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Aquarium Plan Faces Little Community Opposition

by Kathy Giordano

The New England Aquarium's Charlestown Action Plan, presented to the community last week through a Neighborhood Council committee meeting, was the focus of a meeting on April 10 at the Kent Community School. The council's Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole sponsored the Tuesday night meeting that gave

residents an opportunity to voice their concerns, objections or suggestions on the proposal. The meeting was sparsely attended, and no major objections to the proposal were heard.

Council members present included Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Stephen Collins, Mel Stillman, Jim Mansfield and Peter Loo-ney. Boston Redevelopment

Authority Assistant Director for Harbor Planning and Development Paul Barrett and the BRA's Charlestown Community Coordinator Jim Sullivan were also on hand as was New England Aquarium Project Director Bill Whitney. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services sat in the audience.

The first area of concern was raised by Peter McClure who stated that there was no definitive traffic plan included in the aquarium proposal. He also addressed the open space aspect of the plan, referring to the area designated for bus turn-arounds as taking away from the total square footage set aside and designated

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'Triumph & Tragedy' Returns To St. Mary's



THE MESSIAH, portrayed by Stephen Collins, is depicted in the 11th edition of St. Mary's Parish Passion Play, "Triumph & Tragedy." More photographs on page 4. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Massport Beautification Plan Moves Forward

by Kathy Giordano

Massport personnel held a meeting with community residents and the Neighborhood Council's Basic Services Committee on April 5 to discuss the beautification and deleading projects taking place under the Tobin Bridge. Committee members and members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force were on hand to hear the proposed plans.

The beautification plans that have been developed include community input obtained at several meetings held between Massport and area residents.

Liz Steinfeld, Massport

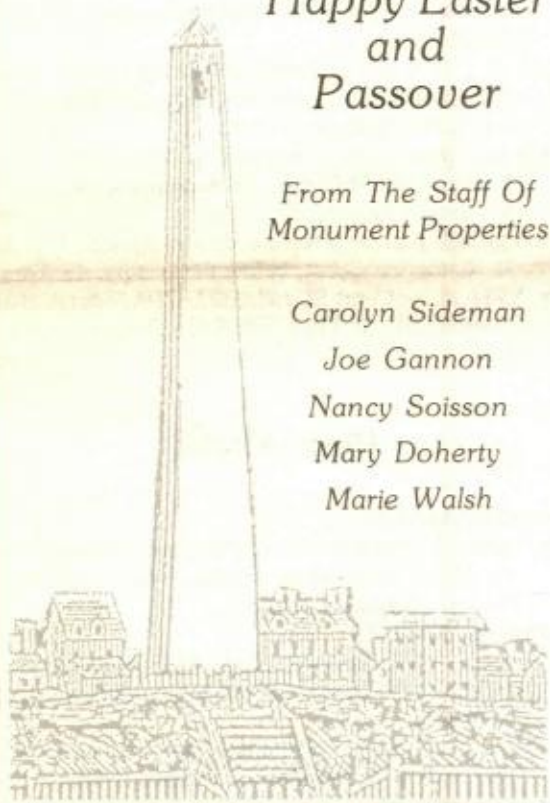
landscape designer, detailed the proposed landscape plan for the area under the Tobin Bridge between Chelsea, Decatur, Medford and Moulton Streets. A total of 34 trees are to be planted, including 14 Bradford Pear and 20 Honey Locust trees. Shrubbery that will fill in between the trees will be 67 Burning Bush shrubs, 28 Autumn Olive bushes and

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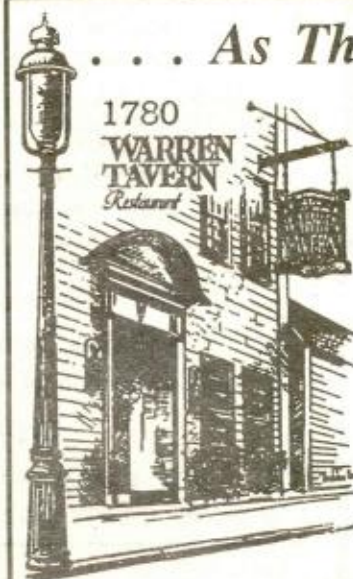
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The exhibit is part of a joint venture between the U.S. Naval Academy and USS Constitution Museum.

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This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 12

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Saturday, April 14

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Diamonds, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 1:30 p.m. — Charlestown Babe Ruth Tryouts, Big Diamond, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Sunday, April 15

- 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall and the Charlestown Association of Parents, John Harvard Mall
- 1:30 p.m. — Charlestown Babe Ruth Tryouts, Big Diamond, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

- 10 a.m. — The Storybox Players present "Just-So Stories," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 2:30 p.m. — Participatory Stories told by Jennifer Justice, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest application distribution, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall meeting, third floor library, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 19

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 8 p.m. — Organ Concert with James David Christie, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

Friday, April 20

- 10:30 a.m. — Charlestown Health Aging Program meeting with representatives of the Senior Action Council, Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for the 1990-91 CYHA hockey season, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Tennis and Basketball Clinic sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 21

- 1 p.m. — CYHA hockey players' annual Pizza Party, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 25

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
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- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Social, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, April 26

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Parking Meter Committee meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 28

- 9 a.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Second Annual Breakfast, St. John's Church Lower Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Rummage Sale sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Training Field

Monday, April 30

- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Discussion group on talking with young children about alcohol and drugs, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, for information call 241-8866

Tuesday, May 1

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

Friday, May 4

- 3 p.m. — Grand Reopening of the Headstart building celebration, Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.
- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Headstart Dance with Dick McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 5

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting at the Harvard Mall

Tuesday, May 8

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, May 10

- 6 p.m. — 77th annual reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 11

- 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Scholarship Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, May 23

- Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile, Bunker Hill Mall

Committee Looking For Charlestown Rose Entrants

Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, has announced that entrants for the 8th annual Rose Contest are being sought. The Rose selection will take place on Friday, June 8 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

The Rose Contest is open to single young ladies between 18 and 23 years of age by June 1, a resident of Charlestown since Jan. 1 of this year and of Irish descent.

The winner will accompany Mayor Florence Johnson when she leads a delegation of friends and neighbors on a trip to Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland in August. Our Charlestown Rose will compete in the annual Western Rose Festival in Mayo. Information about the trip is available from Betty Maguire at Round Tower Travel in Norwood (762-9090), or from committee members.

Charlestown, a small country town in the west of Ireland, was founded during one of Ireland's darkest

hours — the Great Famine of 1845. It was named for Charles Strickland, a man who took great interest in the small farmers in this corner of East Mayo.

Each August, the residents of this small community open their hearts and homes to play host to girls who arrive from England, Ireland and the United

States to compete in the Western Rose Festival. This August, one of our own from Charlestown will be there to experience the excitement of the Western Rose Festival and the hospitality of that other Charlestown across the sea.

On Wednesday, April 18, committee members, including former Roses, will be

on hand from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym on 255 Medford St. to distribute applications and answer questions for girls interested in competing for the title.

For further information, reigning Rose Barbie Marsden can be reached at 242-2961.

First Annual Choral Festival



THE FIRST ANNUAL Choral Festival at St. Mary's Church on April 5 featured student singers from the choruses of Bunker Hill Community College, Malden, Medford and Cambridge Rindge and Latin high schools, sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College. The concert consisted of several small works performed by the four student choruses individually and together, closing with a presentation of the Mass in C Major by Mozart, with full orchestra and soloists.

Camp Bunker Hill Will Not Operate This Summer

Dr. Roger Sweet, director, MGH-Community Health Associates, along with Camp Director Thomas Panowicz and Co-Director Michael J. Cauley, have announced that Camp Bunker Hill will not be operating this summer.

In a letter to community residents who have been supportive of the therapeutic summer camp, the administrators outlined the fiscal woes that resulted in

the decision not to open the camp this year. They reported that due to last and this year's state budget cutbacks, the camp is over \$35,000 in debt. Some \$70,000 in new monies would have been needed to run the program. Every available financial option has been investigated, and no consistent source of funding could be found.

The Camp Bunker Hill

directors will be looking to find other innovative ways to serve and assess the mental health needs for the chil-

dren of Charlestown, and will be working to develop treatment options for those needs.

