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BRA Announces Developers For Two Parcels

Designation of two Charlestown Parcels will be made this afternoon during the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board Meeting, according to a BRA spokesman.

At that time parcels 31A and 31B in City Square will be tentatively designated to John Adams for his condominium plan called the Tontine Crescent.

Also being tentatively designated is the site of the old Boston Filter Company and adjacent BRA property to Paramount Development Associates, Inc.

The hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon. (March 1)

Massport Helps Establish O'Neil Scholarship Fund

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis today announced the formation of the "Mas-

sport/Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund" for Charlestown residents. "The annual scholarship

fund (\$1,000) was created in memory of Matty O'Neil who gave so much of himself in an effort to

make Charlestown a better place in which to live," hard, long hours with no pay and sometimes no

praise, but he always managed to get the job done," Davis added. "Fair play and sportsmanlike conduct were the basics of O'Neil's principals and he instilled these principals in every program he organized and they governed his life as well."

Davis said, "Massport is honored to be part of this most worthy endeavor in memory of one of Charlestown's most prestigious citizens...Matty O'Neil."

A committee made up of Charlestown residents has been set up to select the first recipient of the Massport/Matty O'Neil scholarship.

The committee consists of: Matty O'Neil, Jr., Edward Johnson, Edward Patrick Callahan, Patrick Sweeney, John Kelly, Richard Canty and Jack Whelan.



ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL "MASSPORT/MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Massport Director of Public Affairs Patrick B. Moscaritolo is shown presenting Mrs. Matthew O'Neil with a \$1,000 check to be used for Charlestown residents. The presentation took place at the

State House where Governor Michael Dukakis signed a proclamation honoring the late O'Neil for his 20 years of service to the young people of Charlestown through his efforts to involve them in organized sports.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Sunday, evening, March 4, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street. The public is invited to attend.
The parade will be held on Sunday, June 17, 1984.

REGISTRATION FOR SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

You must register at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, prior to the butter, cheese and powdered milk distribution on March 22, 1984.
Eligibility will be determined by income. You must prove you are a Charlestown resident. Income can be verified by pay stubs, W-2 Forms or proof of participation in one of the following programs, Welfare, Medicaid, Veteran's Benefit, Fuel Assistance, Food Stamps, WIC, subsidized housing, Unemployment or General Relief.
Bring proof with you to the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You will be issued an identification card for the distribution.

Bridge Lanes To Remain Closed

Commuters will continue struggling with traffic congestion on the Washington Street Bridge, made worse by recent discoveries of structural weakness, for at least four more months.

According to Dept. of Public Works Commissioner Joseph Casazza, engineers will remove grid structures from other lanes on the bridge to check for additional damage to that already found during routine maintenance. Should more damage be found to the bridge deck, repairs could take longer.

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Davis said. "O'Neil was an inspiration to all of Charlestown's youth. He was a leader among leaders. He worked

Accepting Applications For New Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship.

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) has generously committed an annual award of one thousand dollars (\$1000) commemorating the life of Matty O'Neil. The purpose of the fund is to aid the youngsters of Charlestown, as Matty O'Neil did throughout his lifetime, by providing financial assistance in an individual's first year of college or technical school.

The criteria for selection have been established with the intent of perpetuating the beliefs of Matty O'Neil including: Charlestown residency, graduation from high school and financial need. A prospective candidate may apply through his/her high school or he/she may secure an application directly by writing The Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 475, Charlestown, 02129. The application deadline is May 1, 1984.

There are no formal restrictions on the use of the scholarship award. The scholarship monies will be tendered to the Matthew O'Neil Scholar directly. The student may use the award at the school or college of his/her choice and he/she may apply the funds to whatever portion of his/her expense deemed appropriate.

It is expected that the principal financial source for the fund will be an annual Dinner/Dance open to all residents of Charlestown. Other contributions are welcomed at any time. Checks may be made out to the Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship Fund by way of the Treasurer, P.O. Box 475, Charlestown, 02129.

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Bridge Lanes To Remain Closed Four More Months

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Casazza estimates repairs costing \$150 thousand or more and is presently seeking funds. He expects bids to go out on the bridge the end of March and does not see awarding of a repair contract until April.

Because of the damages, the far right lane of the bridge, going inbound from

City Square to the North End has been blocked.

Casazza stated that his office is working with Boston Traffic and Parking to alternate traffic flow to allow three lanes inbound during the morning rush hours, with two lanes outbound and to allow three lanes outbound during the evening rush hour.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 1

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street

Irish Program featuring "A Celtic Trilogy" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Business Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

Glady's Corned Beef

Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Annual Dance to benefit Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to Midnight - Officers Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, March 4

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

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, March 5

Charlestown Mardi Gras - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Gardens for Charlestown Annual Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, March 6

Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Wednesday, March 7

Charlestown High School Open House - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 8

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 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

Irish Month Program features Gaelic Folksinger Talitha Claypool-Nelson - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 9

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

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

Motown Night to benefit the Charlestown Special Olympics - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Tuesday, March 13

Presidential Primary - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 7 precinct polling places

Charlestown Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gym, 240 Medford Street

Wednesday, March 14

Charlestown Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gym, 240 Medford Street

Thursday, March 15

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. -

Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street

Samuel Eliot Morrison Lecture Series featuring Virginia Steele Wood - 6:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Charlestown Little League Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Gym, 240 Medford Street

Irish Month Program presents "Odd Man Out" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Friday, March 16

St. Patrick's Eve Pub Night sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, March 17

Charlestown Little League Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

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

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 22

Book Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Thursday, March 29

Charlestown Friends of the Library Meeting featuring Dr. Anne Francis Cavanaugh on Ireland - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, March 31

Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Sunday, April 1

Charlestown Little

League Tryouts - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Monday, April 2

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

Saturday, April 7

Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, April 16

Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament begins - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Free Parent Seminar

The Boston Home and School Association invites parents, teachers and interested persons to a program aimed at "getting it together" on Saturday, March 3, 1984 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Northeastern University.

Dr. Joseph Procaccini, Director at Loyola College, will present "Restoring Parent Energy" and Dr. Phyllis M. Martin of Newport, Rhode Island will address "Single Parent Families". The program is scheduled to enable all participants to attend both seminars.

Admission is free and a complimentary luncheon will be served.

BHCC Students

Offering Free Tax Services

Business students of Bunker Hill Community College have prepared more than 2000 income tax returns of people in the area this year and are ready to complete the forms of all who are interested in their free services between now and April 13.

