and the support of the BRA, have achieved the ultimate in constructing luxurious surroundings at affordable prices. Not only are the units well-laid out and spacious, but they offer the much sought after location of prime waterfront property.

The whole process of building these Navy Yard units began three years ago with a trip to South Boston. A group of Charlestown residents were invited by the

Bricklayers to view a newly constructed development of affordable townhouses built by them. The idea of the tour was to obtain the community's support for building similar housing in Charlestown.

Public meetings followed in the community, one of which turned stormy when the suggestion was made to construct the units on the P-2A Parcel of land owned by the BRA at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main streets, situated behind the Community Gardens. Following that meeting, the Bricklayers backed away from developing the site, but an agreement was worked out between them and Ted Raymond of The Raymond Cattle Company that would allow 28,829 square feet of land in the Navy Yard to be used for the affordable housing.

In December 1986, the BRA granted tentative designation to the Bricklayers to build on the site and by March 1987 applications for housing were distributed to over 1,200 hopeful buyers. Through an initial screening process, 600 applicants were determined eligible for consideration.

One year ago this week, on Feb. 6, a lottery took place at Faneuil Hall to de-

termine the lucky people who would occupy the 50 units. Seventy percent, or 34 units, were allocated for Charlestown residents. The remaining 16 units were designated for other Boston residents. The units consist of one-, two-, two-and-a-half, three- and four-bedroom units, including units equipped for handicapped.

With construction nearly completed, 75 percent of the winners drawn in the lottery are going through the process of obtaining mortgages at this time. The other 25 percent have been disqualified for the housing due to being unable to obtain a mortgage, determined to have too high an income to be considered in the affordable market, or have purchased other housing within the year's time. To fill these units, the secondary list drawn at the lottery has been used.

The dream of these lucky few is coming true. The dreams of so many others are still on hold, but encouraged by the actions of the likes of Tom McIntyre of the Bricklayers, who are willing to struggle through the long and tedious process that results in opening the door of homeownership to those who would be otherwise locked out.

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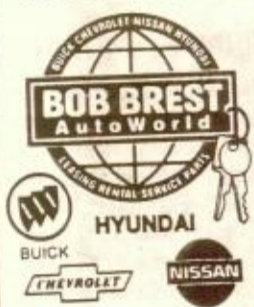
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Parents Still Worried About Kindergarten Music Teacher

by Lynn Peters

Janet Lakeman discovered her 4-year-old wetting his pants and bed again, something he hadn't done in a few years. Jackie Chaisson was puzzled when her 5-year-old kept asking to sleep with the lights on. One of Charlene Sweeney's two kindergarten-age children described a bad dream which detailed how the child had been "pinned up on a wall like Jesus with pins stuck in her." Since early December Sweeney was up nights with her 4- and 5-year-olds calming them from nightmares.

It wasn't until just before school let out for Christmas vacation that Lakeman's boy told her over dinner: "I hate my music teacher. He's bad. He tells bad stories."

An alarmed Lakeman found out later that other parents were hearing similar complaints about music class from their children. The kids were upset about "dream music" sessions and being prompted by a music teacher to discuss visions of monsters, spiders and ghosts.

Warren-Prescott Elementary School kindergarteners were also bringing home the story of a little boy on his way to the store to buy some liver for his mother. He loses his money along the way and cuts the liver out of a dog he finds dead by the road. The boy takes the meat home, lets his family eat it for dinner without him and sits back when the dog's ghost comes to haunt the house looking for

his stolen liver. The grisly story seems to be a twist on the fabled "Jack and the Beanstalk," and one that parents say their young children tell in great detail; a tale of blood, guts and vividly gruesome images.

At a January birthday party, children from different kindergarten sections at Warren-Prescott got together and shocked their already confused parents by repeating the story again in a kind of sing-song unison.

The first week that school was back in session in January, parents filed complaints with the Boston School Committee, having been told by principal Marilyn Kiely that the teacher had been reprimanded already, and possibly twice. Lakeman stopped sending her kindergartener to school, unsure whether the teacher was being accompanied by another teacher in the classroom, as seemed to be school officials' remedy.

Finally, at a Feb. 1 meeting, attended by school officials and School Committee members John Nucci and Robert Cappucci, 15 parents and grandparents demanded a satisfactory ending to the dream monsters and nightmares. According to Nucci and school department's community superintendent Joseph Bage, the teacher, who visits another school one day a week, was pulled from his five kindergarten sections at Warren-Prescott the next day. The decision was one that Nucci

and Bage say was the only real answer for the parents' concerns.

Kiely told parents she believed the situation was handled well by school officials and that the teacher has been "closely monitored." According to Kiely and Bage, the teacher was disciplined for the story incident, but parents argued that the effect has amounted to much more than that.

"How a child feels is the greatest answer in the world," said one grandfather at the meeting. "This is continuing, and the reaction is lingering."

The two-year teacher will no longer be with kindergarten-age children at the Warren-Prescott, although his teaching may not be limited beyond that. "It's a distinct possibility he could be with first grades," says Bage, "but we were looking at the affected groups of students and tried to act upon concerns with those groups of students."

Nucci told parents that he was "concerned about the ongoing reactions these kids are having," and finding a school child psychologist was recommended to help with any lasting effects the teacher's storytelling had on his students. But some parents do not seem completely satisfied, especially those of the children more affected by the teacher.

Bage explains that teachers are protected by a union contract that prevents them from being removed completely without due

process of an outlined progressive disciplinary action, which includes warnings and written reprimands. Parents did not seem satisfied with the process or that the music teacher's history was being investigated fully enough.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office, however, filed a 51-A, a Department of Social Services' Report of Abuse or Neglect, this week to initiate an investigation. According to spokesperson Charles Clabaugh, DSS has been asked to look into the potential of emotional abuse because there is no evidence of an investigation being done by the school.

"You can never be too safe," says Lakeman. "This is my first experience sending my kid to school, and

this makes me very paranoid." Lakeman says she also worries about her son going on to the first grade in September.

Chaisson questions why action seemed so long coming. "Everyone feels they just made light of this," says Chaisson, who seems somewhat disillusioned with the entire situation. "The teacher never even approached the parents," she says, "even to at least say 'let me make it up to you' or to show some kind of effort."

These parents said they had not received any notification from the school saying the teacher had been officially removed from the kindergarten classes. Kiely would not make herself available to comment.

"This may or may not

happen again as the year evolves," says Bage of gauging the teacher's performance with older children. "We have to let it run its course."

In the next day or two, Bage says school officials are trying to do what they can for the kindergarteners. "We're working through our own people to get a psychologist there," he says. A school psychologist would be available to children whose parents feel they need counseling.

Some parents want a psychologist, but not one chosen by the school.

"People want an independent psychologist so it's not prejudiced by the school department," Chaisson says. "It would put us more at ease."

Boston Police Officers Honored



OFFICERS HONORED: The Boston Parks and Recreation Department recently presented a plaque to Boston Police Officers who work in Charlestown to honor their commitment to keeping the parks safe for local residents. Parks Commissioner William B. Coughlin said neighborhood parks, thanks to increased police presence, are now places "the community can use for recreation ... for families, not hooligans." Police Com-

missioner Francis M. Roache praised the "young professional people of the Parks Department for working along side the police to give the parks back to the neighborhoods." Shown (l. to r.) Area A Deputy Superintendent Ron Conway, Officer Thomas Olsen, James "Stretch" Walsh of the Parks Department, Officer Joseph Magee and Captain George Kenney.

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The features will be "Mr. Frog Went A-Courtin'"; the story of how dapper Mr. Frog woos a wife; "The Gingerbread Man," the story of a cunning cookie trying to escape being eaten; and "The Clowns," in which a clown's trick is in trouble without his prop.

"Dr. Seuss On The Loose," three of Dr. Seuss' typical madcap tales, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

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Mary Parker Dies Following A Lengthy Illness

Mary M. Parker of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, died on Jan. 31 following a long illness. She was employed at the Revere Sugar Refinery for 42 years, was one of the founders and a charter member of the union at the sugar house and served as treasurer of Local P-400 of U.F.C.W.

Mary was the sister of George W. of Cambridge, Anna J. Parker of Charlestown, and the late Catherine M. Carroll. She was aunt of Barbara A. Gillette, Virginia M. Brown both of Charlestown and John L. Carroll of Danvers; and the grand aunt of David R. Brown and Nancy A. Gillette both of Charlestown.

Over 50 years ago, young Mary Parker exhibited her lifelong commitment to her fellow man. More specifically, to the poor, the helpless and the unwanted.

