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Senior Citizens Of Saint Francis Parish Honored At Valentine's Day Party



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH honored their Senior Citizens with a Valentine's Day Party this past Sunday. A committee of parishioners organized the event and assisted in serving and students from the school created the decorations for the hall. Shown (l. to r.) Father Daniel Mahoney,

Pastor, Peggy McCabe, Florence Tognarelli, Frank McInnes, Katie Farrell, Joan Beaton Rae, Theresa Gaffney, Nora Gaffney, Sis Farrell, Sister Margaret Otis, Renie Montieth and Sister Ann Rita.

(photo by John Dillon)

Domino Sugar Refinery To Close On March 18th

Rumors on the closing of the Domino Sugar Refinery on Medford Street were confirmed on Wednesday, February 17th in letters delivered to each of the over 200 employees and by an announcement from the Amstar Corporation's headquarters in New York. The plant will close its doors permanently on March 18.

The first hint of a closing came shortly after the Revere Sugar Refinery on Medford Street shut down in April 1984. Employees

in recent months sensed the imminent closing of the Domino plant and have been seeking the assistance of federal, state and city officials to intercede on their behalf to obtain information from the company and to forestall the closing.

The Amstar Corporation made a formal announcement of the closing on February 17th citing the effective date as March 18th.

A company spokesperson stated that arrangements are

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127 Main Street Proposal To Be Topic Of Housing And Development Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Tues-

day, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the proposal of Richard Held concerning the construction of 21 units of housing and two offices at 127 Main Street.

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Benefit Dance

The residents of CharlesNewTown housing are planning a benefit dance and drawing to raise funds to build a new playground at their facility. The dance will be held on Friday, March 4 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Preble Room, Building Five in the Charlestown

Navy Yard. Tickets for the dance are priced at \$5.00 per person and may be obtained by contacting Betty at 241-9884 or Carol at 242-2064. Drawing tickets are \$1.00 each and are available from Patty at 242-4999 or Carol at 242-2064.

Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Offices, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, February 18**
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Sunday, February 21**
- 2:00 p.m. — Boston Police Explorers 1212-15 Meeting, Basement of St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine Street
- Monday, February 22**
- 7:00 p.m. — J.F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Town Meeting with Congressman Joseph Kennedy, St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Workshop on the "Road Less Traveled," St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, 27 Devens Street
- Tuesday, February 23**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Presentation on the Boston Jobs Academy, Kent Community School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill Street
 - 5:30 p.m. — Advanced Lifesaving Classes begin, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on the proposal by Richard Held for development of 127 Main Street, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, February 24**
- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Ethnic Affairs Committee Open House, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
 - 7:00 p.m. — Scuba Classes begin, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Community Meeting with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to discuss the rehabilitation of Ryan Field, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, February 25**
- noon — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue
 - 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on parking for future residential and commercial developments, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, February 26**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Saturday, February 27**
- 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown (Ward Two) Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 - 8:00 p.m. — Winter Dance sponsored by the Charlestown Townies, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, February 29**
- 7:30 p.m. — Workshop on the "Road Less Traveled," St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, 27 Devens Street
- Tuesday, March 1**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, March 2**
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 31st Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

- Friday, March 4**
- 6:00 p.m. — Annual Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Dance to benefit the playground drive for CharlesNewTown, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 8:00 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, March 5**
- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Thursday, March 10**
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Friday, March 11**
- 6:00 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Kiwanis Club to benefit the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Claire's "Fun RaiSer," Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street
 - 8:00 p.m. — Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- Saturday, March 12**
- 8:00 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunday, March 13**
- 1:00 p.m. — Mother/Daughter Brunch sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Monday, March 14**
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Mitigation Committee on Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer, MWRA Offices, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Thursday, March 17**
- 8:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, April 9**
- 6:30 p.m. — 19th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7:00 p.m. — "For Our Friends" FundraiSer, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, April 16**
- 6:30 p.m. — Matt O'Neill Scholarship Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, April 22**
- 7:30 p.m. — Senior Hockey League Awards Banquet, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, April 29**
- 8:00 p.m. — Headstart Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Sunday, June 19**
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

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* 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:30 a.m.

HOPE & GLORY (PG-13)
* 12:00-2:15-4:45-7:45-10:10

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ACTION JACKSON (R)
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SCHOOL DAZE (R)
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THE SERPENT & THE RAINBOW (R)
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MOONSTRUCK (PG)
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FRI-SAT 12:30 a.m. NO PASSES

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* 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:30-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:10 a.m.

PRINCE SIGN "O" (PG-13)
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City Donates School To The Kennedy Family Service Center

The Public Facilities Department (PFD) of the City of Boston has sold the William H. Kent School on Moulton Street in Charlestown to the John F. Ken-

neddy Family Service Center for \$1.00. The center has been using the building since 1972 for its Headstart and day care programs. "The Kennedy Center

has become an invaluable asset to the Charlestown community," said Lisa G. Chapnick, director of PFD. "We are pleased to offer the Kent School to the Kennedy Center, which helps to insure the future for its child care programs."

All of the Kennedy Center's child care programs were disrupted in mid-December when an arsonist set fire to the Kent School building. The thirty-two children in pre-school day care were relocated to the First Baptist Church. The after-school program, which handles twenty children between the ages of six and 12, was moved to space at the Kent Community School.

Headstart, a federally funded educational program for underprivileged children three to five years of age, has been shut down since the fire. The 107 children enrolled in the Headstart program are being visited in their homes by a staff member one hour a week. Classrooms are currently being prepared in space donated by developer T.J. Flatley at The Schrafft Center. Classes will reconvene at the end of February.

"Everyone has been so helpful to us since the fire," said Kate McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center. "With Public Facilities giving us the Old Kent School building, we can apply for the financing necessary to renovate the building. PFD has also encouraged us to apply for a Physical Improvement grant,

which would really help us in getting both the Headstart and Day Care programs back into the building."

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, founded in 1965, offers a wide variety of programs from many locations throughout Charlestown. Their Senior Center at 55 Bunker Hill serves meals, provides recreation activities and coordinates homemaker services. The Community Center on Green Street houses job placement services, family and drug/alcohol counseling, fuel assistance, and a wide variety of programs for area youths, including the Kennedy Center's "College Club." This group helps high school students prepare for SAT's and helps their parents to find and apply for financial aid.

The Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, started in January with a goal of raising \$100,000, has received to date contributions totaling over \$10,000. Donations can be sent to Jean E. Driscoll, Branch Manager, Bank of New England, 437 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center will meet on Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

The public is welcome to attend.

Planning Issues For Ryan Field To Be Topic Of Community Meeting

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a community meeting to discuss planning issues for the Ryan Field in Sullivan Square.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, 254

Medford Street.

Residents are invited to attend and share the Department's ideas on the rehabilitation of Ryan Field.

This meeting is being held as part of community involvement in the development and renovation opportunities for parks in the community.

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE TRIAL COURT

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Suffolk Division Docket No. 88C-0024

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

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Karen Balian to Karen Marie Venditto

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WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 2nd day of February, 1988.

John Michael Connolly
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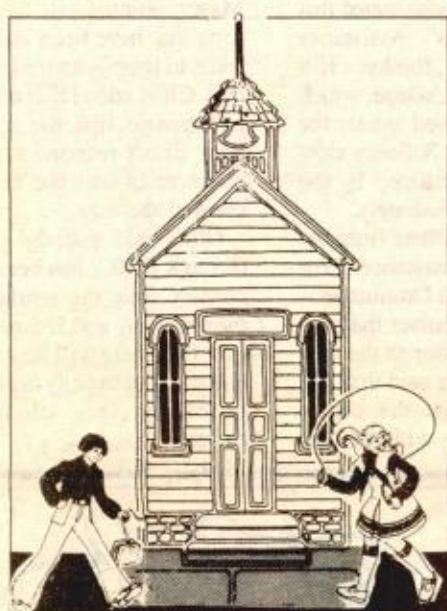
CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund passed the \$10,000 mark this week — on its way to a community goal of \$100,000, which represents only a portion of the several hundred thousand dollars that will be necessary to rebuild the Old Kent School on Moulton Street, home of the Headstart program, that was destroyed by fire in December. Headstart provides an educational pre-school program and day care for nearly 170 Charlestown children. Applications have been made to various grants and programs for additional funds.

The building, which had been owned by the City, was not insured. Monies must be raised to reopen this vital facility serving the community's children.

A Fire Fund has been established and donations are being sought and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small. All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Please lend a hand in this effort.

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REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
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Domino Sugar Refinery To Close On March 18th

(continued from page one) being made to provide outplacement assistance and severance benefits for the more than 200 employees that will be affected by the plant closure.

William C. Shanley, III, president of the Amstar Corporation, said, "Our decision to cease operations in Charlestown follows an

extensive analysis of the requirements of our New England customers and we are confident of our ability to fully meet their needs from other area refineries."

Amstar will continue to operate a sales office and will maintain a distribution warehouse in the Boston area.

The estimated cost of ter-

mination of cane sugar refinery operations in Charlestown will result in a charge of \$13.5 million against Amstar operating results before income taxes for the fiscal quarter ending March 31, 1988.

Commenting on the action taken by Amstar, Shanley said, "The Charlestown plant is the second refinery Amstar has found necessary to close in the past six years. In 1982, we shut our Philadelphia refinery at a cost of almost 600 jobs and \$120 million of economic activity on the Philadelphia waterfront. Our Charlestown refinery will be closed with a loss of over 200 jobs and over \$60 million in economic activity."

In addition to the two Amstar refineries, seven other cane sugar refineries located in Boston (Revere Sugar in Charlestown), New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago and New Orleans have closed since 1981 with the loss of over 5,000 jobs.

Shanley stated, "Our refinery closing was not the result of intrinsic inefficiency, but rather because federal sugar legislation has mandated a reduction in the supply of raw cane sugar from seven and three-fourths million tons to four million tons this year — a cut of almost 50 percent in our basic raw material and hence in our ability to make

refined sugar sales."

Shanley concluded, "Governmental regulation of sugar has already caused cane sugar refineries to lose almost half their domestic market. To redress this situation, incentives should be provided that will enable cane refineries to export cane sugar to world markets, thereby improving the United States balance of trade and bringing some equity to the situation."

Amstar has also announced that the sugar refinery plant on Medford Street will be sold.