The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) students are especially helpful to senior citizens, the poor or persons with language problems. The only excep-

tions are businesses and real estate beyond a single family home.

Taxpayers may call 241-8600, ext. 561 to find out the hours of the service at the campus center and at the many suburban locations.

They should bring their W-2 forms from employers, 1099 forms for interest and dividends, tax forms mailed by the Federal and State and copies of last year's returns.

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<p>IT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK IT IS! PIECES NO ONE UNDER 17 ADMITTED 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:40-9:40 Fri-Sat-11:40</p>	<p>ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S REAR WINDOW 12:45-3:00-5:10-7:25-9:40 Fri-Sat-11:50 PG</p>

Neighborhood Network News Names Anchors

Veteran Boston newscaster Ted O'Brien and Eileen Jones have been named anchors of the "Neighborhood Network News," which debuts Monday, March 5, at 5:30 p.m. on Boston cable Channel 3.

O'Brien will anchor Boston's first nightly newscast devoted to the neighborhoods Monday through Thursday. Jones will take over for the Friday newscast, which will feature a greater share of analysis of the week's news.

O'Brien first came to Boston in 1974 when he



EILEEN JONES

joined the former WNAC-TV Channel 7. While there



TED O'BRIEN

he earned many awards, including the Emmy nine times for individual and team broadcasting. Since 1982 he has been weekend anchor and New England correspondent for the New York-based Independent Network News, which broadcasts over 100 stations throughout the country. He will continue there as weekend anchor and New England correspondent.

Jones began her career in broadcast journalism in 1971 Chicago at WBBM-TV.

She has also worked in Jacksonville, Fla. and Memphis, Tenn. as a

general assignments reporter, anchor and talk show host.

To Hold Annual Meeting

Spring will soon be here, and with it the gardening season. Gardens for Charlestown will hold its annual meeting on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center. Anyone who is interested in a plot at either the Sullivan Square or Hathon Community Gardens is encouraged to attend and make an application for a plot. We plan to assign all plots by mid-March so that gar-

deners can begin planting early peas on St. Patrick's Day. Ken Ryan, of Boston Urban Gardeners, will be on hand to talk about BUG's current projects, including a sponsorship program and the Nesenkeag Farm.

Come join us and find out about GFC - the community gardens, the 1984 Garden Tour, the public plantings program and more!

Community Center News

Special thanks go to the following people who helped prepare for the upcoming Spring Session: Lorraine Paquin, Susan Munday and Audrey LeBlanc.

Classes will begin the week of March 5th and continue through April 13th.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Daytime Tours - (No child-care available)

March 13, Neiman Marcus

March 27, Christian Science Church

April 10, Museum of Fine Arts

Aerobic Exercise for Woman - Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10 a.m., FREE child-care available

Knitting & Crocheting - Thursdays at 1 p.m. FREE child-care available

Diet Workshop - Thursday evening at 7 p.m. No child-care available.

Beginning Astrology - Fridays at 10 a.m. FREE child-care available

ONE DAY SPECIALS

"Making Ends Meet" a 1 1/2 hr. audio-visual presentation to assist people in basic budgeting & money management skills. Presented by the Bank of New England.

Monthly Luncheons - Corned Beef & Cabbage, March 16 at noon Lasagna Luncheon, April 13 at noon - Call ahead for space.

CLASS FEES - Membership at the Center is \$5.00 per year. If you haven't renewed your membership for this year now

is a good time to do it. Classes are \$1.00 for members and \$2.00 for non-members. FREE child-care is available to members for most classes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Program Committee, who plans classes with the Director and for the Way's & Means Committee, who help plan special events for the center, i.e.: Annual Bazaar, Flea Market, etc.

Seeking Investors

Of John Hancock Pension Plan

The Kennedy Center is attempting to locate the following individuals vested in the John Hancock Pension Plan between the years 1964 and 1975.

-Charles H. Parker Jr.

-Dorothy Parker

-Al Simmons

-Sidney Cherry

Anyone that can provide information relative to the whereabouts of the above named individuals please contact Pauline O'Brien at 241-8866, extension 60.

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule on Access Channel A52.

Thursday, March 1

5:30 p.m. - **East Boston Neighborhood Hearing** - The East Boston community meets with Mayor Raymond Flynn, Representative Gus Serra, Senator Michael LoPresti, City Councillor Robert Travaglini, School Committeeman John Nucci and others to discuss the community's concerns and issues such as arson, abandoned housing, traffic conditions, lack of police visibility, and the visible signs of hunger which are rapidly growing within East Boston. Produced by Sheila J. Richards.

6:30 p.m. - **Up Front** - Journalist Frank Conte discusses the politics of the Mid-East with Noam Chomsky, author of "The Fateful Triangle: The U.S., Israel, and the Palestinians". Part one of a two part series. Produced by Greater Eastie Television.

7:15 p.m. - **We Need Foster Parents** - Cheryl Brown discusses the tremendous need for foster parents. Produced by Cheryl Brown.

Please Note: Starting March 5th, Neighborhood Network Programs will be Cablecasted on Channel 3, Monday through Friday.

Children's Films

The Winter Films for Children Program continues at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, March 6, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

The feature include "The Gold Bug", the story of the discovery of a gold bug wrapped in paper which leads to mysterious buried treasure; and "The

Hundred Penny Box", the story of 100 year old Aunt Dee who has saved a penny for every year of her life in a shabby box and her grandson helps her keep it.

Suggested readings include *The Gold Bug* by Edgar Allan Poe and *The Hundred Penny Box* by Sharon Bell Mathis.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, March 2 - Veal scallopini a la Cacciatore, twist macaroni, Italian blend vegetables, applesauce with crunch topping, Scali bread with oleo.

Monday, March 5 - Chopped veal steak with Marsala wine sauce, parsley potatoes, broccoli cut, chilled fruit, pumpernickel roll with oleo.

Tuesday, March 6 - Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, whipped potatoes, diced carrots, cranberry sauce, rice pudding, white bread with oleo.

Wednesday, March 7 - Stuffed shells with Marinara sauce, tossed salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit, Italian bread with oleo.

Thursday, March 8 - Barbecued chicken, basil potatoes, carrot raisin salad, chilled fruit, quiche whole wheat bread with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

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Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rodenhiser of Malden.

The Rodenhiser also have a daughter Jamie Ann. Mrs. Rodenhiser is the former Christine Medeiros.

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Secrets Of The Trade

by Andrew Davis, Master Shipwright

Around the turn of the century, the men at Arthur Story's boatyard in Essex regularly built vessels the size of the Spirit of Massachusetts in just three months. I heard they once turned out a rush order in a month. How did they do it? Were they giants?