Images of Mary standing all day at Saint Francis de Sales School to help elect a friend to the APAC, selling raffle tickets to raise money for the handicapped, working a bolla to raise money for Community Schools programs, or giving a helping hand at an auction to assist the retarded — each reflects just a part of the life of this giving and caring person.

Mary's involvement in

various organizations and activities were indicative of her commitment to this town and her people. She fought the intrusion of forced busing through her active membership in the Powder Keg Association. She worked to raise funds for the Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association and offered her assistance through the Charlestown Association for the Retarded and Handicapped and the Life Focus Center. She was an active fund raiser for the Bunker Hill Day Parade and could be seen on stage and working behind the scenes for several years on the productions of "Townies On Parade."

In eulogizing Mary, Jack Millerick, the executive director of the Life Focus Center, looked back to 1978. He said: "I first met Mary 11 years ago when Kevin O'Halloran, Margaret Driscoll and I were trying to establish some services for the retarded children of Charlestown. We had no money and virtually no help, no help that is, until we met Mary. I didn't seek her out; one day she was just there, helping in every way she could."

"Years later, after Mary had taken her stroke and required a wheelchair, she used to come to the center a couple of times a week. All

the kids at the center knew and loved Mary, and it was a great satisfaction for all of us that Mary could get some benefit from something she had been so instrumental in creating.

"Even in this period of Mary's life she tried to help, often attempting to buy everything the kids were making so they could have a payroll."

"Remembering Mary, one of the kids commented on how she used to laugh and cry at the same time. Another mentioned a story she remembered about Mary and apple pies baked at the center. As I listened to the kids talking and reminiscing, I realized that nothing I could say would ever be as eloquent or as long-lived as the memories of the retarded and handicapped children whose lives Mary has touched so gently."

"Life Focus has grown considerably and we are currently planning a new facility here in Charlestown to be the permanent home of our special programs."

"The new building will have a large walled garden. Some day next year, Barbara, Ginny, Annie and I will go out and find a tree, and we'll take that tree and plant it together in a prominent place in that garden. In the years to come, retarded and handicapped children will sit under that tree, and Mary will do what she did all her life, provide shade and protection for the least fortunate of us."

Stievater Named President Of Huntington's Disease Society

Attorney Willard J. Stievater of the Law Firm McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St., was recently elected President of the Massachusetts Chapter, Huntington's Disease Society of America (MA/HDSA) located at 80 East Concord St., Boston.

HDSA has chapters throughout the United States and was established to promote research into the cause and treatment of Huntington's Disease, a fatal neurological disorder, which currently affects more than 200 persons in Massachusetts.

At present there are very few health care facilities in Massachusetts with adequate resources and experienced personnel to care and

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Drummey of 68 Elm St., Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their son, Michael Curran, on Jan. 29 at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Michael Curran weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curran of Putnam Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Drummey of Dorchester.

Michael Curran was welcomed home by his sister Meghan, age 4½.

Mrs. Drummey is the former Margie Curran.

treat HD patients. As president of MA/HDSA, Stievater has made it his principal goal to work with members

of the MA/HDSA to find ways to expand the care and treatment of HD patients in Massachusetts.

February Festival Of Friendship

The children of the Harvard-Kent School cordially invite parents, friends, and members of the Charlestown community to their second annual "February Festival of Friendship," Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

This special event is a

grand celebration presented in songs, dances and folklore, to commemorate Presidents' Day, Black History Month, Brotherhood, the Chinese New Year 4687 ("The Year of the Snake") and an early Saint Patrick's Day.

CHS Students To Sponsor SASH Day

Charlestown High School students will sponsor Save A Sweet Heart (SASH) day on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Cigarette smokers are asked to pledge to give up smoking for the day. Non-

smokers are asked to pledge not to start smoking for one more year.

Teachers, parents, friends and community members are asked to support this endeavor by not smoking on SASH day.

Bielicki Nominated For Inclusion In 'Who's Who'

Ronald Bielicki Jr. of Monument Square, a senior at Northeastern University, has been nominated to be listed in "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges." The 1989 edition will include 65 Northeastern students who have been selected as outstanding national leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of

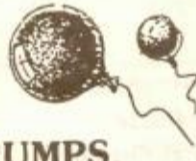
the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join a group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and foreign nations.

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On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7 at approximately 3:30 p.m., one of the Life Focus Center vans transporting five special needs clients from Center House

of Boston to their residences in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop, had an accident at the Fourth Street ramp as they exited from the Tobin Bridge.

Van Driver Sees To Care Of Passengers Before Seeking Aid For Own Injuries

The driver, Rob McIntosh, of Russell Street, Charlestown, lost control of the vehicle because of icy conditions and it came to a complete stop after striking a barrier.

The five clients in the van suffered minor injuries, including facial lacerations and a broken thumb. One was treated at M.G.H. and the other four at Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett and then released.

The driver was first checked at the Whidden Memorial Hospital and later was transferred to Car-

ney Hospital where he is a patient being treated for a possible skull fracture and concussion.

McIntosh performed in the highest tradition of those servicing and transporting special needs clients. Although injured and in a somewhat dazed condition, he went through the van immediately after the accident to check on the condition of each of the clients.

He then, though in need of immediate medical treatment, saw that the passengers were all put in ambulances and went with those sent to the Whidden Memorial Hospital.

Even at the hospital, McIntosh did not seek treatment until he saw that each of the clients had first been attended to.

McIntosh, though in an unfortunate accident, deserves commendation for

his selfless service to the special needs clients he was transporting.

Volunteers Needed

Operation Able of Greater Boston needs volunteers to assist in its upcoming job fair for mature job seekers. "Work Options" is an exciting event occurring in May. Call the volunteer coordinator at 439-5580 for an appointment.

Video Game Licenses And SPECDA Program To Be Discussed

The monthly Police/Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14 will also include a discussion on video game licenses at 108 Bunker Hill St. by the Basic Services Committee. The meeting will take place at

the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. starting at 7 p.m.

Police Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty and Neighborhood Council member Mel Stillman,

chairman of the Public Safety Committee will present a program on the School Program to Educate Against Drug Abuse (SPECDA) with a guest speaker to explain the program and to answer any questions that individuals may have about drug abuse.

Peter Looney, Chairman of the Basic Services Committee will hold an open forum for abutters of 108 Bunker Hill St. who are opposed to the granting of video game licenses to the premises without notification to the neighborhood.

All are welcome to attend.

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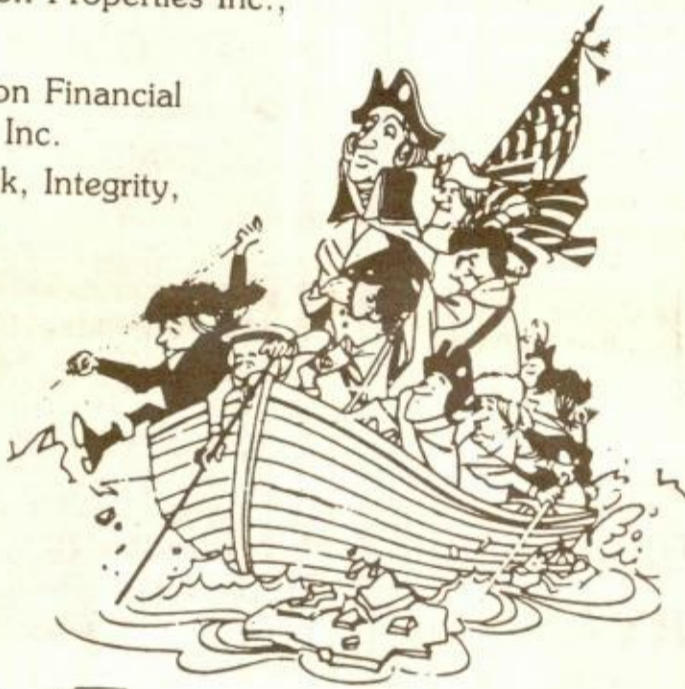
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Hayes Square Garage Proposed For New England Aquarium Parking

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council hosted a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2 to discuss the plans of the New England Aquarium to relocate its facility to Drydock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin opened the meeting by announcing that a petition had been circulated through the community during the weekend of Jan. 13 asking for support of the aquarium's move to Charlestown. Over 1,000 signatures were obtained, McLaughlin stated, by residents who were independent of any movement for or against the proposal.

