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BRA Director To Be Featured Speaker At Community Meeting

The Executive Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Stephen Coyle, will be the featured speaker at a community meeting in Charlestown on Tuesday, October 9, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford Street.

Mr. Coyle has been asked to discuss the current status of BRA development in the community, as well as future plans and proposals affecting the area. A question and answer session will follow the presentation by the Director.

This community meeting is under this co-sponsorship of the Charlestown Citizens for Rational Development (CCRD), The Charlestown Preservation Society, the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, and the North Area Task Force.

A meeting to finalize plans for the community presentation will be held on Thursday evening, October 4, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

Griffin Team Captures World Halfball Title



CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM of the Eleventh Annual World Halfball Tournament, The Griffin Club, are shown with their trophy on the steps of the Old Charlestown High School on Monument Square. Shown front row (l. to r.) Billy Nolan, Denise Griffin and Dennis Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Richie Griffin Jr., Bob "Peanuts" Griffin and Richie Griffin Sr.

The World Halfball Tournament, capturing the traditional "Townie" sport consisting of a broom handle and half a rubber pimple ball has become an annual fall event in Charlestown.

Thirty teams registered for the 11th Annual World Halfball Tournament with

the "Griffin" Team victorious in reclaiming the championship title for the second year in a row.

The "Griffin" Team members include Denise Griffin, Billy Nolan, Dennis Collins, Richie Griffin, Jr., Bob "Peanuts" Griffin, and Richie Griffin, Sr.

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Summer is just a few days past and the leaves are just beginning to turn the glorious colors that mark fall in New England — but the Townie Santa Committee is looking ahead, looking ahead to Christmas.

This will mark the third year of the "Townie Santa" program, which for the past two years has provided Christmas baskets for Charlestown's elderly, those who are needy and shut-in or have limited mobility or family contacts.

Last year, through the generous donations of residents and local merchants and the tireless work of the Townie Santa Committee, 105 baskets of food items and toiletries along with a hot turkey dinner were delivered the day before Christmas. The Committee hopes, with the continued generosity and assistance of the community, that more will be visited in 1984.

In order to facilitate the planning and purchasing for

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Attention Charlestown Residents you are invited to a Community Meeting with Stephen Coyle

Executive Director of the B.R.A.
on
Tuesday, October 9, 1984
7:00 p.m.
Charlestown High School Auditorium
240 Medford Street

This meeting will provide an update on the present and future plans for development in Charlestown by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA)

Meeting Co-Sponsored by:

- Charlestown Citizens For Rational Development (CCRD)
- Charlestown Preservation Society
- Charlestown Economic Development Corporation
- North Area Task Force

Legion To Install Officers

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, will hold their installation of officers on Saturday evening, October 13, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Quarters, 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Commander-elect Patricia A. Farris extends an invitation to the public to attend these

ceremonies, which will be followed by a buffet and dancing from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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Saint Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 4

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Facility, 254 Medford Street

Open House - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

"The Nature of Urban Design" with lecturer Michael Southworth - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 5 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Whist Party - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Installation of Officers of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, October 6

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, Devens Street

Sunday, October 7

Holy Name Society Meeting - after 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Firefighters Memorial Mass - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, October 9

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

Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Community Meeting with Stephen Coyle, Executive Director, B.R.A. - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford Street

Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

Business Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, October 11

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

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

"Streetscape" with lecturer Susan Southworth - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Talking With" Preview - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 12 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

"Talking With" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 13

Forum on "The Soaring

Costs of Health Care" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

"Talking With" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, October 14

"Talking With" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 15 "Townie Santa" Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, October 16 C.Y.H.A. Mandatory Managers and Coaches Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, October 17 C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, October 19

Fall Fling to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, October 20

Installation of Officers of Border-Fields Post 544, V.F.W. - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Sunday, October 21

One Day Retreat sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Espousal Center, Waltham

Friday, October 26

Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Saturday, October 27

Halloween Party for Adults - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

C.Y.H.A. Halloween Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Wednesday, October 31

Halloween Face Painting for Children - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, November 1

Christmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 2

Christmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 3

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Monday, November 5

Charlestown Historical Society Meeting featuring Richard Wheeler of the U.S.S. Constitution Museum as speaker - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, November 9

Fashion Show - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 10

St. John's Church Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. John's Church Hall, Devens Street

Sunday, November 11

Veterans' Day Mass sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, November 15

St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 Children's Celebration Mass and Dinner - 11:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Urban Design And The American City

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, presents Urban Design and the American City, a series of six illustrated lectures using examples of Boston, especially Charlestown, as well as other cities.

The series, which will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., features lecturers, Michael and Susan Southworth, partners in their own architecture and urban design firm and authors of the American Institute of Architects' Guide to Boston.

On October 4, 1984, The Nature of Urban Design will explore the question, "Can the city be a work of art?" Urban design - it's goal methods, and achievements - will be examined

from both historic and contemporary perspectives, Michael Southworth will be the featured lecturer.

On October 11, 1984, Streetscape will examine roadways from narrow cobblestone lanes of the past to the superhighways circling American cities today. Streets are the networks of travel and communication. The public life of city happens on its streets which connect people to each other and to all the events of daily life. Susan Southworth will be the featured lecturer.

The lecture series is funded by a National Endowment for the Humanities Learning Library Program.

Notice Of Intent To Submit Environmental Notification Form

Bosport Docking Company, Inc. hereby gives notice that on or about September 28, 1984 an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive for the reconfigure docks in Constitution Marina, construct marina service building, and dredge approach channel at 28 Constitution Road, Charlestown, MA 02129. Copies of this ENF will be available from Bosport Docking Company, 28 Constitution Road, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02202, and also at Boston Conservation Commission located at City Hall, Boston, Room 805.

Public Notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the Environmental Monitor. A twenty day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the Monitor. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on public comment periods and how to subscribe to the Monitor.