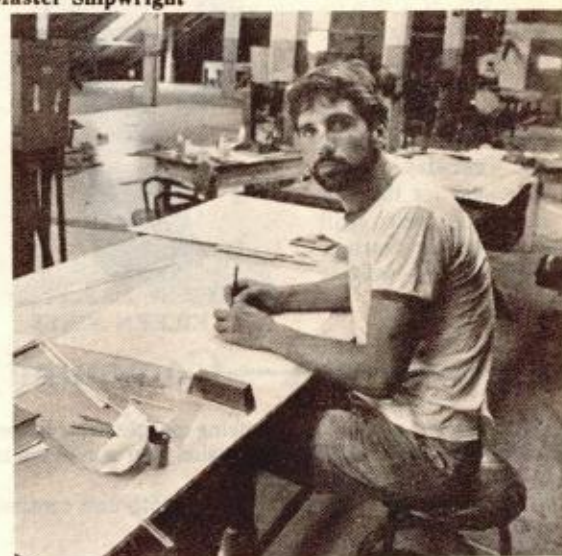
Looking at it objectively, the men at Story's had some concrete advantages over us: their crews were twice the size, their yard well-equipped with the right tools, and timber and other material in ready supply. But most importantly, they had experience, the edge that comes from doing something seriously for a long time. Eighty years ago, shipbuilding was not a romantic occupation, but an intensely competitive business, and to stay ahead, tradesmen such as Story had to innovate, streamline and specialize. From this vantage, what we're doing here at the Seaport looks far more ambitious: in a mere ten months, we have to build a shipyard and learn and immitate what those expert craftsmen attained through years of practice.

Take framing for example. We already knew the process well as individuals, but we had to learn the little tricks and how to work together smoothly. By the time the 43rd and last frame went up, we had it really mastered.

If this were Essex, the framing crew would have moved on to the next vessel and let the plankers take over. But there wasn't another schooner to frame nor was there an experienced team of plankers ready to move in. As a group, we had to learn a whole new craft: planking.

If you look at the plank edges of a well-made wooden vessel, they appear to be uninterrupted even lines running from stem to stern. Then consider that each plank was once a rough-hewn and heavy piece of oak or pine cut and bent to fit the irregular contours of the ship's side, and you get some idea of the challenge involved.

As the "liner," shipwright Alan Richter has the most painstaking job of the planking crew. After we established the number of strakes or rows of planking the ship would have and the width of each plank, Alan had to transcribe that information onto the frames. To mark each future plank edge, he first notched each frame and stretched chalk lines along these marks perpendicular to the frames. Using a hollow adze and a round bottom plane, he next carved grooves into the frames along the string line until the chalk lines took on eyesweet and natural curves.



ANDREW DAVIS, MASTER SHIPWRIGHT

So the planks rest firmly against the frames, "dubbers" flatten the frames between marked plank edges by "dubbing" or removing the excess wood using adzes and electric planes - brutally hard overhead work.

Using a boatbuilding trick called spiling, shipwright Dave Short determines the precise measurements of each individual plank should take to fit snugly against the vessel and neighboring planks. He then cuts and bevels each rough piece of wood with exceptional care. To make it limber, each plank is then plunged into a steam box.

Several hours later, plankers Kevin Jackson, John Moore, Rocky Ackroyd, John VanSoest and Ron Bowes wrestle the plank, boiling hot and now weighing as much as 500 lbs. out of the steam box and quickly clamp it against the frames before it cools. Then with sledge hammers, they spike it into place using six inch spikes and some 50 spikes per plank; grueling labor.

Now that the final plank has been fastened, the crew again is changing gears to start decking the Spirit. This process will occur many times before the vessel is launched on April 14th, and before it sails in June we will have mastered many more tasks in rigging and outfitting the Spirit of Massachusetts.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Neuwinger of 223 Chelsea Street, Everett, proudly announce the birth of their

son, Jason Michael, born on February 3, 1984 at the Malden Hospital. Maternal grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Interbartolo of Everett. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neuwinger of 66 Decatur Street, Charlestown.

Jason Michael has a brother Christian Paul. Mrs. Neuwinger is the former Camille Interbartolo.

Special Message

from

SENATOR

FRANCIS D. DORIS



Tuesday, March 13, 1984 is Presidential Primary Day.

When you go to the polls to vote for your Democratic candidate for president, you will also be voting for the office of **Democratic State Committeeman**.

40 men and 40 women will be elected from each of the **State Senatorial Districts**.

I solicit your support for election as **Democratic State Committeeman** for the Senatorial District, which I now represent, comprised of the cities of **Charlestown, Everett, Revere, Chelsea and Saugus** (precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10).

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United Way Increases Funding For Charlestown

Three health and human service agencies serving Charlestown received a total of \$810,250 as their 1984 allocations from the United Way of Massachusetts Bay. This represents a collective \$47,750 increase in funding for

these agencies over last year. Overall, the United Way is allocating a total of \$26.1 million in 1984 for 183 agencies in 86 cities and towns throughout eastern Massachusetts. This year's funding represents a

record 11.4 percent increase over the 1983 total, or 2.7 million additional dollars. Agencies serving Charlestown and their allotments are as follows: Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston (Charlestown Clubhouse), \$621,000; John

F. Kennedy Family Service Center (Charlestown Community Center), \$98,650; and Armed Services YMCA \$90,600. In addition, local residents are served by other United Way agencies that deliver health and human services throughout the Massachusetts Bay area. These include the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society, a partner in education and fund raising in business and industry. The 1984 allocations are

the result of a year-round effort by about 150 volunteers serving on citizen-review committees. These volunteers evaluated agencies according to program and financial accountability, management, service delivery, and overall performance. The citizen-review process is one feature of the United Way that distinguishes it from other charities nationwide. Charlestown residents who helped to decide the 1983 United Way allocations were: Jean M. Babcock, Bruce Haddow, Vic-

toria Olken, Barbara Rouse, Esq., and Richard Saltzberg. Twenty-five Boston residents also served on these committees. This year, United Way agencies throughout eastern Massachusetts will serve about one million people. Eight new affiliates will be funded in 1984, three of which serve the Hispanic community. Of every dollar contributed to the United Way, 88 cents goes to affiliated agencies; 12 cents is spent on administration and fund raising.