Agencies, including the Industrial Services Program and the Workers' Assistance Program, will begin working with employees immediately to identify programs that are available to the Amstar employees and to locate new jobs.

Suzanne Teegarden, deputy director of the Industrial Services Program (IDP), stated that their organization has been in touch with representatives of the Sugar Workers' Union over the past few months since the employees considered that the threat of Domino closing was more than a rumor.

She said that IDP will be working with the Amstar Corporation and the Union to establish a center as close to the company location as possible. Teegarden noted that this was a large closing, with the loss of over 200

jobs, and the center would offer job search, education programs, training programs and support services. She pointed out that after March 18th, the employees would essentially be on unemployment and that is where one aspect of the support services might be utilized in that there are funds available for some of the expenses that might be incurred by the worker such as travel and childcare so that the person could participate in a job training program.

Teegarden said that the program will be tailored to this particular plant closing, noting that the objective is not only to obtain a job for the worker, but to maintain the employee at his or her present level of wages. She stated that workers could contact Program Manager Janet Boguslaw at 727-8204 for information prior to the opening of the local center.

Teegarden also stated that the Workers' Assistance Program at Bunker Hill Community College, which was established when the Revere Sugar Refinery closed, can be utilized by the workers immediately.

Barbara Gillette from the Workers' Assistance Program advised Domino employees to contact the program even prior to the closure date. She said that it is important that the center start working with the em-

ployees as soon as possible.

Gillette noted that waiting until unemployment benefits cease to enlist aid in job training and a job search can be a risky practice. She said that persons are allowed 30 weeks on unemployment and that re-training programs run, for the most part, between 18 and 39 weeks.

She suggested that Amstar employees contact Rhonda Faloon, manager of the Workers' Assistance Program, at 242-1145.

Don Gillis, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, commented on the devastating blow the closing of the Amstar refinery will have on the workers and on the city. He stated that Mayor Raymond Flynn communicated in writing to Amstar President Shanley last week informing him of the concern of the people in the city for the employees. The Mayor pointed out the efforts that have been undertaken to keep industry in the city. Gillis added that it was unfortunate that the company didn't respond to the concerns of both the workers and the city.

Gillis said that the city, through EDIC, has been in contact with the workers, the company and IPS to insure that there will be jobs. He said that the city will be following this closure closely.

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Directly across from Anchorage, the rear vehicle access to Constitution Quarters was a wall of snow. To remove the mountain, bobcats and front end loaders deposited the mass on waiting trucks for delivery to its final resting place. Our winter setting will be in place for an extended period, based on the Farmer's Almanac and the electronic media's meteorologists. For those enjoying the winter outdoor activities, continued fun on your skiing, skating and bobsledding; and for the cabin fever set, look to the joys of summer and its events with only 137 days to Independence Day!

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Presidential primaries are the political diet that many can't get enough of. Two are history, Iowa and New Hampshire, but don't fret, March 8, "Super Tuesday," will deliver multiple desserts on the menu. The Massachusetts primary will fall on this historic day for all present registered voters. The absentee voter can exercise their right of enfranchisement by contacting Jim Doherty at 242-0463 for an absentee ballot. Jim's knowledge of election law has served some residents of the Yard well. Please direct your questions to Jim, who will professionally and adequately respond from his decades of experience.

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A February 8th release from Donna Healey, Senior Property Manager for Barkan Management Company, Inc. informed residents of a new appointment at the Shipways. Management and its ramifications for Shipway residents will be the responsibility of Barbara Lane. As stated, Barbara has extensive experience in the property management field that will enhance the operations of the units. Hopefully, this will bring closure to the personnel issues and allow for a return to customer satisfaction.

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Bedside manner has been demonstrated by the staff of the Bunker Hill Health Center to the delight of several Anchorage residents. Specifically, the medical skills and aplomb of Doctor Weiss attending to the needs of his patients is laudatory. His youth belies his accomplished stature. Overall, the facility on High Street brings a much needed medical service to the community.

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On a recent trip downtown to Boston Police Station A for an approval of use at the Preble Room, adjacent to the USS Constitution, I had the pleasure to be assisted by Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway. His instant recognition made the request effortless. Having witnessed the public safety hockey match between the Boston and New York teams, Ron was pleased with the paying crowd and the puck playing policemen. When the goals were tallied, Boston was on the short end of the stick, but the youth of Boston benefited. Proceeds will be directed to Boston Boys and Girls Clubs. I echo Ron's comments on the value of the clubs with a truly open door policy that yields results in the bureaucratic maze. Ron, your approach is appreciated.

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Charlestown's rendition of Hawaii "5-0" took place at historic Faneuil Hall on February 6th with mixed emotions. Euphoria was brought to the fifty chosen in the Laborers and Bricklayers lottery for affordable housing at First Avenue and Thirteenth Street, while gloom shadowed the non-winners. Various methods of transportation were utilized by the horde of first-time home buyers. Numerous professions were in attendance and a mini-reunion occurred. Travelling back in time to Kelly's Pub and MacAvoy's Lounge, four "Townies" reminisced. Public safety officers Jim

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Annual Listing of Residents Underway

Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache has announced that the Annual Listing of Residents is now underway and will continue throughout the winter months.

City of Boston Traffic Supervisors and Assistant Registrars of Voters of the Boston Election Department have been calling at every home to gather the following information: Name, residence, year of birth, occupation and citizenship of everyone seventeen years of age and older.

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Lenten Services At Saint Mary's

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Weekday Masses will be held at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday and at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursdays at 12:15 p.m., the Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Holy Communion will be held. Sunday Masses are at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place each Wednesday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

The Sacrament of Penance will be held on Saturdays between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. with special Communal Services of Reconciliation on Saturday, February 20th at 2:45 p.m., at which time the First Penance Class will receive the sacrament. Services of Reconciliation will also be held on Monday, March 28th at 7:30 p.m.

The public is also invited to attend a series of talks by Father Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar, on the American Bishop's Pastoral Letter on War and Peace.

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Meeting To Focus On Future Parking Space Demands In Community

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. The committee is seeking community input into parking space demands for future residential

and commercial developments in Charlestown. All are urged to attend as this is an important topic for all residents.

The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

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Developers Of Common Street Property To Request Deferral At BOA Hearing

A deferral will be requested when the plans for constructing a three and a half story, four unit dwelling at 23-24 Common Street are brought to the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) on Tuesday, February 23rd. This deferral, according to Allen Jarasitis, attorney for the developers of this property, will allow time to review the input from residents gathered at a community meeting on Tuesday, February 16th and return to the community with any changes in the proposal in

March.

The developers, which include Attorney Charles Clifford, Attorney Robert Duzan and Vahid Nickpour presented plans for four two-bedroom units of approximately 1,200 square feet each with four parking spaces at the rear of the building.

In introducing the proposal, Jarasitis noted that the design is not "locked in stone — it is a proposal" subject to design review by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA).

Robert Tullis of the firm Grassi and Tullis, is the architect for the development. Tullis described the building as 40 feet wide and 38 feet deep with a 3 1/2 foot height to the pitch of the roof and 26 feet to the cornice from average grade. He said that there would be two units on the basement and first floor levels and two on the second and third floors.

Tullis said that the building would attach to the house on the right of the property, owned by Rose Woods, and an open walk area to the left of the property, also owned by Woods, would allow for access to the rear of that building.

Tullis stated that the lot is approximately 40 by 60 feet for a total of 2,446 square feet.

The architect described the building as having a brick foundation with wood clapboard exterior, wood cornices, six over six windows, with four double-hung dormer windows. Tullis said that there will be a common deck in the rear, concealed from the front by the roof elevation.

As for parking, Tullis stated that four parking spaces would be provided on-site with the drive directly from Ellwood Street. He said there is room on the lot for

four legal spaces but no room for maneuvering on the property.

Access to the parking spaces was a concern of several Ellwood Street residents who noted that the street was only 12 1/2 feet wide with no sidewalk and would not afford enough width to provide a turning radius for the cars. One expressed fear that houses would be damaged by vehicles making those turns.

Woods decried the damage done to her houses from cars being parked in that lot over the years.

Tullis acknowledged that area residents know the problems and that he would have to check further on this aspect of the plan.

Clifford, who related the fact that he grew up in the area, told the residents that he could guarantee that the developers will get the four cars off the street and he was sure that the architects could make arrangements for the turn.

Another area resident questioned the one car, one unit ratio. After asking what the selling price of the units would be (Nickpour stated they would be in the "mid-\$200's"), she added that higher income households usually have more than one car.

Ellwood Street resident Mary Vesey questioned the developers about the density of the housing, asking why not a one or two family. Clifford responded that the price of the land would not lend itself to fewer units.

Jarasitis was asked whether the lot was too small for a four unit building, to which he replied that according to the Zoning Code, it

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News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The week of March 1st to March 5th has been designated by the Clubhouse as our Membership Drive Week. There are still a lot of young people and parents in the community who are unaware of all that the Club has to offer and we are making a special effort that week to get the word out. There will be special activities, games and raffles all week, as well as special days set aside for each of the school in town. Keep your eyes on the **Patriot** next week for all the details and a schedule of events. For those of you who have been waiting for an opportunity to check out the Club, now's your chance. It's still the best deal in town with a six to 12 year old's membership costing \$5.00 per year and a 13 to 17 year old's membership costing only \$8.00 per year.

THANKS

A special thanks to the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) who saw our plea for board games and donated \$50 so that the Clubhouse could buy new games. The Clubhouse and our members have made a real effort to spruce up our Games Room for six to 12 year olds and the purchase of some new games will be a nice addition. Thanks again for your generous support.

TEEN CENTER OVERNIGHT

Fourteen of our teen members participated in a Clubhouse overnight this past Friday. The teens, all boys, watched movies, played videos, basketball and worked out in the weight room, until they finally tired at 3:00 a.m. These overnights are always a lot of fun for our members and we will continue to do them for all age groups in the future.

NATIONAL WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

Last Thursday, the Clubhouse observed National Women In Sports Day by hosting several sporting events for girls only in our gymnasium. The purpose of the day was to encourage female participation in athletics. It was a great success! Over 50 six to 12 year old girls competed in the afternoon field meet and 25 of our teens played floor hockey against visiting teams from Salem, New Hampshire and the Waltham Club. Our girls defeated Salem 5-1 and lost to Waltham 3-2 in a great game. The day's activities concluded with the adult aerobics class in the gym. All participants received a free T-shirt commemorating the day's activities. We will continue to provide athletic programming for the girls, so let's not wait until next year's "Sports Day" before we return to the gym, girls.