By Bosport Docking Company

Notice Of Waterways License Application

Pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 91

Notice is hereby given of the application of Bosport Docking Company of the City/Town of Charlestown for a license to construct and maintain floating docks, and office building, reconstruct an existing granite bulkhead, dredge and remove debris at 28 Constitution Road in and over the waters of Boston Harbor. The proposed use of this fill/structure is to provide marina services to the general public.

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Voter Registration Drive In High Gear

by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

This week I issued a proclamation marking October 4-9 as **Voter Registration Week in Boston**. This is part of a coordinated drive to register every eligible citizen in this city so they can exercise the most basic right—voting. As we approach the November 6th election day, our full fledged campaign will work towards achieving the highest voter turnout ever.

This is an important election year as we will go to the polls next month and choose a president, a United States senator and several state officials. The people we elect will represent us and will affect our lives in many ways. It is our responsibility to play a role in choosing officials who will best serve our communities, state and country.

VOTING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

As it is the responsibility of citizens to vote, it is incumbent upon government to make itself as open and accessible as possible for all citizens. It is a chief goal of this administration to enfranchise Boston residents and enable

them to play an active role in the governing process. Every resident of Boston must realize that their vote **does** count. Voting proves people's commitment to the quality of life in their communities.

The city's Election Department estimates that there are as many as 150,000 people in Boston who are eligible to vote but who are not registered. This number must be reduced. Generally, the poorer you are, the less likely you are to vote. To draw in the disenfranchised, the city is taking its campaign to the streets. Together with community groups, the city will set up hundreds of registration sites throughout Boston to make registering to vote easy and accessible.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registrars will be at each of the city's branch libraries and community school during business hours. The **Fire Station at Bunker Hill and Main Streets** will be open to the public for voter registration on Thursday, October 4th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, October 5th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.;

Saturday, October 6th, 12 noon to 8 p.m.; Monday (Columbus Day), 12 noon to 8 p.m. and Tuesday October 9th, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.. Registration will also take place at all public high schools and family housing developments.

Other local registration sites include: Fire Station, 34 Winthrop Street; Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street; and Kent/Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street

Voter registration will be happening in every neighborhood. Handicapped residents who wish to register need only contact the Election Department and a registrar will visit and register them. Registering itself is simple. Anyone who is a United States citizen and is at least 18 years of age is eligible. Unless you move from your current address you will never have to register again.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

The city will do all that it can to make registration easy, but there is a deadline. To vote in the November 6th presidential election, you must register by October 9th. With the cooperation of city workers and the strong support of community groups, this neighborhood-based drive will register everyone in this city who wants to vote. It's important to remember that voting is not a privilege—it's your right and responsibility to vote. Only by participating in government will we make it responsive and reflective of all people.

Sandblasting Halted Until Permit Granted

by Marianne Martin

Last Tuesday night many residents in the City Square area were disturbed by the noise and debris generated by sandblasting being done to the Boston and Maine railroad bridge behind North Station.

Not only were residents annoyed at the debris and dust which made its way into their homes, but also the noise which continued until about 9:00 p.m.

After a call to Geoffrey Boehm of the Boston City Hall Office of Air Pollution, it was learned that the contractor hired by the Mass Bay Transit Authority, which owns the B&M property, did not have the necessary abrasive blasting permit and work has ceased immediately.

Peter McNulty of the MBTA stated the lack of a permit was not intended

and in fact the contractor was unaware of the requirement.

Boehm also stated that after a sample of the paint, which was removed from the bridge is analyzed for lead content and a careful evaluation of the project in terms of air, water, and public safety is made, a permit would then be granted.

Bernard Cohen, spokesman for the MBTA stated, "Several things have been done to mitigate the problems" expressed by residents.

The bridge which was at a 90 degree angle from the ground will be lower to a 30 degree angle. The translation in terms of feet off the ground is 100 feet to be lowered to 20 feet off the ground.

A protective canvas shield which was used by the contractor in order to

capture debris and dust will be more adequately secured, stated Cohen.

The combination of wind and the elevation of the bridge may have been responsible for the dust entering Charlestown stated Cohen. Once that bridge is lowered the 80 feet and the shield which acts like a "pillow case" around the blasting is secured, Cohen stated Charlestown should not experience anymore problems.

As far as the noise and lateness in the hour of work, Cohen stated once the permit is granted, the canvas shield will act as a buffer to capture not only dust but noise. By law, Cohen states the contractor does have until 10:00 p.m. to work.

Boehm stated he did not think the MBTA was

required by law to notify area abutters of the sandblasting once the permit is granted.

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Rummage Sale Held Over

St. John's Episcopal Church on Devens Street is holding over its Rummage Sale this Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Bunker Hill Health Center Readies For Added Charlestown Duty

The tide is shifting on Boston's Charlestown peninsula, steeped in history but waging an uphill struggle on economic and other fronts.

The one-square-mile area bounded on three sides by the Atlantic Ocean and the Charles and Mystic Rivers once teemed with 44,000 residents, but the impact of poverty, unemployment, and poor housing has eroded the population to its present 13,000.

"Charlestown is beginning to turn the corner," said Robert Tonner, Administrative Director of the MGH's Neighborhood Health Center Group, among them the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center on High Street in Charlestown. "Dramatic changes are taking place, including extensive property rehabilitation and a degree of new construction that the district has not experienced in two decades."

A longtime Charlestown resident, Mr. Tonner estimated that in the last few years the district has swelled by up to 2,000 people, many of them in a position to contribute to the area's economic well-being.

The influx holds special meaning for the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center. Except for two or three physicians in private practice, Charlestown's only source of medical care within its geographical limits is the Bunker Hill unit.

"We're presently reviewing ways of serving this new and steadily growing population," Mr. Tonner said. "We're also planning to renovate the main floor of our building to enhance its efficiency and appeal."

Ever since 16 years ago when the MGH accepted the city's invitation to establish a health facility in Charlestown, the center has provided care for up to 70 percent of the neighborhood's residents.

Among the center's following are people who refuse to allow even distance to break old ties. "Many who received care here as children and who late established homes of their own in such suburban communities as Medford, Somerville, and Cambridge still come back for medical treatment," said Margaret Carolan, Bunker Hill's Manager. "And they bring along their own children."

