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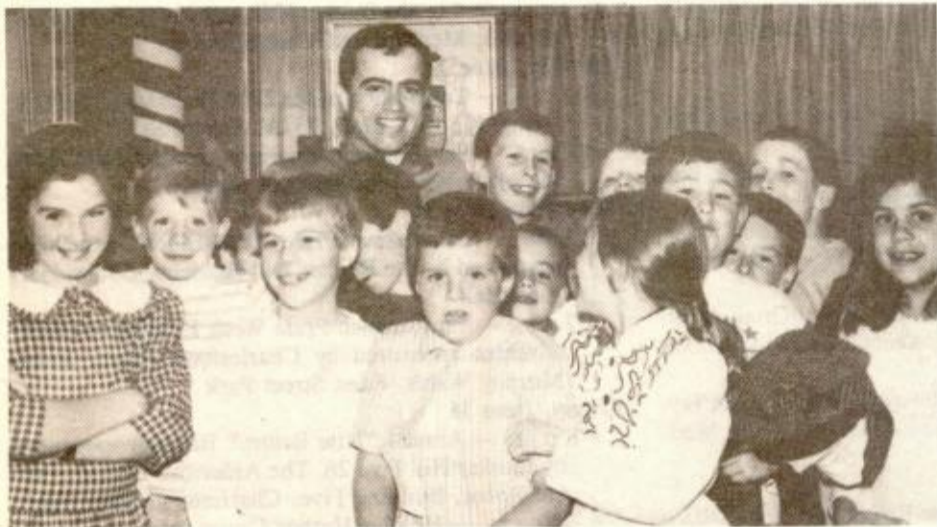
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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1989

St. Francis de Sales School Students Welcome Bishop Gonzalez To Parish



STUDENTS from St. Francis de Sales School welcomed the Most Rev. Roberto Gonzalez to the May 17 parish and school celebration of 130 years of parish life "On The Top Of Bunker Hill." Following a mass,

a collation was held in Bishop Lawton Hall, where parishioners had the opportunity to meet and talk with Bishop Gonzalez, the newest auxiliary bishop of Boston.

(photo by John Dillon)

The new officers of the St. Francis de Sales Guild and the St. Francis de Sales School Parents Club were installed on May 17 by the Most Rev. Roberto Gonzalez, the newest auxiliary bishop of Boston, at the

parish and school mass celebrating 130 years of parish life "On The Top Of Bunker Hill." Over 300 parishioners and students attended the mass and collation that followed in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

The first of three presentations to Bishop Gonzalez was made by Father John J. Stagnaro, principal of St. Francis de Sales School, who introduced Leah Kilmartin and Meaghan Brady

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Ceremonies Mark Renovation Start At Charlestown Headstart

Sunshine filled the playground of the Old Kent School last Friday — not just the bright rays of a glorious spring day, but also the sunshine created by friends and acquaintances meeting and by the children laughing as they played on the wooden jungle gyms. This was a day of sunshine as representatives of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center formally announced that some 18 months after an arsonist destroyed Charlestown's



"PLEASE — may I have a piece of cake" was the plea of this youngster at the ceremonies marking the start of reconstruction on the Headstart facility at Hayes Square. Cakes for the event were made by Nancy Flynn and were decorated with a picture of the Old Kent School.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



KATE McDONOUGH, executive director of the Kennedy Center.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Headstart and day-care facility in the Old Kent School, renovation work would be underway.

Because of the extensive

fire and water damage, full rehabilitation of the building is required — and that work carries a high price tag. A massive fund-raising campaign was launched shortly after the December 1987 fire, and with contributions from community-wide efforts, grants, loans, proposals and the donated

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Charlestown Girl Scouts Roller Skating Party

Charlestown's Girl Scouts have planned a roller skating party on Saturday, June 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Roller World in Saugus. Girls who are interested in joining Girl Scouts are also invited to

participate.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 25

- 1 to 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Annual Job & Training Fair, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on proposed Medford Street car wash, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 26

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Kids Connection Dance for boys and girls 7-12, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, May 28

- 10 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Memorial Day Mass, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, May 30

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Answer Group Meeting on Traffic and Parking, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Townies Football Team Tryouts, Charlestown High School Football Field, Medford Street

Wednesday, May 31

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative 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.
- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Answer Group Meeting on Community Benefits, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 1

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Townies Football Team Tryouts, Charlestown High School Football Field, Medford Street

Friday, June 2

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3 and A8

Saturday, June 3

- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — St. Catherine's Annual Carnival
- 7 p.m. — Knights of Columbus \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Monday, June 5

- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Answer Group Meeting on Public Access/Urban Design

Tuesday, June 6

- 10 a.m. — CHAP Core Group Meeting, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Wednesday, June 7

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Drug Abuse Resistance Program (DARE) with Laura McDonagh speaking on "Parenting," Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Plan Ahead

Thursday, June 8

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, June 9

- 9 a.m. to noon — Free Cataract Screening, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Final Registration for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Program, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Saturday, June 10

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market (Rent a table, call 242-1112), First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Charlestown Pride Week Field Day sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, Barry Playground, Medford and Chelsea streets

Tuesday, June 13

- 7 p.m. — Celebration of the 214th Birthday of the U.S. Army, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Answer Group Meeting on Public Access/Urban Design

Thursday, June 15

- noon — Charlestown Pride Week Elderly Luncheon sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, John Harvard Mall
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Pride Week Evening of Entertainment sponsored by Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh, Eden Street Park

Friday, June 16

- 8 p.m. — Annual "Nite Before" Banquet sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Holiday Harbor Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, leaving from Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, June 17

- 9 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade for children 2-7, Training Field, Winthrop Square
- 10:30 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

- 9 a.m. — Bunker Hill Two Mile Novice Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, starting at the High Street entrance to the Clubhouse
- 10 a.m. — Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, starting at Building 149, Thirteenth Street, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Holiday Harbor Cruise

St. Mary's Parish is hosting a Bunker Hill Weekend Holiday Harbor Cruise on Friday, June, 16 at 7:30 p.m. Boarding will be at 7 p.m. on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Limited parking will be available on the pier.