- **ADVANCED LIFESAVING** — American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Classes will begin on Tuesday, February 23rd and will run for an eight-week session until Thursday, April 14th. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants must be at least 15 years of age and currently a member of the Boys and Girls Club. The course fee of \$8.00 will be for the book and registration — a great price for the amount of water safety and first aid knowledge you will gain. Sign up now with Shelley at 242-1775, extension 124. Hurry, the class has a limited enrollment.

- **SCUBA** — The spring session of Scuba Classes will begin on Wednesday, February 24th and run through Wednesday, April 13th. Classes will be held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Participants must be at least 15 years of age and currently a member of the Boys and Girls Club. Call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 124, for more details and registration.

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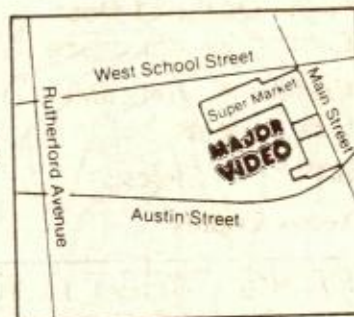
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MEMBERS of the Charlestown Merchants Association held their January meeting at Blossom's Cafe in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Following a buffet dinner, a program was pre-

sented on taxes and financial planning with Donald Breen, CPA, of T.B. Donnelly and Company, and Peter Velardi, CFP, of IDS Financial Services, as speakers.

Charlestown Merchants Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlestown Merchants Association was held recently at Blossom's Cafe in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

In a brief business meeting that proceeded a delicious Italian buffet dinner, Dan Kovacevic of A.T. Associates brought to the attention of the members the concern of the North Area Task Force and residents of the proposal to locate the new northbound lane of I-93, to be built in conjunction with the Central Artery roadway project, 150 feet closer to Charlestown. The members voted unanimously to send a letter to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in opposition to this proposal.

Tom Gilligan of Marathon Tours informed the membership that financial support was needed for the Bunker Hill Road Race, sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. He added that volunteers were also needed to assist with the race.

Norbert Lynch of EBS, chairman of the Merchants Association, introduced the guest speakers of the evening. With taxes and financial planning the theme, the speakers were Donald Breen, CPA, of T.B. Donnelly and Company, and Peter S. Velardi, CFP, of IDS Financial Services.

Breen highlighted the 1986 changes in the Federal Tax Law affecting individuals and businesses during and after the 1987 tax year. He noted the reduction in the number of tax brackets,

loss of deductions and exemptions, a need to distinguish between active and passive income, elimination of the distinction between long term and short term capital gain and the treatment of capital gains as ordinary income with a cap rate of 28 percent.

Peter Velardi, a certified financial planner, outlined the many factors and considerations that go into financial planning. He emphasized the need for individuals to evaluate their assets and consider ways in which those assets can be preserved, expanded and protected.

Velardi reviewed a variety of investment opportunities that are available including real estate, retirement plans, insurance, tax exempt bonds and mutual funds. In summation, he said that financial planning should not solely focus on tax considerations. He said that tax laws can and do change and that financial planning requires a long term approach involving balanced and diversified investments and the use of professional advisors.

Mildred L. Wigon, program director, Bunker Hill Community College, announced that the College would host the February meeting of the Charlestown Merchants Association. The meeting is scheduled for noon on February 25 at the College and will include a luncheon prepared by their Culinary Arts Department, followed by a brief talk on the school's facilities and courses and a tour.

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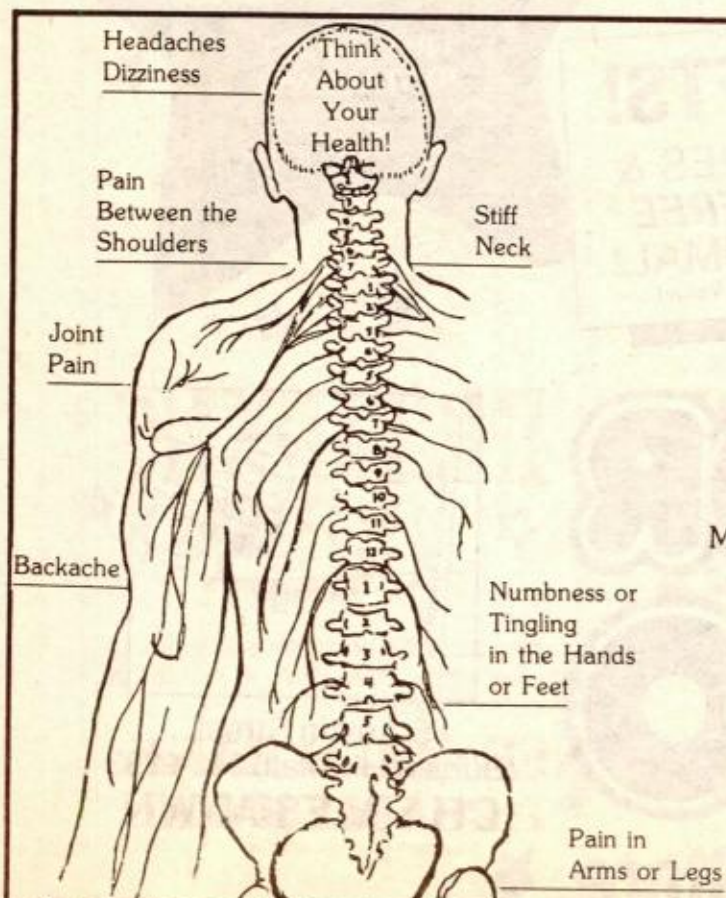
The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Emily And King Oscar," in which King Oscar makes all the decisions on a make-believe island until he be-

comes ill; "Blackberry Subway Jam," the story of Jonathan and his mother taking on city hall when their living room becomes a subway stop; and "The Boy And The Snowgoose," in which a friendship grows as a boy cares for an injured goose - until the winds of autumn blow.

"Martin Hears The Music," in which the goodwill and insight of classmates helps Martin and Rachel come to terms with handicapping conditions, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: *City Geese* by Ron Hirschi; *A Button in Her Ear* by Ada B. Litchfield; and *The Cat Ate My Gysuit* by Paula Danziger.



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Residents Begin Determining Mitigation Measures With MWRA

Residents met with officials of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) on Thursday, February 11th to begin the process of developing a mitigation plan to address existing and potential problems with use of the Revere Sugar site as an equipment transfer facility by MWRA.

Although many residents are unalterably opposed to the location of any such facility in the community in light of present and proposed roadway construction, others were of the opinion that Charlestown would fare better in negotiating benefits for the community if it was done on a voluntary ba-

sis through the Mitigation Committee.

Kathy Hearn, special assistant to MWRA Executive Director Paul Levy, told the gathering that MWRA is committed to work with the Charlestown community in developing a mitigation package that would meet the needs of the community and would allow MWRA to get necessary trucks into the Charlestown staging area and out to Deer Island for the construction of the waste treatment facility.

It was explained that the Revere Sugar site would be used for a roll-on/roll-off staging and barging area. The trucks would arrive

with construction materials, drive onto a barge and be transported to Deer Island. Empty trucks would return by barge from Deer Island and drive away. Hearn stressed that no excavated material or sludge will be brought through Charlestown.

This site would handle approximately one-third of the construction materials, those coming from the north via I-93 through Sullivan Square to the Medford Street site. She said the remaining two-thirds, those materials arriving from the south or west, would be barged through Quincy.

Hearn outlined the num-

ber of truck trips per day through Charlestown, projected over the ten years of construction work on Deer Island. Based on MWRA trucks running six hours a day, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., the estimates range from 18 round trips per day at the start of the project in 1990, with a high of 72 round trips in 1994 with a decrease to 36 per day in 1998 and 1999. It was also noted by MWRA that expanded hours would mean fewer trucks per hour.

Resident David Dow asked Hearn if that "by mitigating it (the MWRA plan), does it mean we've accepted it as a community?" Hearn responded that although MWRA hasn't signed a lease with Massport for the property (it is still under negotiation), she was 97 percent sure that this would be the site. Dow posed the rhetorical question, then is this the "Acceptance Committee?"

Resident Bob Ciolek, who is a member of the MWRA Board, offered an explanation leading to the decision on the Revere Sugar site. He stated that MWRA had signed a letter of intent for both Piers 48, 49 and 50 and the Revere Sugar site as an option of choice, but it was at the insistence of Massport that the Revere Sugar site was selected. Ciolek went on to say that it was important that a person from Massport attend a future meeting of the committee to offer an

explanation as to the site, adding, that in addition, Massport should take an active role in the mitigation process.

Arthur Crotty, a resident of Charlestown, was critical of Massport in that there were no formal community meetings where residents could voice concerns and objections until MWRA's recent public hearing. He added that if use of the site by the MWRA comes from a federal court mandate, then Charlestown would have no say — using as an example, forced busing.

Both Crotty and Neighborhood Council member Tom Cunha recalled the MWRA meetings held at Suffolk University, Kendall Square in Cambridge, Quincy and at the State House, noting the inconvenience of locations for local residents and the fact that some were held during work hours. They both noted the lack of Charlestown community attendance at these meetings. Crotty added that the February 9th MWRA hearing at Charlestown High School was the largest in the two years since this discussion began.

Hearn directed the gathering toward assembling a list of concerns and mitigation measures that the community felt should be addressed by MWRA and Massport for Charlestown.

At the top of the list was "no trucks on Medford Street," which was followed by a recommendation to

investigate the feasibility of railroad or service road to access the site.