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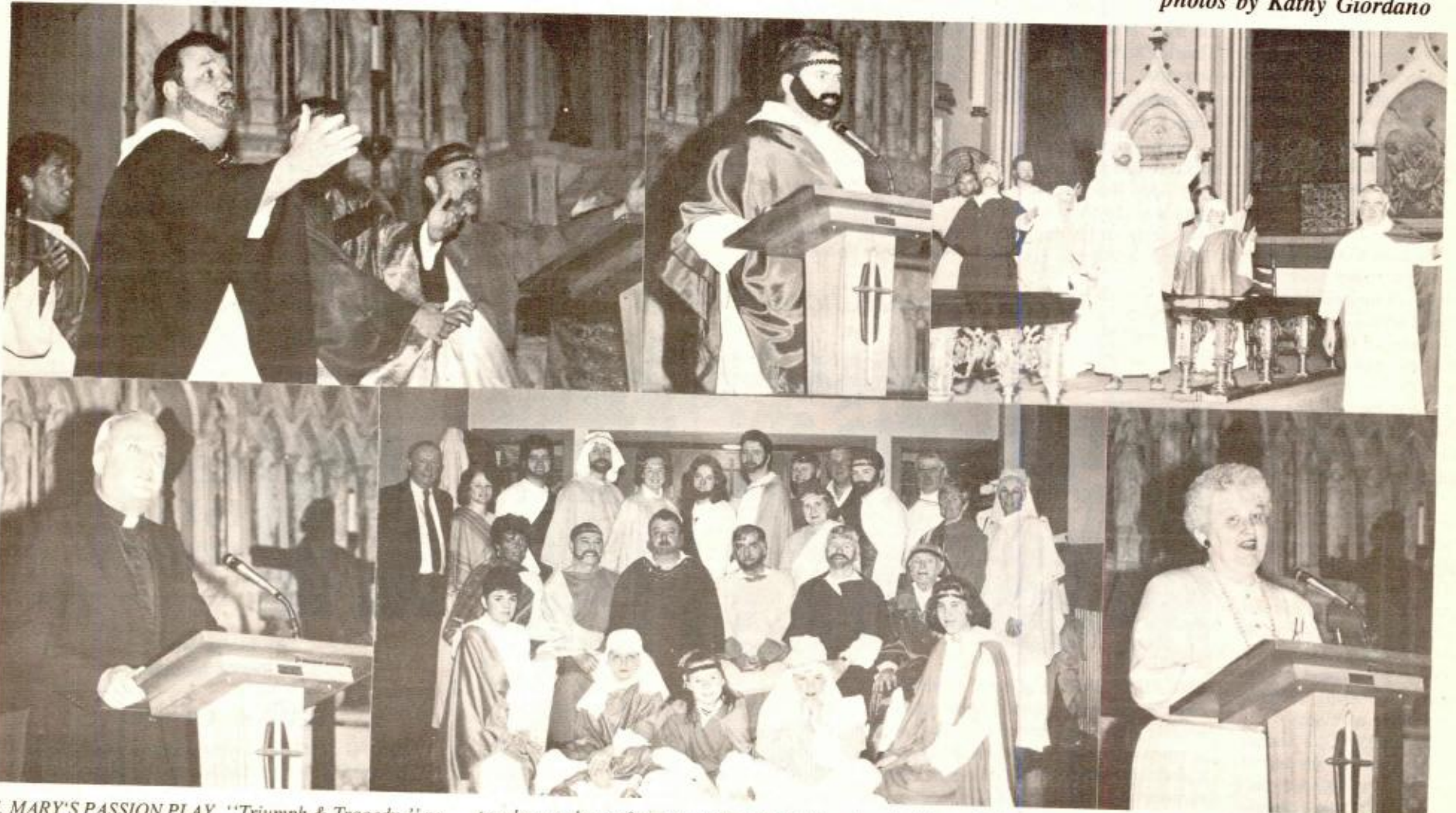
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'Triumph & Tragedy' Has Triumphant Return

photos by Kathy Giordano



ST. MARY'S PASSION PLAY, "Triumph & Tragedy," returned after a year's absence on Sunday, April 8 to officially begin the observance of Holy Week. The upper church was filled with parishioners, residents and visitors who witnessed the reenactment of the events of the Passion of Jesus through the dialogue of the original play written, produced and directed by Dick and Mary Wilkins of High Street. Costume and makeup artist Allen Jarasitis put the finishing

touches on the performers, while Ann Sullivan handled the spotlight in the choir loft. Nan Wilkins was in charge of publicity for the event. Top row photographs show cast members during the performance. Bottom row (left) is Rev. James Canniff, pastor, and (right) is Mary Wilkins, director. Cast members included (center): Front row (l. to r.) Erin Lynch, Brendan Sullivan, Eileen Rooney, Michael Sullivan and Clare Wilkins. Second row (l. to r.) Connie Ryan,

Ralph Lyons, Tim Dineen, Ed McKinnon, Bill Boyle and John Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Bob Kilcoyne (singing Jesus) Peggy O'Brien, Desmond Pieri, Greg Leonard, Maureen Gaffney, Stephen Collins (Jesus), Frank Harmon, Jim Barker, Kay Hickey, Allen Jarasitis, Dennis Collins, Bob Rooney, Brenda Page and Jackie Fabiano. (photos by Kathy Giordano)

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10 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

Good Friday . . .

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

DAY 2: Friday evening through Saturday evening.

Good Friday . . . 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

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DAY 3: Saturday evening through Sunday evening.

Holy Saturday . . .

7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday . . .

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Planning Study For Catholic Schools

Saint Francis de Sales Parish, along with every parish in the Archdiocese of Boston, with and without schools, is presently conducting a planning study for Catholic schools.

To begin the process of planning in Charlestown, the Archdiocesan School Office and St. Francis de Sales Parish needs the input and suggestions from all parishioners. Planning geographically, financially, educationally and spiritually for the future of parish schools in general, must be a group effort.

A questionnaire has been prepared for the entire Archdiocese to gather basic

information for the planning study. For those parishioners of St. Francis who may not have received a questionnaire in the mail, one can be picked up at the rectory or from the ushers at the weekend Masses on April 14 and 15. It is asked that everyone honestly reflect on the answers and ideas you can give in this questionnaire which should be returned to the rectory or school as soon as possible, and by April 17 at the latest. The Parish Planning Committee will be most grateful to everyone who takes the time to complete and return this most important questionnaire.

This planning study is meant to strengthen Catholic schools for the years ahead. In no way should this study give anyone the idea that St. Francis de Sales is closing. The school is not about to close.

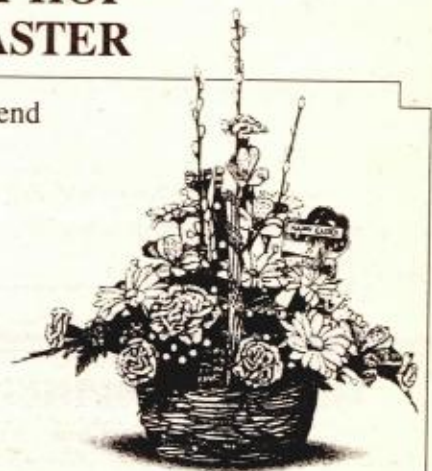
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(continued from page one) as open space.

McClure was also concerned with the change in the Navy Yard Master Plan that called for an increase in the amount of office space to 45 percent with a decrease in the amount of research space to 55 percent. He suggested that these changes would cause an increase in traffic that should be included in any traffic plan set down by the aquarium. Also, he was concerned that the total square feet of the proposed aquarium "excluded amenities." He stated: "Sounds like they could build extra buildings above the plan."

McClure summed up his remarks saying: "This puts the aquarium in an awkward position to go forward for designation without a traffic and parking plan."

Ivy St. John requested an analysis report from the aquarium that would address visitation patterns as they relate to this new proposal for the aquarium in Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 of the Navy Yard. "It would be helpful to get an analysis on the number of people and how they would arrive" at the site, she stated. Whitney said that "the February 1989 report stated that 2.1 million people would visit the aquarium. That is still the same." Whitney added that he would "get the figures" that St. John requested.

It's A Boy . . .

Susan and William H. McIntosh announce the birth of their son William H. McIntosh Jr. on April 9 in Columbus, Miss. where McIntosh is a Staff Sergeant stationed at Columbus Air Force Base.

The maternal grandmother is June Cooney of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Ellen and Gerald McIntosh of Charlestown.

The baby, who weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces, was welcomed home by his 17-month-old sister Kelleigh.

Mrs. McIntosh is the former Susan Cooney of Charlestown.

Bill Myers told the aquarium representatives: "Public land transportation has to be addressed by the MBTA. This is a satellite city going up in there (Navy Yard). The 'T' is responsible to provide transportation." He continued: "I hope that the aquarium and BRA share responsibility and not let the 'T' off the hook."

McLaughlin questioned the parking issue, asking: "Who will build what and where?", referring to who would build the proposed parking garage to accommodate the needed parking spaces for aquarium visitors. He also asked who would operate the garage and monitor the number of aquarium cars that use it. He suggested that the aquarium representatives set up discussions with the community to address this aspect of the proposal.

Collins stated: "I expected that the benefits package would be toned down, but not quite as much as has been done." He submitted a document that was accepted and voted upon to be included in the meeting's report for review by the aquarium representatives and the BRA.