To Perform Gaelic Songs At Library

In celebration of "Irish Month" Talitha Claypool Nelson will draw on her large repertoire of Gaelic and Irish songs when she performs at the Charlestown Library on March 8 at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Nelson, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, has sung alone and as a member of three folk groups, the "New Caledonians", "Paddledoo" and "Feis Cheoil." She has performed in connection with the maritime museums at Mystic Seaport and South



TALITHA NELSON

Street Seaport, New York, and has appeared at Paine Hall, Passim's, and Sanders Theatre. Everyone is welcome to

this special St. Patrick's Day celebration, the second in a series of "Irish Month" events. The first library program, the film "A Celtic Trilogy" will take place tonight, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. The suspense classic "Odd Man Out" will be shown March 15 and the Friends of the Library will sponsor speaker Anne Cavanaugh on March 29. For more information about any of these programs, stop by the library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

Program Openings At B.H.C.C.

Bunker Hill Community College still has openings for two free programs which will start soon. They are a culinary arts training program for displaced homemakers and an educational program for AFDC recipients.

The culinary arts program will prepare individuals for positions in the food service industry

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Play To Open At Charlestown Working Theater

"The Plough and the Stars." by Sean O'Casey opens March 30 at the Charlestown Working

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Stevenson of the Charlestown Working Theater.

Charlestown, a renovated fire barn near Sullivan Square. The building is accessible to the handicapped.

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The play is set in Dublin during the Easter Rebellion of 1916. It is the story of little people caught up in a big cause; with laughter, tears, love and rage.

The play includes Emerson College actors

and features Steve Sweeney a comedian and actor well-known to Boston audiences. Jim and Steve Sweeney are brothers who grew up in Charlestown and feel a special pride in returning there with O'Casey's powerful tragedy.



Irish Update

by Marty O'Brien

The month of March is the time for "the wearing of the Green." The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society invites you to join us in this month long celebration. Two evenings have been planned this year.

On St. Patrick's Eve, Friday, March 16, we are having a "Pub Night" at the Legion Hall on Chestnut Street. Beat the crowds downtown. Relax and listen to some ballads. Sing along if you like, or play a friendly game of darts. Doors will open shortly after 6:00 p.m. Live entertainment will start around 8 p.m. Tickets are available from Sheila Brown (242-2683) and Kathy Fulton (242-0189) or at the door. If you can't be in Dublin for the big parade down O'Connell Street, this is the next best thing. Visit an Irish Pub for \$4.00. We'll have plenty of cold beer.

Grace Campbell and Pat Farris of the dance committee are arranging the society's Third Annual St. Patrick's Dance. The dance will be held at St. Catherine's on Friday, March 30. Entertainment will be provided by the Shilling Showband.

Look for more information from the membership committee and details on the March meeting in our next Update.

We would like to thank those who supported the Sports Night in January when the snow storm threatened.

The parade committee, namely Bob Garvey, is hard at work raising funds to support our entry in next year's Bunker Hill Day Parade. The pins and charms Bob is selling would make a terrific St. Patrick's Day gift.

It will run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for three weeks, March 30, 31, April 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15. The CWT is located at 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Parents' Discussion Group Calendar

The Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group will learn how to arrange silk flowers in a natural way when Joseph Shadrouti of the Bunker Hill Florist visits Friday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Shadrouti, who has previously demonstrated natural floral arrangements at the library, offers helpful information on choosing and buying flowers.

The following Parents' Discussion Group programs will take place in March: Anne Grady of the

Boston Public Schools will speak on "Computers and Education" on March 9;

Margielynn Stratton of the Suffolk County Extension

Service will discuss "Garden Design" on March 16; Kathy Stapleton of the Extension Service will lead the group in "Exercise" on March 23; and Dr. Sharon Gordetsky will help answer the question "Does My Child Need Counseling?" on March 30 and April 6.

For more information on any library program call 242-1248 or stop by the library at 179 Main Street.

Library Celebrates

Mardi Gras

If you can't travel to New Orleans or Rio for this year's Mardi Gras, celebrate, instead, at the Charlestown Branch Library, at 179 Main Street. On Monday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m. the Children's Room is offering a slide presentation of Mardi Gras parades, zany costumes, and carnival fun. Beaded necklaces and

"doubloons", reproductions of old pirate coins, which are thrown from the parade floats, will be on display.

Take home an authentic pair of Mardi Gras beads, and paint a friend's face after the show! The presentation is free and open to the public, so come and help create a Charlestown Mardi Gras!

State Treasurer To Return Unclaimed Monies

Massachusetts Abandoned Property Law (M.G.L. Ch. 200A) is known as the Unclaimed Money Law. It is one of the states first consumer protection laws dating back to 1907. This law seeks to protect individuals by assuring that unclaimed bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, gift certificates, insurance

proceeds and other funds which have been inactive for at least five years are returned to their rightful owners.

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane is charged with administering this law. One of his responsibilities is to see that banks and other institutions are in compliance with the law.

In the past Treasurer Crane has had to sue the First National Bank of Boston, Filenes and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. to make them turn over unclaimed funds. The Treasurer's Office then must try to locate the missing owners to return their monies to them.

In March Treasurer Crane will release the names of more than 30,000 Massachusetts residents who are due unclaimed funds. These names and other information will appear in newspapers across the state.

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State Treasurer Crane's Abandoned Money List

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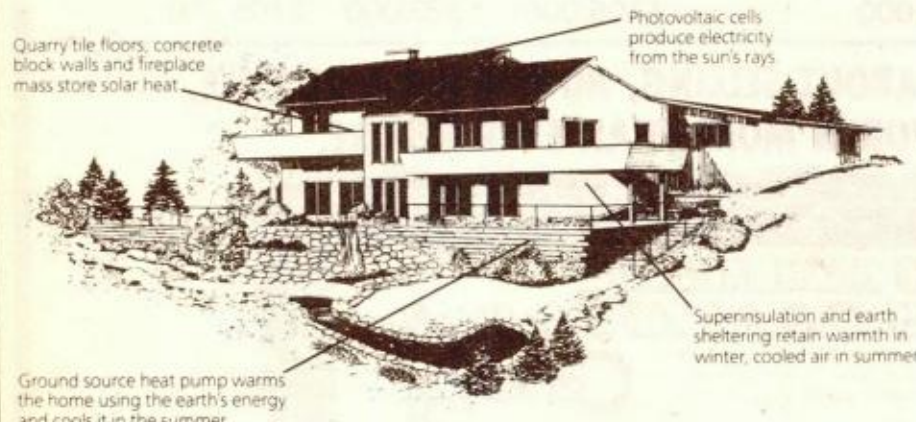
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Thinking Out Loud . . .

by Sal Giarratani
ST. SOMETHING ELSE

Boston's South End, the site of TV's "St. Elsewhere", is also the site of the very real Boston City Hospital which should be renamed "St. Something Else."