Other issues for inclusion in mitigation discussions raised by residents were:

- The impact on public safety, including police, fire apparatus and ambulances;
- Consideration of a monetary fee per truck (\$10 was suggested) that would be contributed to a community fund to be established for Charlestown youth;
- Preferential hiring and job training for Charlestown residents, including ILA involvement;
- Limiting what MWRA could put through the staging area (Ciolek noted the MWRA Board has voted that it only be construction materials);
- Traffic problems, notably gridlock, in Sullivan Square;
- Contract between MWRA and the Town that there would never be sludge in Charlestown;
- Repairs to the City's infrastructure;
- Establishment and enforcement of truck routes;
- Establishment of a 25 mile per hour speed limit on Medford Street;
- Environmental issues such as air quality and noise, with consideration being given to the health study through Bunker Hill Health Center pointing out Charlestown's high death rate from cardiac and cancer causes;
- Traffic enforcement;

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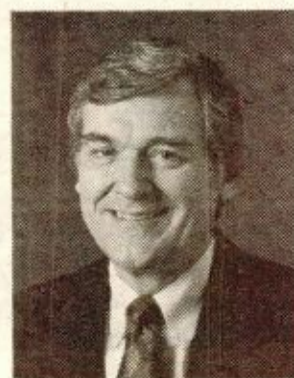
Attend Reception At The Lafayette Hotel



AT A RECENT RECEPTION, Lafayette Hotel executive Max Friedli (second left) receives the congratulations of his fellow Lafayette Hotel executive Marilyn Riseman (left) and Caroline and Herman Sudholz of Charlestown (right). The reception featured the premiere showing of an episode of Robin

Leach's "Runaway With The Rich And Famous." Leach selected Friedli to show actress Cloris Leachman the glories of his native Switzerland for Leach's show. Sudholz is a former Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution.

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Representative Voke Reveals Courtroom Improvement Legislation

Key House and Senate leaders, including local Representative Richard Voke, revealed this past week at a joint press conference that an accord has been reached on a major piece of legislation aimed at improving ailing conditions in the state's courthouses.

"This is a historic initiative which will have a major impact on our ability to preserve the great tradition we have here in the Commonwealth. Many of our courts have sunken to a state of disrepair, causing a great number of problems for those who have tried to conduct the pursuit of justice in a humane and professional manner. As a result of this legislation, we will be able to offer all the positive benefits a modernized court system can provide to society," noted Voke, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

The bill calls for the immediate state take-over of 11 of the most severely dilapidated courthouses with further transfers to be accomplished at the option of county commissioners. Included in the immediate takeover provisions is the Charlestown District Court. The \$300 million bond authorization will pave the way for courthouse construction, acquisition, renovation and repair.

Joining Voke at the announcement was House

Speaker George Keverian, Senate President William Bulger, Senate Ways and Means Chairwoman Patricia McGovern, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Michael LoPresti and a number of the Commonwealth's most respected justices. "We are all working toward the same goal here, fixing what needs to be fixed, replacing what needs to be replaced and removing the burden of cost from the counties," said Speaker Keverian.

According to Voke, the state first absorbed all the costs of running the courts through legislation passed in 1978, but failed to take title to the buildings. This situation left the state actually renting space as tenants of the counties, but did not result in the preservation or restoration of many facilities. Left with a number of courts in a sad state of repair, Voke noted the need for action was great.

"Band-aid solutions are not what we need here. We are talking about comprehensive, long-range planning to improve and replace facilities from counties wanting to dissolve their responsibilities," Voke said.

Courthouse employees who currently work for counties would be transferred to the state without loss of seniority, vacation or retirement rights and collective bargaining agreements

would remain in effect until employees are assigned to appropriate state bargaining units.

The legislation calls for creation of a Court Facilities Council which would monitor compliance with uniform lease standards in counties which maintain ownership of courthouses. The Council would make recommendations for further take-overs in those counties which are not complying with lease requirements, including appropriate safety, maintenance and security standards.

Chief responsibility for operation, maintenance and repair to county facilities would be given to a Court Facilities Unit within the Office of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Trial Court.

The bill is presently before the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of 17 Polk Street, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Theresa Mary, at the Malden Hospital on February 9th.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Gilbert Dillon.

Theresa was welcomed home by her brother, Bernard.

Stahley-Cotter Receives Designation As Developer Of High Street Parcel

Stahley-Cotter Development Group was awarded tentative designation as developer of Parcel R-96, located at High and Walker Streets, in action taken by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board on February 11th.

This parcel, with the address of 136-142 High Street, includes four attached wood-frame buildings, each containing three dwelling units. The BRA acquired this property in 1973 from the Real Property Department of the City for non-payment of Real Estate Taxes. Although there has been two tentative designations for this parcel awarded in the past, market conditions and financial considerations resulted in the rescinding of the designa-

tions. This vacant property has been a concern of area residents as a fire and safety hazard.

Following public advertisement of this parcel in June, four developers responded, submitting proposals for this property. These proposals were reviewed by the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council and at a committee meeting on December 15th at the C.R. Edwards School. abutters offered overwhelming support for the Stahley-Cotter Development Group proposal. The Neighborhood Council endorsed this proposal on January 5th.

Stahley-Cotter intends to rehabilitate the 12 units in the basic format they were

originally constructed. The facade will remain unchanged. The cost of this rehabilitation is estimated at \$700,000.

Along with the tentative designation, a License for Early Entry was approved by the BRA Board for Stahley-Cotter. This will allow the prospective developer to enter the property to secure the buildings and to conduct testings.


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United States Representative Joseph P. Kennedy II invites all residents of Charlestown to meet him on Monday evening, February 22, where he will report on the first session of the 100th Congress. This is an opportunity to question your Congressman first hand on issues and concerns of importance to you and your community.

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to Reverend Thomas Reilly and Saint Catherine's Parish for use of the School Hall.

Developers Of Common Street Property To Request Deferral At BOA Hearing

(continued from page 6) doesn't meet the requirements for a one family. Tullis added that according to the Code, nothing could be built on the site, pointing out that this is true with most city zoning.

Eyebrows were raised when Nickpour responded to the question as to the price of the land. He stated that the land is being purchased for \$300,000 and, as such, \$75,000 of each unit's price is going for the land. He later noted that in order to build only two units on the lot, the units would have to sell for \$500,000 each

and he believed that to be impractical.

Other questions arose over the mass of the building in relation to area residences. One woman told the developers that she felt the design would dominate and overwhelm the area. Dan Kovacevic suggested that if the proposed eight foot and eight foot six inch ceilings were lowered by six inches, one and a half to two feet could be taken off the total height of the building. He also suggested putting the basement deeper into the ground as a possible solution.

Nickpour was reluctant to accept a reduction in the ceiling height as a suggestion, noting that since windows are only in the front and back, the high ceilings would contribute to a feeling of more space and light. Tullis stated that the basement couldn't be dropped as habitable space must be 50 percent above ground, adding that the building had already been reduced in height from their earlier plans and that the height of the building conformed to the Code.

One resident faulted the planned front door, commenting that it looked too big and out of scale. She recommended two doors to make it look like two houses side by side.

Other concerns included the lack of open space, the type and quality of the windows and problems with other area developers in changing their plans from what was originally presented to the community.

Nickpour said that this would be a nice building with good sized units and parking. He added that he couldn't speak for other developers but "what you see is what you will get."

Nickpour was questioned as to his experience in development within Charlestown. He stated that he had renovated 24 High Street and 172 Bunker Hill Street,

as well as numerous properties in South Boston. He said that he has had experience with new construction of single family units, but this would be the first multi-family. Several residents, familiar with the two Charlestown properties, complimented Nickpour on the quality of the work. Rose Woods, abutter to the property, offered her full support of the plans.

Leslie Lamont from the BRA Zoning office told the developers that she didn't think they were ready to go before the BOA next Tuesday and said she would stand with her previous recommendation to the BRA Board for deferral of the application. She pointed out the parking and turning radius, the scale of the building and the front door as needing more consideration by the developers, followed by a return to the community for review.

Jarasitis explained the procedure that is followed where the BRA and Zoning make a recommendation to the BRA Board which is then passed on to the BOA. He agreed with Lamont that additional discussion was probably needed and said that he would request deferral on Tuesday at the BOA and make arrangements for a community meeting mid-March.

Gate Five Associates Gets Nod From Committee

by Kathy Giordano

A vote was taken by the Neighborhood Council's Housing and Development Committee on Wednesday evening, February 17th on the plans by the four developers who submitted proposals for Parcel P-2A, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets.

Sixteen committee members were present and the vote went as follows: Gate Five Associates - 7 votes; Myerson/Allen - 5 votes; Crowninshield Corporation - 3 votes; Charlestown Garden Town House (Conroy) - 0 votes; and one abstention.

This vote in favor of Gate Five Associates will be presented to the entire Neighborhood Council for their approval at their next meeting to be held on March 1st.

Complete details of the meeting will follow in the next edition of the Patriot.

Letters to the Editor

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



Hogwash To The Globe!

To the Editor,

Kudos to the Charlestown Patriot and to Brian Callahan for their forceful opposition in the February 11 issue, to any splitting up of Charlestown into two different legislative districts. The Boston Globe wants to take the precinct that contains the so-called upscale housing at the Navy Yard and attach it via salt water to the North End Waterfront.

Hogwash to the Globe!

Charlestown includes the old Navy Yard and the Yard is part and parcel of Charlestown as much as the Neck is part of Charlestown. When Representative Jim Brett sits down to draw the new district lines ordered by the U.S. District Court, all Charlestown must remain intact. "Townies" are already paired with Chelsea residents in the Second Suffolk Representative District which automatically puts a "Townie" candidate at a great demographic disadvantage. To now take away the Yard precinct and hand it over the water to the Third Suffolk District adds insult to injury.

The aftermath of the Globe's position would leave Charlestown divided between a Chelsea Representative and a North End Representative and as someone with strong familial ties to both the North End and Charlestown, I oppose any merger of Charlestown land over to Representative DiMasi's district in the North End. Over the past decade and a half, Charlestown has been used as a crown colony by both City Hall and the State House and this strategy has not been a nice way to treat the birthplace of the City of Boston. Charlestown should not be treated as a prize to be divided up by the political mapmakers!