This document was extensive in scope and detail-

ed. Highlights included:

- the establishment of a Charlestown Neighborhood Community Fund (CNCF) that would collect a \$.25 surcharge per car/per day for aquarium parking and would also include a percentage of event and leased parking rates;
- 5 percent of the gross income would be paid to the CNCF by any for-profit retail space developed as part of the garage facility;
- one free night at the aquarium each quarter would be provided for community non-profit organizations for fund-raising activities;
- a goal of 20 percent of goods and services would be contracted and purchased from Charlestown merchants with requests for bids to be advertised in the local media;
- three current residents of Charlestown would be made trustees of the aquarium;
- a Charlestown resident with appropriate credentials would be hired by the aquarium upon final designation to oversee all aspects of the Memorandum of Understanding between the aquarium and the community;
- a goal of 50 percent of all seasonal jobs would be for Charlestown residents, and

a goal of 20 percent, with a requirement of 10 percent, of all new hirings in each job category for residents of Charlestown;

- professional training programs would be implemented;
- parking availability at the Bunker Hill Community College parking lot would be negotiated by the BRA for college off-peak hours;
- a full environmental impact study would be completed before final designa-

tion, including the quality of air in Charlestown;

- the BRA would provide staff and legal assistance to draft the necessary legal documents;
- a written agreement between the Neighborhood Council, aquarium and the BRA should be developed and signed by the executive board of the Neighborhood Council, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Executive Director of the aquarium and the Chairman

of the Board and Director of the BRA.

The report was applauded by those present. McClure stated: "He gave 110 percent of the benefits we want."

The aquarium will take under consideration the remarks made at this meeting and return with a written report to the council and the community by April 17. The Neighborhood Council will vote on the proposal on Tuesday, April 24.



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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole And The Egg," in which we discover if Mole will return the egg to Moth-

er Hen; George, the mischievous monkey, decides to be a paperboy in "Curious George Rides A Bike;" and a stork's mistake lands Lambert in with a flock of sheep in "Lambert, The Sheepish Lion."

Learn the tale of wild west hero Pecos Bill in "Pecos Bill," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Pecos Bill**, retold by Steven Kellogg, **The Egg Book** by Jack Kent and **Lion Cubs** by the National Geographic Society.



Storytelling By Jennifer Justice

Stories will be told by Jennifer Justice, with help from the audience, at a special program for children 5 and older to be held Wed-

nesday, April 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Is Your Child Overindulged?

Dr. Ralph Minear, noted physician in pediatrics at Mass. General Hospital, will speak to Charlestown parents about family issues tonight, Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bunker Hill Health Center's second-floor conference room.

His latest book, **Kids Who Have Too Much** explains the signs of excessive freedom, money, activities, food and information.

This should be an informative and interesting evening. Refreshments will be served.


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*It was one of those days
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 Drove on to the restaurant,
 Missed every light.
 Sat down with my friend,
 And then things were all right.*
 — Kay Whelan

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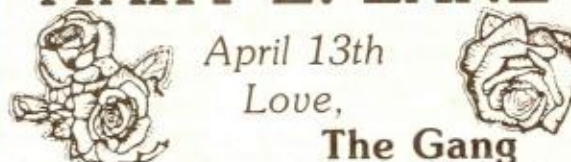
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 on
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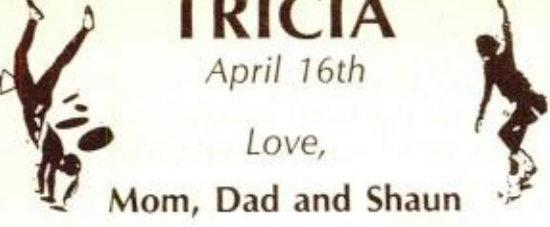
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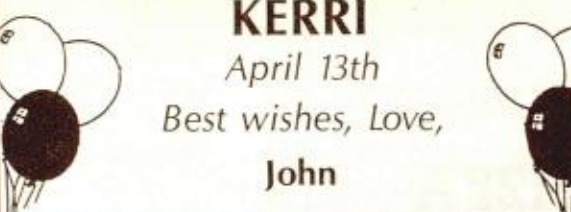
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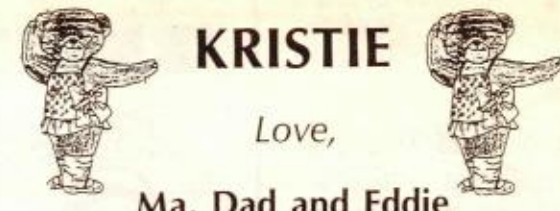
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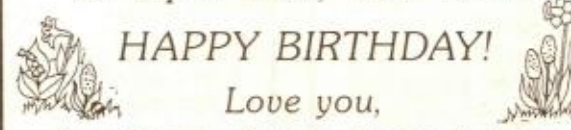
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 "Sweet 16th"
 Birthday
 Love,
 Mom & Billy




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JANIE WRENN
 on April 14th, wish her a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 Love you,
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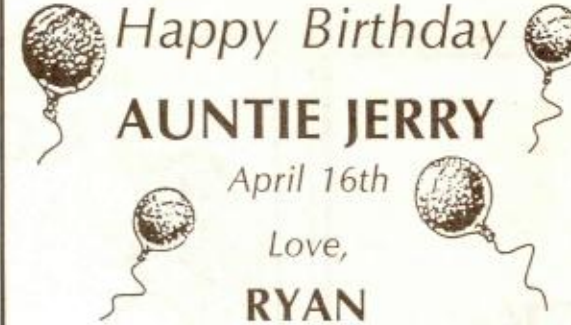
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KERRI
 April 13th
 Love,
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Happy 18th Birthday
APRIL
 April 13th
 Love,
 Mom, Chris and Kevin Thomas



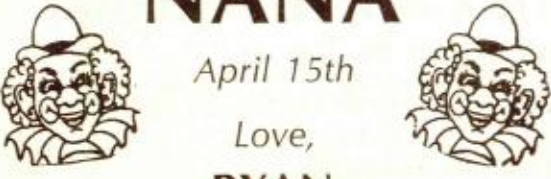
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 Love,
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TOMMY
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 Love,
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 Love,
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 on April 13th
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Happy 6th Birthday
CHRIS
 April 17th
 Love,
Gram, Shelly and Mark



Residents Meet With Principal On Edwards School Parking

On April 10, a group of neighborhood residents met with Clarence R. Edwards Middle School Principal Gregory Thomas and his Chief of Maintenance Robert Scott to discuss resident parking in the school's Eden Street lot for the duration of the school's window replacement contract. In a recent article in **The Charlestown Patriot**, Thomas offered residents the opportunity for such a meeting. Residents took advantage of the offer, and the meeting was arranged by Charlie Clabaugh of Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office.

Parking in the Eden Street lot has become a problem because the lot is being used by the contractor as a site for a storage trailer and for periodic deliveries. The deliveries are made by a large trailer truck, arriving between 5 and 6 a.m., which requires the entire lot in order to negotiate an entrance. The school needs to

keep the lot clear of cars in order to accommodate the truck. Residents who regularly park in the lot because of a lack of street spaces have been confronted with parking barriers and tickets.

Thomas is aware that this situation is causing hardship for the neighbors, and that it will continue to cause hardship for the possible four- to six-week duration of the contract. However, he also needs to guarantee access for the contractors. Residents understood his predicament, and various suggestions were made and will be pursued in an attempt to accommodate the needs of both parties.

First, the feasibility of using the Main Street lot will be studied. If it is found that the Main Street lot is a viable alternative, it will be necessary to obtain the permission of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Secondly, Thomas will request that the shipper provide him with a delivery

schedule. This would be made available to neighbors with the understanding that if the Eden Street lot is still being used for deliveries, neighbors would keep it clear on delivery days.

Until more information is available, residents are advised that they park in the lot at their own risk. Residents parked in the Eden Street lot at delivery time will be towed. More information will be forthcoming.

Please call Clabaugh at 725-3200 if you have any questions.

Local Students Stage Just-So Stories

Ever wonder why the elephant has a trunk or how the dog came to be man's best friend? The Storybox Players of Bunker Hill Community College will provide an imaginative answer to these and other questions in an original story theatre version of Rudyard Kipling's "Just-So Stories." These popular animal

Catherine and Richard Walsh of 8 Sheafe St. announce the birth of their son Patrick Michael on March 31 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Marsden of 34 Cook St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Walsh of 28 Mystic St., Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are also the parents of two daughters, Katlyn, 4, and Erin,

It's A Boy . . .