Dance the evening away

aboard the **SS Freedom** from the Massachusetts Bay Lines. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the rectory daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Preregistration For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 17** at 10 a.m. in the Training Field at Winthrop Square. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 7. Prizes will be awarded in various categories — most original, prettiest, etc.

In case of rain, the Doll Carriage Parade will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 W. School St.

Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairwoman Edna Kelly by Friday, June 9 to preregister for this year's contest.

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Major Traffic Rerouting In City Square Begins Next Week

by Kathy Giordano

Effective Tuesday, May 30, traffic through City Square will be rerouted to allow construction of the tunnel phase of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project, according to the state Department of Public Works. Police officers and strategically placed signs will guide vehicles through the area, but residents are advised to be cautious and alert when trying to negotiate the area.

Major traffic changes to become effective are:

(1) Chelsea Street north to Lowney Way will be closed to allow for installation of a tunnel retaining wall and a new sewer line along Chelsea Street. It will remain closed until this fall when the new Chelsea Street detour will open. No traffic will be allowed to enter Lowney Way from Chelsea Street. Drivers not taking an alternate route will find themselves on the Tobin Bridge going north. The alternate routes are:

• From downtown Boston via the North Washington Street Bridge: take a right turn onto Chelsea Street to relocated Gray Street and take either a left to Warren Street or a right to Water Street.

Street.

• From the Tobin Bridge exit onto Gray Street, take either a left to Water Street or a right crossing Chelsea Street toward Warren Street.

• From Rutherford Avenue: take the new Front Street detour road that leads under the North Washington Street Bridge to Water Street, where you can go straight toward the Navy

Yard, or take a left onto Gray Street.

(2) Park Street north from City Square to Henley Street will be closed to vehicular traffic while major utility work is done. Access will be provided for pedestrians and emergency vehicles during the three-month utility construction period. Replacement residential parking will be provided on the vacant lot bor-

dered by Chelsea and relocated Gray streets. Alternate routes are:

• From downtown Boston via the North Washington Street Bridge: take a right onto Chelsea Street to relocated Gray Street and a left to Warren and Henley streets.

• From Main Street: travel past Roughan's Hall (across from the John Harvard Mall), continue to Chelsea

Street, take a left on Chelsea Street to relocated Gray Street to connect with either Water Street or Warren Street onto the Tobin Bridge.

• From Bunker Hill Street: continue down Vine Street to Chelsea Street toward Water Street to make the above connections.

(3) Warren Avenue from City Square to Front Street (along the site of the former YMCA) will be closed for tunnel construction. The alternate route is:

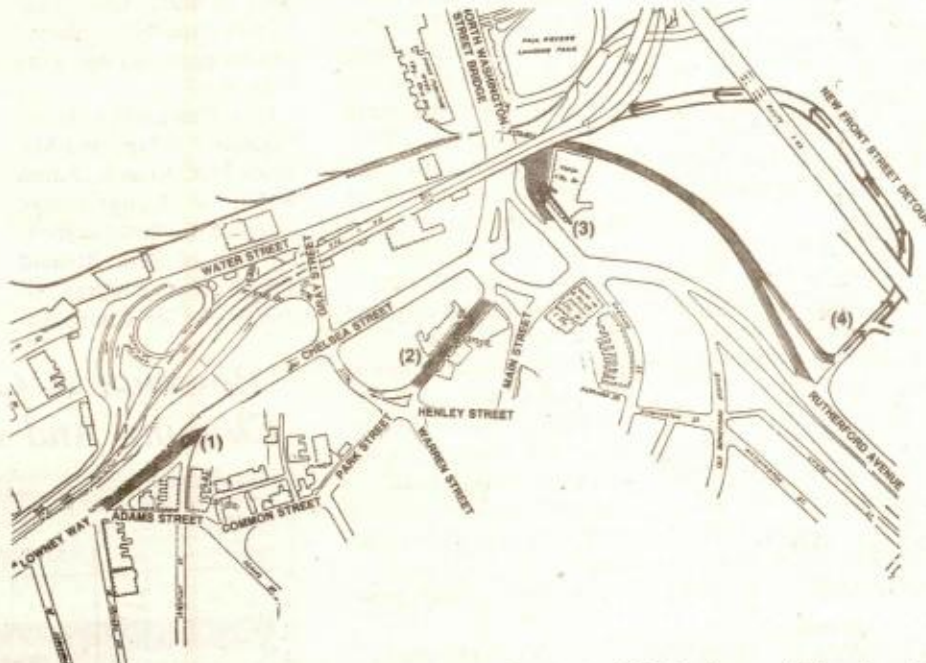
• From Rutherford Avenue: access the new Front Street detour road adjacent to the CANA field office complex. Travel under the North Washington Street Bridge onto Water Street to

make connections.

(4) Front Street in its present form will be closed and replaced by a detour road. This roadway takes traffic under the North Washington Street Bridge onto Water Street to make connections at Gray Street.

• Motorists should also note that once they enter City Square from Rutherford Avenue, they will have to continue over the North Washington Street Bridge. The access to Water Street from City Square will be closed with the opening of the new Front Street detour.

Residents with questions or concerns regarding these new routes can call the CANA hot line, 241-5560, for further information.