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani



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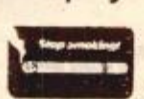
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- **Attention . . .** Will the owners of the cars still not shoveled out please come and claim your vehicles?! Neighbors have noticed that some cars haven't been moved for three to four weeks - and some even longer. Police take notice - some of these cars are parked at hydrants, handicapped ramps and bus stops - most have out of state plates!
- **Spring Has Sprung . . .** Or at least it can't be far off because the witch hazel is blooming and the aroma can be whiffed coming from Kathryn Downing's yard on Green Street.
- **Here It Is . . .** four days after Valentine's Day and word has it that John McLaughlin is still opening his cards! Gee John, between you and "Bun" Crowley, Hallmark must have made a bundle!
- **What Next . . .** Now that the Post Office at Thompson Square is closed for lunch between 1 and 2 p.m., will Frank Campisi be serving tea and biscuits at 3:30! Heard the lines waiting to get in at 8:30 each morning have been out to the curb - almost as bad as 2 PM! Can't blame our men and women in blue - not their fault. Complain to the ones who enforce the changes!
- **Happy Birthday . . .** to Mary Tanous of the Charlestown Post Office who is celebrating her 28th. It's such a pleasure to see your smiling face greeting us at the window . . . and Michael Tognarelli will be partying on his 22nd birthday this week. Many happy returns of the day to both of you!
- **Thank You Kelly Ingemi . . .** you are a special Valentine!
- **Oh, Oh! . . .** Heard Bill Ellington got too close to the camp fire and burnt his . . . marshmallows! Get well soon, Bill!
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** Mae Dearing, president at Constitution Co-op, is recuperating at the Winchester Hospital - suffering from pneumonia. Why not send her a card? . . . Melanie Marsden is home from the hospital after knee surgery last Thursday. Visiting hours at 38 Mystic Street are between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Only twenty visitors at a time, please! Get well soon!
- **92 Years Young . . .** February 24th marks the day that Belle Irving will celebrate her birthday. Belle now lives at the Northwood Convescent Center, 1010 Barnum Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854. Why not send her a little note? . . . Belle is the oldest living member of the congregation of the First Baptist Church. Our best wishes to you as you reach another milestone!
- **Employees of the Week Award . . .** goes to the employees at C.V.S. who have gone out of their way to be courteous to the elderly during the last few weeks of slippery walking and frigid temperatures. Received calls to let us know that your services have been appreciated.
- **Just Wondering . . .** If the engineers took into consideration snow banks when determining the width of roads during the reconstruction of Main and Warren Streets? Have you tried the "pathway" between Thompson and City Squares?
- **And While We're On It . . .** the turn from Main onto Monument Avenue continues to be a source of complaints. The turn is almost impossible at times with cars parking too close to the corner.
- **Politics . . .** Jimmy Walsh can be our pollster anytime. Your reading on the New Hampshire Primary was more on the mark than most of the so-called pros . . . saw Doug Cummings of Cordis Street returning from New Hampshire after campaigning up there for the "Duke." Doug states that he hopes he can get some time to go south and do some campaigning there. Sure would be a lot more comfortable, Doug, and you wouldn't have to drag along those hip boots, either!
- **Big Bucks . . .** being spent on overtime police details for the CANA project, according to an article in the **Globe**. Over \$28,000 is being spent each week for officers to be situated between Keany Square and Broadway in Everett to help traffic get through the construction work area. Wait 'till the real work begins!!!
- **Congratulations . . .** to the Duffy Clan on the birth of their newest addition - Daniel Shea.

ONLY 31 MORE DAYS 'TILL SPRING!

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- Question of whether the truck drivers would be paid by the hour or by the trip (it was noted that speed might be a factor if the driver was paid by the trip);
- Question as to whether explosives or hazardous materials would be transported through the Town;
- Amount of money that would go into the community (scholarships were suggested as one avenue);
- Careful study to minimize impact on area residences;
- Impact on delivery of public services;
- Answer to the question why and how Charlestown got to this point; and
- Inclusion of a "dispute

Residents Begin Determining Mitigation Measures With MWRA

resolution" in the mitigation package to address changes or variations from the agreement.

Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin suggested that a task force be created with MWRA, Massport and federal, state and city officials to facilitate the construction of a service road or railroad. He noted that if traffic entering and exiting the entire Maritime Economy Reserve (MER) Zone was eliminated from the Town's streets, it would solve the problem for everyone. He also noted that if MWRA didn't use the site, another company would and trucks along Medford Street would also be an issue.

Charlie Clabaugh, aide to Boston City Councilor Robert Travaglini, asked whether the community could approve what is discussed as mitigation measures.

Hearn stated that the committee would be working toward a written document that will be signed by the MWRA Board "hopefully by June." She said that once a mitigation document is compiled, it must then go to the City's Transportation Department and Office of Neighborhood Services. After it is signed off by the city, it will be put to a vote by the MWRA Board. Cioclek added that he thought it possible for the committee to have a written draft by June.

Hearn categorized some of the mitigation measures, questions and suggestions from the residents and the consensus was that the next meeting should deal with why this facility is being located in Charlestown and how this decision came to be. Donna Lane-Hickey, community liaison for

Massport, was asked whether a representative from the Maritime Division could be present at the next meeting to which she replied, "They will be delighted."

The second portion of the the next meeting will be devoted to traffic studies and truck routes.

Hearn said the minutes of this meeting, along with the mitigation agreements with Quincy and Winthrop, would be sent out to participants prior to the next meeting.

Some discussion occurred as to the location of the upcoming mitigation meetings. Several residents felt that they should be at the High School, but for the present, Chairman Moe Gillen set meetings for the second and fourth Monday of each month at the MWRA offices.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the MWRA Offices, 100 First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Townie Sports Line

Terriers Rip, Huskies Flip, Then Trip 10-7 Crusaders Punish Eagles For Early Loss 10-4

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The "Bull Terrier's" "Bark" is nothing compared to their "Bite," proving they are tough competitors as they close in on the Semi-finals, as a warm-up for the Championship "Man-ly" game in early March!

Terrier Captain Joe "Gung-Ho" Wilkins was speaking for his team when he said, "We have met the enemy, and they is 'us,'" as he summarized that Terrier victory against the Huskies this past Monday night, playing up his team's chances for the up-coming Semi's that could involve these same two teams, looking for a spot in the "Man-ly Cup" championship game!

TERRIERS ... 10, HUSKIES ... 7

The Huskies opened the scoring at 13:51, when Wes "Tip" Taylor dug the puck out of the corner and sent the puck back to the point where the Captain "Biff" Considine put the wood to it, sending it airborne by "Tub-a-Bubba" for a 1-0 Huskie lead!

Then at 10:08, "Hawkeye" Pat Consee kept the puck in the zone and found a free man, D.J. "Comet" Harrington, cutting across center, and the "Comet" snapped it by "Bruiser" for a 1-1 tie game!

The former Captain, Paul "The Fox" Wilkins, on full gallop at 8:28, sent a quick pass to cousin John "Showbiz" Dowd, who fired it across ice to Mike "Quicky" Quinn to win a 2-1 lead!

At 3:02, "Hat Trick Casty" Castano, working a give and go with the "Comet," D.J., that the "Comet" fooled "Bruiser" on for a 3-1 lead!

Suddenly at 1:16, a tough competitor, Billy "K.O." Kirk, spied "Gunboat" Ken Guitarr at the point, fired a perfect shot to "Gunboat" who whistled one by "Bubba" for a 3-2 score!

Then at 1:07, the Terrier Captain Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins turned his net up-ice, sending a neat pass to the "Comet," D.J., who spied the League's top scorer near the net and fired a quick shot to Chris "Showboat" Thornton, who out-faked the "Bruiser" for a 4-2 Terrier edge!

The second period scoring followed when, at 11:59, the Captain Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins, proud of his team, sent a perfect pass up-ice to the "Comet," who was streaking toward the Huskie defensemen, and sent a drop pass to Mike "Casty" Castano, who snapped a beauty by "Belly-Flops" Bryson for a 5-2 edge!

The Terriers were red hot, when at 9:36, Jack "Limbo" Lynch picked off a loose puck and fired it to John "Showbiz" Dowd, who quickly hit paydirt by "B-Flops" Bryson for a 6-2 edge!

The Huskie Captain, Ed "Biff" Considine, a man with "Impetus" who plays a high powered style of hockey, circled his net at 6:19, single-handedly propelled up-ice, passing everything in sight . . . including the Terrier defense, and snapped a wrist shot past "Bubba," who didn't see him approach (how unfair) for a 6-3 Terrier edge!

At 1:43, the latest Huskie henchman, Jackie "Sandbag" Sullivan, working with the speedster from North Adams State College, Jim "Hucka" Hingston, sent a perfect pass to "Hucka" that Jim snapped by "Bellowing Bubba" for a 6-4 score!

With only 0:34 on the clock, John "Showbiz" Dowd picked up a loose puck and crossed the blue-line, running into the Huskie Captain, "Biff" Considine, who applied the pressure, forcing "Showbiz" to pass off to "The Fox" or "Ox," Paul Wilkins, who hammered a blast by the "Non-Boching Bruiser," who blinked, for a 7-4 score!

A few minutes into the third period, the former Terrier Captain, Paul "Fox-Ox" Wilkins put on the jets, at 11:20, and faked the "Bruiser" silly as he squeezed the pads too late, for an 8-4 Terrier edge!

Former Pope John superstar, Ken "Gunboat" Guitarr started up-ice at 10:20 and hit Artie "P.P." Pelton on stride. Artie snapped it over to Wes "Tip" Taylor for a "tip-in" by "Bubba" for an 8-5 Terrier lead!

At 10:02, the "Comet," D.J. Harrington sent a quick pass to Pat Consee, who sent a screamer by the "Bruiser" for a 9-5 Terrier lead!

At 8:35, the "Sandbagger" Jackie Sullivan almost had a break-away until the "Hawkeye" interrupted, causing "Sandbag" to pass to Jim "Hucka" Hingston who scored easily for a 9-6 tally!

The Terrier pressure was relentless and at 4:14, "Hawkeye" Pat Consee broke up a Huskie power play and hit Mike "Casty" Castano, as he broke over the blue-line and with "Biffer" putting on the pressure, sent a short pass over to the "Comet," D.J., who put a wrist shot by "Bruiser" for a 10-6 score!

Finally at 2:50, the gutsy corner man who plays hard, on and off the ice, Billy "K.O." Kirk, fired a perfect inside pass to the "plump" Artie "Putt Putt" Pelton, who slid a neat pass to Jim "Hucka" Hingston, the North Adams "Spark Plug," who slapped a zinger by "Bubba" for a final 10-7 Terrier victory!

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
TERRIERS		4	3	3	10
HUSKIES		2	2	3	7

GOALIES

Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Terriers

SAVES

Tom "Bruiser" Bryson - Huskies

★ GAME STARS ★

Jim "Hucka" Hingston — Hat Trick
Ed "Biff" Considine — All Star Hustle
Paul "Fox-Ox" Wilkins — Still Steaming

CRUSADERS ... 10, EAGLES ... 4!