Ed Roche, the Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) Project Manager on the aquarium proposal, made a detailed presentation on the status of the proposal and introduced key personnel from state and city agencies that will be working together on the overall project. Among those present were Andy McClurk of the Boston Transportation Department; Massport's Phil Zagari, project manager of the Tobin Bridge Community Projects; Commissioner Frank Jones, Real Property Department; Superintendent John Burchill, National Park Service; Paul Reeves, director of Transportation, BRA; Dan Kretchner from TAMS; Jack Myers from Linea Five; and Judy Evers, Charlestown Liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

BRA representatives, architect Ron Luccio, and Roche's project assistants Dennis Callahan and Richard Burke, presented detailed reports that addressed residential concerns voiced at previous aquarium meetings, such as transportation, access, parking and visitation issues.

An architectural rendering

of a proposed parking garage that would be constructed between Hayes Square and Chelsea Street drew the attention of the audience. The garage would accommodate 550 vehicles in a four-story structure. Additional parking for approximately 600 cars was proposed under the Tobin Bridge between Decatur and Chelsea streets.

The exclusion of the existing McCarthy's Liquors and Tuttle Cleaners on the sketch raised a few questions on the status of the businesses. According to Roche, the sketches are preliminary drawings of what might be built. He also stated that discussions have taken place with Richard McCarthy on the possibility of building a structure that would beautify the square. Roche further stated that McCarthy has shown a willingness to work with the BRA on the proposal.

The issue of finding adequate parking spaces for the anticipated two million visitors a year to the aquarium has taken up most of the discussion time when the project has been presented to the community at this and at previous meetings. Time constraints have not allowed for the discussion of such other issues as community benefits, public access and design.

Roche said that when people are not sure of a particular project, they "gang up on the parking issue." He asked the residents to explain to him "the real parking issue," adding that "the experts are telling us the project is workable and the impact will be hardly noticeable."

This statement on traffic and parking opened up a Pandora's box. Residents were angry and let their feelings be known.

When reached for a comment on his statement on the importance of the traf-

fic and parking issue, Roche stated: "I was not trying to minimize the importance of supplying a more than adequate traffic and parking scheme, rather weed out the rhetoric and find out, with the assistance of the traffic consultants, where the real concerns are regarding traffic and parking and make reasonable recommendations on the issues. Maybe I didn't come across as a polished, bureaucrat but that's not my style. I simply wanted those in attendance to pinpoint their particular concerns."

Roche also stated, "I intend to put all my previous experience to use to make this design work because I feel the aquarium proposal is a great benefit to Boston and to Charlestown. I know the project will have as minimal an impact as possible by listening to the legitimate concerns of the neighborhood and working together with them on making the project work."

McLaughlin urged the audience and all interested residents to attend the upcoming focus group meetings that will address specific issues on the overall aquarium project.

The first meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the BRA office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard. The topic will be traffic and parking.

On Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m., the meeting will address community benefits. This meeting will be held at the Hull Room, Building Five, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Public access to the aquarium will be the topic of a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m., also at the Hull Room.

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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To Tim, My Special Valentine Love, Helen	Happy Valentine's Day BARRY Love ya always, Elaine	
Happy Valentine's Day BISKIT BUNS LOVE, ME	Janice, Happy Valentine's Day to my One and Only Bill	Happy 25th Valentine Engagement Tom & Paula Jackson Love, Sherry
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Townie Sports Line

Townies Swim Team

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team wrapped up its season with an 8-4 record after beating both Watertown and Billerica Boys and Girls Clubs. The final scores were:

	C-Town	Watertown	Billerica
8-and-Under	54	50	0
10-and-Under	65	29	10
12-and-Under	53	51	4
13-17-year-olds	81	24	18
TOTAL	253	154	32

Second Place - Al Disessa, 17-and-under 100 yard freestyle, 1:02.45

Second Place - 14-and-under medley relay, 2:22.25, Jonathan Heelen, Jesse McDonald, Peter Truong and Chris Merullo

Third Place - 14-and-under freestyle relay, 2:10.12, Jonathan Heelen, Paul Griffin, Peter Truong and Chris Merullo

Third Place - Al Disessa, 17-and-under 200 yard I.M., 2:48.64

Fourth Place - Jesse McDonald, 14-and-under 100 yard breast stroke, 1:24.42

Fourth Place - Jesse McDonald, 14-and-under 100 yard I.M., 1:22.66

Fourth Place - Peter Truong, 14-and-under 50 yard butterfly, 36.49

Fourth Place - Chris Merullo, 14-and-under 100 yard freestyle, 1:14.47

Fifth Place - Brian Ward, 10-and-under 50 yard butterfly, 53.00

Fifth Place - Paul Griffin, 14-and-under 200 yard freestyle, 2:53.38

Fifth Place - Paul Griffin, 14-and-under 50 yard freestyle, 31.54

Fifth Place - Jonathan Heelen, 14-and-under 50 yard butterfly, 36.56

Fifth Place - Mike Walsh, 17-and-under 200 yard freestyle, 2:33.53

The girls will compete in their 1988-89 Sectionals this Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Charlestown Community Schools Pool on Medford Street. Warm-ups begin at 9 a.m. The meet should begin at 10 a.m. Come support the "Lady Townies" against 12 other New England-area Boys and Girls Clubs.

Nine swimmers were elected to travel to Phillips Academy in Andover with the South Boston Boys and Girls Club. They were Mayra Adams, Susie Burke, Leah Kilmartin, Carrie Kilmartin, Mike Walsh, Brian Edwards, Timmy Quigley, Al Disessa and Peter Truong. The combined team represented the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, which defeated Phillips Academy in the boys' division by a score of 119-51 and in the girls' division by a score of 103-64.

Last Saturday the boys competed in their 1988-89 sectional meet against 12 other teams. Congratulations to the 14-and-under age group: Jesse McDonald, Jonathan Heelen, Peter Truong, Chris Merullo and Paul Griffin. They placed third overall at the meet. Also, a "pat on the back" goes to the 12-and-under who placed an overall fourth with only three swimmers: Mike Leahy, Jimmy Yandle and Tommy McDonough.

TOP PLACE FINISHERS

★ First Place - Mike Leahy, 12-and-under 100 yard freestyle, 1:09.83

★ First Place - Mike Leahy, 12-and-under 50 yard freestyle, 29.97

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Basketball News

The Girls' Basketball Team — The Girls' Basketball Team, under the direction of coaches Tommy Powers and John Santry, achieved its first victory against Woburn by a score of 12-10. Top scorers were Shannon Lawler and Corey Gallagher with four points each. Linda Howell and Carrie Kilmartin scored two points each.

The team evened its record to 1-1 after losing to a tough Roxbury squad. The top scorer was Carey Gallagher with five points.

The next game is Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. against the Waltham Boys and Girls Club.

Members of the team include: Colleen Walsh, Kathleen Millard, Kristin Connolly, Linda Howell, Erin McDonough, Alicia Kilmartin, Stephanie Ward, Kolleen Hayes, Shannon Lawler, Leah Kilmartin, Carrie Kilmartin, Maureen Wedge and Corey Gallagher.

The 13-and-Under Boys' Team — The team, with a season record of 3-0, plays its next game on Saturday, Feb. 11 at noon. They will face the West End Boys and Girls Club at home.

The 18-and-Under Boys' Team — The team started its season off with a big victory against Worcester last Satur-

day with a score of 78-61. Top scorers were Billy Hayes with 24 points, Danny Tucker with 18 points and John Rivers with 15 points. This team, under the direction of Danny Garvey and Jerry Wallace, appears to be one of the best!

Members of the team include: J. Rivers, B. Hayes, D. Martell, R. Doherty, J. McCabe, J. Wrenn, B. McKillop, P. Gillespie, R. McIntosh, D. Tucker and J. Burke.

Alumni In-House — Week One

Colliers defeated Marauders, 64-51

No Names defeated "It Doesn't Matter," forfeit

Junta Club defeated The Kelly Club, 72-65

Upcoming Schedule

Sat., Feb. 11, 4 p.m. — No Names vs. Junta Club

Sat., Feb. 11, 5 p.m. — Kelly Club vs. Rock Club

Teen In-House — Week One

Sausage, Pepper & Onion defeated Pearl St., 67-27

The "O" Den defeated Red Tide, 39-35

Upcoming Schedule

Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. — Orange Crush vs. Sausage, Pepper & Onion

Thurs., Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. — Pearl St. vs. The "O" Den

MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

"Scoop" Submits Resignation As League Director

by Bernie "Baked Bean" Kelly

After considerable thought and with deep regret, I must announce that I have had it!

I have decided to pass the torch as director of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League at the conclusion of my fifth year. The season will end around March 6, followed by the Man-ly Cup playoffs. I made this decision so that I may devote more time to other projects left undone.

Our semipro league is the best organized active hockey league around these parts, and there is room for expansion in the future.