CHANGES in the traffic patterns in the City Square area will be instituted on Tuesday, May 30. The numbers on the map indicate areas affected. (1) Access from Chelsea Street to north onto Lowney Way will be eliminated. (2) Park Street between City Square and Henley Street will be closed. (3) Warren Avenue from City Square to Front Street will be closed. (4) Front Street will be closed and a new Front Street detour opened carrying traffic from Rutherford Avenue onto Water Street.

Local Students Win Prizes In Citywide Contest

Earlier this month Mayor Raymond Flynn and Patrick J. Purcell, Boston Herald Publisher and Chairman of Boston Against Drugs, honored 60 schoolchildren for their winning entries in a Together We Can Beat Drugs citywide calendar coloring contest.

Among those recognized were four Charlestown school students: Annie Martell, who won as a second-grader at St. Catherine's; Arthur Cameron, a third-grader at Warren Prescott; Brendan Sullivan, a fourth-grader at St. Francis de Sales; and Jillianne

LaValle, a fifth-grader at Warren-Prescott.

More than 3,000 students in the first through sixth grades from all Boston public, parochial and private schools participated in the year-long contest. Martell, Cameron and LaValle were among the 10 monthly winners selected during the

school year who received \$50 gift certificates. Sullivan won a gift certificate and was one of the three

grand-prize winners selected from each grade who received a \$250 U.S. Savings Bond.

Parade Committee Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m. at the first floor conference area, One Thompson Square.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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Latest Chapter In The Amstar Saga — Community Meets Boylan And Lamb

by Lynn Peters

Wednesday night's Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee meeting with Boston Harbor Marine Terminal partners was like watching a dazzling round of "What's My Line?" The committee formed a nine-member panel bent on discovering the ambitions of Dean Boylan Jr. and Stuart Lamb Jr. for the former Amstar Domino Sugar refinery site on Medford Street.

Since it was announced in February that landlord-developer Harold Brown leased 11 acres of his recently acquired property to Boylan and Lamb, the community has been trying to wrestle specifics from them. Boylan, president of Boston Sand & Gravel, and Lamb, president of Trimount Bitu-

minous Products Co. in Everett, have yet to release any specifics on their operational plans. Their 10-year lease with Brown includes the pier, dock, crane and dome-shaped sugar storage facility.

Boylan and Lamb, who formed their partnership expressly for a general marine cargo terminal on the site, agreed to meet with the community and elected officials Wednesday night so that neighbors might try and unravel the mystery. Residents have been skeptical that the two haven't nailed down plans yet, and Boylan and Lamb maintain that they just don't know what they will make of the old refinery site.

Questions were made in "if not this, then this?" fashion, while answers

came back as "probably not this, but maybe that." Boylan and Lamb agreed to meet with neighbors, but they didn't say they would have any more information to give than they had already.

Boylan described his first meeting with Lamb on the property as an accident, when the two had come as individuals to investigate leasing opportunities.

"We both said, 'Now, here's an opportunity — what is it?'" Boylan explained. "We couldn't say what the opportunity was, but we felt strongly that it was a sound economic opportunity."

"We're progressing to evaluate aspects of a general marine cargo terminal on the site, and we will try our very hardest to do something that's going to be worthwhile," Lamb said. "We've talked to people about lumber and other commodities, but we've made no agreements. What's perfectly clear is that there will be no asphalt

or concrete plant, that's unequivocal, but our plans are not formulated yet and we don't have much more to share."

After following the line of questioning, City Councillor Robert Travaglini said he hoped to see a more cooperative relationship between the Charlestown community and the partners.

"There has been a reluctance on information, whether that has been because of a lack of direction or unwillingness doesn't concern me," Travaglini stated. "What is abundantly clear is that there are a number of things that won't go on the site, such as sludge, hazardous waste and bituminous products, but language has to be specific and clear and communication has to be established ... if that (cooperation) is not your intent, then there are dark clouds in the forecast ... you have to eliminate the credibility gap that exists now."

Sen. Francis Doris pled-

ged his support to the neighborhood council, saying he tried to persuade Lamb to hold off the February press conference announcing the lease because the plans were vague.

"I told him he shouldn't proceed in any fashion until he talked with the council and the longshoremen (ILA union), but the major principal (Brown) didn't want to wait," Doris said. "I will stand by the council and its decisions and work with you."

City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Michael McCormack, James Walsh of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy's office, Jay Ash of Rep. Richard Voke's office, Burgess Nicholas of City Councillor

Chris Iannella's office and City Council candidate Brian Callahan also attended. Those who spoke pledged support for more open communication while the process continues.

"We will let the community know when we can talk intelligently," Lamb said, "but we can't say when that will be."

Committee member Moe Gillen, with a balloon in his hand, made his plea in the wake of Charlestown's Healthy Heart Day. "One square mile shouldn't be burdened beyond what is reasonable," he said. "We're all for jobs, growth and culture, but what will you do to ensure the health and well-being of the town?"

Water Bill Discount For Elderly Or Disabled Homeowners

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2. Live in and own a structure of one to four residential units. Non-resi-

dential property is not eligible for the discount.

If you meet the requirements with respect to age, you must provide valid proof. The commission will accept a birth certificate (photocopy), a driver's license or an MBTA senior citizen pass.

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Salas Graduates From Simmons College

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of approximately 5,000 graduates, family members and friends.

Among the graduates was Sylvia Salas of Pleasant Street who received a master of science degree in communications management.

Salas is employed as a trust officer for Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. She holds a bachelor's degree from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn.