The entire first period was scoreless for both teams as they saw both goalies make some fantastic saves. Then at about 13:32 of the second, the Border Guard, USMC "Rambo" Joe Gauthier, making his rounds near the action, picked up a loose puck, and put on the jets until he locked horns with "Mugsy" at the border, forcing "Rambo" to snap a desperation pass to "Warr-Blitz" Fitz on a perfect tip-in for a 1-0 Eagle lead.

Then at 9:38, "Dusty Dan" Hegarty sent a lead pass to the "Sheriff," Scotty Geezil, who was forced to snap a quick pass to the "Flash" Matt Mahoney, who diked and spiked the puck through "Knobby's" pads for a 1-1 score!

Within 35 seconds at 9:03, two of the Awesome three, the "Bloody Yank," Mike Anthony, was buzzing the zone looking for a weakness, and under hot pursuit, in a splash, hit the "Flash," Matt Mahoney, on a pony, to bob, beat the "Knobb" for a 2-1 rob!

Then at 6:01, the Crusader Captain, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly, working from behind his net, broke up-ice sending a lead pass to the rocket, Chris "G.G." Connolly. "G.G." headed straight for the Eagle net, dropping a slip pass to the "Cadet," the Crusader's high powered, tough crunching, tattooed battler, Jack "Jocko" Martin, who rocked the League with his record setting goal scoring splurge, only to slide downhill and out of the top ten scorers while on an "ego trip." He is diligently working his way back, with help from his mom, Ann, who filters the write-ups for "Jocko," building his spirit and yell which could make "Jocko" a contender once again. He stuffed the puck between "Knobby's" knees for an early 3-1 Crusader lead! Look out "Showboat!"

The Norwich Cadet, "Jocko" Martin, was firey hot as he stole the puck at mid-ice and broke for the net. He sent a neat pass to "Dusty Dan" Hegarty for a wrist shot by "Knobby" for a 4-1 score!

The Captain, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly, stopped a three man rush at mid-ice at 1:53 and sent a snap pass to the Gringo/American, Dan "Hombre" Awbrey, who slapped it by

"Knobby" or "Robby" for a 5-1 Crusader lead!

At 1:38, the "Flash," Matt Mahoney, jettisoned up-ice and, forced to go behind the Eagle net, sent a quick pass to the "Sheriff," Scotty Geezil, who drew the goalie and fed it back to the "Flash," Moe's boy, for another stash by "Raspy Robby" for a 6-1 score!

The third period looked like a Chinese fire drill, until about 13:09 when the "Buzzer," Gerry Byrnes of Trophy Room Fame, sashayed up-ice, burning rubber, spotted the "Cadet" breaking for the net, hit "Jocko" with a perfect pass that "Jocko" went "Stick Bobby" and beat "Knobby" for a 7-1 Crusader lead!

At 8:06, the Eagle Captain, Joe "H & J" Doherty, went over the blue-line, beating "Mugsy" and sending a slap-shot by the "Gumper II," Mike "GiGi" Giordano, who got caught napping, for a 7-2 Crusader edge!

Crusader power was present when the Captain, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly, broke out from behind his net and headed up-ice, snapped a quick pass to the "Cadet," Jack "Jocko" Martin, who layed a drop pass to the "Galway Gunner," Chris Connolly, who snapped it through "Knobby's" pads for an 8-2 lead!

At 4:18, the "Buzzer" Byrnes, back working days at G.E., brought the puck up-ice nervously and sent a sharp pass to the Bunker Hill C.C. grad, "Dusty Dan" Hegarty, who sent a slap shot by "Non-stop Knobby" for a 9-2 score!

Then at 2:56, "Warr-Blitz" Fitz, the Eagle playmaker, stole the puck at center ice, putting a perfect pass on the stick of the Captain, Joe Doherty, who spotted the "Duff," Paul Duffy, at the net and the "Duff" stuffed it by the "Gumper II" for a 9-3 score.

The Eagle spirit was willing, but the score was high against them and time was running out. That didn't stop or slow down the highly motivated neat stick handler, Robby "Rip" Cahill, who works the corners fearlessly, grabbing a loose puck and sending it by the defense to the "Duffer," Paul Duffy's, stick as the "Duff," though rough, neatly stuffed it by "GiGi" for a 9-4 edge!

Finally, with just 1:28 on the scoreboard clock, the "Bloody Yank," Mike Anthony, brought the puck over the blue-line and around the Eagle net . . . about three times . . . until he spied the "Gambler" (7-11), Kevin Millerick, free at the point and he sent the puck back to Kevin, who slapped it at "Knobby," who made the save, but left the puck sitting out in front of the net . . . and like a flash, the "Flash," Matt Mahoney, stuffed it under "Knobby," still wobbly, for a 10-4 final score and a Crusader victory!

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		0	6	4	10
EAGLES		0	1	3	4

GOALIES

Mike "GiGi" Giordano - Crusaders

SAVES

Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Eagles

★ GAME STARS ★

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Hat Trick
Jack "Jocko" Martin — All Star Habits
Warr "Blitz" Fitz — Hustle, Not Bustle

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	10	2	1	21 points
Terriers	8	5	0	16 points
Huskies	4	9	0	8 points
Eagles	3	9	1	7 points

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

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	18	10	28
2) Mike Castano	- Terriers	16	12	28
3) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	18	9	27
4) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	12	13	25
5) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	20	4	24
6) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	12	12	24
7) Warren Fitz	- Eagles	12	11	23
8) D.J. Harrington	- Terriers	11	12	23
9) Chris Connolly	- Crusaders	11	10	21
10) Jack Martin	- Crusaders	11	10	21

★ RISING STARS ★

Billy "K.O." Kirk — Huskies
Robby "Rip" Cahill — Eagles
Paul "Brig-A-Doon" Chaisson — Crusaders
Pat "Hawkeye" Considine — Terriers



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Columbus Hoop Train Keeps-A-Rolling

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

The white-hot Christopher Columbus girls' basketball team continues to steamroll as they registered a pair of impressive one-sided victories this week, a 52-30 triumph over Cathedral of Roxbury and a 65-45 win over Newton Catholic. The Lady Friars can now prepare for their first trip to the prestigious State Tournament.

The victory over Cathedral clinched a second place finish (6-4 league record) and automatic bid into the Catholic Suburban League Tournament. Balanced scoring and a relentless fast-break offense highlighted the affair. Senior guard Lynn Longo of the North End (16 points, six rebounds) hit her first six shots while junior guard Sharon Fidler of Charlestown dished out eight assists in limited playing time. Senior Captain Cathy Mahoney of Chelsea (12 points), senior guard Mary Nee of South Boston (ten points) and senior forward Christine Mahoney of Chelsea (six points, six rebounds) provided the offense. Senior forward Stephanie Shamshack of Dorchester (ten rebounds) and freshman standout Carmen Tammaro of the North End were the defensive stars.

In defeating Newton Ca-

tholic (8-7), Columbus (9-7 overall) finished the season with a home court record of 6-2, with the two losses coming against Saint Clement's of Somerville (15-2) by a single point and a hard fought game to Hudson Catholic (16-2). Sharon Fidler matched her season high of 18 points and registered an incredible school record of 16 assists. It marked the sixth time this year Fidler has had ten or more assists in a game.

Another milestone was Lynn Longo (16 points) reaching the hundred point level. Longo, one of the League's premier free-throw shooters, becomes the fifth member of the team to join the Century Club (Sharon Fidler, Mary Nee, Cathy Mahoney, Stephanie Shamshack). Mary Nee (six points, 12 rebounds, five assists), Cathy Mahoney (14 points) and Christine Mahoney (five points, five rebounds) also played big roles. Stephanie Shamshack, the squad's leading shot-blocker, once again sacrificed her body for the good of the team. Shamshack has easily set a team record for most ice packs used in a season. Junior Kristine Fowler of Saugus and freshman Carmen Tammaro continue their improved play as the Columbus girls basketball

program is definitely on their way up. At this point, Christopher Columbus is a team all opponents want to avoid at any cost.

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In Junior Varsity action, the Columbus girls improved their record to 4-7 with a 32-16 victory over Saint Clement's of Somerville and a 23-19 win over Pope John of Everett.

Pope John coach Maureen "Swoop" Kelly saw her undermanned Tigers lose for the first time to Columbus coach Kevin "Hoop" Kelly. "Swoop" was trying desperately to schedule all 20 games against "Hoop" to ensure her team a winning record. Game official Philip "Poop" Kelly and scorekeeper Patricia "Coop" Kelly both agreed that Columbus was badly outcoached, while Rosia "Stoop" Kelly was too busy selling refreshments to notice. The loss to Columbus leaves PJ coach "Swoop" with a 2-1 record versus brother "Hoop."

Some highlights of the Columbus JV girls have been the spectacular play of Kristine Fowler and junior Maria Graziano of East Boston. Graziano went for 14 points against Saint Clement's while Fowler and junior Teresa Barisano of East Boston had a game high eight points each against Pope John. Linda Tauro and Anna Ciavattone of East Boston, Shannon Dunn and Liz Mahoney of Chelsea, and the vastly-improved Emilia Barraro of the North End have backboned the squad thus far. Athletic Director Bob DeCristoforo sees a bright future for next year's team. On the down side, freshman Nikolle Doolin of Somerville, the team's best free-throw shooter, is out for the year with an injury. The Columbus Varsity team also sorely misses the scrappy play of senior Francine O'Neil of C-Town, who has missed most of the season with a knee injury sustained while diving for a loose ball.

Matt O'Neil Scholarship Applications Available

The Matt O'Neil Scholarship Fund has announced that applications are now available at the guidance offices of all local high schools, both parochial and public. This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors who will be attending college in the school year 1988-89. The deadline for filing applications is March 21.

This year's scholarship banquet will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

For tickets to the banquet or for scholarship applications, contact Sis O'Neil at 241-9282 or Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

"Townies" Swim Team Completes 1987-88 Season

The "Townies" Swim Team wrapped up their 1987-88 swim season on Saturday, February 13th at the Girls' N.E.N.E.A.P.C. sectionals.