Since 1968, the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center in Charlestown has provided care for up to 70 percent of the neighborhood's residents.



THE MGH BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER

One of four satellite operations founded by the MGH (the others are in Chelsea, Revere, and at Boston's Logan Airport), the Bunker Hill center occupies a two-story brick structure originally designated in 1929 as a city public health building. The construction was financed by the George Robert White Fund, which also helped to erect the MGH's 14-story White Building.

In backing the innovative Bunker Hill operation in 1968, the late Dr. John H. Knowles, then MGH General Director, wrote in the hospital's annual report that the health of a community must include consideration of its economic, educational, recreational, housing, and general social conditions.

"Inevitably," he wrote, "medicine must concern itself with the larger field of social welfare and develop a holistic concept of a community's health and thereby enhance the quality of life, to say nothing of the national welfare."

With a staff of 110 full- and part-time medical and support personnel, Bunker Hill provides a wide range of health and social services for individuals of all ages.

Originally, with a \$400,000 federal grant and local matching funds, the center's primary aim was to offer comprehensive care to children under 21.

A spot-check among some 200 Charlestown children preregistered in 1968 for kindergarten and the first

grade showed that only 68 percent had been immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Only 61 percent were full protected against polio and 41 percent against measles.

That deficiency has since been remedied. A majority of Charlestown children are followed at the center.

"We routinely check their immunization records," Miss Carolan said. "In addition, our pediatricians and nurses go to the local schools to conduct physicals."

"Our pediatric staff also has close ties with the Charlestown Head Start Program and a variety of other community agencies."

The health center's dentists frequent the local schools. They hold periodic screenings for preschool children and those in the primary grades, and they also conduct a so-called "sealing" program to prevent cavities. The program involves use of a special compound to fill pits and fissures in teeth.

The Bunker Hill Health Center operates weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Although the staff prefers visits by appointment,

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, October 9, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This week's features include "Town Mouse, Country Mouse", the story of Town Mouse who learns to appreciate country living after a scrape with a city cat; and "A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog", the tale of a whole day that isn't long enough to catch this slippery frog.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include Aesop's Fables and A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog by Mercer Mayer.

Talking With At C.W.T.

The Charlestown Working Theater is opening its tenth season with the Boston premiere of Jane Martin's Talking With, directed by Laurie Zallen.

The play is formed of solo pieces by eleven contemporary women, each of whom has stopped at a different place on life's road.

The production features Catherine Allegra-Tanner, Jean Anderson, Sarah Dacey, Leslie N. Davis, Rebecca Downs, Lisa Foley, Sally Kindleberger, Mary Klug, Shelly Kooris, Penny Kreidl, and Susan C.D. McGinnis.

The show opens October 12 and will run for four weeks, through November 4. Performances are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. (no show Saturday October 27) and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00, or \$5.00 for students and senior citizens. The preview is October 11 at 8 p.m. The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Please call 242-3534 for reservations.

Boston Drum And Bugle To Hold Open House

Boston Drum and Bugle Corps begins its 45th Anniversary season with an Open House on Friday, October 12 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Somerville City Club, located at 20 Innerbelt Road, across from Somerville's Holiday Inn. The Open House is open to all youth ages 13 to 21.

The goals for the 1985 competitive season will be presented by the staff, along with video tapes of the 1984 competitive show. Refreshments will also be served.

Applications for membership will be taken at the Open House for those youth interested in drumming, bugling and membership in color guard.

HAPPY 2nd BIRTHDAY CHICKEN PIE



Papa, Nana and Bette

Instincts Take Over—Retired Police Officer Makes Capture

by Marianne Martin

He should have been in bed recuperating. He should have been taking it easy and letting the healing process begin. William Charbonnier should have been doing exactly what the doctors had instructed him to do. But the doctors weren't there.

William Charbonnier went for a simple blood test. He had undergone open heart surgery nine days before, to replace an aortic valve, and he had blood drawn in order to

test his medication. The last thing the retired Boston Police Officer should have been doing was capturing bank robbers.

Common sense would have told the Charlestown resident, who once headed the Crime Scene Search Team, not to get involved.

Experience and instinct told him otherwise.

On Friday, September 28, the 44 year old Bunker Hill Street resident went to the New England Medical Center for a blood test. His wife Dorothy, was waiting in the car for him.

As Charbonnier left the medical center, he noticed men running down Tremont Street wearing masks. One was carrying a rifle. These men apparently had just held up the Union Savings Bank on Tremont Street.

In a later interview, Charbonnier stated, "I was in the wrong place at the wrong time. My only intention was to get a description of the men and a license plate number."

Charbonnier stated he saw the two men running down Tremont Street towards a parked car. The man holding the rifle tried to open the back door of the car, but apparently the door was locked. He then dropped the rifle and fled.

According to Charbonnier, he only became involved when those in the crowd which gathered

began touching the rifle. He simply wanted to preserve the evidence — "Fingerprints", he said.

Someone in the crowd spotted the man who had dropped the rifle hiding behind a car.

Instinct took over.

Charbonnier then reached down and picked up the rifle and the cop in him took over.

"I told him if he made a move, I'd use whatever was in the rifle. He didn't move. He was very calm." Charbonnier continued, "I held the rifle with one hand and patted him down with the other."

Charbonnier held the man there until the police arrived.

The rifle was later discovered to be jammed and would not have been able to shoot. "That came as a big surprise," stated Charbon-

nier. "If he had made a move, he could have walked all over me, my wounds were so fresh."

What is so amazing is that as a result of the open heart surgery, Charbonnier states he is in pain just by exerting himself for a glass of water.

So why did he get involved, pick up the rifle, capture the suspect, pat him down, and wait for the police to arrive?

"I guess it was the excitement," reflected the retired policeman. "But if I had thought if over, I probably wouldn't have done it."

After the incident, Charbonnier said he was extremely tired. "As a matter of fact, I fell asleep on the desk at the (police) station." Then joking adds, "I guess everyone thought I croaked."

Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

The price of cocaine has dropped, so it will be more affordable for more people. It is important to know the dangers in its use and this column will again address cocaine.

Just because it has not been proved to be physically addicting, cocaine is not harmless. Psychological addiction, the desire for more and more of the drug, can be even more dangerous. Compulsion to use cocaine over and over again is more pronounced when the drug is smoked or injected, but this also can happen when it is snorted.

The user wants to have 15 to 30 minutes of high that cocaine gives. Cocaine users find the influence tend to talk a lot and feel energetic and self-confident. The "rush" is almost identical to the feelings given by amphetamines. After all these good feelings, there is some degree of depression, nervousness and irritability. Heavier users may also experience a loss of temperature sensation, especially in the fingers and toes and muscle tightening.

Large doses may cause shallow breathing, fever, restlessness, anxiety and confusion. Tremors and convulsive movements may also result. Death from cocaine overdose is usually due to convulsions, respiratory arrest and/or "The Casey Jones" reaction, which is a condition during the body tends to exceed its own metabolic limits.

Even those who use cocaine infrequently and in low doses may find minor changes in mood and level of patience with others. Depression and anxiety can be so severe that the dose is often sniffed, snorted and injected every 20 minutes or so for several hours to avoid it.

Any drug questions, please call Mimi White, Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown, 242-1775, extension 112 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

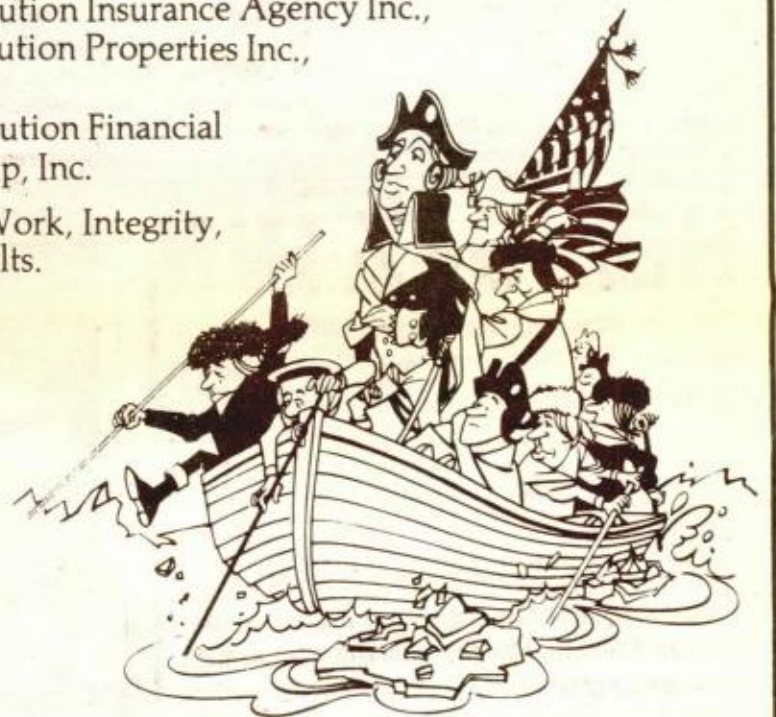
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The 1985 competitive season will conclude next August when the corps will compete in the 1985 Drum Corps International Championships in Madison, Wisconsin.

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It's The Friday Night Fights "Spillane vs. Casper"

by Joe Casper

This Friday night, October 5th from 6 to 10 p.m., I will be guest hosting the "David Brudnoy Show" on WRKO Radio and I invite you to join me at radio ringside. My good buddy, Boston School Superintendent, Dr. Robert "Bud" Spillane has enthusiastically accepted my invitation to come on as my guest. At last we have finally agreed on something.

I promise you that it will be 15 good, hard rounds of discussion on educational issues effecting the children of Boston. Naturally, I have assured the good "Doctor" that this will be an open and clean discussion. So, boxing fans, be certain that this "Friday Night's Educational Classic" will be governed by the "Marquis of Queensbury" rules.

We intend to set a good example for the children, so there will be no hitting on the breaks and no scratching or gouging

will be allowed. There will be no rabbit punching, kicking, biting or hitting below the belt. It will, however be a very spirited and lively discussion on public education.

As to exactly what kind of a bout it will be, here's the latest report from radio ringside: The young underdog School Committee Member, Joe Casper, dressed in his polyester trunks will be taking on the heavy favorite of the big money people, Doctor Spillane. The Doctor will be dressed in silk spun trunks and will be wearing a pure cashmere robe with a satin handkerchief in the front pocket. His entire outfit will be color co-ordinated, right on down to his "custom made" socks, sneakers and laces. Casper, in the other corner, will be wearing a recycled terrycloth robe purchased on "lay-a-way", from Sears and Roebuck.

Host, Joe Casper, and his guest, Robert Spillane, will be sparring with educational issues ranging from busing, the code of discipline, merit pay and competency testing for teachers, school spending and Boston jobs for Boston people; to such issues as administrative reform, the long range plan, acting positions, promotional standards for students and the day to day operations of the Boston School System. Yes, sport fans, it's going to be an exciting discussion. Let's see if the School Board Member and the Superintendent can "agree to agree".

Yes, fight fans, it looks like the "Friday Night Fights" are back. It's Spillane vs. Casper" on WRKO Radio this Friday, October 5th beginning at 6 p.m. Be there!

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Devlin, Jr. are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Michael Philip, III on Saturday, September 29, 1984 at 6:49 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.

The new arrival is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCormack of Quincy and Mrs. Barbara Devlin of Charlestown.

Jubilee 125 Update

It was a beautiful and glorious day this past Sunday, as Archbishop Bernard F. Law celebrated the Jubilee 125 Anniversary Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church.

The Jubilee 125 Committee met on Tuesday night to finalize plans for the Jubilee Banquet to be held on Friday evening, October 12th at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus.

Busses have been ordered for those who wish transportation to and from this event. Tickets for transportation may still be available by calling Mrs. Helen Reilly and 242-1092. The cost of transportation is \$2.50 per person.