I wish my successor great fortune and success in assuming the opportunity and challenge of directing a fine semipro hockey league.

Anyone interested in the directorship should contact Bernie "Scoop" Kelly at 395-8662 after 4 p.m.

"Scoop"

BLACK & TANS BURY BULLYS 7-6

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Black & Tans		2	3	2	7
Baron's Bullys		1	1	4	6

GOALIES

Tom "Rumpy" Bryson - Bullys

Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Tans

SAVES

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★ GAME STARS ★

Chris "S.B." Thornton — Showboat

Dan "Turk" Tucker — Mr. Hustle

Mike "Monk" Moloney — Corner Man

IRISH REBELS WHIP COLONIAL BOYS 10-5

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Irish Rebels		3	2	5	10
Colonial Boys		2	0	3	5

GOALIES

Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Boys

Johnny "Oh-So" Gray - Rebels

SAVES

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★ GAME STARS ★

Jack "Jocko" Martin — All-Star

Aaron "Finga" Prince — New Star

Mark "Major" Mahan — Red Hot

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Irish Rebels	9	3	0	18 points
Baron's Bullys	6	6	0	12 points
Colonial Boys	4	7	1	9 points
Black & Tans	4	7	1	9 points

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

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Paul Anthony	- Bullys	25	16	41
2) Mark Lally	- Bullys	23	18	41
3) Mike Anthony	- Rebels	17	21	38
4) Jackie Martin	- Rebels	12	16	28
5) Matt Mahoney	- Rebels	9	18	27
6) Eddie Considine	- Bullys	13	11	24
7) Mike Moloney	- Bullys	12	10	22
8) John Dowd	- Tans	12	10	22
9) Eddie Kelly	- Rebels	2	19	21
10) Dan Considine	- Rebels	8	12	20

Pat Considine has 19 points, followed by Scott Sheehan and Richie Doherty with 17 points each.

★ RISING STARS ★

Joe Upton — Colonial Boys

Aaron Prince — Irish Rebels

Mark Mahan — Colonial Boys

Jim Greene — Barons Bullys

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• COLLEGE CLUB

A financial aid informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 in the Teen Center at 6:30 p.m. Come and learn about the FAF application process and other scholarship information. There is money available, so don't assume you don't qualify. All high school students, people in college, as well as parents are urged to attend. This event is sponsored by the Charlestown Collaborative College Club. For more information, call Jean Marie at 242-1775.

• CAREER DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 22 is Career Day at the Clubhouse. There will be an opportunity to learn and talk about jobs, training and career goals. Find out what the Girls Mentoring Program is all about. Meet Jean Mahoney from the Reebok Foundation. It all begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Student Center. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. Please call Jean Marie at 242-1775 if you'd like more details.

• NATE HURWITZ BASKETBALL TOURNEY

The 66th Annual Hurwitz Basketball Tournament will begin on March 15. There are six different age brackets, with the addition this year of another bracket for women. We are also adding a corporate bracket for teams from various businesses and firms in the Boston area. The deadline for applications is March 6 and teams should submit early as there is a limit on the number of teams in each bracket. Applications may be picked up at the clubhouse and for more information, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775. As most people in town know, this is the oldest amateur basketball tournament in the country and we are expecting over 100 teams to participate this year.

• BOSTON LATIN PREP CLASSES

The Boys and Girls Club will be conducting Latin School preparation classes for fifth graders on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and for seventh graders on Thursdays at 4 p.m. Classes will focus on both verbal and math skills. The verbal portion of the class will emphasize reading for speed and efficiency and vocabulary development. The math portion of the class will seek to identify and strengthen areas of weakness. Classes are free to club members.

• GOODBYE AND CONGRATULATIONS

With mixed feelings, everyone at the clubhouse is saying goodbye to Joe Jackson, our social recreation director who has just been hired as the Program Director at the South Boston Clubhouse. We're happy for Joe and this great opportunity but obviously he'll be greatly missed. Thanks, Joe, for all your hard work and all you have done for the youth of Charlestown. Best of luck in Southie.

• N.E.N.E.A.P.C. SWIM SECTIONALS

The N.E.N.E.A.P.C. 1988-89 Girls Swim Sectionals will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Community Schools Pool on Medford Street.

• DISNEY ON ICE

Come join us in celebrating Mickey's 60th birthday. The Walt Disney on Ice show at the Boston Garden promises to excite and entertain us all. The show will be Wednesday, Feb. 22 at noon. The cost is \$8 per person for \$12.50 seats. Sign-ups will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

• VALENTINE'S DANCE

A Valentine's Dance will be held in the Games Room on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to wear red and white. If you wish to bring a Valentine for that special someone, feel free to do so. Prizes will be awarded for the most red and white outfits.

• SATURDAY ORIENTATION

Any new club member is welcome to a personal tour of the club along with introductions to the staff each Saturday at 1 p.m. Come get familiar with the club. See Eileen at the front desk on Saturdays.

**Field Requests Must Be Submitted For
Upcoming Softball/Baseball Season**

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is now preparing for the spring/summer activities in the parks.

At this time, the department is now accepting requests for permits for fields in Boston for the 1989 softball/baseball season. Letters must include choices for fields, days and times desired. All spring and summer permit requests

must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 24.

Permit requests, which should include a contact person, his/her address and daytime phone number, should be sent to: Larelle Bryson, Boston Parks and Recreation, Permits and Scheduling, 294 Washington St., 9th floor, Boston, Mass. 02108.

For further information, call 725-3239.

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

**Weekend Of Feb. 4-5
Travel Teams**

The only team in action over the weekend was the Bantam squad who came up with a big shutout over Pembroke, 5-0.

What makes this win special is that it was done with eight players. These youngsters are showing a lot of heart this year. They are not always coming up with the win, but they are proving they are "winners," competing under tough conditions. This team is doing themselves and the CYH proud.

In-House Action

The first game of the day had the Sabres over the Bruins by a score of 7-5. Scoring goals for the Sabres were J. Mahoney, three; D. O'Brien, three; and D. Aubrey, one. Assists went to

G. D'Ambrosio with four and D. O'Brien. Scoring goals for the Bruins were G. Rodriguez, two; C. Donovan, P. Allen and J. Brennan with one goal each. Assists went to A. Jaena and C. Donovan with three each.

In the second game, it was the Wings over the Flyers, 10-2. Scoring goals for the Wings were J. Lawler, three; J. Greatorex, two; and K. Roach, L. Lynch and P. Coleman with one each. Assists went to L. Lynch, J. Lawler, R. Ortiz and C. Hayes. Scoring goals for the Flyers were J. Considine and D. Bryson.

This weekend's action has the Sabres taking on the Flyers and, in late night action, the Wings will play the Hawks. Game time is 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Softball League Managers Meeting

There will be a meeting of all current and any prospective managers of the Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, Feb. 19 at Sullivan's Pub (behind the ice skating rink) at 4 p.m.

This will be an organizational meeting, so be sure to have a representative present.

For additional information, contact Paul Moccia at 245-3206 after 6 p.m.

**Horizons For Youth
To Salute The Boston Bruins**

Hockey fans will want to mark their calendars for Sunday, Feb. 26. That's when Horizons For Youth will be holding its 19th annual "Salute to the Boston Bruins" at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus starting at 6 p.m.

The event gives hockey fans the opportunity to meet all the Bruins players, coaches and management in person. Singer Rene Ran-court will be there, too, along with Boston Garden organist Ron Harry.

The evening includes a full-course prime rib dinner, photo and autograph sessions and a souvenir program book. There'll also be a question-and-ans-

wer session, so fans will be able to find out everything they ever wanted to know about their favorite Bruins players.

Tickets, which are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, are \$55 each; \$500 for a table of 10. All proceeds go to Horizons For Youth, a non-profit organization now in its 51st year of providing outdoor and camping programs for children in need.

Advance reservations are necessary. To order tickets, send checks to: Horizons For Youth, 121 Lakeview Street, Sharon, Mass. 02067, or call 828-7550 for more information.

TEEN CONNECTION SPORTS NEWS

Girls' Ball Hockey

**SILVER BOX SWEEPS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES!!!
Silver Box 4, Main Street 1**

In Game Two of the Championship Series, Silver Box completed a two game sweep of Main Street to win the 1989 Girls' Ball Hockey Championship.

The game was a defensive struggle in the first half. Silver Box defenseman Cheryl Collins and goalie Elaine Harty kept Main Street off the board, but at the other end Main Street defenseman Kathy Kacvinsky and goalie Laura Blaikie were likewise keeping Silver Box from scoring.