The results of these meets are as follows:

8 and Under	10 and Under	12 and Under
Arlington 3	Dan Marr	4 Southie 2
Charlestown 13	Salem	7 Billerica 4
Woburn 14	Lowell	7 West End 5
Salem 15	Waltham	9 Charlestown 12
Waltham 20	Charlestown 12	Waltham 18
Southie 21	Southie	15 Nashua 22
Lowell 34	Billerica	18 Lowell 27
	Arlington	29 Salem 30
	Woburn	59 Arlington 42
14 and Under	17 and Under	
West End 2	Arlington 1	
Waltham 10	West End 3	
Arlington 15	Charlestown 6	
Charlestown 32	Nashua 8	
Salem 42	Lowell 33	
Lowell 44	Woburn 34	
	Southie 49	

The Girls' Team roster included:

8 and Under	10 and Under	12 and Under
Rachel Britten	Kristen Connolly	Jennifer Bryant
Allison Carey	Stephanie Ward	Leah Kilmartin
Tegan Leonard	Kim Weafer	Carrie Kilmartin
Cairson Burke	Corey Gallagher	Kim Fitzpatrick
Janelle Jones	Alicia Kilmartin	Tamrae Pugliese
Nicole Matson	Cindy Campbell	Tina Marie
Megan Murray	Christine Edwards	McDoughan
Jennifer Krol	Kim Lawrence	Sharon Belyea
	Christine Poole	Carol Fornash
	Erin McDoughan	Hope Pugliese
	Christe Locke	Allison Evers
	Jennifer Evers	

14 and Under	17 and Under
Michelle Bryant	Margaret Adams
Jennifer Gill	Suzie Burke
Cheryl Collins	
Mayra Adams	
Lisa Marino	
Sharon Belyea	

The Boys and Girls 1987-88 Swim Team finished their season at 8-4 — a fine job! We (Dinger, Annie and Shelley) would like to send out a special "Thank You" for all the hard work and dedication of the "Townie" Swim Team members and their parents. See you all at the Banquet celebration.

McGonagle Named To 1987 Boston Globe All-Scholastic Football Team

Kevin McGonagle of Charlestown, a student at Boston Latin High School, was named to the 1987 Boston Globe All-Scholastic Football Team.

With McGonagle on defense, Boston Latin was undefeated 8-0-2 this past season. He led his team in tackles with 83, had seven interceptions and four fumble recoveries. McGonagle was the Division 2 leading scorer with 134 points, 150

carries for 731 yards, and a 4.9 yard average.

The Boston Globe All-Scholastic Awards Program honors high school athletes in Eastern Massachusetts who have demonstrated exceptional athletic talent in a particular sport. There are a total of 24 boys' and girls' All-Scholastic teams. The **Boston Globe** began the All-Scholastic concept in 1901 with the first All-Scholastic Football Team.

Columbus Girls Qualify For State And Catholic Suburban League Tourneys

by Bob DeCristoforo

Don't make any plans for Monday or Wednesday evening as the Christopher Columbus High School Varsity Girls' team will be playing in the Catholic Suburban League Tournament on these evenings. The girls will play their opening game on Monday at the Saint Mary's of Lynn gym-

nasium. Game time will be 8:15 p.m. The Championship and Consolation games will take place on Wednesday evening.

Both games will be fine preparation for the State Tournament. Who, where and when will be announced sometime this weekend, so watch the Boston papers for information.

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Neighborhood Council To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Discussion Group

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

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Action By BRA Board Furthers Progress On CEDC Housing

Two actions by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board on Thursday, January 28th allow for further progress on the construction of housing by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation on Parcel C-2A, located at Main and Baldwin Streets.

The Board approved a change order in the amount of \$68,000 for the demolition of the three-story wooden structure at 478-490 Main Street, formerly occupied by Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocers.

In March of 1987, the BRA had executed a contract with Napoli Wrecking Company, Inc. to demolish seven structures in several urban renewal areas, including the Main Street site. The price of \$68,000 submitted by Napoli for this demolition was in accord with estimates made by the BRA's Engineering Department, and was approved by the Board.

The vacant site will then be available for the CEDC

to construct its proposed housing. Demolition is set to begin shortly.

In other action, the BRA Board approved \$195,000 in linkage funds be awarded to the CEDC as a grant.

\$79,000 of the total was contributed by the Neighborhood Housing Trust NHT, having been approved by that body in September.

\$116,000 was from a Housing Creation Agreement with The Raymond Group in which a portion of the linkage money derived from Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard would be used for affordable housing units in Charlestown. Another portion of linkage money from this building was appropriated for renovation of an alcohol recovery home in Roxbury.

The funds for this grant from the development of Building 149 is a portion of the \$2.7 million in total housing linkage on this building which will be paid in equal installments over

the next 12 years. Monies realized from developments in the Navy Yard over 100,000 square feet go into a city-wide fund for distribution.

The \$116,000 was originally approved as a loan to the CEDC by the NHT and the BRA Board on July 16, 1987. At the time the loan was approved, a BRA spokesperson stated that the CEDC had received the money in the form of a loan, but they would have the opportunity to go back to the NHT when the financial package for C-2A was

CEDC To Meet

Thomas Cunha, president of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), has announced that the CEDC Board will meet on Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

put together and ask for the loan to be converted to a grant with approval of NHT and the BRA Board.

Alice Krapf, development consultant for CEDC, said the site is being cleared and brought to grade prior to the start of construction on the 26 buildings on the parcel, which will include a total of 32 units, 13 being affordable housing.

Krapf stated that the CEDC closed with the bank on January 13th and has signed with Porter Construction as contractor for the development.

It's A Boy . . .

Ellie Nelson is proud to announce the birth of her son, Ryan Patrick. Born on January 25 at 6:37 p.m., Ryan weighed eight pounds seven ounces and was 20 inches in length.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Tallent of 137 Bunker Hill Street. The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suprey of 341 Bunker Hill Street.

The proud godparents are Billy Nelson and Joyce Crowley, both of Charlestown.

Life Behind The Wall

(continued from page 5)

"Nubbins" Clark and Tommy "Keeko" Keating exchanged fond memories with stevadore "Irish Mike" Murphy and communications worker Ed Doherty. Although unlucky, they had a pleasant period of regaling. A universal issue was the 33.3 percent increase in the most expensive unit from its inception price of \$88,900 to its existing price of \$118,500. Inflation waits for no man! Views will outweigh the sighs of principal, interest and taxes monthly for the new homeowners. A welcome to all the forthcoming neighbors, and a word of caution — make space in your budget for patio furniture and sun screening lotions.

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In sick bay is Henry Giannelli, the witty owner of the Andre shuttle from Constitution Commissary. Truly unique in his humor and interpretation of life, Henry has been missed. Let's cheer him back to his position by sending a get well card. Cards can be sent to Henry Giannelli, 25 Baldwin Street, Everett, MA 02149.

On Her Way . . .



MARY ZINITI (center) has left her position as reporter for "The Charlestown Patriot" to assume the position of Assistant to the Director of Promotions for the Carpenters' Union. Wishing her well and presenting her a briefcase to use in her new position is Kathy Giordano (left), office manager, and Gloria Jean Conway (right), publisher. (photo by Judie Dunphy)

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Training Program Offers Residents A Chance At A High Paying Future

by Julie Catalano
Charlestown residents gathered last week to hear about a new training program being sponsored by the City and a local developer that will offer participants a chance to enter the high-pay, high-demand field of third party billing.

Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) worked closely with the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS) to develop the curriculum for the program which will be offered through Bunker Hill Community College. The program is being offered free of charge by The Raymond Group, developers of Building 149 at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Residents who successfully complete the program will have a chance to work close to home, in MGH's new building in the Navy Yard. Linda Smith, the director of Government Affairs for The Raymond Group, said that the program is important to the company because "we think it's important to keep jobs for Charlestown residents. When the Navy Yard

closed down, a lot of people lost jobs. We'd like to see the jobs come back to the community."

Smith said that in the future, The Raymond Group may work with MGH to develop more training programs like this one as other areas for which employees are needed are identified.

At the meetings, held on Tuesday, February 9 and Thursday, February 11, representatives from JCS and MGH presented a slide show and described the training program.

Kathy Rice, assistant director of Human Resources at MGH, said third party billers are in such high demand in Boston that people trained as third party billers can "call their own shots."

Rice said that a Charlestown resident, Charlene Mills, once a third party biller herself, helped to develop the third party billing program. Mills is an MGH success story who has risen through the ranks and is presently a supervisor of the Billing Department. "Whatever you dream is possible and can be a reality," Rice said.

The third party billing training program is a 20-week program; classes will meet Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Community College Campus. The program is free to Boston residents.

Classes are scheduled to begin in early March. Interested candidates need to pass a simple math test, and be able to read at an eighth grade level.

Joel Hurwitz, director of Health Vocation Training at the Dimock Community Health Center in Roxbury will be teaching the third party billing classes at Bunker Hill. Hurwitz urged people who are interested in the program not to be fearful of the testing process involved when applying to the program. "You don't have

to be an above average student. You just have to be interested in learning. If you like people and you're the kind of person who can be approached, we'll give you the skills you need to be productive from 'Day One' on the job."

Ann Donner, a JCS project manager who helped develop the program said, "This program demonstrates the ability of the neighborhood and the city to work with the private sector in developing job opportunities. A program like this benefits both the private sector and the neighborhood."

Students who successfully graduate from the program can expect a good starting salary and benefits if they become employed by MGH. MGH entry-level

third party billing positions come with three weeks paid vacation after a year, free health insurance after six months employment, 12 paid holidays and a tuition assistance package. The starting salary is approxi-

mately \$310 weekly.

If you're interested in finding out more about the third party billing training program, call the Charlestown JobStart at 242-3352, or drop by the office at One Thompson Square.

Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1988 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:

- Navid Realty Trust, Vahid Nickpour, 23-24 Common Street, seeking variance — Articles 14(14-1) 14(14-2) 14(14-3) 14(14-4) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 21(21-1) 23(23-9). Erect 3½-story four-unit dwelling.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 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:

- Tontine Crescent Associates, 3 and 5 Winthrop Street, seeking appeal from the terms of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Building Code, Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, to increase demolition, increase reconstruction as per plans. Section 302.0; Restrictions within the fire limit. Table 302 requires a 3 hour fire resistance rating when a building is more than 3' but less than 6' from a lot line. Section 609.0; Number of exitways. 609.2 Minimum Number: There shall not be less than two approved independent exitways serving every story. Also required by Article 21 building code provisions for one and two family dwellings.