Reverend Daniel Mahoney, Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales and overseer of Jubilee 125, has planned a Special Jubilee Mass for all the children of the parish, both parochial and public school students.

This Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 15th at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Jubilee Dinner served to all of the students in Bishop Lawton Hall.

Parents of children in grammar school who live in the parish, but do not attend Saint Francis de Sales School are asked to:

- 1) Write a note to the principal of the school your child attends if you wish to have your child excused from school to attend the Mass and Dinner and
- 2) Send the name of your child (or children) who will attend this Mass and Dinner to the Rectory before October 16th.

Saint Francis de Sales sportswear, with the logo of Saint Francis de Sales Church and commemorating the 125th anniversary, is still on sale.

They will be sold after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. These will be the last days the garments will be sold or orders taken before the Jubilee Banquet. The Publicity Committee has added Polo Shirts for either men or women with a small heart-size design or there is a choice of a long sleeve crewneck sweatshirt with large or small design in either adult or children's sizes in four different colors.

A hooded sweatshirt has also been added, with large or small design in four colors. Also, there are a few more T-shirts left in either Kelly green or white, for both children and adults.

If certain sizes are sold out, orders are taken and filled within three days and they will even deliver the order to your home. These shirts are being sold to help defray only some of the cost of Jubilee 125.

So don't be left out in the cold. Order your choice of garment with a beautiful picture of Saint Francis de Sales for yourself, for a friend or a relative; for wearing, for Christmas gifts or for whatever, but remember that this is the last opportunity to either buy or order. Place a call to either 242-0428 or 242-1985 and the Committee will take your order.


This event only comes every 25 years and certainly Jubilee 125th will be the year to remember.

Watch for stories and pictures on the Jubilee 125th celebration in upcoming editions of the Charlestown Patriot.

Saint Francis de Sales Jubilee 125th Anniversary Committee

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Saint Mary's Grammar School Reunion

The Saint Mary's Grammar School Reunion Committee has been working diligently tracking down the 1960 graduating class of St. Mary's School. 95% of the class has been reached and are looking forward to this 25th reunion celebration to take place in the

spring of 1985. If you have not been contacted yet, it's because we can't find you! Please don't let another day go by — send us the name and address to the address listed below.

Among those who's addresses are needed are: Barbara Dugan, Ruth Ann

Haley, Wanda Kindlemann, Irene Miles, Barbara Mulhern, Cecilia and Elizabeth O'Neill, Diane Parrino and Mary Toland.

The response from other classes has been overwhelming and all inquiries will be answered in the near future. A few questions have come up through these inquiries and

the Committee will try to answer them now. 1) I attended St. Mary's during the '50's but did not graduate between 1950 and 1960, can I attend? 2) I only went to St. Mary's for a few years, can I attend? 3) I went to public school but attended C.C.D. classes at St. Mary's and a lot of my friends went to St. Mary's, can I come? 4) My children attended St. Mary's during

those years and I'd love to attend and see all their classmates again, can I attend? 5) Will the Priests and Nuns that were at St. Mary's during the '50's be there?

The answer is "Yes" to all these questions, but realize that the tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and the 1960 graduating class will have first choice. So, if you

are planning to attend, contact the committee soon! Also, the Priests and Nuns are going to be invited to attend and the Committee sincerely hopes that as many as possible will come back for the celebration.

Send all names, addresses and year of graduation to: St. Mary's Reunion, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Health Care Cost Forum At Library

The Charlestown Branch Library will present an open forum on the Soaring Cost of Health Care on Saturday, October 13, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. This will be the first in a series of three forums which will give participants a chance to express their views on how Bostonians will be affected by the rising costs of medical care. Ideas from the forum will be conveyed to United States policymakers at a nationally televised conference which will take place at the John F. Kennedy Library next spring.

Please call or come into the library for more information. The Charlestown Branch Library is located at 179 Main Street,

telephone 244-1248.

Girls' High School Annual Luncheon

The Girls' High School Association of Boston will hold its 132nd annual luncheon meeting on Saturday, Oct. 27 at noon at the 57 Restaurant, 200 Stuart Street, Back Bay.

Girls' High, the oldest vocational school for young women in the nation, closed its doors in 1981 but the tradition of alumni gatherings will continue. Some 2600 invitations have been sent out of graduates of the school.

All graduates, especially especially those of the 1934, 50th year class, seeking information may contact the alumni mailing secretary, Cecilia Melad Kayakachioian at 317 Clark Road, Brookline, Mass. 02146 or call 739-3933.

The luncheon tickets are \$9.50.

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Little League News

There will be a Little League meeting on Monday evening, October 15, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall of 14 Green Street.

It is very important that all officers, managers, coaches, and umpires attend.

The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. The board has to be sure of which managers and coaches will be returning this year. All equipment and uniforms should be checked. Will we need new managers? Will we need new sponsors? Please be there!

To Play On Saturday

The Charlestown Town Football Team will meet the Chips at M Street, South Boston on Saturday, October 6, 1984 at 1:00 p.m.

Here are a few thoughts to ponder:

JUST A LITTLE BOY

He stands at the plate with heart pounding fast.

The bases are loaded; the die has been cast.

Mom and Dad cannot help him, he stands all alone.

A hit at this moment would send the team home.

The ball meets the plate; he swings and he misses.

There's a groan from the crowd, with some boos and some hisses.

A thoughtless voice cries "Strike out the bum".

Tears fill his eyes, the games's no longer fun.

So open your heart and give him a break.

For it's moments like this, a man can make.

Keep this in mind when you hear someone forget.

He's just a little boy and not a man yet.

(Author unknown)

Thank you,
John Curtin

Any boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 16 interested in playing hockey, can contact Paul Kelly at 242-0295.

MEETING

There will be a mandatory coaches and managers meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. Also, there will be a general meeting the following night, Wednesday, October 17th at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7:30 p.m.

DANCE

C.Y.H.A. is having a Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 27th from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street with a DJ and cash bar. The donation is \$6.00.