Finally, with three minutes to play in the half, Collins set up Colleen Hanlon for the first goal, putting Silver Box ahead 1-0. With 1:30 left and Silver Box on the power-play, Nancy Kane stole the ball and put in a shorthanded goal for a 1-1 tie, which is how the half ended.

The second half also began as a defensive struggle, but with eight minutes left, Hanlon scored her second goal on a pass from Shannon Lawler for a 2-1 Silver Box lead. Two minutes later, Kim Campbell made it 3-1, and with three minutes left Campbell scored again for a 4-1 lead, and that was all the scoring.

Both teams played hard and well, as they did all year, and they deserve congratulations, along with all the other teams, on a fine season.

The Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey All-Star Team will compete March 2 in a Jamboree with teams from other Youth Outreach Programs around Boston at the Kent Community School.

There is at least one player from every team, and some tough choices had to be made.

The all-star players, listed in alphabetical order, are: Laura Blaikie, Kim Campbell, Cheryl Collins, Anne Hansen, Elaine Harty, Nancy Kane, Kathy Kacvinsky, Shannon Lawler, Tina Lyons, Shannon McLaughlin, Michelle Macomber, Patti Reilly, Mary Kay Tkachuk and JoAnne Wallace.

YOUNGER BOYS' BALL HOCKEY

The 14-and-Under Boys' Ball Hockey League got underway last week with two games. Standings and game summaries will appear in next weeks' paper after all teams have played.

Last Week's Results

Game 1 — Apostles II, Fighting Irish 1
Game 2 — Junior Nationals II, Cook Street 1

Tonight's Games

Game 1, 6 p.m. — Cook Street vs. Apostles
Game 2, 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown Bombers vs. Junior Nationals

Other Sports News

Girls' Flag Football started Wednesday, Feb. 8. Watch next week's paper for scores and highlights.
Boys' 18-and-Under Ball Hockey is starting March 9.

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Advocates Make Plea For Program Funding

by Tricia Booker

Tom Jackson wants Charlestown kids off the streets.

Beverly Gibbons wants transportation available for the elderly.

Peggy O'Brien wants to help nearly 100 people on the waiting list of her Adult Education Program.

Ted Landsmark, director of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, listened sympathetically to these requests at the Feb. 2 meeting at Charlestown High School, but warned that he couldn't change the facts — federal funds for community non-profit organizations in Boston have been cut in half since 1975. This year, the

allocation to the city for such human service programs is \$3 million. He told residents that "the government has decided that it is more important to build MX bombers" than to fulfill the needs of the community. Landsmark and his staff met with Charlestown residents last week to find out which community programs need financial help, and why. With no guarantees, however, all he could offer them was advice.

Residents at the meeting told Landsmark that they wanted funding for Charlestown elderly, day care services, adult education, and youth programs, and advo-

cates for each interest were there.

Beverly Gibbons, director of Charlestown Senior Services, dismissed Landsmark's suggestion that they use area school buses during the day to transport the elderly.

"We need a van," she said, "for older, sicker people, especially those who live in the Navy Yard. When an elderly woman needs to go to the hospital, I can't pick her up in a school bus."

Peggy O'Brien teaches

adults how to read and write. As director of the Adult Education Program in Charlestown, she currently serves 80 people. O'Brien brought with her to the meeting three of her students, who told their success stories with the nervous jitters of first-time speech givers.

"I lost my job and my wife in the same week," said Anthony Scalastico, who was then unable to get another job because he could not fill out the application. "I didn't like the

feeling of collecting (unemployment benefits). I always wanted to get out but I was trapped."

Scalastico is now on his way to getting his high school diploma, and is working full time. He attributes this to O'Brien's program, and hopes to return the support he has gotten by eventually helping out in the program.

Parents at the meeting expressed their concerns about the lack of youth activities in Charlestown. Representatives of the girls'

hockey league made a team appearance to show its support before rushing off to play for the championship. Charlestown youths over 15 are forced to go to other towns to participate in community activities, according to residents.

"Give us the equipment, we'll get the kids on the field," said concerned parent Tom Jackson in support of more athletic leagues for teens, "we've got to get these kids off the street."

Sherry Jackson wants day care available for "middle-of-the-road" people. As head of the JobStart office in Charlestown, she finds the lack of affordable day care to be an obstacle in helping young women find employment.

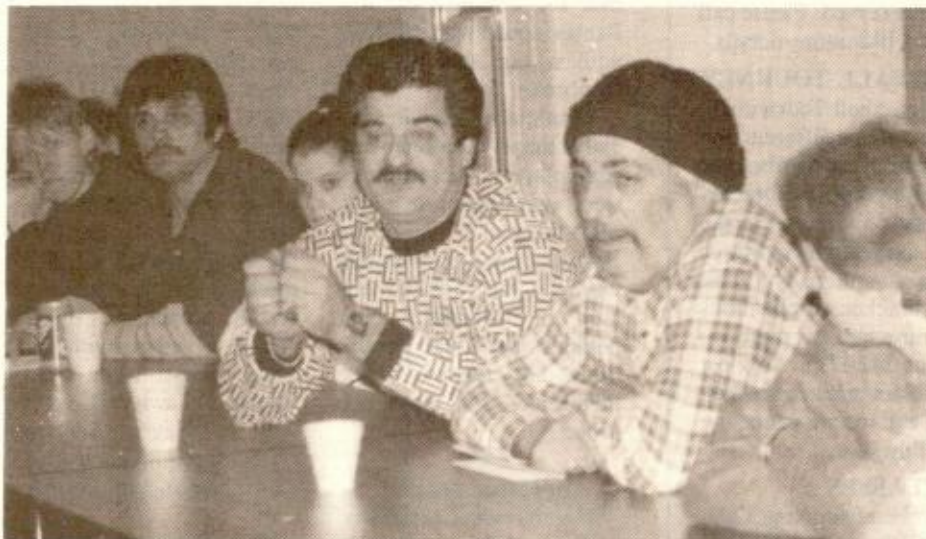
"We can usually help them out in finding jobs, but it increases their pay, so they lose their welfare benefits," she said.

Despite dwindling funds and overwhelming requests for aid, Landsmark encouraged Charlestown residents to "express their concerns" and lobby for more money through letters to the city council and government officials.

Using diagrams and posters, he demonstrated how taxpayers' money is funneled through Washington, D.C., into the office of Housing and Urban Development and back to the state in the form of community block grants. The grants are distributed by the cities into the communities through financial aid to non-profit organizations. Agencies must submit a proposal to Landsmark's office, which will be considered along with applications from all other Boston communities.

Although only an incorporated group can receive funds from the program, he explained that sometimes the money can be given to such a group and then redistributed in the appropriate direction.

The deadlines for proposals to the Office of Jobs and Community Services is mid-March.



AT A COMMUNITY MEETING sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services and the Kennedy Center, Charlestown resident Anthony Scalastico (center) explains how a CDBG-funded adult basic education program is helping to improve his life.



TED LANDSMARK, director, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, speaks to Charlestown residents at a recent meeting held at Charlestown High School to discuss distribution of federal money to community programs.

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• **A Good Time For A Good Cause . . .** Will take place on Friday, Feb. 10 starting at 7 p.m. when the Charlestown All-Stars take on the Fire Department of New York All-Stars in a benefit basketball game at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The Charlestown kids will be the winners in this fund-raising event. So, come on down and cheer on the "Townies" while giving the visitors from the "Big Apple" a true Charlestown welcome.

• **Youngest Democrat . . .** At Saturday's Ward Two Caucus was none other than 6-week-old David Ryan Flanagan. Understand his Dad even tried to register him at the caucus . . . Really, Dad . . .

• **Point Of Info . . .** The Patriot was told by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services last week that the issues of a beer and wine license for 142 Bunker Hill St. and a liquor license for MJM Warehouse Liquors in the Bunker Hill Mall would be discussed at Tuesday night's Neighborhood Council meeting.

• **Congratulations . . .** To Bob and Gert (Maggie) Urquhart who will be celebrating their 36th Wedding Anniversary on Feb. 15. Best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** Go out to Helen Van Wart who recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Helen served as president of the Bunker Hill Garden Club for many years. The very best to you, Helen.

• **This Must Be The Month For Birthdays . . .** Kathy Fitzpatrick became another year younger last week . . . Edna Kelly, newly elected alternate delegate to the Democratic Issues Convention, celebrated her special day on Feb. 3 . . . Dorothy Ellen Conway turns 23 on Feb. 11 (see, we didn't forget the date) . . . and former Brenda Starr of the Patriot, Mary Ziniti, will have her cake and eat it too on Feb. 12. Best wishes to each and every one of you.