2. Mrs. Walsh is the former Cathy Marsden of Charlestown.

Ships-In-Bottles Workshops

The USS Constitution Museum will host a two-day ships-in-bottles workshop for children ages 10 to 12 on Monday, April 16 and Tuesday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Children will create their

own model and fit it into a bottle, with the help of master modeler Bob Matteson.

Registration is required, and the fee is \$10 per child. For information, call the museum's education department at 426-1812.

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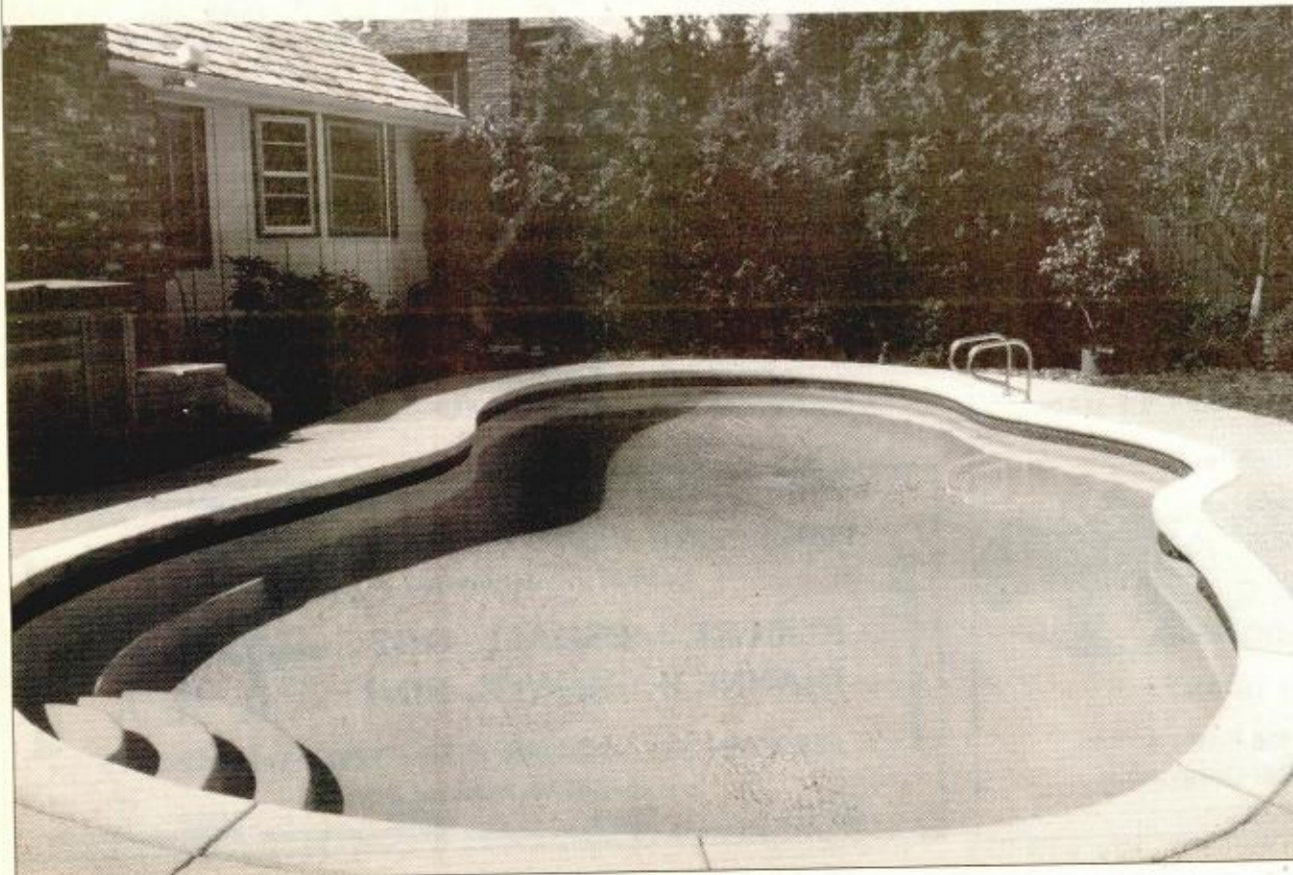
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The CHARlestown Against Drugs Corner . . .



LISTEN UP, PARENTS

- Educate yourself. Read books and become knowledgeable. It is better to be informed than emotional.
- Learn the vocabulary of drugs. Children like to talk so that parents cannot understand them.
- Notice changes of personality, such as a normally quiet child becoming bubbly, or an outgoing one becoming withdrawn.
- If you suspect that your child is drinking or using drugs, confront him or her directly. Don't be afraid to be wrong.
- Make your disapproval clearly known. Let them know that you won't bend on this issue. Children need ammunition to withstand peer pressure. But don't be rigid. Keep discussions open.
- If it is clear that your child is drinking or using drugs, discuss what's happening and what you can do to help.
- Explain that marijuana **does** affect motor ability when driving a car, as does alcohol.
- When your children are invited to parties, know who is hosting them and what supervision will be provided. Don't be afraid to forbid attendance at a party.
- Steer children into constructive activities that will use their energies, such as sports, dancing or writing.
- Tell your children that, although the possession of small amounts of marijuana has been decriminalized, it is still not legal, and any public use, display or distribution subjects them to arrest and a police record.

(These suggestions are from Mary Bennett French, Ted Scull and participants in the Parents League workshops on drugs. Mill-Bergen Chemical People Task Force Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y.)

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If you have comments, suggestions or would like information about CHAD, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775, Gloria Conway or Lynn Peters at 241-9511, or Linda Smith at 241-7700.

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It's A Girl . . .

Brenda and Edward Loan of 209 Bunker Hill St., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kerry Page Loan on March 30 at the New England Memorial Hospital. Kerry weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page of Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Loan of Charlestown. Mrs. Loan is the former Brenda Page of Charlestown.

Upcoming Free Concert Features Major Organist

The Charlestown Preservation Society is sponsoring a free concert on Thursday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

The event will feature James David Christie, prize-winning organist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, presenting "Music from the Cathedrals of

France" on the historic three-manual Woodberry tracker organ. Organ solos and motets by Franck, Saint-Saens, Alain and Tournemire will be offered with assisting artists Michael Calmes, tenor, and Laurence Gilbert, violin.

For more information, contact Lee Eiseman at 241-7848.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 77th Reunion

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

Applications for membership are available from

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

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

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a trunk, why the rhinoceros has a wrinkled skin or why the camel has a hump? Why is the dog man's best friend while the cat is aloof and independent? These imaginative stories by Rudyard Kipling provide fan-

ciful explanations for some of the unique characteristics of the animal world.

To answer some of these questions, The Storybox Players of Bunker Hill Community College will present an original adapta-

tion of the "Just-So-Stories" on Wednesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. in the Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium. The presentation is open to the public free of charge.

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Massport Beautification Plan Moves Forward

(continued from page one)
35 Viburnum Siebold bushes. Steinfeld stated that the trees will reach a height of 12 feet while the bushes will compliment the trees, and rise to a height of four feet.

The trees and shrubs will be contained in two-foot-high wooden planters made of pressure-treated timber. Each planter will be set back 18 inches from the street and will be positioned in such a way as to create a buffer between the central hard surface and the surrounding sidewalks. Pedestrians will have access to the center area under the bridge, but the placement of the planters along the sidewalks and split rail fencing at each end of the parcel, will prevent vehicles from gaining entrance.

The surface of the ground

in the center of the plantings will consist of a stone/steel mixture that will not be suitable for either bicycle or skateboard use, Steinfeld stated.

Project specifications were made available to contractors on April 9. Massport's Engineering Department will select a contractor and request approval of the contract at the Masspost Board of Director's meeting on April 19.

Dorothy Connolly, Charlestown community liaison for Massport, stated: "Spring planting must be done by the end of June to promote healthy growth and rooting. The project will be done in two phases," she said. "The first phase will be completed by June 15 and the second phase will

begin on Sept. 15 with a completion date of Nov. 30." Connolly also stated that the Decatur Street side of the beautification project will be completed first.

This phase of the project has an estimated cost of \$200,000 to \$250,000. This is in addition to work completed last year that included tree plantings, replacement of the old surface coat and fencing. That phase of the project had an estimated cost of \$200,000. A one-year maintenance contract

is included in the cost, which will cover all expenses incurred in maintaining the plantings with the exception of vandalism and theft.

It was also reported at the meeting that the ongoing soil deleading project in the vicinity of the bridge has received early test results on possible contamination levels. The test results, according to Assistant Bridge Director Evelyn McAvoy, have shown contamination levels as "almost nil."

Honor Roll At Newman Prep

Two Charlestown students have been named to the honor roll at Newman Preparatory School in Boston for the first half of this academic session.

Timothy P. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conway of 7 Belmont St., and Mary I. Hardiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert McLaughlin of 104 Rutherford Ave., have received honors.