What has happened to what once was a great medical facility? It has sunk so low, it isn't funny. I hope the new Flynn Administration looks into either putting Boston City back on the road to recovery, or else put it out of its misery. Its been on the danger list for years and has been living off an artificial life-support system dominated by politics.

Once a great teaching facility offering the best medicine in the city, it is now a mere shadow of its former self. The physical plant is a national disgrace. The staff is dedicated, but the morale is low and the situation can not remain in the status quo.

The hospital's surrounding neighborhood has gone down hill but the biggest story is the lack of personal security within the hospital grounds, especially in the basement tunnels.

A hospital in which people are fearful of getting to and fearful of walking through, is a hospital of questionable existence. Walking through the hospital reminds most visitors of that horrifying "COMA" movie.

If Boston City were a private hospital, it would have been shut down as unhealthy years ago. If we are a world class city, then Boston City must be our world class slum.

I am angry that conditions keep getting worse and City Hall stays deaf, dumb and blind to obvious needs at that institution.

Today, most patients are the poor and those with inadequate health insurance, but the poor have little political clout and needs continually go unaddressed.

I hope the Mayor's Office and the Boston City Council go on over to their city hospital and check out this medical monster. Either, restore Boston City Hospital to the great hospital it once was, or close it. Neither patients nor taxpayers are being served properly by current circumstances there.

Taxpayers wouldn't put up with similar events in the delivery of other basic city services, and Health and Hospitals should be given top priority by city government.

Filling potholes, plowing snow, paving streets, public safety - all these are vital city services, but the health and well-being of our citizenry should be our first goal.

There is a place in Boston city government for a Health and Hospital Department, and it should not be a medical slum. If more monies and bigger budgets are needed, then so be it. I would rather see government spend more if I know its being spent for proper reasons.

The people of Boston in need of the medical services provided there deserve the very best the city can give. That full commitment by the city is sorely missing.

The remodeling at the City Hospital should be more than a facade treatment, it should be more than surface stuff. You can build all the new Ambulatory Clinics in the world but its nothing but empty cymbals and noisy gongs. Fix the whole hospital and fix it now! Otherwise, lock it up!

Charlestown-To-Charlestown To Elect New Mayor

by Dennis McLaughlin

The moment of truth is near...Yes, the election for "Mayor" of Charlestown will end tomorrow evening, March 2nd, at six o'clock. All ballots must be in my possession by that time. As "Election Commissioner" I will be home from 5 to 6 to receive last minute ballots.

The Committee has put together an "Election Night" party. The party will be held from 8:00 til midnight in the lower hall at the Knights of Columbus. Music will be provided by the host of the "Sound of Erin" radio program, John Curran. John will be providing the great Irish songs and music heard every Saturday afternoon on station W.N.T.N. 1550 a.m. A cold buffet will also be provided. The party will be FREE, I repeat, FREE to all Charlestown residents. Saints preserve us, you don't see

that often, FREE.

The highlight of the party, of course will be the installation of the new "Mayor" Present "Mayor" Lil Boutilier will place the "Chain of Office" of the new "Mayor".

Kathy Brown will also be a featured guest. Kathy as you know was Charlestown's representative in the annual International Western Rose festival held in Charlestown, Co. Mayo. Kathy represents what the Charlestown to Charlestown Committee is all about. That is, the endeavor to have one of our own young women participate in the festival in Ireland. Our goal is to be able to send a young woman to the festival in a manner that we can all participate and have fun with.

In accordance of this philosophy the Committee has put together "THE TRIP." We have put together a tour of ten nights, eleven days in Ireland with our "Rose" and "Mayor" so that as many "Townies" as possible will be able to root for our new "Rose", to be selected in June, at the festival. The tour will spend two days with the wonderful people of our "Town's" namesake, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

As the Mayor's race draws to a close you will begin to notice a flurry of activity regarding "THE TRIP." There will be a presentation of all aspects of the trip on March 21st at the American Legion Hall, Chestnut Street. Watch for our ads in the Patriot. Brochures and flyers on "THE TRIP" will begin to appear throughout the "Town".

See you tomorrow night....

Seek Alumni

The Girls' High School Alumni Association of Boston is seeking names and addresses of alumni in the Charlestown area for an upcoming reunion. Alumni are asked to contact Mrs. Cecilia Melad Kayakachioian at 317 Clark Road, Brookline, MA 02146 or call 739-3933.

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"Where can I get Drug Education for my kid?"

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The need for education is evident. Most teens are experimenting with all kinds of substances and with little knowledge about the effects. One of the goals of this program will be to give the facts and get rid of the myths and misconceptions. The program is intended to be ten to twelve weeks, and, since it is on-going, it is possible to join it at any time. A certificate will be awarded at the end of the course.

There is a wide range of subjects that will be covered: the disease of alcoholism, alcohol and the body, recovery from the disease; the dangers of other drug use; how the family is affected by drug abuse; stresses and pressure and alternative highs.

It is hoped that by the end of the course, participants will have a chance to evaluate their own chemical use, and learn to make informed, responsible decisions. A deeper understanding of all factors concerning drug use is anticipated.

Who would be interested in this group? Teens who are wondering about their own drug use; young people who have a parent or brother/sister whose drinking is causing problems; any teen worried about his friends who are using drugs. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of the group. Interested? Call Marge Pratt at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866, or Mimi White at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775.

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Damien Donovan, Michael Lyons, Mark Chardavoine, Joey Kroll, and Anna Bevelaqua. Back row (l. to r.) Donny Whalen, Moe Gillen, Coach John Lyons, Mayor Raymond Flynn, Al Chardavoine, President of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Board Mike Donovan, and Lupita Donovan.

Billy Smith

To Fight Main Event

Charlestown's "Mysterious" Billy Smith is scheduled, for the first time in his career at home, as the Main Bout in a Waltham boxing show, March 16.

According to Promoter Tom Troy, Smith will go an eight-rounder against Jackie Morell of Lowell at the IBEW Hall, 554 Main

Street.

Also being featured are heavyweight boxer Stan Butler of South Boston against Curtis Whitener of Lynn and Jackie DeBenedetto of Cambridge against Jeff Perez of Hyannis.

More information on the show will follow in next week's Patriot.