Bowman & Co. Ltd. Opens Clothing And Accessory Shop



THE ORCHID SILHOUTTE and colorful balloons mark the doorway of a new shop at 91 Main St., Charlestown. Featuring clothing in sizes 4 to 46, Bowman & Co. Ltd. boasts "unusual clothes — unique accessories" and the staff invites residents to drop by and browse at this new establishment.
(photo by Jeanne Davis)



GREETING VISITORS at Sunday's open house at Bowman & Co. Ltd. at 91 Main St., Charlestown were (l. to r.) Mary Morgan, manager, Charlestown store; Sally Toppan, owner of Bowman & Co. Ltd. with stores in Charlestown and Cohasset; and Annuka Esposito, manager, Cohasset store.
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

The yellow school buses will roll daily; but with a route revision. Department of Public Works Community Liaison Dave Flanagan was alerting the concerned parties regarding the closure of northbound Lowney Way. I directed Dave to the Boston Public Schools transportation unit for the necessary input and eventual meetings to discuss the ramifications of the passage way being removed from the flow of daily traffic. Projecting a May 30 implementation date, Dave was grateful for the direction to the proper BPS official. Before dusk Dave was departing Ironside Nautilus at 33 Third Avenue, gym bag in hand. Refreshed from an exhilarating workout with the weights and the Quinton treadmill, Dave was off to more meetings. With the constant updates on the massive construction now in full operation, Dave is keeping in top condition to keep up with the frantic pace.

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Always in shape and always prepared, Charlestown High School teacher Peter O'Donnell was acquiring his fitness schedule as he jogged along First Avenue. Wearing his favorite colors, red and white, Peter took a short respite to say hello to friend Joe Crilley at the Ironsides building. While Joe was pleased to see his great pal, he didn't make arrangements for a subsequent day-off jog with Peter. All the exhorting by Peter couldn't persuade Joe, whose only concern was to shed his flannel shirt and don his summer garments to enjoy the sunshine. Peter left his friend and continued his lonely run throughout the Yard. Everything in time, Peter. Nephew Jimmy will have leave shortly and will be a welcome companion. Or will he? As a U.S. Marine Corps colonel on leave, Jimmy will exercise twice as hard to compensate for his missed physical training. The pavement will be burning when this uncle and nephew team hits the Yard. Peter, two consolations: one that colonel Jim will take a break in front of the old USMC barracks, and two, you can always stop at 33 Shipways for your favorite libation.

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Residing at the Anchorage may indicate a slower lifestyle; but definitely not a less creative one. Its renowned resident artist Tony, who recently showed one of his creations at the Preble Room, has expanded north. Ten of Tony's works are being displayed at the Winchester Hospital on Highland Avenue until Flag Day. Several of his paintings have been purchased by local residents. To witness Tony's magical finished products, make a point to circle your calendar before June 14, or you can wave the display gone. Tony's most unique renditions won't last, so support your local artist and call the Winchester Hospital (729-9000) for the particulars.

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The harbor was populated by power- and sailboats and three commercial vessels, the *Aegean Wind*, *Flora C* and *Elle*. Approaching the slips was a constant stream of anxious boaters laden with Cokes, chairs and coolers. At last the long-awaited plans were finally being executed. This scenario will continue well into the fall to the satisfaction of all the mariners and the strollers.

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After a brief vacation to Marco Island, Fla. with its platinum beaches and tropical weather, our return to reality was made easier, viewing the outstanding landscaping work in the Yard. From the National Park Service acres to the water's edge at the Shipways, all the landscape architects deserve special recognition. Bright, lush and well-groomed, the lawns and floral arrangements, especially at the Anchorage, deserve a walk by. Our vacation was sheer enjoyment, but as a platitude states, it's always nice to be back home.

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Korean War Memorial Committee Vice Chairman Tom White is too familiar with the stark words, "Commence firing, fire at will," but only in hostile surroundings. Last Wednesday Tom, a Mt. Vernon Street resident, was almost jolted out of his chef's apron and toque as the guns of the *USS Constitution* rendered a multiple gun salute. Upon consultation with the park ranger at the scale house, Tom was told that the salute was given for a visiting ambassador in conjunction with a black-tie reception. With his question answered, Tom refrained from sampling the prepared food and quickly returned to his gourmet kitchen. His sauces were ready, and now he could serve the guests the main entree, duck. Meyers dark rum was the major ingredient for the punch, which kept all rocking and rolling far removed from the booms of the *Constitution's* cannon — a combination that left little intestinal space for a night cap of Ambassador scotch. Imagine Tom running dry of Dewars? He reassured that he would replenish the Dewars shelf.

Dog Owners Beware — Residents Win Battle At Bunker Hill

by Kathy Giordano

Dog owners beware! The Bunker Hill Monument is no longer your dumping ground!

In response to continuous complaints from Charlestown residents, the National Park Service has instituted a policy that restricts the freedom that dog owners have enjoyed at the national monument. Within days, signs will be posted at all four entrances to the monument grounds informing dog owners that their pets must be kept on a six-foot leash and "doo" must be done away with properly or violators will be fined.

This action comes after years of complaints from visitors and residents on the condition the grounds have been left in after people have walked their dogs. Young mothers have found it especially annoying when their children have come

home smeared with doggy "debris" after trying to walk across the grass. Residents also complained about the lack of respect dog owners have shown for this national shrine to the War of Independence.

NPS will allow a three-week grace period before fines will be levied. During that time, park rangers will notify dog owners of the new regulation when they see them walking on the monument grounds. NPS will work in conjunction with Boston's Animal Control and Police departments to enforce the measure. Fines will range from \$50 for first offenders and up to \$500 for repeat offenders. Those unwilling to cooperate with the park rangers by refusing to give their correct name and address can be arrested.