GAME RESULTS

The results of last week's games are as follows.

- Mite A beat Saugus 23 to 0
- Mite B beat Medford 2 to 1
- Squirt A lost to Revere 5 to 3
- Squirt B lost to Lynnfield 9 to 7
- Pee Wee A lost to Everett 7 to 3
- Pee Wee B lost to Peabody 7 to 0
- Bantam A lost to Revere 9 to 1
- Midget I beat Wakefield 2 to 1

NEXT SCHEDULED GAMES

- Friday, October 5th
Pee Wee B vs. Malden at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, October 6th
Mite A vs. Somerville at 3:50 p.m.
- Mite B vs. Salem at 6:10 p.m.
- Squirt A has a bye
- Pee Wee A vs. East Boston at 6:40 p.m.

C.Y.H.A. News

Sunday, October 7th

Squirt B vs. Revere at 9:20 a.m.

Monday, October 8th

Bantam B vs. Lynnfield at 7:10 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9th

Bantam A vs. Ipswich at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10th

Midget I vs. Everett at 9:30 p.m.

Pop Warner Corner

The Charlestown Pop Warner D Team lost to Malden by the score of 19 to 6 in a game held last Tuesday night.

In the C Team game, Charlestown was defeated by Medford by the score of 12 to 0. This team has 25 players, but only about 14 ever show up for practice.

The B Team lost 20 to 6. This was the B Team's first touchdown of the year.

In the A Team game, Charlestown lost to a good Medford team 7 to 0. The A Team has played well, but just can't seem to win. Let's play football and

keep your hands to yourselves.

FALL FLING

The Charlestown Pop Warner organization is sponsoring a "Fall Fling" on Friday evening, October 19, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. The music will be provided by DeeJay Eric Johnson.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and may be obtained by contacting Matt Stillman at 241-7771 or from Lisa Collins and Tommy Codair. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The Board

Wins Halfball Tourney

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After suffering an opening round defeat, the Griffin Team came back to remain undefeated in this double elimination tournament. In the second weekend of play in the

drenching rain, the Griffin team beat the White team twice for the championship title.

The White Team members included Dan White, Dennis White, Jim Mahoney, and Mark Skinner.

At this time, I would like to thank the following who without their help the tournament would not have been possible: Bill Kelly, Wayne Black, and Bobby O'Neil. I would also like to thank the top notch grounds crew: Danny Sullivan, Donald Doris, Brian Stillman and Billy Boyle.

Thank you,
Jack Sullivan

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Bowling League Holds Awards Ceremony



MIDGET BOWLING LEAGUE held their award's banquet on Saturday, September 22, 1984 at Memorial Hall. Shown kneeling (l. to r.): K. Black, M. Boylan, C. Kozolowski, B. Boylan, J. Machado, K. Gillen, S. Wallace, K. Pica, M. Fidler, and J. Crowley. Middle row (l. to r.): J. Gillen, J. Tallent, J. Black, B. Lynch, D. Remy, C. Kozolowski, J. Tallent, M. Remy, M. Santosousso, N. Smith, K. Wallace,

G. D'Ambrosio, J. Pica, J. Crowley, and E. Pacquin. Back row (l. to r.): E. Greatorex, C. Hickey, Coach D. Remy, S. Kelleher, C. Kelleher, D. Perkins, Coach J. Suprey, J. Smith, and Coach J. Hayes. Missing from picture; S. Lynch, E. Nelson, D. Tallent, F. Wallace.

(photo by John Dillon)

Bonne Bell Road Race

The large field of elite women athletes competing in the Eighth Annual Bonne Bell/Chevrolet 10K National Championship on Monday, October 8th will be running for purse money as well as the national 10K title. The first place finisher in the Columbus Day event will take home \$5,000 plus a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier Hatchback. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 15 open division finishers.

Competition in this national championship has always included many women who average 33 minutes for the 10K distance. Joan Benoit led last year's field to a record breaking win. An elite group of athletes is expected to challenge Benoit's record this year.

They include: Betty Springs, Ann Audain, Regina Joyce, Nan Doak, Lisa Larsen, Joan Nesbit, Judi St. Hilaire, Lesley Welch Nancy Conz and Marianne Martin.

Women of all ages and walks of life will join this elite field to make this once again the largest women's sporting event in the U.S.A.

Johnny Kelley will fire the gun at the Beacon Street starting line precisely at noon. Competitors will race down Beacon Street from the State House, turn left onto Charles Street, run along Memorial Drive, continue over the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge into Boston along Commonwealth Avenue and finish on Charles Street.



FIRST PLACE TEAM in the Midget Bowling League were (l. to r.): J. Tallent, E. Greatorex, M. Santosousso. Missing from picture is S. Lynch.

(photo by John Dillon)



INDIVIDUAL Midget Bowling League award winners were (l. to r.) C. Kelleher for High Average, K. Gillen for High Single, and D. Perkins for High Double.

(photo by John Dillon)

Library Open On Saturdays

The Charlestown Branch Library will be open on Saturdays beginning October 6, 1984 and continuing through May.

The library hours are: Monday through Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, noon to

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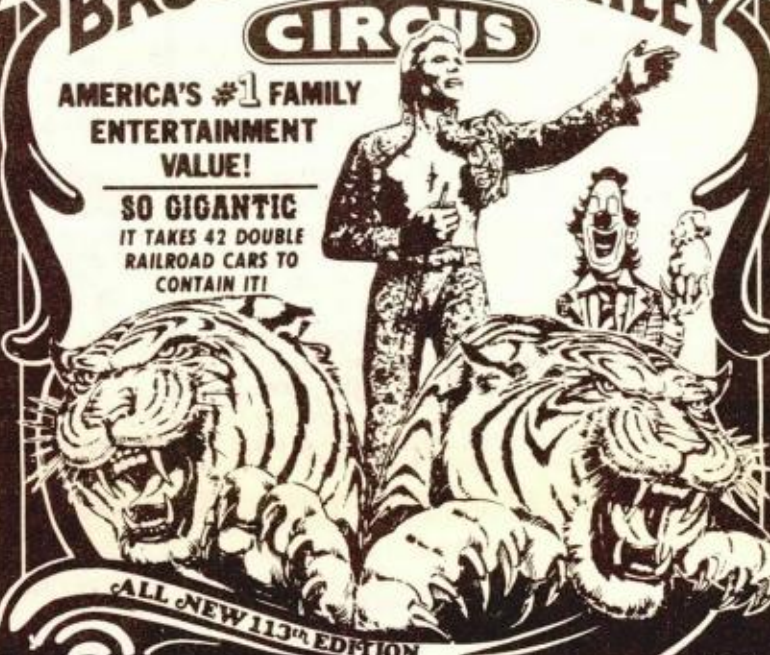
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Letters To The Editor