To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher in each major course. If this excellence in achievement continues for the entire spring session, the students will be appointed to the dean's list.

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21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship Dinner Dance Held At K. Of C. Hall

photos by Michael Tognarelli

Lt. Michael Patrick Quinn, USMC, May 27, 1946 to Aug. 29, 1969 — "Gone but not forgotten."

Almost 21 years have passed since a young Charlestown native lost his life at the age of 23 while serving his country in a remote section of Vietnam some 28 miles south of Da Nang. This young Townie from 73 O'Reilly Way had graduated from Boston Latin, attained a four-year scholarship to Holy Cross and graduated from that college on Memorial Day 1968 with his Marine commission.

Michael Patrick Quinn was a Charlestown kid who played football and hockey, had a paper route, was a summer recreation leader for Boston Parks and Recre-

each year a Charlestown youth is assisted financially in his or her educational pursuits.

Over 350 people gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall on April 7 — some to remember Quinn and others to support the scholarship committee and its goals. A special guest at the annual event was Mary Virginia Quinn, mother of Lt. Quinn.

Cook Street resident Daniel J. Marsden, the recipient of the 20th annual scholarship, was a guest of honor. Marsden, a Don Bosco Technical High School graduate, is now a freshman at Wentworth College, majoring in building technology. His parents, Barbara and John

1971 recipient Edward Sullivan, who will be inducted into the Boston Latin Hall of Fame for his accomplishments in sports at the school, and 1986 recipient Denise Kelly, who was awarded the Christa McAuliffe fellowship.

During the program, the committee presented the Holy Cross Best Defensive Hockey Player Award, last given in 1980. This tradition was reinstated this year as the committee honored Holy Cross goalie and senior all-star Rob Arena.

Also, the Boston Barons Hockey Club, now known as the Quinn Club, brought home the third-place trophy from the annual tournament in Tilburg, Holland. Team manager Ed Johnson and



MEMBERS of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship Committee gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall on April 7 for the 21st Annual Dinner Dance. Shown front row (l. to r.) Francis McCluskey, Ronan FitzPatrick, Edward Johnson and Stephen Driscoll. Back row (l. to r.) Thomas White, Thomas Morrissey, Robert Quinn, William Koelsch, Michael Powers and John Tibbetts.



THE RECIPIENT of the 20th Annual Quinn Scholarship Award, Daniel J. Marsden, is congratulated on his academic accomplishments. Shown (l. to r.) Committee Treasurer Ronan FitzPatrick; Major Robin L. Higgins, USMC, guest speaker; Marsden; and Committee Treasurer Stephen Driscoll.

ation and even worked pedaling a swan boat through the pond at the Public Gardens. He was active and involved, and from all reports enjoyed good times growing up with a network of caring family and friends.

These friends and family today remember Quinn, not only on a personal level, but on a communitywide level as well. This group has remained close, and the memory of their friend has given them inspiration to form and perpetuate the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Fund. Founded by Ronan FitzPatrick, Steve Driscoll and John Tibbetts, the fund has served as a living memorial to Quinn as

Marsden, were on hand for the event.

Marsden was the recipient of several awards, including a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives presented by Rep. Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways & Means Committee. Tom Lyons, deputy commissioner, city of Boston Veterans Services, presented a plaque to Marsden on behalf of Mayor Raymond Flynn, and Boston School Committee Member Robert Cappucci awarded a citation to the recipient.

Previous Quinn Scholarship recipients were cited for their accomplishments. Noted in particular were

Coach John Tibbetts presented the trophy to Mrs. Quinn.

Major Robin L. Higgins, USMC, was the guest speaker. She had been transported to the dinner by State Trooper Roger Ford, which had been arranged by Public Safety Commissioner William McCabe. She was then escorted into the hall to the strains of the "Marine Corps Hymn" by piper Dave Quinn from the Kevin Barry Pipe Band.

Higgins, who serves as Public Affairs Officer in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon, is the wife of Colonel R. "Rich" Higgins, USMC who disap-

peared two years ago while on a one-year unaccompanied tour in the Middle East.

She told the gathering that she "saw a picture of him in April, a few months after he was taken, and then nothing until last August when his captors released a now-famous videotape of him hanging and said they had executed him." Higgins said that her husband is officially still carried as "missing in action." She said that it is very difficult to call herself a widow, but "the overwhelming evidence is that he is dead."

Higgins stated that she will continue to live her life

ported that not only will his daughter's education be covered but, in addition, a worthy student will be helped for many years to come in her husband's name.

She told the audience: "You who are devoted to such a continuing tribute know that there could be no greater prize than to ensure the education of our youth while instilling in them the patriotic and noble spirit of the men who died so that they may live free."

Higgins compared her situation today with the 2,304 families who have lived 20 years as loved ones have remained "missing in action," noting that it has

harm's way to make a difference. Maybe that makes the loss a little easier to bear."

Higgins stated: "I believe there is a fabric that weaves people of conscience through the ages and around the world. That fabric is bound with the moral and spiritual lineages of men and women of honor, courage and integrity. Bonded into this fabric are the lives and loves of soldiers and their families from all times. . . . Mike Quinn and Rich Higgins are woven into that rich tapestry which embraces us tonight."

She concluded with a quotation in Latin sent to



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE, chairman, House Ways & Means Committee, presented a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives to Daniel Marsden, recipient of the 20th annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship. Shown (l. to r.) Major Robin L. Higgins, USMC, guest speaker; Marsden; Voke; and Mary Virginia Quinn, mother of Lt. Michael P. Quinn.



DANIEL J. MARSDEN, the recipient of the Quinn Scholarship Committee's 20th annual award and presently in his first year at Wentworth College in Boston, was joined at the April 7 Dinner Dance by his parents. Shown (l. to r.) Major Robin L. Higgins, USMC, guest speaker; Barbara Marsden, the recipient's mother; Marsden; John Marsden, the recipient's father; and Mary Virginia Quinn, mother of Michael Quinn, in whose memory the scholarship is awarded.

the way she has for the past two years — "to be responsible; to do what I can to bring him home, whether alive or not alive; to behave in a dignified manner; and to cope the best I can with what life has to offer me, because that is what Rich would expect, and that is all I know how to do."

She commented on the help she has received in the form of cards and letters, and the support from Marines and their families.

Higgins spoke of the fund-raising efforts by three former classmates of Rich's to raise money for his daughter's education. She re-

been just two years for her. She spoke of the admiration she always had for families who went through this strain with husbands, brothers and sons during Vietnam. The Major said: "You've known for 21 years — I just learned it: it can happen to any one of us. . . . Mike's family and friends have learned all the lessons I'm learning now. You've survived, and I will survive."

She shared conversations she had with her husband. Higgins said: "Rich and I often talked about the duty to Corps and country which caused him to go into

her in a letter by former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci, it read: "He died far away, before his time, but as a soldier and for his country."

The committee presented Major Higgins with a miniature Sebastian Swan Boat and a hooded Townie sweatshirt as mementoes of her visit to Charlestown, and as tokens of appreciation for her touching and inspiring speech.

The evening typified the sharing and caring that is the true Charlestown, and with this spirit, the memory of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC lives on.



TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

BC Honors Billy Nolan

by Bob DeCristoforo
Billy Nolan of Charlestown, Boston College senior and hockey star, was presented with two well-deserved awards at the 38th Annual Pike's Peak Club Hockey Banquet.

The award dinner fittingly took place in the John A. "Snooks" Kelley Rink in the Silvio O. Conte Forum. What better place to honor the Boston College Hockey team than in the rink where they brought so many thrills and so many memories.

You could actually feel, touch and see the pride in that room as the players and coaches were introduced, and you could almost see and hear the fans who flocked here over the course of the magnificent season.

Sitting with the Nolan family was a particular pleasure for me. Like Num-



BILLY NOLAN

ber 18, they deserved this night, and I was just as proud for them. They've been there with and for Billy all the way through. They would be the first he would thank.

The 1989-90 James E. Tiernan Memorial Award for the Most Improved Player was presented to Nolan.

Also, the 1989-90 Special Academic Advisors Award for academic achievement, the first time such an award was given, was presented to Nolan.

Both awards speak for themselves and both speak volumes for Billy Nolan. These awards were earned the old-fashioned way — by hard work.

Nolan will be receiving his degree from Boston College on May 21. Like the awards, he earned it the old-fashioned way, and we will be even prouder of him that day.

My greatest satisfaction is watching fine young kids grow into fine young adults. Billy Nolan has given me great satisfaction, and I sincerely thank him for all he has accomplished and all he has given.

The best is yet to be!