According to an NPS spokesperson, "We did not

want to have to enforce this regulation that is already in place at other national parks, but are forced to do so because the situation has gotten out of control." After a recent meeting with area residents, NPS "understood it as being a serious problem and is trying to create a solution for these safety and health issues."

Dog owners are advised to bring their own pooper scoopers. Extra litter barrels will be placed on the grounds for convenient disposal.

Residents are asked to assist the NPS in its attempt to alleviate this problem. Any comments or concerns can be addressed by contacting NPS Public Affairs Officer Leo Zani at 242-5691.

The city ordinance prohibiting canine waste and the regulations regarding its removal have been in effect since 1979. Ordinance No. 14.291 states: "It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by the dog on any sidewalk, street or other public or private area ... No person ... shall appear ... without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog ... Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such feces to a place suitable ... Violation of this regulation shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for each occurrence."

What the legalese simply means is: Don't "doo" it.

Board Of Appeal Approves Requests For Variances

Three Charlestown property owners recently presented their requests for variances from the Boston Zoning Code to the Board of Appeal.

On April 14, Paul Queenan's (by Fitzpatrick) request to change the occupancy of 156 Bunker Hill St. from a grocery store to a restaurant with takeout service was approved.

The request by the Archdiocese of Boston to change the occupancy of 15-33 Tufts St. from a school to a school with day care was approved on April 25.

On May 2, Edward Duffy's request to legalize six rear porches and enclose those on the second floor at 8-10 Winthrop St. was ap-

proved with design review, provided he does not intrude on abutting property. Two direct abutters and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services asked for denial based on Duffy's structure being too close (2 inches) to their property.

On May 16, the board approved with design review, the Boston Housing Authority's request for variance of the frontyard requirements at 49 Tremont Street to allow for a two-story building containing two group care residences for eight people.

The BHA's proposal was recommended by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and endorsed by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

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Traffic And Parking Issues Caught In Gridlock

by Lynn Peters

If you've been to a "focus group" or planned to go to one of the ill-fated "workshops" in the last few months for discussions on the three major community concerns about the proposed world's-greatest aquarium in the Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2, try an "answer group." This may be the boldest attempt yet by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the New England Aquarium to address Charlestown's skepticism of traffic and parking, community benefits, and public access and urban design resolutions.

The 20 or so residents who participated in the first jointly presented BRA-aquarium answer group Monday night on traffic and parking concerns didn't seem to want to hear that all their questions could not be answered — at this time. Trying to get a handle on the traffic and parking picture for the Navy Yard and surrounding area a la aquarium in 2000, was like trying to wrestle a wild whale to the ocean floor.

Despite the TAMS Consultants' 35-page draft analyzing traffic and parking conditions for three scenarios, neighbors seemed weary of assumptions and possibilities, which they argued would probably never occur. The TAMS report maintains that the "Developers' Proposed Build-out," or the maximum build-out, will not accommodate traffic and parking.

The report does, however, describe a dozen roadway, transit and tourist information improvements which would move future traffic through City Square in acceptable levels under a "metered build-out" program. Additionally, the report lists four more non-critical improvements that would help the post-CANA City Square intersection.

For worst-case conditions, the TAMS draft includes undefined developments in City Square, the Navy Yard, Tudor Wharf and the Moran Terminal. According to the report, the aquarium works in Dry Dock 2 in 2000 with metered build-out consistent with BRA 1988 Master Plan guidelines if:

1. a lane is added to 13th Street in the Yard at Gate 5 for a two-lane exit;
2. a traffic light is put at Chelsea and Medford streets and coordinated with the one at Gate 5 and Chelsea Street;
3. Gate 1 in the National Park Service area is open to transit vehicles only;
4. parking is eliminated from one side of First Avenue in the Yard and the restriction is enforced;
5. MBTA shuttle buses run every five minutes in the morning and evening rush hours from the Yard to the Orange, Green, Red and Commuter Rail lines;
6. two water shuttles with 150-person capacity run every 15 minutes;
7. 15 to 20 rider-pool vans run in the evening rush hour;
8. tour and school buses are stored on BRA land north of the Little Mystic Channel;
9. signs lead aquarium visitors from the Route 1 and I-93 ramps in City Square to Yard's End parking;
10. an intra-Yard shuttle, such as a tram, moves visitors from Yard's End to Dry Dock 2;
11. 5,650 parking spaces are created in the Yard (4,850 if they're shared by offices and residents); and
12. if 700 of those spaces are dedicated to aquarium visitors and employees with peak-time overflow going to The Raymond Group's Building 199 garage.

In addition, the TAMS report recommends:

1. a Transportation Management Association be organized with aquarium, NPS, BRA, BTD, MBTA and community representatives, developers and major tenants in the Yard;
2. a right-turn-only lane be added from Chelsea Street west to Rutherford Avenue north using a corner of post-CANA Parcel 6;
3. limiting aquarium parking in the Yard to 700 and putting overflow outside of City Square; and
4. that Yard's End parking be north of First Avenue to relieve congestion at First Avenue and 13th Street.

James Parsons, TAMS assistant vice president and director of planning, told residents that a 700-car underground garage dedicated to aquarium visitors could work at Yard's End on par-

cells 5 and 7. Overflow parking at peak times could possibly go to Sullivan Square and shuttles could bring visitors to the Yard. According to Parsons, a parking demand over 700, in the 1,200 range, would happen only about 40 days a year. Demand for 1,700 spaces would occur probably only four or five times.

According to Paul Barrett of the BRA, a parking garage at Yard's End would be built and operated by The Raymond Group, which has control of the site for the next 40 years. Excavation would already be done for development on the site and an underground garage could be included.