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Brings Back Memories

To The St. Mary's Reunion Committee:

As a former student of St. Mary's Grammar School and a mother and grandmother of students in later years, the articles in the Patriot brought back fond memories and a tear to my eyes. We all miss this wonderful school and the memories of all the years that have gone by.

I will never forget the wonderful nuns and the splendid training that they gave us; the May Processions with the Priests of the Parish leading the way up through the streets and into the church; the plays in the Parish Hall; and the

Fairs in the school yard. All are such wonderful memories that are frequently brought up in conversations with old friends. Many of the people are gone and with them a part of us has gone too.

I wish the Committee the best of luck with their upcoming reunion and hope they will have many responses. I also wish to thank the Patriot for placing the photo and articles in the paper. They have been so enjoyable and worth looking forward to. I only hope that the committee will allow some of us "old mothers" to attend!

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Boston Jobs For Boston People

To The Editor:

After pushing to close down the "Friends Club" at 26 Court Street, I am pleased to announce that as of September 25, 1984 their license to "operate" has been revoked. From now on, finding out about jobs that are available in the Boston School Department won't be as "relatively" simple as it used to be. Now you won't have to be a relative or a friend of Boston School Department employees who belonged to the exclusive "job bank" on Court Street to find out about School Department jobs.

As a member of the Boston School Committee, I have been fighting for Boston jobs for Boston people and, finally, my proposal has become a reality. My motion to open all School Department jobs to Boston residents was passed by a majority of the Boston School Committee. I am proud to say that, at long last, all permanent jobs in the Boston Public School Department, excluding Civil Service jobs, will be advertised in all weekly neighborhood newspapers.

Finally, the "job process" within the Boston School Department will be an open, fair, and legitimate one.

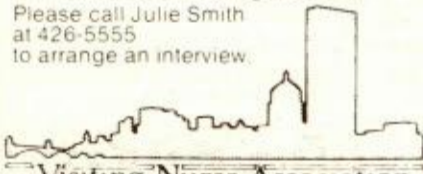
Sincerely,
Joe Casper
Member

Boston School Committee

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Air Force ROTC. At the present time there are more than 600 such colleges, nationwide.

The competition for these scholarships is extremely keen and applications are currently being processed for submission to the Selection Boards. The first of these Selection Boards will convene at

Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama on November 12, 1984 and will review all applications received prior to that time. Although two more Selection Boards will convene early next year, experience has shown that one's chances at being selected are better if the application is submitted early. All applications must be postmarked no

later than December 15, 1984.

For further information or answers to specific questions, contact the Guidance Department at your local high school or the Admissions Liaison Officer: Lieutenant Colonel John F. White, 49 West Eagle Street, East Boston, MA 02128.

Kit Clark Senior House To Hold Annual Harvest Ball

All senior citizens are invited to attend this year's Kit Clark Senior House Harvest Ball to be held at Dorchester's I.B.E.W. Freeport Hall, 256 Freeport Street on Sunday,

November 4, from noon to 4 p.m. The afternoon will feature door prizes and chicken dinner plus listening and dancing to the music of Dick Miller and his band.

At \$12 per seat, tickets are available through Karen Miller or Martha Hickey at Kit Clark Senior House or

call 825-5000. Tickets also may be purchased per table of 10. Please order by October 26 (firm).

Senior Lunch Site To Re-Open

The Kit Clark Senior House nutrition site at the Kennedy Center Elderly Drop In Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, will reopen for weekday lunches as of Tuesday, October 9th. The meal site was closed for several years after a fire destroyed much of the building. All seniors at

least 60 years of age are welcome to enjoy nutritious hot meals for a donation of \$.75 per meal. Transportation can be arranged and will be available by mid October.

For more information call Henrietta Murray of the Elderly Program at 241-8866.

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Bunker Hill Health Center Readies

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specific hours are designated for walk-in service. An emergency telephone service also is provided to handle any problems that may arise when the center is closed.

"We always have physicians on call," Mr. Tonner said. "Alerted on a beeper by a page operator, the doctor will telephone the patient, discuss the problem, and give advice. If the situation warrants, the physician will refer the patient to the Emergency Ward at the MGH, only a 10-minute ride from Charlestown."

The physician later will assume a more active role in the care of the patient, both at the hospital if the individual is admitted and during follow-up check performed at the center.

The staff refers all patients needing surgery to the MGH. Although the center maintains an emergency treatment room, its main purpose is to provide speedy care of minor cuts, burns, and the like, and to stabilize a patient who requires transfer to the hospital.

Miss Carolan recounted an emergency some months ago when a woman in her 60's suffered chest pains at a shopping center. Rushed to the health unit in a private automobile, the woman on arrival was slumped over unconscious.

Physicians and nurses ran out to the car with all of the instruments needed to revive and stabilize her. Minutes after this was accomplished, an ambulance sped the woman to the MGH.

More typical of the center's activities is a program called WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), conducted there since 1976 in conjunction with the Department of Public Health. WIC offers nutritional assessment and counseling for pregnant women, newborns, and young children who are considered at risk and combines that counseling with food voucher assistance.

Unlike food stamps which do not restrict purchases, the WIC vouchers specify quantity and type of milk, juice, cereal, eggs, peanut butter, beans, and infant formulas.