Three Teams Show Strong Defense In Area Finals As Season Comes To End

The Squirt B Team, coached by Paul Kelly, went into the District Finals on Wednesday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m. in Neponset against Revere.

The game was exciting throughout. Charlestown jumped ahead, 1-0 on an unassisted goal by Albie Titcomb. Revere came back strong and went ahead 3-1 in the second period. Charlestown fought back even stronger and took the lead at the end of the 2nd period, 4-3, on goals, by Bill Lynch, assisted by Joe Fitzgerald, assisted by Rich Haggerty.

The 3rd period was dominated early by strong defensive play, backed by the excellent goaltending of Todd Fisher. With approximately 4 minutes left in the game, Revere scored to tie the game, 4-4. In the final minutes of the game, the up and down action of both teams had the fans on the edge of their seats in anticipation of an overtime period, when suddenly, Revere scored the winning goal with but 9 seconds left in the game.

Congratulations to Coach Paul Kelly and team members Justin Burke, Joe Deroeve, Todd Fisher, Joe Fitzgerald, Rich Haggerty, Bill Lynch, Steve Mahan, Chris Rizzo, Mike Tibbets, Albie Titcomb, Robbie Upton and Dave Walsh on a fine effort and outstanding game.

They may have lost the game, but they won the praises and hearts of all the fans in attendance.

Into the nets came Derek Melendy, who imitated the strong performance of Steven. Encouraged by the performance of Derek, the rest of the team answered back by scoring a goal by Derek O'Brien, assisted by Dennis Kane, to take a 2-0 lead into the 3rd period.

South Boston, known for their strong teams, came roaring back in the 3rd period to take a late 3-2 lead. With great determination, Charlestown fought back and Shawn Hickey scored the tying goal, assisted by Derek Gallagher, with but 1 1/2 minutes left in the period, forcing the game into overtime.

After a brief rest, both teams battled up and down the ice. As so often happens in hockey, Charlestown came down the ice with a 2 on 1 break which resulted in an excellent scoring opportunity, only to be denied by the South Boston goaltender. A breakout by a South Boston player occurred after the stop which resulted in the winning goal for South Boston.

Hats off to Coach Dennis Kane and team members John Anderson, Tiziano Areniello, Mark Finstein, Michael Flamini, Derek Gallagher, John Getherall, Tommy Goggin, Shawn Hickey, Danny Hooley, John Houlihan, Dennis Kane, Jack Kacvinsky, Derek Melendy, Derek O'Brien, and Steven Smith for an outstanding and exciting performance enjoyed by all the fans in attendance.

The Bantam A team was invited to play in the Kiwanis Tournament held in Hingham at the Pilgrim Arena.

The team was eliminated from competition with a 7-1

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Accepting Applications For Nate Hurwitz Tournament

What is 61 years old, yet runs on young legs and plays with the excitement and enthusiasm of today's youth? The answer is the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Named for the former Physical Education Director and long time supporter of sports for youngsters in Charlestown, the tourna-

ment is in its 61st year. It is the oldest amateur basketball tournament in the United States.

In the days of mega-buck athletic events and spoiled athletes, it is refreshing to have a vehicle which displays the sportsmanship and fairplay which epitomized Nate's philosophy on sports.

Applications are now being accepted in four divi-

sions: 13 and under, 16 and under, 19 and under, and open division (no restrictions). The tournament will run from March 16 to April 7. The finals are scheduled to be broadcast on Cable T.V. For more in-

formation, call John Brennan at 242-1775, extension 126, between 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Friday, and on Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

To Conduct Basketball Clinic

For the second straight year, New Balance in conjunction with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will be conducting an eight-week basketball clinic at the Clubhouse gym on High Street.

Chief instructors for the clinic will be Bob Snuitt former Captain of the Boston College Eagles.

Guest instructors will include area high school coaches and college players.

Requirement for participation are membership in the Boys & Girls Club and a list of current school grades from the participants home room teacher

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MOTOWN NIGHT

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Swim Activities Scheduled At The Clubhouse

SWIM TEAM SWIM-A-THON

All members of the Boys & Girls Club swim team are invited to participate in a Swim-A-Thon. The purpose of this event is to raise money for team sweatshirts and an awards dinner. Only swim team members who participate in the Swim-A-Thon will be able to attend the dinner and get a sweatshirt.

The entire swim team will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at 5:30 p.m., to discuss the Swim-A-Thon. The actual event will be swim according to age groups:

Fitness/A.M. Begins At Clubhouse

A schedule of swimming and exercise has been initiated at the Charlestown Clubhouse. Club Director Tom King reports that there has been strong interest in the program. Several dozen residents and area employees have enrolled in one or more of the schedule programs, and many others have called to express interest in joining.

The following is a schedule of activities:

Time	Days	Swim Schedule	Fee
10:30-11:30	T & Th	Parent & Tot	\$20
10:30-11:30	W & F	Senior Swim	\$25
11:30-12:15	T-F	Adult Lap Swim	\$35
12:15-1:00	T-F	Adult Lap Swim	\$35
10:00-11:00	Sat.	Parent & Tot	\$20

Time	Days	Gym Schedule	Fee
10:30-11:30	T & Th	Senior Exercise	\$25
10:30-11:30	W & Fri.	Jazzaerobics	\$35
11:30-12:15	T-Fri.	Volleyball	\$25
12:15-1:00	T-Fri.	Calisthenics	\$25

All programs are instructed by qualified professionals. They are trained to help individuals shape up and tone up based on any person's current physical condition. For more information or to join, please call 242-1775, extension 114, 116, 117, or 124.

Columbus "Townies" Named To All Star Team

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

Catholic Central Hockey League Coaches met recently at Christopher Columbus High School and named the 1984 All Catholic All Star Team.

The Champion Friars placed eight Stars on the twenty man squad. Among them were Charlestown's Paul Wrenn, Bill Nolan, and Bill Vraibel.

League MVP was Co-Captain Jim Vesey. Also named to the team were Chris Cunniff, Bob Cuddyer, Chris Folan, and Alan Caparella.

Charlestown's Shawn Donohue was also named as the All Star representative from Dom Savio High School.

The State Eastern Mass. Hockey Pairings were announced over the weekend, and our Hockey Friars will be playing this Friday evening in an 8:30 p.m. at Salem State College. The opponent will be Tewksbury High School.

If Columbus advances they will play the winner of the Boston Latin-North Andover Game. This game will also be played on Friday at Salem State beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This quarter-final match up will take place on Wednesday evening at Salem State beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Watch the Boston papers for the results of these two games.