This year's Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament at the Boys & Girls Club has reached the three-week mark, and there are still two more weeks to go. The action has gotten better and stronger as teams are beginning to assert themselves as potential divisional champions. The past week's results are as follows:

11-and-Under	
Everett Rats	25
Framingham Flyers	20
South End	
Boys & Girls Club	40
Condon Community School	20
16-and-Under	
GC Stars	46
Beverly	40
S.W. Boston Club	114
Canton Bulldogs	53
Fall River	82
St. Johns	39
Spartans	68

G-Pac	56	Turner Construction	39
Mass AAU	63	Dean Witter	67
GL Stars	46	Fidelity	34

19-and-Under	
The Running Men	61
Condon Community School	59
Young Guns (C-town)	60
Everett High	58

(See the Young Guns in the semis on April 20 at 8 p.m.)

Men's Open Division	
Boathouse Bar	71
Boo's Crew	59
Remington's	110
Dean Machine	63
The Greeks	79
Coleman's (C-town)	67
<i>(John Killoran's power game was just not enough.)</i>	
"System"	90
Boathouse Bar	68
Buffalo Soldiers	77
Mike's	69
Corporate Division	
Filene's	50

(Thanks for the scoreboard, Pepsi!!)

Babe Ruth Tryouts

Tryouts for this year's Babe Ruth teams will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15 at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested should come down to the big diamond at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square. For more information, call Rob McIntosh at 242-0541.

Basketball And Tennis Clinic

Charlestown Against Drugs will sponsor a tennis clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds in addition to the monthly

basketball clinic on Friday, April 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

CYHA News

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association players' annual pizza party will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 West School St.

you must register on these dates.

The election of officers for the CYHA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, May 18 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in running should contact Phil Coleman, Bud Lacey, Joe Lawler or Anne Considine. The nomination period ends Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.

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

Registration for the 1990-91 season will be held on Fridays, April 20 and April 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$25, and any money owed to CYHA must be paid in full or you will not be allowed to register. If you have been assigned to a travel team for 1990,

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Scholarship Applications Available

Several scholarships are available to local students. Anyone interested should check the qualifications and filing deadline.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

• Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship

The Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship is a \$500 grant. **Eligibility:** The applicant must be a female, a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and entering her sophomore, junior or senior year in college.

Applications: Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Completed applications should be returned to: Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Deadline: April 30.

• Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

The Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship is an award of \$1,500 for the first year of college with a potential second-year supplement of \$750.

Eligibility: The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1989 and graduate with the class of 1990.

Applications: Applications are available by calling 242-5493, 242-5445, 242-4353, or by writing to Charlestown P.O. Box 216.

Deadline: May 1.

• Matty O'Neil Scholarship

The Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

Eligibility: The boy or girl must be a Charlestown resident since 1985, a high school senior graduating in May 1990, and have college applications to show that you plan to attend college in September 1990.

Applications: Applications are available at high school guidance offices, or call Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

Deadline: Extended to May 1.

• Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

Eligibility: The boy or girl must be a Charlestown resident for at least 10 years, currently a high school senior and planning to go to college.

Applications: Applications are available at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, the Shell Gas Station in City Square, the Charlestown High School office on Medford Street, or by calling scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 325-1702.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Association Secretary William Magner, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 on or before May 1.

• Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship

The Kiwanis Members' Memorial Scholarship offers two \$1,000 awards for the applicant's first year of college.

Eligibility: The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown.

Applications: Applications are available at the Education Department, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. See Connie MacDonald or Jerry Steimel.

Deadline: Applications must be returned to the Boys & Girls Club by May 18.

• Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

The K. of C. Scholarship grant is given to a high school boy or girl preparing to enter college.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a high school senior; a resident of Charlestown; complete a scholarship application form; submit a copy of his or her high school transcript; and enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application.

Applications: Applications are available from the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on June 17.

Deadline: Applications must be returned to the K. of C. by June 1.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

• Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship

The Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship is a grant of \$500.

Eligibility: The applicant must be entering high school, a resident of Charlestown, a member of the Boys & Girls Club, a student in good standing in the school which he or she now attends and should be in need of some financial assistance.

Applications: Applications are at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., and at the various schools in Charlestown.

Deadline: The application and a transcript of grades must be submitted to the Boys & Girls Club by Friday, April 27 at 8 p.m.

• Robert J. McGrath Scholarship

The Robert J. McGrath Scholarship consists of two grants of \$1,000 each.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a Charlestown boy or girl in need of high school financial assistance, and entering or currently in high school.

Applications: Applications are available at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. For more information, call Sgt. Frank DeRosa at 725-4890 or Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

Deadline: May 25.

21st Annual Walk For Hunger Will Benefit Charlestown Groups

Over 35,000 New Englanders will gather on the Boston Common, Sunday, May 6, to step into a new decade of walking and caring for the hungry at Project Bread's 21st annual Walk For Hunger, the largest annual walking event in the world and the largest one-day fundraiser against local hunger in America. The Walk supports over 300 soup kitchens, food pantries and emergency shelter feeding programs in Eastern Massachusetts, including Charlestown Community Schools, the Kennedy Center and St. Catherine's Food

Pantry.

Hundreds of schools, companies, churches and civic groups are scheduled to participate in the event. According to event organizers, the Walk For Hunger is a major celebration of the entire community. It is guaranteed to be a fun-filled day for everyone! There will be entertainment, food, drinks and excitement along the route.

The Walk for Hunger will begin between 7 and 9 a.m. on the Boston Common by Charles Street, and winds 20 miles through Boston, Brookline, Newton and

Cambridge before returning to the Common. Water, first aid and portable toilets will be at each checkpoint and snack stop along the route.

Individuals interested in walking or sponsoring a walker should contact Project Bread at 723-5000.

Red Cross Course

The Central Area Red Cross offers a 60-hour Homemaker/Home Health Aide training program approved by the state Department of Public Health. Graduates are certified to provide health-care and homemaker services to clients in their homes, and the Red Cross refers certified

people to health-care agencies for employment.

The next course starts on May 7 and will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for two weeks at the Red Cross headquarters, 99 Brookline Ave. in Boston.

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1. This contest is restricted to students from 5 to 12 years of age, living in Charlestown or attending Charlestown schools.
2. The theme of the poster is "A Victorian Christmas in Charlestown." The theme should reflect turn of the century Charlestown, c. 1875-1900. Try to imagine yourself in an era of chimney sweeps, horse-drawn carriages, bustled gowns, gas street lamps, candle-lit windows glistening on the Christmas snow, and carolers in plumed hats and fur muffs singing on every street corner.
3. Only individual entries will be accepted. Group entries are not valid.
4. All entries should be vertical — 11 inches by 17 inches — and suitable for wall display.
5. Media used can include oils, watercolor, crayon, charcoal, colored pencil and cut paper.
6. Students may submit more than one entry, but each entry must be labeled on the back with entrant's name, age, grade, telephone number, and it must be signed by a teacher, parent or guardian.
7. Each entry must be packaged separately and be ready for reproduction. **No staples or folds are allowed.**
8. Entries become the property of the Charlestown Christmas Walk and cannot be returned.
9. Winners will be selected by a panel of impartial judges. The decision of the judges will be final. Judging will take place at the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, April 28.
10. Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - First Place winners in the following categories will receive individual prizes — 5-6 years; 7-8 years; 9-10 years; and 11-12 years.
 - Second and third place winners will receive a certificate.
 - Best of Show will become this year's poster and future Christmas Card.
11. Entries will be displayed at the Preble Room, Building 5, adjacent to USS Constitution in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE PREBLE ROOM BY 5 P.M. ON APRIL 20

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Birmingham Event To Kickoff State Senate Campaign

Tom Birmingham, candidate for the State Senate, will host a campaign kickoff event on Thursday, April 19 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the French Club, 242 Spencer Ave., Chelsea. The function promises to be an evening of good food, fun and entertainment. Tickets

are \$20, and the public is cordially invited. Birmingham announced his candidacy for the Senate seat on March 24, stating: "Now more than ever we need a change in State government, we need to send a message to Beacon Hill that things are going to change;

and we need a senator in the State House who can bring about change and who will work to defend and advance the interests of the people of our district in the difficult days that lie ahead." Birmingham ran a strong campaign in 1988 against now-retiring Sen. Francis

Doris, generating 49 percent of the popular vote, and has continued to be highly visible throughout the district since then. Tickets for the kickoff event may be purchased at the door, or by calling 884-5264.

(political release)

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THE YOUNG PARTICIPANTS were hesitant to approach the microphone at first, but by the end of the Hole in the Sock Productions performance and workshop, they were trying a variety of sounds and even handling scripts. It was a per-

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• **Bravo, Bravo . . .** to the St. Mary Players for their superb performances in last Sunday's "Triumph & Tragedy" Passion Play. The Church was filled (quite a feat) and all present witnessed perhaps the best written and performed passion play to be found anywhere. We offer a tip 'o the hat to Dick and Mary Wilkins and the entire cast. Your efforts were well received and appreciated . . . Just one question — what happened to the kazooos?