Nutritionists evaluate participants every six months to determine further eligibility for the program.

It has been so successful that the enrollment now numbers about 2,000 served through the Bunker Hill Health Center and the Chelsea Health Center sites.

Bunker Hill soon will offer an obstetrical and prenatal plan in conjunction with Cambridge Hospital. Prenatal care will be provided at the health center, and a member of its obstetrical staff will deliver the baby at that hospital. A pediatrician subsequently will care for the infant at the hospital and on a regular basis at the center.

For the past 13 years, Bunker Hill has sponsored a summer camp for boys and girls between 5 and 16. Situated in Westwood, about 15 miles from Charlestown, the day camp accommodates about 90 children, including youngsters from Chelsea.

Many of the participants come from disrupted families, have a history of poor school attendance or performance, have developed impulsive or aggressive behavior, or are at risk for other problems.

Directed by Tom Panowicz, a clinical psychologist and former Paulist priest, the camp employs rewards and affection to heal emotional scars and wounds and fosters positive behavior through new peer relationships.

To help make people more conscious of their health status, the Bunker Hill center occasionally sponsors health screenings.

At the invitation of the National Park Service, such a program was held recently at the Charlestown Navy Yard, where the U.S.S. Constitution, better known as Old Ironsides, is berthed.

Sixty percent of the employees at the Navy Yard, now a National Historic Park, participated in the program. Screening tests were given for eye and ear problems, hypertension, mouth cancer, excessive cholesterol, and diabetes. A registered dietitian offered information on nutrition. A slide presentation dealt with women's health issues.

Two staff psychologists and a psychiatric nurse practitioner also discussed alcoholism and how to handle stress.

Not far from the screening site, some 300 acres of former Navy Yard property are undergoing private development. Apartments and condominiums are being created from old buildings, and town houses are going up, complemented by a 500-foot marina that may triple in size.

Even as a look at Old Ironsides recalls the past, a glance in another direction raises hope for Charlestown's future.

In terms of health care, the Bunker Hill Health Center intends to keep pace.

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A victim stated that on September 20, 1984, while her motor vehicle was parked and unattended on Medford Street, unknown person(s) damaged the passenger side door and entered vehicle removing a stereo, personal papers, ten tapes and the spare tire. The dashboard was damaged during this incident.

On September 24, 1984 at 9:15 p.m. Police Officers of Area A, along with Detectives of the Rape Unit, arrested a resident of O'Reilly Way on a warrant issued out of West Roxbury Court for rape. He was brought to Area E to wait for his arraignment.

During the past week, Police Officers recovered several stolen vehicles at the following locations: Rutherford

Avenue, West School Street, and Prospect Street.

On September 25, 1984 at 10:15 a.m., Police Officers responded to Bunker Hill Street on an Assault and Battery report. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke with the victim who stated that while in Mishawum Park, she was assaulted by a 35 year old male and a 29 year old male known to her. Her friend was also assaulted by both men. Both victims were advised to seek complaints in Charlestown Court.

On September 26, 1984 at 7:00 a.m. Detective Sergeant Gottschalk, along with Detective Donahue and Detective Gleason, went to 105 Bunker Hill Street and arrested a 17 year old youth with a warrant issued out of Charlestown Court. He was advised of his rights, taken to Area A and booked.

On September 26, 1984 at 9:00 p.m., Officers responded to 12 Monument Square relative to citizens holding a suspect

for Breaking and Entering a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the Office met with the victim along with two other people who stated that they saw and apprehended a 17 year old male for breaking the driver's side door and tearing out an Alpine radio, damaging the dashboard in the process. The Officers placed the suspect under arrest as he complained of back and leg pains, and a broken nose. What a shame He was advised of his rights, taken to Area A, and booked for Attempted Larceny from a Motor Vehicle.

On September 28, 1984 at 5:00 p.m., Police Officers responded to 76 Monument Street on a hit and run, motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival the Officer spoke with the victim who stated that while her motor vehicle was parked and unattended at the above address, an unknown motor vehicle hit it causing damage to the door and front fender.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Parents' Discussion Group

The Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group will meet on Friday, October 5, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. with a continuation of its series of discussions on "Raising Your Child."

Isabelle Albeck of the Child Study Association will be the group leader and each participant can bring up a topic they would like to discuss. Some possible subjects might be: Discipline,

sibling rivalry, and school problems.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: **Baby and Child Care** by Dr. Benjamin Spock, **Creative Parenting** by Dr. William Sears, **The First Five Years** by Virginia E. Pomeranz, and **Doctor and Child** by T. Berry Brazelton.

Other programs this fall include a "hands on" workshop of Christmas crafts, investments for the small investor, how to give your child self-esteem and

motivate them in school, drug use and abuse, and a special Halloween program on Witchcraft.

While the Parents' Discussion Group meets at the same time as the Pre-School Story Hour, those attending do not have to register, do not have to attend each week, and do not have to have children! All are welcome to attend any or all programs. The meetings begin immediately following coffee.

For more information, come in or call the Library at 242-1248.

Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

Townie Santa

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this ambitious undertaking, the committee is seeking assistance in compiling a list of persons who could benefit from a visit by "Townie Santa". The committee is seeking the names of elderly who have need, are shut-in or limited in mobility, and who have limited family contact.

Charlestown residents or agency personnel are encouraged to submit names of persons to be considered for a Christmas basket. The names of persons submitted to the committee will not be used in any publicity and will be handled discretely.

The following information should be submitted for each person by November 2, 1984:

- Name:
- Address:
- Apartment number and/or floor:
- Telephone number:
- Helpful information:
- Name and telephone number of person making recommendation:

Please mail the information to:

Townie Santa Committee
One Thompson Square
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The cooperation of community residents will contribute much to the success of the program.

There will be a meeting of the Townie Santa Committee on Monday evening, October 15, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The committee welcomes all "Townies" and newcomers alike, to join together in a program designed to bring a bit of joy to Charlestown's elderly shut-ins.

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