• **Charlestown In The News . . .** Again . . . on Sunday, Feb. 12 when this community and some of her residents will be featured in the pictorial section of the Sunday Herald. We understand that Bob Wallace and Moe Gillen were among those interviewed and photographed for this feature.

• **Rumor Has It . . .** That Billy Lahey has taken a sea cruise with "Peachie" Marsden. Can't wait to hear . . . the rest of the story.

• **New Members . . .** Of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce from Charlestown include Cork Engineering Inc., Filters Inc., Health Insurance Claim Service and Playback Inc. . . . this month's Chamber newsletter also features a photo of Representative Richard Voke receiving an official welcome to the Government Reception from Chamber Chairman William Connell and President James Sullivan.

• **Speaking of Our Representative . . .** Save Sunday, March 5 for "Breakfast With Richie" . . . Representative Richard A. Voke . . . at Wonderland Ballroom in Revere. Tickets are only \$10 . . . little enough to show our Rep. how much we appreciate his work on behalf of this community and her residents. Stay tuned for details . . .

• **Remember that Special Day . . .** Valentine's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Take a moment to tell the special people in your life just how much you care. And to all of you sweethearts . . .

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Barry Masterman of 10 Monument St. seeks a variance of Article 15(15-1). The appellant wishes to construct a shed dormer.

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in the Piemonte Room, Mayor's Floor, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Don Dennis of 48 Harvard St. seeks a variance of Article 15(15-1). The appellant wishes to extend an existing dormer.

NOTICE OF DECISION

The appeal of Belmont Realty Trust, Philip Tracey, Trustee, concerning the premises at 43 and 45 Belmont St. was granted and the decision filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on Feb. 3.

(printed as a public service)

**Residents Pack Hall At
Neighborhood Council Meeting**

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quor store in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Jarasitis stated: "The same situation, the same scenario (as the 142 Bunker Hill St. license request) only one week beyond that, scheduled to go before the licensing board on Feb. 15. There were some restraints that I want this body and the group to be aware of regarding an agreement with the owner of the shopping center that this matter was to be resolved, in fact, by Feb. 28, a lease to be entered into with the appropriate course of the appropriate approvals, so forth, by March 1. Obviously, with the time restraints we have, that is not going to be accomplished. We will address that issue next Wednesday (Feb. 15) to the (licensing) board. A similar situation that we will have additional discussions with the community, through a committee chaired by Mr. Looney, to report to the board (neighborhood council) on March 7. It appears that we will meet again in one month's time with further input, further community input, further facts to be discovered, further information to be gathered, to relate to this board and anyone else."

McLaughlin stated that a separate meeting would be set up to discuss the granting of a license to MJM Liquor Warehouse, since it should not be combined with the issue of granting a beer-and-wine license for 142 Bunker Hill St. Council member Ken Stone agreed with the chairman to set up separate meetings for both issues.

Residents in the audience requested that the issues of

granting the liquor licenses be discussed at the council meeting. McLaughlin stated that council policy is that these issues must go before a committee first and then be brought to the entire council for a vote after the committee has heard evidence and submitted its report.

A statement by a member of the audience referring to the council's putting off the subject had McLaughlin responding that it was a "flat out misstatement. The council does not conduct committee meetings during a regularly scheduled council meeting. The council procedure calls for a committee to have an open forum for this purpose and then report back to the council. Anyone familiar with the way the council works, knows this."

It was the understanding of the chairman and those in attendance, based on Jarasitis' statement to the council, that a committee meeting would be held to discuss the proposed liquor license for the MJM Liquor Warehouse, but not according to a statement told to Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, by Fidler on Wednesday morning, Feb. 8.

According to Evers, Fidler said: "I would like to go for a deferment (on the 15th) but can't because of the lease (restraints). It is just a misunderstanding (that there would be a public meeting). I am going forward (for a license) on the 15th. If I am told by the licensing board to go back to the neighborhood council, I will tell the owner of the shopping center that this must be done."

Fidler declined verification of this statement for the Charlestown Patriot, saying his attorney, Robert Murray of Murray and Murray, asked him not to discuss anything concerning the liquor license request with the press. An effort to reach Murray or Jarasitis for comment was unsuccessful by presstime.

Upon reaching chairman McLaughlin for a response to this statement, he said: "I, along with the community, had the understanding that there would be a request for a deferment by MJM at the Feb. 15 hearing. I, as chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will go to the hearing personally to see that a deferment is granted because it is what the community wants."

The licensing board could grant the license without any neighborhood

input. It was suggested that residents voice their opinions to the board in support of or in opposition to the license before the hearing, or appear at the board hearing on Feb. 15 and request to be heard.

Charlestown IPOD

John Lynch, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee who is discussing the issues involved in producing the Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) for Charlestown, reported that his committee has held three meetings since the last council meeting. Jan. 11 was an introductory meeting which informed new members of the IPOD process; Jan. 24 was a discussion on the Light Manufacturing Zone (LMZ) as it related to the Hood's plant on Rutherford Avenue, which has come under scrutiny since a Bos-

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Charlestown Community Calendar

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Saturday, June 17

- 10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 11 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Life Behind The Wall

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or firefighting histories, but to family. Jack and Eileen's only daughter, Mary Ellen, is married to "Townie" Robert Blaikie and presently residing in Wakefield, another former domicile of Jack and Eileen. Around the first of May, this retired fire captain will become a naval captain with a ready and able crew of sons Packy, John, Tommy and Bob, and Bob and Mary's daughter Meaghan. Make room for your many local friends, Captain Jack, your service will be in demand. Safe sailing to the Dillons.

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Brown Hosts Coffee Hour For Senator Kerry On Saturday

photos by John Dillon



TRENTON STREET, CHARLESTOWN, and the home of Sheila Brown, was the destination of U.S. Senator John Kerry on Saturday, Feb. 4, prior to his visit to the Charlestown, Ward Two Democratic Caucus. Brown hosted a coffee hour for Kerry with numerous community residents in attendance. Shown (l. to r.) Julie Kelley, Senator Kerry and Sheila Brown. (photo by John Dillon)



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Locke To Give Slide Presentation On Pilgrimage To The Soviet Union

In April 1988, Kevin R. Locke, a professional photographer and former parishoner at Saint John's Church, Charlestown, joined the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, headed by The Rt. Rev. David E. Johnson, in a pilgrimage to the Soviet Union. The delegation of 43 modern-day pilgrims toured a number of cities and towns in the USSR, participating in the celebration of the Millennium of Christianity (Russian Orthodoxy).

The purpose of the pilgrim-

age was to establish lines of communication with the people of the USSR, especially practicing Christians. Russia was baptized into Christianity during the reign of Prince Vladimir, at Kiev in 988 A.D. 1988 marks the millenium of the presence of the Church in the USSR. Although very restricted in expression, the Russian Orthodox Church is thriving at this time. In the past and even presently, strict penalties are placed on those who practice the faith. During the era of

Glasnost, Soviet Party Chairman Mikail Gorbachev has relaxed some of the severe restraints on religious practice stemming from the Stalinist days. Although the Soviet government does not officially acknowledge religion, the rich religious liturgies were allowed in designated places to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Traveling through the country and participating in the religious ceremonies, Locke was impressed by the power of God that prevailed amidst so much polarized thinking. "Separation of church and state, lack of acceptance of the church, the 'secular religion' of Leninism. It was terribly moving to be part of such a rich experience. Although I had to pass by soldiers armed with machine guns at the en-

trance to the cathedral on Easter Even, what was offered inside the walls of the cathedral bespoke everything of the gentle, loving balance of the presence of God. The hundreds of devout Christians who worshiped with the many monks in the rich Orthodox manner made me question whether I was in Heaven or on Earth," says Locke.

Upon his return from the USSR, Locke spent several months working with a creative team in developing a multimedia slide presentation which is now being circulated to all parishes in the Diocese of Massachusetts, and will be shown on Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. in St. John's Parish Church, 27 Devens St. Locke will give a brief talk on the subject, joined by Marilyn Cheney of St. Michael's Parish, Milton.

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O'Donnell Granted Postponement On Beer And Wine License Hearing

by Lynn Peters

Michael O'Donnell's request to postpone appearing before the Boston Licensing Board was granted by the board Wednesday morning, Feb. 8. O'Donnell's request for a beer-and-wine license has been rescheduled to be heard Wednesday, March 8.

O'Donnell is applying for the license to operate a package store in his proposed Monument Crossing three-store minimall at 142 Bunker Hill St.

Attorney Allen Jarasitis represented O'Donnell before the board, asking for the one-month deferral to give O'Donnell time to meet with his abutters. O'Donnell will meet with neighbors Thursday, Feb.