• **So Sorry . . .** It doesn't happen that often, and there's no excuse for it, but we made a mistake. In identifying one of the female delegates (re)elected at the March 31 caucus, our front page picture in last week's edition gave MARGARET Collins a new name. We're sorry Margaret, we know your name is not Maureen.

• **Evacuation at Johnnies . . .** last Sunday at 12:30 p.m. when the fire department was called in to assist in a small, but smokey, fire. No one hurt, just inconvenienced.

• **Oops . . .** Perini workers in City Square hit an Edison line last Friday afternoon that took 'till Saturday afternoon to completely fix. We've heard of no customers that had to go without service. Mike Monahan of the Edison Co. stated that it was not a main line and there was no reported loss of electricity because it was not an active line at the time of the accident . . . Be careful down there, guys!

• **Hey Kids, Where Are Ya . . .** Tryouts for Little League and Babe Ruth have seen no kids turning out. You have another chance this weekend. Check the Sports Page for more details - and- get down there!!!

• **Ice Cream Lovers Alert . . .** Brigham's has come up with a new combination that includes Girl Scout Cookies. Everytime you buy a gallon of chocolate mint ice cream that includes thin mint cookies, Brighams will donate \$1 to the Patriots Trail Girl Scout Council. Offer is good through the end of April. Hurry up and taste it today!!!

• **Pothole Watch . . .** Have you noticed any of those pesky little buggers on the roads? Report them to 482-5300, ext. 130. They'll be taken care of before you lose something that should otherwise be attached to your car!!

• **Countdown . . .** You've got until Tuesday at midnight to file those taxes. The penalty for a late tax return is 5 percent of the total unpaid amount for each month it's overdue — up to 25 percent of the total . . . Better get busy!!

• **Didn't Know Ya Had It In Ya . . .** Jimmy Mansfield opened the Neighborhood Council meeting Tuesday night with a piano medley. Quite good, Jim. Do you do weddings?

• **Birthday Greetings . . .** Go out this week to matriarch of the Stillman clan Renee, who'll celebrate her birthday this Sunday, April 15 . . . Matthew Philip O'Connell will be turning 3 on April 16 . . . and Ellen McIntosh will turn another year younger on the 19th . . . Have a wonderful year, you three — and all you other Townies who'll be celebrating this week!

• **Kids Free . . .** each Saturday at the USS Constitution Museum (if accompanied by an adult). Why not take advantage of it this week, especially when the kids will be driving you crazy because "there's nothin' to do" during vacation week.

• **Tomorrow is . . .** Friday the 13th . . . Don't go under a ladder or cross the path of a black cat! There's a name for the fear of this date — triskaidekaphobia . . . Just when you think you made it through to the 14th — you'll look at the calendar and notice there another Friday the 13th in July this year!

• **Don't Miss It . . .** Dr. Ralph Minear's lecture on raising children in the 90's at the Bunker Hill Health Center's second floor conference room tonight (April 12) at 7:30 p.m.

• **Easter Morning Prayer Service . . .** aboard the USS Constitution . . . this Sunday, April 15 at 8 a.m. Everyone is invited to this non-denominational prayer service conducted by the Ship's Chaplain LCDR Joseph Baggetta, CHC, USNR.

• **Patriots Day . . .** Monday, April 16th. Did you know that it took Paul Revere about an hour to ride from Charlestown to Lexington in 1775. It take 55 minutes today to get there by the "T." You can see the re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride this Monday if you venture down to Main Street around 10 a.m. Paul rides through the town from City Square (taking Warren Street to Thompson Square) and enters into Somerville at Sullivan Square . . . See you there! Bring the kids.

• **For The Children . . .** Easter Sunday promises to be full of fun and surprises as the Easter Bunny pays a visit to the John Harvard Mall at 12:30 p.m.

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The annual St. Patrick's Day dinner for Charlestown senior citizens sponsored by Thomas Flatley and held at The Schrafft Center, will be cablecast on BNN-TV, cable channels 3 and 8, on

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Kevin Burke and "Moments In Charlestown" are the producers.

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you have as little as an hour a week to share, there is a place for you. Please call, Boston Partners In Education Inc. at 451-6145.

Stationed In Oklahoma

Master Sergeant Tom Krampota and Staff Sergeant Alma (McLaughlin) Krampota have just returned to the United States after serving five years active duty in Germany in the U.S. Air Force. Both career servicemen, the Krampota's have served a total of 37½ years in the Air Force, Tom serving 19 years and Alma, 18½ years.

They are now stationed at

Tinker Air Force Base in Del City, Okla.

Mrs. Krampota, formerly of Charlestown, attended area schools and graduated from Charlestown High School. She is the daughter of John and Alma McLaughlin of Washington Street, Charlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Krampota have a 5-year-old daughter, Tiffany.

St. Mary's Parish Holy Week Schedule

St. Mary's invites current and former parishioners, neighbors and friends to participate in the remainder of its Holy Week services, celebrated from April 12-15.

Lent ends on Thursday evening, and the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. The church will remain open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m., and the evening ends with Night Prayer.

Good Friday, April 13 — The schedule includes Morning Prayer at 9 a.m., the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 14 — Morning Prayer will be at 9 a.m. The Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 15 — Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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

SCREENINGS SCHEDULED

- A Hearing Screening will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- A Blood Pressure Screening will be conducted on April 20 at 11:45 a.m. by the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

TRIPS

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

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

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- Wednesday** — Vegetable soup, spinach and cheese souffle, oven-browned potatoes, pumpnickel bread, peaches
- Thursday** — Herb chicken, mashed potatoes, squash, wheat bread, fresh fruit

AARP Meeting

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons and guests will meet on Wednesday, April 18 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tremont Street.

Dawn DiMartino, director of communications at the Better Business Bureau, will speak on the "Consumer's Resolution to Protect Yourself and Your Money."

CHAP Questions Golden Years

Are the golden years really golden? State budget deficits ... cutbacks ... reduced services ... are headlines frequently in the newspapers today. More and more people are becoming disgruntled and confused with what is happening in our country and state.

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Constitution Coop Apartments, 42 Park St., on Friday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. Representatives from the Massachusetts Senior Action Council will discuss these issues and answer any questions you may have. They will show us how to make a difference in these issues and prove that it is possible. They will also have information about their organization and its accomplishments. Don't miss this very informative and important discussion. We can do something and we already have through the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program, the sponsors of this event.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 13

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- NO BINGO, Senior Lounge

Sunday, April 15

HAPPY EASTER

Monday, April 16

CLOSED

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

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

★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

Contact Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Free Blood Pressure Screening** — Friday, April 20 at 11:45 a.m. by the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

- **Harts Turkey Farm** — Tuesday, May 15, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$23 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation, a choice of turkey, sirloin of beef or broiled fish dinner, and a tour of Lake Winnepesaukee.

- **Kittery, Maine** — Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.

- **Sheraton, Mansfield, Mass.** — Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m. The \$30 cost includes transportation, choice of broiled scrod or chicken teriyaki and entertainment by the Four Lads, the Four Aces and the Chordettes.

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The Charlestown Working Theater Presents Two One-Act Plays

The Charlestown Working Theater at 442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, will present an Uncle Pete Production, "Sysiphus" and "Beneath the Valley of the Cabinet," an evening of one-act comedies by playwright Max Burbank. The plays, which are directed by Marc Rosenbush, will be

performed Fridays and Saturdays, April 20 and 21, April 27 and 28 and May 4 and 5. All performances are at 8 p.m.

"Sysiphus" is a one-woman play about a lonely sculptor going through a poignant and very funny existential crisis. Ellen Groves portrays the artist.

"Beneath the Valley of the Cabinet" is an absurdist political satire in which the President and his mostly deranged Cabinet attempt to solve the nation's problems, with hilarious and chilling results. Jonathan Cross, Tim Erickson, Eric Farwell, Ellen Groves, Dwayne

(continued on page 18)

Applications for the ABCD Summerworks program are available at the Charlestown Community Schools 255 Medford St., and at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Youths ages 14 to 21 are potentially eligible to work for six weeks during the summer for 25 hours per week. Job placements will

be in community agencies.

In order for applications to be processed, they must be sent into ABCD with all required documents. Applicants must have social security cards along with proof of Boston residency, proof of birthdate, emergency telephone number, proof of public assistance (if applicable), and proof of

wages.

Be sure to pick up your applications early and return them completed with all attachments to the Community Schools or the Kennedy Center as soon as possible. Remember, a completed application is required to be considered for a job!

Eating Out . . .