"The main question we looked at was whether the aquarium would work in the Navy Yard with other development to, or likely to, occur," Parsons said. "The recommendations would have to be done to make it work, and it's important to see they get done."

While a few residents disputed numbers, figures and assumptions with the experts, others seemed irritated that the answer groups would become an exercise in futility if possibilities were based on guess work.

"How many of the improvements are in preliminary negotiations, and what if 25 percent isn't possible?" asked Dan Kovacevic, who represents the Charlestown Preservation Society on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. "Would the whole program render itself impotent and end in gridlock?"

Jim Conway, who represents the Life Focus Center on the neighborhood council, questioned specific overflow parking sites being included as possibilities without anyone knowing whether they would ever actually be available. Conway asked if the federal government had agreed to open NPS sites, mentioning the earlier proposed underground parking and the opening of Gate 1 to traffic. Five parking sites were suggested in December by TAMS on land not owned by the BRA, most of which have since been excluded.

Don Vincent of the New England Aquarium said parking under NPS land would be economically impossible, with each parking

space costing in the neighborhood of \$35,000 to build.

"Then why throw it out there if it's not workable?" Conway asked. "Opening Gate 1 makes for more traffic problems (for NPS), and I can't see (NPS) letting that happen."

Kovacevic was skeptical that the TAMS recommendations calling for MBTA service improvements to the Navy Yard would ever be fulfilled, since any beefed-up Charlestown service has yet to come.

"To see the MBTA providing this intense level of service is mind-boggling," Kovacevic said. "In six months we have yet to get any feedback from (MBTA) on interest in this program."

Barrett explained that when the demand arrived, the MBTA would respond to it.

Ted Siegel of the Boston Transportation Department said, "The MBTA responds to demand, but the problem is they're reluctant to provide service in advance of demand."

Barrett and Vincent seemed to suffer in their own way from the same vagueness that neighbors were expressing. They said they answered certain questions from earlier focus groups conducted in the community, such as who would build the parking garage and maintain it, but some areas were impossible to address. According to Vincent, specific answers were complicated because no parcel boundaries have been set for the aquarium in the BRA-controlled Shipyard Park and an architect has not been hired yet.

"The questions raised are relevant," Barrett said, "but they're not relevant now."

Explaining the year-and-a-half formal review process the aquarium would be subjected to at federal, state and local levels for 63 necessary permits and the required environmental impact study, Barrett told neighbors they were still in the informal stages.

"All the questions won't be answered in the informal process," Barrett said.

Neighbors differed in their overall support or opposition to the proposed aquarium, but most seemed in agreement on being

uncomfortable with the process.

Resident Robin Reilly complained about the answer group schedule, which she said was not set up for the neighborhood's convenience. "It's not community-minded to schedule meetings two nights a week for the next three weeks," she said. "This is a mockery."

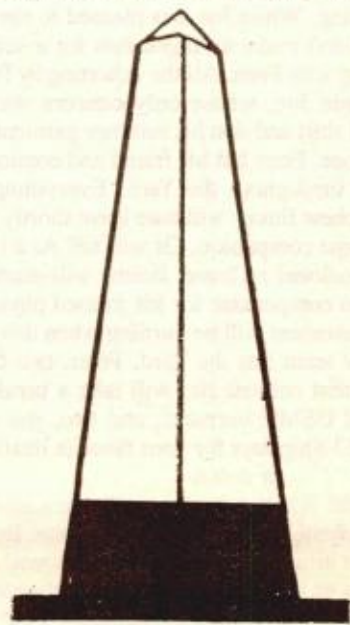
It was also argued that the BRA's conference room in the Navy Yard's Building 34 was not conducive to large or comfortable groups. Conway suggested the Kent Community School as a more accessible and venti-

lated setting for meetings.

Exasperated meeting-regular Bobby Wallace told aquarium and BRA representatives that he was just plain tired of the process. "Everything we're talking about has been brought up again and again," he said, "and I'm bored with it."

But unfortunately for Wallace and like-minded others, the answer groups continue in rapid-fire fashion with the next traffic and parking discussion slated for Tuesday, May 30 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. — for answers to questions not yet answered.

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The event, sponsored by

the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, will feature 10 young women who will vie for the title of Charlestown Rose. The Rose will receive a trip to Ireland for two and will represent this community at

various events throughout the year including the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland in August.

Those competing for Charlestown Rose will be Marlene Almeida, Susan

Burke, Theresa Chase, Lori Coleman, Nancy Davis, Nicole Howard, Denise Kelly, Jacquelyn Mahoney, Barbie Marsden and Pam McKinnon.

On hand for the festivities will be outgoing Charlestown Rose Allyson O'Callahan and her honor Renie Murphy Walsh, Mayor of Charlestown.

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Applications for Kiwanis scholarships are now available for young Charlestown people who will be college freshmen in September 1989. These scholarships will be awarded at a special awards luncheon where Kiwanis will honor the young recipients.

Scholarship forms can be obtained from Connie McDonald at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston on 15 Green St., Charlestown.

Applications must be returned to McDonald at the clubhouse on or before Friday, June 9.

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Ceremonies Mark The Start Of Reconstruction For Charlestown Headstart At The Old Kent School

photos by Kathy Giordano

(continued from page one) services of businesses and residents, \$1 million has been realized and construction can begin.

The gathering of parents and children, residents, elected officials and business persons was welcomed by Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough. She thanked the major collaborators who have made the reconstruction of the facility possible and focused her praise on the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, whom she said was a "most dedicated and hard-working group."