Pop Warner Corner

The raffle for the color TV was drawn by Jim Lane, President of Memorial Hall, on Saturday, February 25, 1984. The winner was Sean Ridings of Charlestown.

We would like to thank the Celtic Tavern for donating the TV for the last two years.

There will be one more Basketball Clinic

(continued from page 8) or appropriate school representative.

This is not a drop-in clinic. The participants will be tracked for eight weeks and awards will be presented based on participation and academic improvement. Last year's outstanding participant, Dan Ward, received a full scholarship to the well respected Bentley College Basketball Camp.

If you would like to learn the finer points of the game of basketball, come to the Boys & Girls Club gym on Saturday, March 3. 8-11 year olds will start at 10:00 a.m. and 12-15 year olds will start at 11:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 6-7:30 - Age 8 and under Swim-A-Thon

Thursday, March 8, 6-7:30 - Age 10 and under Swim-A-Thon

Friday, March 9, 6-7:30 - Age 11 - 14 Swim-A-Thon

If any swim team member is unable to attend either the meeting on March 6 or the Swim-A-Thon dates, they should call Patty (242-1775) before Tuesday, March 6. The Swim-A-Thon is a very important event and all swimmers should attend.

LAST ONE OUT TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights in March there will be a tournament at the Club pool for all members. The competition is called LAST ONE OUT and is a very popular pool activity.

The competition will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday night during March starting on March 13 and ending on March 28. The time will be 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. At the end of the month, prizes will be awarded to winners in the following age groups: age 6 and 7, age 8 and 9, age 10 and 11, age 12 and 13, and age 14 and over. In order to compete you must sign up before March 13. For further information, call the

pool director at 242-1775, extension 124.

INTERMEDIATES SWIM COURSE

A course for members who want to improve their swimming or prepare for swim team is being offered at the Club pool. In the Intermediate course, students will refine skills in: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and sidestroke as well as learn about diving, and water safety. In order to register for the course, students must be able to swim two laps of the pool, freestyle and backstroke, and be able to dive and tread water in the deep end of the pool. It is recommended for members age 9 to 12.

The Intermediate course will take place on Thursday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. starting March 15. The course will be limited to 16 members and will meet on the following Thursdays: March 15, 22, 29, and April 5, 12, and 26. You must sign up for the course before March 15. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged to cover Red Cross costs. All students who pass the course will receive an Intermediate certificate card at the end. Attendance is mandatory for all six sessions. For more information, call the pool director at 242-1775, extension 124.

Little League News

Charlestown Little League registration will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 13, 14 and 15, between the hours of 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Gym, 240 Medford Street and at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street. Registration fee is \$15.00 per family.

Five booster stickers will be given to you at that time. These are yours at \$1.00 each to do with as you wish. No remittance to Little League is necessary. Even if you played last year, you must register again. To qualify you must be 8 years old before August 1 and not 13 years old before August 1st.

This year we are accepting 8 year olds with the understanding that they play only in the Minor

League. Maybe we will be able to get them in shape for next year when they reach nine years of age. They do not have to tryout. They will be assigned to Minor League teams after the draft.

If we get enough help we will have instructional clinics as well as minor league play. We need parent participation. We have dedicated people in Charlestown Little League, but we can only do so much.

Tryouts: Saturday and Sunday, March 31st and April 1st, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Ryan Playground,

Sullivan Square. Should we be rained out one or both days, we will try again on Saturday and Sunday, April

7th and 8th. The draft will take place on the Monday

evening after the tryouts at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street at 8:00 p.m.

Next Little League Meeting: will be held on Monday, March 19th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

NOTE: All registrants must bring birth certificates which will be returned as soon as they are checked - same night.

Let's get going and make it a season the kids will enjoy.

Thank you, John Curtin

NOTICE

The Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency/Housing Division announces the merger of its Charlestown Site Office, 269 Main Street with the Housing Division's Central Office at 26 West Street, Boston. As of March 5, 1984, residents of the North End, Charlestown and East Boston should call 725-3179 or 725-3180 for information concerning all Housing Division programs.

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Show Strong Defense In Finals

(continued from page 8)

loss to Abington late Friday night, due mostly, in part, to a grueling, exciting and exhausting 4 overtime victory against Randolph that same morning.

The fans in attendance that morning were treated to a game that will probably rate as the best game they have seen this year.

With an outstanding performance by goaltender, Shawn Feeney, and great skating and defense by the entire team, they went into overtime with goals scored by John Lyons and Steven Considine.

The outstanding play continued for 3 entire overtime periods when both teams left the ice while a new ice surface was made. Charlestown struck quickly. Twenty seconds into the 4th overtime, John Ezekiel scored to give Charlestown the win.

Congratulations to the coaches, Ann Considine and John Kelly, and to the entire team for a most exciting finish.

This past week has proven that C.Y.H.A. hockey games can be an enjoyable and exciting sport, for not only the team members but the spectators as well.

C.Y.H.A. hopes to see new faces at future games to help support and cheer on our teams.

One final note: As our season is drawing to a close, the Board wishes to extend our thanks and appreciation to the coaches, assistant coaches, managers, team members and parents for their time and participation this year.

We will soon be having meetings concerning coaching positions for next year. We hope that you will consider applying for a coaching position. More information will follow in future issues of the Patriot.

Community School Notes



SEWING CLASSES are offered at the high school and provide the machines and attachments. Students must supply their own patterns, fabric, and thread.



TYPING CLASSES are offered through the Community School Program, with students being eligible for college credits or a certificate once the program is successfully completed.

TYPING PROGRAM

The first semester typing program ended on February 22. Twenty one typing students successfully completed the program and are now eligible to receive 3 college credits from Bunker Hill Community College. A new section of typing classes will begin on February 27. Students in both the introductory and intermediate typing classes will be able to obtain college credit for these courses. Financial aid is available for students who meet the income criteria. Those students, who qualify will be able to get books, credit fees, and typing lab fees paid for through the special financial aid grant available from the college.

TYPING LAB

In addition to the typing classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, students will be able to use the typing room on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Students will be able to complete course assignments and practice their typing skills with the assistance of a typing lab instructor.

GED TESTING

The next series of GED tests will be given March 13, 14, and 15. Testing is conducted at the community school on these evenings. The cost of the testing is \$20.00 which includes the total registration and test fees for the five tests: Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Science, and Math. For further information on the testing program and the GED Preparation classes contact Ralph Tufo at 242-2770. Registration deadline is March 6.

EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

10 students have begun the diagnostic testing in Math, Writing, and Reading, as part of the requirements for the high school diploma. Thirty seven students are now enrolled in the program. There are still slots available in the program. For further information contact Susan Weiss at 242-2770.

COMPUTER LITERACY CLASS

Thirty students are currently enrolled in the computer literacy class. A new section of classes will begin April 2. There are a few openings still available. The registration fee for the course is \$40. Individuals can register at the Community school office.

COMPUTER LAB

In two weeks the computer lab will be open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to provide assistance to students enrolled in the computer literacy classes. In addition the program will be offering free computer-assistance basic skill instruction to students enrolled in the adult basic education classes.

ON-SITE BABYSITTING

Babysitting is now available free for children of the students in the adult basic education program. The service is available Monday - Thursday from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. There still openings available. More information about the program can be obtained by calling Susan Weiss at 242-2770.



ENROLLEES OF THE COMPUTER Literacy Class use computer terminals set up at the Charlestown High School.



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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.

Rumor False On Mishawum Park Condo Conversion

Charlestown Patriot
One Thompson Square
Charlestown, MA 02129
To the Editor:

During the past few weeks there have been many inquiries at our office concerning a "rumor" that Mishawum Park is being converted to condominiums. As Vice President of the Phipps Management Company, Inc., and as one of the owners of the Mishawum Park complex, I would request that the Patriot, which has received similar inquiries, inform your readers that I have no knowledge of how this disturbing rumor began.

I can unequivocally state that we have no intention whatsoever of converting these rental units into condominiums, nor have we ever even considered doing so. I trust that this will terminate the unfounded rumors of condo conversion of Mishawum Park which has no basis in fact and which has caused understandable concern for our tenants.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,
RICHARD M. DRAY, Vice President
Phipps Management Company, Inc.

Thanks

I wish to convey a sincere thank you to my family, friends and neighbors who sent me the beautiful plants and floral arrangements, cards and Mass cards during my recent stay in the hospital. I would like to thank each and everyone of you personally, but this is the only way I could possibly thank you all.

I never knew I had so many friends. God bless you. You will always be in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Helen Lawler

Thanks For Help

Dear Gloria:

Over the past few weeks I have received numerous compliments on how well the recent Democratic Caucus ran. I am personally gratified to know that people appreciated the way we ran this year's Caucus.

There are a number of people who donated their time and energies to insure a successful Caucus. I would like to publicly thank the following people: the present Democratic Ward Committee, Dennis McLaughlin, Charlie Johnson, Bob DePauw, Mike Stillman, Mel Stillman, John Leonard, Greg Leonard, Dave Flanagan, Michael Sodegran, Bill McLellan and his daughter Eileen.

In closing, I would also like to thank all those who took the time to attend and participate, with a special thanks to the members of both slates. Both groups

can be proud of their actions and professionalism in what could have been a long and turbulent day.

Thank you,
Phil Coleman, Chairman
Charlestown Democratic Committee

High School Open House

Charlestown High School is pleased to announce that its spring Open House will be held on Wednesday, March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

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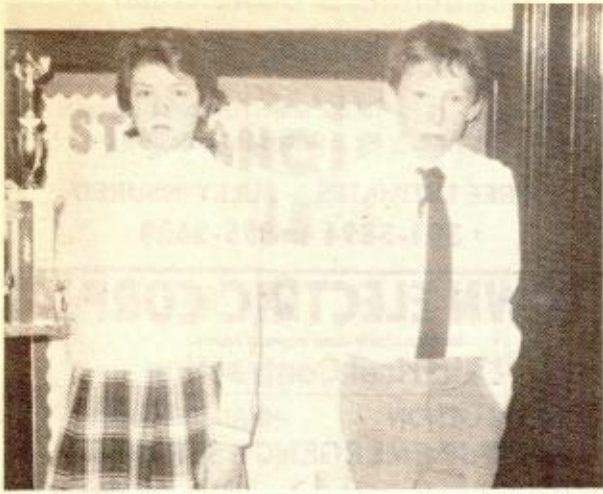
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TWO STUDENTS from St. Francis de Sales School competed in the National Honor Society Spelling Bee on Sunday, January 29th at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury. James Swales (shown at right), an eighth grade student placed 10th in the first round of the Boys Division and Amy Ringer a seventh grade student, reached the finals in the Girls Division, placing 6th out of 32 competitors.



ST. FRANCIS de SALES OFFICE STAFF (l. to r.) Fr. Daniel Mahoney, Pastor, Mrs. Renee Monteith, Sister Deirdre, Principal and Sister Hugh Francis.



SISTER DEIRDRE presents awards to Anmarie Martin of Grade 5 and Mary Borden of Grade 4, first place winners in the Spelling Bee held at St. Francis de Sales School for Grades 4 and 5.

St. Francis de Sales Parish School, in conjunction with all parochial schools in the Catholic School System, celebrated Catholic Schools Week with many beautiful posters and art works, exhibits and projects displayed throughout the school. Devotional Masses, that both opened and ended the week, prayer services and patriotic plays held by individual classes, highlighted and enforced this year's theme, "Catholic Schools Week - Beacon of Hope!"

Special events held during the week were a faculty lunch on "Teacher Appreciation Day" and a "Hot Dog" lunch for the students, a second of four such lunches planned for the school year. Special projects included were the sixth grade's display on the earth's history; the seventh grade's project on photosynthesis; and the eighth grade's display on World War I. Also, the Parents' Club was treated to an inspirational talk by Fr. Michael Steele of the Archdiocesan School Office at a regularly scheduled meeting.

The Faculty and Students are congratulated on their splendid observance.



photos by Mary Campbell and Kathy Giordano

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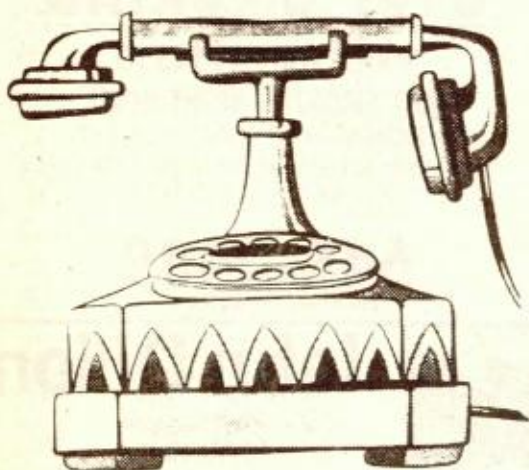
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