OLIVIA ENGLISH of Charlestown and owner of Olives restaurant receives a portion of poupiette of lamb from Fred Nater, executive chef at the Lafayette Hotel's Le Marquis restaurant, at the fifth annual Gala Festival of Food and Wine at Boston University. The event, which benefits the Anthony Spinazzola Memorial Scholarship Fund, memorializes the late "Boston Globe" food and wine critic.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Post Office Extends Hours For Tax Deadline

In keeping with the tax deadline extension of the Internal Revenue Service, the General Mail Facility at 25 Dorchester Ave., Boston and the Airport Mail Facility at Logan Airport will re-

main open until midnight on Tuesday, April 17, in order to assist taxpayers in meeting the filing deadline.

IRS personnel and volunteers will be on hand at the General Mail Facility.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

AQUARIUM-OF-THE-WHOLE COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the Aquarium-of-the Whole Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The council will vote on whether or not to approve the NEA proposal at this meeting.

Copies of the revised draft responding to community concerns about the Charlestown Action Plan will be made available to the members of the Neighborhood Council and community residents on Tuesday, April 17.

PARKING METER COMMITTEE

Chairperson Ellen D'Ambrosio has announced that the newly formed Parking Meter Committee will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The meeting will focus on the parking meters in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Speakers will include: Richard Loring, chief traffic engineer, Parking Management Division, Boston Transportation Department; Jim Mansfield, assistant to the commissioner and principal research analyst, BT&D; Bob Rush, deputy director, Boston Redevelopment Authority; and Jim Sullivan, BRA Charlestown coordinator.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

POLICE / PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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

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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.



All Who Knew Her Will Miss Her

Dear Gloria,

My best friend Rita McGrath passed away on March 30. She was a very loving person and will be missed by all who knew her. I will always remember Rita in my prayers, as I just can't believe that she is gone from all of us who really loved her and cared about her.

Rest in peace, Rita.

Peggy O'Keefe

The Charlestown Working Theater Presents Two One-Act Plays

(continued from page 17) Schanz and Scott Stiffler are featured.

Burbank's plays include "A View of the Rubicon," "Library," "Sand Bags" and "Kings of Kafiristan," which have been produced in Boston and Minneapolis. He is a member of the Cambridge-based improvisation troupe Guilty Children.

Rosenbush has directed extensively in Boston and Chicago, including the premieres of most of Burbank's plays. Most recently he co-produced an evening of material by David Mamet for

The Stage Company of Boston, where he is managing director.

General admission tickets are \$10 each; students, residents of Charlestown and senior citizens receive a \$2 discount. Group rates are available, and there is a \$5 student rush one hour before curtain.

For reservations, call the box office at 242-3534 two hours before each performance or leave a message on the machine. Reservations can be guaranteed by phone with MasterCard or Visa.

Charlestown Preservation Society Outlines Issues Of Concern

Stephen Coyle, Executive Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority

Dear Mr. Coyle:

The Charlestown Preservation Society is encouraged by the efforts to date of the BRA in developing a workable plan for the Navy Yard and Gateway area. We wish to comment on specific aspects in the hope that your careful consideration of these points will help advance this plan and see it come to fruition in a form that we all can accept and be proud of. This letter emphasizes the historic buildings, the overall historic and marine-related character of the yard and the importance of Navy Yard and harbor access for the people of Charlestown.

There are numerous other issues of equal import which are only summarized briefly at the end of this letter.

Building 75: We feel that moving Building 75 to Parcel 6 is positive and critical to the entire plan. It will maintain Parcel 6 as predominantly open space, providing an excellent foreground for the proposed aquarium. In addition, it will redevelop Building 75 in the near term. However, clarification is needed as to who is to be financially responsible for the development of this building. Also, we find your proposal that the move be approved by a specific date or else a 155-foot structure be placed on Parcel 6 unacceptable. If Building 75 cannot be moved, the entire plan must be rethought.

Building 105: This building should be redeveloped in keeping with what was accepted in the public process in 1985, if not by the designated developer then by the runner-up, or the RFP should be re-issued. This structure and its contents are too important historically to be considered as an afterthought. It is a key element in U.S. Naval history. The chain-making process in general and the invention and production of "Die-Lock" chain is integral to the story of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Building 104: This building has always been considered for affordable housing and should be developed as such. However, it is an historic structure and should also be respected as such. The envelope of the building should not be violated. The number of housing units contained in this structure should be determined by what can be accomplished within the historic restrictions and not by some arbitrary desire to provide all of the BRA's and the developer's com-

mitment to affordable housing on this one site. Affordable housing is necessary, but it must be considered within the context of a nationally important historic environment.

Building 79 (The Rope Walk): Arbitrarily opening a walkway in this building cannot be justified at this time. Any alteration of this structure must be considered in the context of scheme for its reuse.

Building 114: Part of this building must be removed to make a Gate 6 proposal work. The elimination of the "L" can work if the end wall is moved back and retained as part of the new building configuration.

Gate 5 and Proposed Gate 6: We see the addition of a Gate 6 as reasonable in the effort to develop traffic patterns which will access parking facilities and the aquarium. We feel that Gate 5 and the Captain's Quarters area should not be violated. This area is relatively intact and should remain so.

Master Plan vs. Zoning Plan: These two plans should be made to reflect and be consistent with each other. We feel that each parcel in the master plan should have its own floor area ratio (FAR).

The Marinas, Piers 6, 8 and 9: These marinas exist as a result of deed restrictions and the 1978 master plan with height limits of 35 feet. Zoning these piers to a height of 55 feet would constitute a financial windfall and is unnecessary at this time. Considering that no proposals are being made for these piers, changing the zoning cannot be justified. In time, if reasonable proposals are presented, zoning variances and deed changes can be sought and, if proven to have merit, might be granted.

The Gateway Area: The Tudor Wharf proposal should be considered on its merits due to its unique location. The balance of the area should remain zoned at 35 feet in keeping with the other buildings and its proximity to the water. There can be no reasonable justification for 75-foot limits in this area. This is, in fact, as you state by your description, "The Gateway to Charlestown." Massport is correct in limiting development on the property they own in this area to three stories. To allow 75 feet in this area will eliminate all views of Bunker Hill from Boston, and will create a vertical wall between Charlestown, City Square and its waterfront. Thirty-five feet in this area is reasonable, anything beyond that is not acceptable.

The Haul Road: This is an important mitigative measure for the maritime zone industries and for bus traffic servicing the Navy Yard in general, and the aquarium in particular. This project should be completed prior to the aquarium, or at least completion should coincide with the aquarium completion.

We trust you will take seriously these positions. Working together, we can create a livable, walkable community which will work for everyone while respecting the valuable historic heritage this area represents.

Sincerely,
Daniel N. Kovacevic, President
Charlestown Preservation Society

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert P. Faherty
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, April 2

An automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into, and a radar detector was stolen. Also, a vehicle parked on Bartlett Street was broken into.

Tuesday, April 3

An apartment at 129 Walford Way was broken into during the day by someone who climbed through the bathroom window. Personal items were stolen.

A stolen automobile was set on fire in the rear of 60 Dunstable St. at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4

Detectives Langlois and Donahue arrested a 24-year-old Quincy resident at the Charlestown Court on a warrant for breaking an entering in the daytime.

An automobile was set on fire at 50 Brighton St.

An automobile parked on Bartlett Street was broken into.

Thursday, April 5

At 10 a.m. there was a disturbance between two residents over the noise from a stereo at 65 O'Reilly Way. One of these individuals left the apartment and was later approached by a person on Bunker Hill Street who made comments regarding the earlier dispute. He pulled out a hand gun and fired two shots at the victim who then ran into the BHA office and summoned the police. The victim was not struck by the bullets, and the suspect has been identified.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Thompson Square.

Sunday, April 8

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into during the evening.

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

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

Headstart Building To Reopen On May 4

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Headstart program will hold a ceremony marking the grand reopening of its newly renovated building at Hayes Square on Friday, May 4 at 3 p.m. The celebration is in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center. Festivities will be held at the Old Kent School at 23a Moulton St., and will include an open house between 3 and 6 p.m.

Kate McDonough, executive

director of the Kennedy Center, invites community residents to attend the celebration and tour the newly renovated Headstart classrooms and day care center that was destroyed by a fire in December 1987. McDonough stated that classrooms will be ready for occupancy by the end of May.

McDonough said that work is scheduled to begin this week on the elevator to provide handicapped accessibility to the entire structure. "As soon as that work

is completed," she said, "the children can enter the building."

The events of May 4 will culminate with the Third Annual Headstart Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, starting at 8 p.m. Tickets for the evening fundraiser are \$10 per person, and can be purchased at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., or by calling 241-8866.

The public is welcome to attend the afternoon celebration free of charge.

Registration For St. Francis School

Early registration for new families in the parish with children of school age takes place every day in St. Francis de Sales School between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon in the school office.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Police / Public Safety Meeting

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

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