McDonough called each of the board members by name and presented each with a hard hat from the Macomber Construction Co., which will be carrying out the renovation work. Members of the board include: President Nancy Keyes, Vice President Peter

McClure, Treasurer Mary MacInnes, Secretary Jim Mansfield, and members Tom Desmond, Bill Werman, Jim Travers, Lynn Addison, Maggie Debbie, Frank Keville, Gerald O'Neil Jr., Anne Kelly, Kathy Benoit, Donna Lane-Hickey and Domenic Scienci. Those present joined McDonough at the podium as she introduced the board's President Nancy Keyes.

Keyes called the event a "celebration of the rebuilding of the Old Kent School." She recalled the telephone call from McDonough in December 1987 informing her about the fire, and noted that they met immediately and decided the Headstart program was too important not to continue.

Keyes related, "The staff and board, assisted by community volunteers, went to work immediately and soon all children were placed in scattered classrooms around Charlestown. We realized the loss of the Headstart site had a tremendous effect on many Charlestown families, and that realization was the catalyst to rebuild the facility that would once again house all our children together."

Expressing gratitude to the community, Keyes noted that the people of Charlestown, the smallest community in the city of Bos-

ton, "once again rallied to prove their resilience and their unity. The outpouring of funds and in-kind services was overwhelming, and we're grateful to all of you."

Keyes reiterated McDonough's praise of the Kennedy Center board and its commitment to the quality of life in Charlestown and, most importantly, to the children.

She pointed out that the continuation of the Headstart program with the renovation of the building would not have been possible without the cooperation of the city, and particularly, Mayor Raymond Flynn. Keyes went on to acknowledge the contributions of various individuals and firms.

Her list of thank yous included Lisa Chapnick and Barry Berman from the Public Facilities Department; Stephen Coyle, executive director, Boston Redevelopment Authority; Dennis McLaughlin, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council; Gloria Conway, publisher, **Charlestown Patriot**; David Francis, president, The Raymond Group; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Dave Carr, president, Newworld Bank for providing the construction loan, and also as president of the Charles-

town Kiwanis Club.

Also she thanked the law firm of Hale and Dorr for pro bono legal services; Bob Kenney of Kenney Development for the firm's time and efforts in developing the building; the Hyams and Gannett foundations and the Bank of New England for grants; Jim Walsh from Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy's office; Tom Flatley, president, The Flatley Co.; Boston School Committeeman John Nucchi who is also employed by ABCD; Robert Coard, ex-

ecutive director, ABCD; Rep. Sal DiMasi; Rep. Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways and Means Committee, for his support in obtaining a commitment from DSS to increase funding to the agency, and for establishing a grant in memory of Gus Charbonnier to benefit the Headstart program; and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini for "always being there" for the program.

With a "see you all at the grand opening in the fall," Keyes invited the guests to enjoy the refreshments as

they listened to entertainment provided by the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Band. Children anxiously awaited the cutting of the cakes decorated with pictures of the Old Kent School by Headstart mother Nancy Flynn.

As for now, the Old Kent School sports a sign on its door warning that the site is unsafe. The next gathering in the fall will see that sign be replaced by "welcome" as the children return home — home to their Headstart and day-care families.



NANCY KEYES, president, Kennedy Center Board of Directors. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



MEMBERS of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Board of Directors and Executive Director Kate McDonough were presented hard hats at ceremonies marking the start of reconstruction of the Old Kent School in Hayes Square, where the Charlestown Headstart and day-care facility was destroyed by an arsonist in December 1987. Shown front row (l. to r.) Anne Kelly,

member; Lynn Addison, member; Donna Lane-Hickey, member; Mary MacInnes, treasurer; Nancy Keyes, president; and Kate McDonough, executive director. Back row (l. to r.) Peter McClure, vice president; Maggie Debbie, member; Billy Werman, member; Jim Travers, member; Jim Mansfield, secretary; and Kathy Benoit, member. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



"COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU" says Kate McDonough, Kennedy Center Director regarding the assistance given the Headstart Program by the Kenney Development Company. Shown with McDonough are Robert Kenney Sr., president, and Robert Kenney Jr., project manager. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Disruptive Performers Demand More From Aquarium

by **Kathy Giordano**
 Santa Claus came to town this week but the kids wanted more than he had packed in his big red bag. A New England Aquarium (NEA) person played the part of Santa, offering a sundry of benefits to the community if their facility moved into Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A group of residents played the role of the kids not satisfied with dime store giveaways, instead demanding luxury items with lasting value. This two-dimensional "play," where the principal performers were in the audience, was amateurish, and at times distasteful.

The meeting, where this performance took place, was held on May 24 to discuss community benefits that could be derived from the proposed move of the aquarium into Dry Dock 2. Representatives from the NEA, Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC), Boston for Boston Program and Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services were present, as were community residents, including the

"ad-hoc committee" recently formed to oppose the NEA proposal.

Previous meetings on community benefits allowed the community an opportunity to develop a "wish list" of programs, services, jobs and related benefits that they felt would best accommodate the community as a give-back from the aquarium if it moved to Charlestown. A NEA representative came back to the community this week to answer those wishes with a detailed list of benefits it felt it could offer.

Dr. Paul Boyle, director of programs and public exhibits for the NEA, outlined the answers to the community's requests. He stated that \$200,000 in linkage funds would be funneled through the Neighborhood Job Trust with guidelines set by the Boston for Boston Program on employment opportunities. Charlestown residents would be offered first shot at job opportunities at the aquarium's present location, according to Boyle, and a commitment to a percentage of positions that would become available in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Job training, summer employment for kids, internships, career education programs in local public and parochial schools and employment training programs at Bunker Hill Community College are part of the NEA's benefit package. Construction jobs for Charlestown residents are also included as permanent job opportunities, as are the opportunities for Charlestown concessionaires and merchants to become part of the facility's overall operation.