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 1988 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:

- Richard Held, 127 Main Street, seeking variance — Articles 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1). Erect four-story building for proposed occupancy as 21 apartments and two offices with basement parking.

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Centrella Joins The Leggat Company

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A graduate of Arlington High School, Centrella received a Bachelor of Sci-

ence Degree in biology from Lake Forest College in Illinois.

Previously, he was an office acquisition specialist with Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services in Chicago. In this position, Centrella marketed a number of commercial properties in the central business district.

Centrella resides in Charlestown with his wife Gail, an assistant room service manager for the new Boston Harbor Hotel.

Personal Property Owners Face March 1st Deadline

The City of Boston Assessing Department reminds all owners of Personal Property that the annual filing of the Form of List report must be completed by Tuesday, March 1. In Massachusetts, the term Personal Property falls into three main categories:


- business and professional furnishings;
- household items contained in residences other than the principal domicile; and
- the non real-estate property of utilities, petroleum and gas companies.

All personal property owners are obligated under Massachusetts General Laws (Chapter 59; Section 29) to file the Form of List with the City of Boston Assessing Department by March 1. The report must

contain a list of all taxable personal property held by the owner as of January 1, 1988. The Assessing Department provided all personal property owners with an informational letter and a sample Form of List during a January mailing.

This year's Form of List has been streamlined, making it more readable and easy to understand and examples of each type of personal property are included on the sample form. Failure to file the Form of List by March 1 will lead to an estimated assessed value of the property, forfeiture of the rights to file an abatement and assessment of monetary penalties.

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Charlestown.

To be eligible, single taxpayers must earn under \$12,000 and families under \$19,000. Taxpayers should bring W-2 forms and records of all income and expenses, such as bank interest, child care, charitable contributions, and medical expenses.

Exhibit Featuring John F. Kennedy In Ireland At Kennedy Library

As a White House Special Assistant, Powers accompanied Kennedy to Ireland.

In a speech at Limerick, President Kennedy declared: "This is not the land of my birth, but it is the one for which I hold the greatest affection."

As Saint Patrick's Day approaches it is very fitting for the Library to continue

the tradition of commemorating President Kennedy's Irish heritage and the happy days he spent in Ireland in June 1963.

The exhibit provides an opportunity for visitors to see many items which are not on permanent display. They include an 18th century silver dish ring crafted by John Walker of Dublin and presented by President Eamon de Valera; a Waterford vase with etchings of the White House; and Freedom of the City awards conferred on President Kennedy in Wexford,

Galway, Cork and Limerick. Photographs illustrate the many historic places visited by the President and the overwhelming welcome of the people of Ireland. The exhibit, entitled "John F. Kennedy's State Visit to Ireland, June 1963," is on display from now through March 27th.

The Kennedy Library's Museum is open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission for adults is \$2.50, for seniors \$1.50, and those under 16 are admitted free. Parking is free. For information call 929-4523.

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Every year since its opening, the John F. Kennedy Library has mounted an exhibit displaying the many beautiful and heartfelt gifts presented to President John F. Kennedy by the people of Ireland. The exhibit holds special meaning for former Charlestown resident David F. Powers, the Library's Museum Curator, whose parents hailed from Cork.


Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, February 19 - Seafood stew, peas, rice, rye bread with butter, pear brown Betty.

Monday, February 22 - Meatball sub with shredded cheese, minestrone soup with crackers, three-bean salad, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, February 23 - Turkey a la king, oven biscuit, peas, tossed salad with dressing, strawberry bavarian.

Wednesday, February 24 - Barbecue beef rib patty, herbed rice, carrots, beef steak rye bread with butter, gingerbread with applesauce topping.

Thursday, February 25 - Baked chicken florentine with mushrooms, florentine spinach, mashed potatoes, cracked wheat bread with butter, chilled fruit.

Ethnic Affairs Committee Open House At BHCC

Frank Jenifer, Chancellor of the Massachusetts Board of Education, will be the guest speaker at the Ethnic Affairs Committee Open House at Bunker Hill Community College on Wednesday, February 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Leaders from Boston area businesses, government and education are expected to attend the Open House.

A special tribute is planned to honor Harold E. Shively, current and founding President of Bunker Hill Community College. Shively, who recently announced that he will retire at the end of the academic year, has worked throughout his career to provide opportunities to ethnic minorities at the College and has been an advocate for people of color through international projects in higher education.

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Friday, February 19
10:00 a.m. - Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Monday, February 22
9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Tuesday, February 23
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Sewing Club, Senior Lounge
11:30 a.m. - Cooking Lunch (Boiled Dinner), Senior Lounge
Wednesday, February 24
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Thursday, February 25
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
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• Pokeno - Thursday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m.
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The Cardiac Advisory Board, under the auspices of Bunker Hill Health Center, is planning a Cardiac Awareness Day on Wednesday, May 18 in the Bunker Hill Mall. The hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This event will involve screening for cholesterol, blood pressure readings, health histories and cardiac awareness education.

The Board invites RNs, LPNs, Laboratory Technicians and Health Care Professionals from Charlestown to assist in this community-wide endeavor.

For further information, or to offer your services, contact Peggy Carolan at 242-5704.

Boston Antiques Show Preview Party To Benefit Boston Boys And Girls Clubs

The Sixth Annual Boston Antiques Show will open with an elegant preview party sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston on Thursday evening, February 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The show will be held at the Boston Park Plaza Castle on Arlington Street, and will feature the jazz music of Dave McKenna. The preview will benefit the educational programs of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and is \$35 per person. Preview patrons have first pick of the fine antiques for sale at the show.

The antiques show opens to the general public on Friday, February 26 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and remains open for the rest of the weekend, Saturday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 from noon to 6 p.m. Admission for the antiques show is \$5 per person.

This year's show features 55 antiques dealers from 11

states and England. There will be a range of antiques including antiquarian prints from the 16th through the 18th century, fine period jewelry, French Art Nouveau posters, American and English 18th and 19th century furniture, art pot-

tery, building ornaments, American Folk Art, paintings, academic and folk, early lighting, quilts, fine whites, rare books, art deco furniture and decorative accessories, toys and more. All materials will be for sale.

Workshop For Parents Continues At The Library

The third segment of a six-week workshop for parents of pre-school children will be held on Friday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

This workshop, under the leadership of Susan Comstock, early childhood specialist from the Family Service Association of Greater Boston, is designed for parents of children ages two to five years. Its purpose is to develop communication skills needed to become more effective in helping your child to grow.

This group will provide

the opportunity to learn new ways of encouraging positive behavior and build effective communication between parent and child and to share with others the joys and challenges of parenting.

The workshop will continue on March 4, 11 and 18.

Fundrai\$er

The Annual "For Our Friends" Fundrai\$er will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The donation will be \$15.

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Nucci Names Cappucci Operations And Facilities Chairman

Boston School Committee President John Nucci (At-Large) has named District One member Robert Cappucci (East Boston, Charlestown, North End) to chair the School Committee's Sub-Committee on Facilities and Operations. This important committee, according to President Nucci, "... will oversee and make policy recommendations on matters regarding school facilities, transportation and other important operational matters."

Cappucci, who is serving his first term as a member of the Boston School Committee had requested this committee assignment. President Nucci commented on the appointment by noting, "I have firsthand knowledge of Bob's demonstrated experience and background in matters relating to facilities and operations. Having worked closely with Bob as a board member of the East Boston Community Development Corporation, I saw his interest and expertise in ensuring the proper policies and procedures for sound facility management."

Additionally, according to President Nucci, Cappucci is currently active in facility matters in his capacity at BayBanks where he is responsible for capital planning and operational matters for the institution. "I have every reason to believe that, under Bob's leadership, the Sub-Committee on Facilities and Operations will have a productive and progressive year," Nucci concluded.

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An automobile was broken into on Eighth Street and the radio was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on O'Reilly Way.

An automobile that was parked at 370 Bunker Hill Street was vandalized by breaking the window.

An automobile that was parked at Mead and Russell Streets was vandalized by breaking the window.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile on First Street.

Tuesday, February 9

An automobile that was parked at 20 Bunker Hill Street was vandalized by slashing two tires.

Thursday, February 11

A stolen automobile was recovered at 16 Brighton Street.

Friday, February 12

An automobile was broken into at Cambridge and Maffa Way and the radio was stolen.

Saturday, February 13

A patron of the Golden Chopstick Restaurant at 99 Cambridge Street had pulled his automobile into the parking lot at about 1:30 a.m. when he was approached by a man and a woman who pulled him out of his automobile, punched him in the chest and then fled in the victim's automobile up Mount Vernon Street where they struck a parked automobile and continued to flee the scene.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., Officers responded to Pearl Street on a report of an accident. Upon arrival at the scene, the Officers recovered a stolen automobile which had struck two parked automobiles.

Sunday, February 14

Sometime during the early morning hours, unknown person(s) entered the Shell Gas Station on Rutherford Avenue by forcing the front door open. Currency was removed from the register.

Monday, February 15

An automobile that was parked at Sullivan Square was broken into by smashing the side window and an attempt was made to steal the radio.

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.

Congressman Kennedy To Sponsor Community Meeting

Charlestown's Congressman, United States Representative Joseph P. Kennedy II, has announced that he will sponsor a special Charlestown Community Meeting on Monday evening, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at

Saint Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street.

The Congressman said this meeting is an opportunity for local residents and community leaders to question him first hand on the issues that Congress has or

has not acted upon during the first year of the 100th Congress. He will also seek to address any local concerns or needs and will have staff members on hand from his Boston District Office to assist residents

with constituent matters or problems.

According to Jim Walsh, Charlestown District Representative for the Congressman, the 7:30 p.m. meeting time is a change from previous notices. He strongly encouraged local residents to attend and participate at the meeting.

Refreshments will be served. Elderly residents in need of rides to the meeting should call 565-8686 before 5:00 p.m. on Monday.

Nineteenth Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance

A fun evening is planned for Saturday, April 9 at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard for the 19th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance. The 6:30 p.m. social hour will be followed by a six-course Italiano roast beef meal served by Mr. Joseph's II, under the expert direction of Linda Messina.

Once again the DeeJay Connection with the LaBella's will provide outstanding music and entertainment. A highlight of the program will be a plaque presented to John W. Ezekiel, the eighteenth winner, presently attending Salem State

College. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-4353 or 242-5493 or writing to the Quinn Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 216, Charlestown.

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