23 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School on 50 Bunker Hill St. to discuss his proposal. The meeting will be chaired by Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney as part of the council's Basic Services Committee in an open forum. Looney will report the committee's findings and recommendations to the full council at its March 7 monthly meeting, the night before the rescheduled licensing board hearing.

O'Donnell said the deferral will give him the opportunity to "show my plans and security features, and I think people will buy it (the idea) at that time."

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Residents Pack Hall At Neighborhood Council Meeting

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ton Globe article stated the plant might close, along with a report from council member Stephen Collins updating the committee on the Harborpark IPOD; and a Feb. 1 meeting focused on the boundaries for the Charlestown IPOD in relation to the Harborpark IPOD and to the Navy Yard. An agenda for upcoming meetings was also set at that meeting.

Lynch presented a letter prepared by Bill Myers to be sent to the MBTA outlining Charlestown's needs for public transportation. The council recommended changes in the letter and authorized Lynch to forward the letter from his committee.

Mitigation Committee

Committee Chairman Bill Galvin reported on three previous meetings, Jan. 17 and 26 and Feb. 6. Galvin stated that committee members were pleased to hear that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) was considering not using Charlestown as a transfer site for materials, only personnel, relieving Charlestown of anticipated truck traffic. He noted that heavy automobile traffic might occur and continued discussions with the MWRA was warranted. He stated that the committee has requested that a representative from MWRA attend the next scheduled meeting.

Galvin also said that the committee is working on a draft of a memorandum of understanding, and "hopefully by the next council meeting, we will have a good draft."

Basic Services Committee

Chairman Peter Looney reported on a meeting held on Jan. 18 with parents of students of Boston Latin School and Latin Academy. The parents' request for a bus for their children was heard and resulted in the committee accompanying them into School Committee headquarters to have their petition heard. Looney reported that the School Committee voted to have the bus service restored, but as of Tuesday, Feb. 7, the service had not been reinstated. (Note: According to Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, word came from the school department that the bus would be reinstated by Feb. 13 or 14.)

Looney also reported on an upcoming informational meeting by the building trades on Monday, Feb. 13 that would present to the youth of the community, through tradespeople, a general idea of what each trade consists of and offer workshops to better inform the public of their apprentice programs and requirements for acceptance. The meeting will take place at Charlestown High School between 6 and 9 p.m. and is sponsored by the Char-

lestown Committee on the Quality of Life, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, JobStart and the Mayor's Office.

Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha reported on a meeting held on Jan. 25 that addressed the future development proposals by the Bank of New England at its site on Main Street, and that of Carmen Merlino of High Pharmacy to develop 250 Main St.

Cunha reported that the Bank of New England intends to move the bank into its adjacent warehouse, open two drive-up teller windows and landscape the area. According to Cunha, concerns raised related to the landscaping and the traffic flow generated by the drive-up windows. He stated that the bank intended to access and exit the facility from Rutherford Avenue and would landscape the Main Street side. He said that the bank representative listened, took under advisement recommendations from the community and would come back to the community with "a stronger mockup of the configuration of the bank, including a new traffic-flow study and the proposed fence."

Also reported by Cunha was the discussion on converting 250 Main St. into a retail space for medical supplies on the ground floor and establishing seven apartments in the upper levels. There are two apartments now at that site. The main concern addressed at the meeting was the requirement to produce adequate off-street parking spaces for the newly created units. Merlino must supply a total of eight off-street parking spaces.

The council will send a letter to the zoning board approving the development on the stipulation that Merlino is able to produce "an executed written document" stating that he is supplying the requested parking spaces.

Council member Kevin Roche requested that the BRA present a comprehensive plan for that block — 250-260 Main St.

BRA Charlestown Coordinator David Armanetti stated that the Authority has looked at the site regarding floor-area ration (FAR), open space, access and egress, etc. and has talked to the owners of 250 and 254 Main St. He is hopeful that a meeting will be scheduled with the new owner of J.J.'s next week to discuss his plans for 260 Main St.

Armanetti stated that the BRA Board of Directors will "probably vote on Merlino's proposal at their March 2 meeting."

Video Game Licenses

Abutters of 108 Bunker Hill St. presented a petition to the council opposing the placement of two video games at the site next to Sweeney's Fish Store. Their principal complaint was for not being informed of the

intent to place these machines before the licenses were granted.

A meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. at 7 p.m. to discuss the issue. This meeting will be combined with the monthly Police/Public Safety meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

It was announced that the chairman of each committee of the council will meet to set up a schedule that would help to eliminate any overlapping of committee meetings. The object of this new schedule is to allow committee members that serve on more than one committee an opportunity to attend as many meetings as possible - without being burnt out by attending too many in the course of one week. Good luck, fellas!

St. Valentine's Day Party

A St. Valentine's Day Party to benefit the homeless will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dockside Restaurant and Bar, 183 State St., Boston.

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Guidelines And Directives For City Square Park Design Services

The City Square Park Planning Committee (CSPPC) held a very informative meeting at the lower hall of the Bunker Hill Museum on Monday evening, Jan. 30.

The meeting was kicked off by Co-chairman Ken Stone who set the perspective for the planning process by presenting a slide show of the City Square area from the late 1800s to the present. Many in the audience were afforded the opportunity of adding interesting anecdotes to the background on the various slides which added another dimension to the show.

Co-chairman Peg Bradley gave a status report and introduced Polly Menton, director of the City Commons Program of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (MDEM) who has been working with CSPPC since its inception. Menton gave a brief overview of what was involved in the park planning process and mentioned how important it was, not only to have input from the community but also to have the active, continuous involvement of interested residents who would devote the necessary time to express their recommendations at each stage of the project.

As the next step, the importance of hiring a person

(or firm) to provide site design services was stressed by both Menton and Bradley.

At the conclusion of Menton's remarks, Bradley distributed an outline synopsis of the tools used in selecting the contracting for design services. She also had two copies of extensive background material, numbering over 120 pages, supplied by MDEM which would help in the understanding of the guidelines and directives to be follow-

ed in hiring a designer.

One copy was to be placed at the Charlestown Branch Library where those interested could read it, and the other copy would be circulated to those who signed up at the meeting.

Those interested in reading the guidelines can go to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. (corner of Green Street) and obtain the copy from the librarian. However, the copy can't be taken out of the library.

LMZ To Be Subject Of IPOD Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority office, Parris Building, First Avenue, in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The to-

pic of discussion will be the Light Manufacturing Zone (LMZ) and how it relates to the Charlestown Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD).

The public is welcome to attend.

On Our Way To Be Featured On Cable Program

On Our Way is a new non-profit organization dedicated to preparing deaf adults for independent living.

Kevin Burke of Charlestown has produced a 30-minute documentary which will be cablecast on the Boston Neighborhood Net-

work (A-3) on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m., and again on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 10 p.m. It highlights the residential program for these adults.

Diane Armstrong of Charlestown is Trustee for On Our Way.

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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.

TRIP BEING PLANNED

The center is planning a bus trip to White's Restaurant in Westport and a visit to the Vanity Fair Outlet in New Bedford on Sunday, March 19. The trip is \$18 which includes lunch and transportation.

Reservations, along with payment, must be made with Sheila Walsh by Feb. 24. Payment must be made by check — no cash will be accepted.

CHAP To Present Free Workshop On Prescription And Non-Prescription Drugs

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) will sponsor a free workshop on prescription and non-prescription drugs on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at

the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

The workshop will be conducted by Carmen Merlino, proprietor of High Pharmacy.

Lowering Your High Cholesterol Can Save Your Life

High blood cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease, a major killer in the United States. You can reduce your risk by changing the way you eat. Find out how. Join Lori Lieberman, RD, MPH, at Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. Call 242-5710 to register. Cost is \$10 per person, two for \$15.

March of Dimes Cut-A-Thon Planned At Fantastic Sam's

Charlestown's Fantastic Sam's, located in the Bunker Hill Mall, will cut prices one day only to help the March of Dimes in a New England-wide Cut-A-Thon. From noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 get a hair-

cut for \$5, and all proceeds will go directly to the March of Dimes.

Owners, managers and stylists from 33 Fantastic Sam's are donating their time for this event, including Tim Fox, owner of Charlestown's salon.

"We're committed to making the Charlestown effort the most successful of all the New England-based Fantastic Sam's," says Fox. "We just hope the community turns out to help the cause."



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, Feb. 10 — Breaded fish, cheesy potatoes, corn niblets, rye bread, tartar sauce, mixed fruit.

Monday, Feb. 13 — Turkey a la king, mashed potatoes, french green beans, wheat roll, peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Pea soup, lasagna, meat sauce, broccoli, french roll, Valentine's cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Beef rib patty with gravy, glazed carrots, delmonico potatoes, plums, corn bread.

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Friday, Feb. 10

- 10:00 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 13

- 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, Feb. 14

- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 4:00 p.m. - Dinner sing-a-long, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 16

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Pokeno** — Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 12:45 p.m. There will be door prizes.
- **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, Feb. 28 from noon to 3 p.m.

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Jennifer Laudenslager

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I would like to thank all of my family, friends, neighbors and the seniors at the Golden Age Center for all of the beautiful cards and flowers, and for the telephone calls I received during my recent illness and while I was a patient at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Thank you all,
Anna King

Thank You, Councillor Travaglini

Dear Councillor Travaglini,

It is with great pleasure and civic pride that the membership of the "Friends of the Harvard Mall," wish to thank your office for the successful efforts to have the gas lights reactivated in the John Harvard Mall, Charlestown. It is our firm belief that the Mall would still be dark without your intercession and support. Thank you again for your responsiveness to our community concerns.

Very truly yours,
Friends of the Harvard Mall
By John P. Brady, President

First Church Opposed To Proposed Liquor Store

To The Charlestown Patriot,

On page 9 of the Feb. 2 edition of the Patriot, Mr. Michael Fidler is quoted as saying that he talked with people at the Boys and Girls Club and First Church on Green Street, and with Warren Prescott School personnel about any concerns they might have regarding the proposed liquor store in the former McDonald's store in the Bunker Hill Mall.

We, of the First Church, would like to know who he talked to about the situation. I can assure you that we are not in favor of any more liquor licenses in our town and whoever Mr. Fidler spoke to was not in contact with, or speaking for, the congregation.

Mr. Fidler's location is in a Mall with a number of other businesses, so how can he legally have no abutters? Besides which, Papa Gino's has a beer and wine license and is located nearby. We plan to send an objection to the Licensing Board.

Alva M. Sherrick for several members of the Green Street Church

Editor's note: The "Patriot" apologizes for the error. In checking the original notes, the statement of Mr. Fidler was that he has talked with people at the Boys and Girls Club and notified the First Church and the Warren-Prescott School.

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Sincerely,
Sheila Brown

Thank You For Voting

Dear Fellow Democrats,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who voted at last Saturday's caucus held at the Knights of Columbus. The air was crisp, and the streets icy, yet you braved the elements and took time out from your busy schedules to cast your vote.

On Saturday, June 3, over 5,000 delegates from across the Commonwealth will attend the Democratic State Convention and vote on the number of issues critical to the future of our state and our community. I would like you to know that I truly appreciate your support and look forward to representing you at the upcoming convention.

I would also like to thank Senator John Kerry for taking the time to visit our caucus.

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

Opposed To Licensing Of Video Arcade

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that we, the abutters of 108 Bunker Hill St., are opposed to the licensing of video arcade games at this address for a number of reasons.

First of all, the abutters were never notified of this licensing. Because of this, no option was given to oppose this license.

Secondly, the influx of children in the area has greatly increased which will contribute to loitering in the area and will invite trouble (i.e. fighting, drug dealing, etc.).

We would appreciate any help you could give us concerning the abolishing of this license.

Sincerely,
Robert W. Chase

For the abutters of 108 Bunker Hill St.

c.c.: Boston City Council
Boston Licensing Board
Representative Richard Voke
Senator Francis Doris

Devotion To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Each Wednesday evening during Lent, Saint Catherine of Siena Church, Charlestown welcomes you to come and join us in reciting the Rosary followed by a Benediction in Honor of the Blessed Mother.

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Library Workshop For Parents

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Monday, Jan. 30

At 12:30 a.m., Officer Calabro responded to 66 O'Brien Court where he found an automobile on fire. Further inquiry revealed that the automobile had been stolen. It appeared that someone placed a board and jammed the gas pedal down causing the vehicle to crash through a fence and knock down a light pole. It then struck two parked vehicles before catching fire.

At 2 a.m., Officers MacPherson and Hasson observed a motor vehicle operating in an erratic manner at Monument Square. The vehicle was stopped and a check revealed that it had been stolen from the downtown area. The driver, a 26-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for larceny of a motor vehicle. He was in possession of two screw drivers and was booked for possession of burglary tools.

At 10 a.m., Officer Cunniffe recovered a stolen automobile in front of 29 Austin St.

At 10 a.m., Officer Hurley recovered two stolen automobiles in the Barry playground and Officer Bollen recovered a stolen automobile at Baldwin Street.

At 9 p.m., Officers Bollen and Caulfield observed several youths at 290 Main St. As the officers approached, the group disbursed. One of the individuals attempted to flee but was stopped and placed under arrest for trespassing. The suspect, an 18-year-old resident, was found to be in possession of a small paper fold of cocaine.

Officer Danalecki responded to 98 Decatur St. where he placed a 25-year-old resident under arrest for violation of a restraining order.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Area A Detectives are investigating a break into a deli at 314 Main St. The criminal broke into a utility shed, climbed through a heating vent, gained entry into the store and took money and lottery tickets.

An automobile, parked at 54 Monument Square, was vandalized during the evening when someone smashed the rear window.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

At 1:30 p.m., a teacher at Charlestown High School reported that a 17-year-old student came up to him during class

and slapped him across the face. Complaints will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

At 11:40 p.m., a 29-year-old Dorchester resident was arrested by State Police on Pearl Street for prostitution.

Friday, Feb. 3

At 1 a.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson responded to Dunstable and Main streets for a group causing a disturbance. Upon their arrival, they found several youths gathered. One of the individuals, an 18-year-old resident, ran and the officers pursued. The suspect was apprehended, found to be in possession of six packets of cocaine and was placed under arrest for possession with the intent to distribute.

At 1:30 a.m., Officers Charbonnier and Nolan responded to 58 Monument St. on a report of an assault. The resident had been assaulted by her husband and there was a restraining order in force. The husband, a 24-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for assault and battery and the violation of a restraining order.

At approximately 11 p.m., Officer Moakler recovered a stolen automobile on Old Ironside Way.

An automobile parked on First Avenue was vandalized by someone who smashed the side window.

An automobile parked on Monument Square was vandalized by someone who smashed the vent window and attempted to steal it.

Saturday, Feb. 4

At 10 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle at City Square for a violation where it was revealed that the operator was operating without a license and was placed under arrest.

At 11 p.m., Officer Bollen was informed that a motor vehicle had sped through a stop sign at Fay Square and struck another auto. The driver, a 20-year-old Malden resident, was found to be under the influence of liquor and placed under arrest.

Sunday, Feb. 5

At 3:30 a.m., Officers McLean and Ridlon responded to the front of 58 Medford St. where they found a 20-year-old resident who had been stabbed in the thigh. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital by ambulance. There is a suspect in this incident and the detectives are investigating.

At 9 p.m., Officer Green responded to 98 Decatur St.

where he spoke to the resident who had a restraining order against her husband. The suspect was seen outside and attempted to flee. He was placed under arrest for violation of the order.

At 10 p.m., Officer Bollen responded to an automobile accident on Alford Street where it was determined that the driver, a 28-year-old Peabody resident, was under the influence of liquor and was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Austin Street by Officer Hurley.

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.

Police / Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Police/Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. A guest speaker from the School Program to Educate Against Drug Abuse (SPECDA) will be present to explain the program and to answer any questions that individuals may have about drug abuse.

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Windmill Hill Quilters

Our local Windmill Hill Quilters Guild is starting up again after a winter holiday respite. Some of the quilting done by members is now on display in Newworld Bank at Bunker Hill Mall. Mary Kelley, Marion Wood and Lillian MacAlpine sewed the heart theme quilts on exhibit.

At a meeting on Feb. 18, new members are invited for a hands-on workshop. If you would like to have assistance in creating a baby quilt for a gift, now is the

time. MacAlpine will demonstrate, teaching how to make a nine-patch block and all current members will be available for continuing assistance to the completion of the baby quilt.

A documentary film, "Hearts and Hands," will feature historic quilt happenings. The guild meeting takes place at 1 p.m. at St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St. Cost of membership is \$15. This fee pays for membership affiliated

with the New England Quilter's Guild. Benefits include an excellent periodical and free admissions to the New England Quilt Museum with its five yearly quilt shows and guest speakers.

New members are requested to have a small sewing kit on Feb. 18. Fabric will be provided for the workshop experience.

Please remember that payment of the membership fee is required for participation in the workshop. Call

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