Other benefits being offered are aquarium involvement in the Community Schools programs, evening adult programs at the aquarium and special educational programs. The NEA offers to develop an institutional relationship with area schools by means of marine science courses and curriculum packages including teacher workshops, discovery labs and scholarships for Charlestown youngsters and teachers.

The NEA intends to offer special discounted memberships to the community, use of its facility and expertise for fund-raising activities by area agencies and organizations, el-

derly recreation programs, contributions to youth-related activities and social service agencies and plans to participate in local events such as Bunker Hill Day and Harborpark Day. The NEA has agreed to make all commitments to the community in writing.

Also included in the NEA's overall benefits package is a \$1 million linkage donation towards affordable housing in Charlestown.

Although pleased with the educational and job-related benefits the NEA was offering, a particular group of attendees took turns making additional demands, from financial compensation to restitution for lost open space. Some of their demands were reasonable and well thought out, but the methods used in conveying their requests were at times abusive and out of line.

Requests for an annual reimbursement program to benefit social service agencies and organizations in the community was answered by BRA ombudsman Paul Barrett as an issue that could be worked out as it has in other areas of Boston. Jobs set aside specifically for Charlestown residents was a demand that was answered by Ann Donaldson from the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services as she explained that positions will be filled through the Boston for Boston Program where 50 percent of the employment opportunities must be designated for Boston residents. Charlestown residents will be given priority by advanced notification through their local newspaper.

Boyle stated that the NEA wishes to work with the Charlestown Merchants Association in obtaining services for the new facility from businesses located in the community.

"This would be a significant opportunity for Charlestown merchants. There will be a big need for goods and services. We are looking for ways to purchase these needs in the Charle-

stown community," Boyle said.

The meeting began to disintegrate when accusations were tossed at the credibility of the neighborhood council and its voting practices, disbelief on the need for affordable housing in the community, the inhumane treatment of whales kept in display tanks and contradictory remarks on the educational procedures the NEA proposed. Remarks were lowered beyond acceptable behavior toward a council member and his right to be involved in the process, since the agency he

represents might gain some benefit from the NEA's proposed move. Valuable concerns not raised before in the focus group meetings were lost through the accusations and accusations of a few individuals.

The next meeting to discuss community benefits is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St. Residents who attended this last meeting voiced concern that there would be a repeat "performance" by the aquarium's opposition.

Change In Locations Announced For Aquarium 'Answer Group' Meetings

The New England Aquarium "Answer Groups" will continue this next week, focusing on traffic and parking and community benefits issues that have been raised by the community in relation to the aquarium's proposal to construct a new facility in Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

This week's meetings will be:

- **Tuesday, May 30** — Traffic and Parking — 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- **Wednesday, May 31** — Community Benefits — 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.

Meetings on Public Access/Urban Design are slated for Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 13.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Charlestown Mayor Honored By House Of Representatives



THE MASSACHUSETTS House of Representatives recently awarded a citation to Renie Murphy Walsh in honor of her election as Mayor of Charlestown in the contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee. Making the presentation

was Rep. George Keverian, speaker, and Rep. Richard Voke, chairman, House Ways and Means Committee. Shown (l. to r.) Keverian, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee member John Reveliotis, Mayor Renie and Voke.

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The Most Rev. Roberto Gonzalez Joins The Celebration Of 130 Years Of Parish Life At St. Francis de Sales

photos by John Dillon

(continued from page one) as they presented the bishop with a school polo and sweat shirt. Mary Maheigan presented a donation to the bishop from Court Saint Jude No. 1123, Catholic

Daughters of the Americas, and Fathers Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, William J. McConnell and Thomas A. Navien presented the bishop with an engraved wall clock from the parishioners

of St. Francis de Sales.

Installed as officers in the Guild of St. Francis de Sales were: Mary Campbell, president; Ann Collins, vice president; Flo-

rence Tognarelli, secretary; and Esther Martin, treasurer.

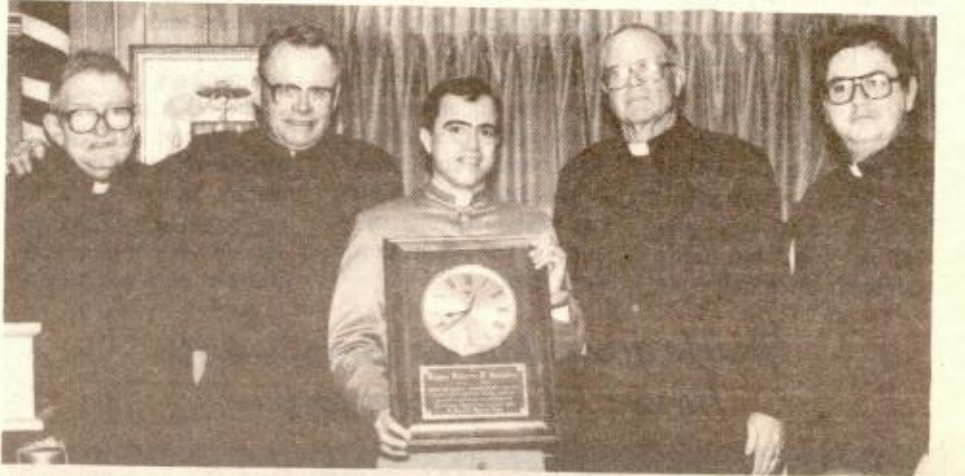
St. Francis de Sales

School Parents Club officers installed were: Alice Ringer, president; Mary Beth Murray, vice presi-

dent; Sharon Brady, secretary; and Elizabeth Kelly, treasurer.



MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY of St. Francis de Sales School were on hand to greet the Most Rev. Roberto Gonzalez at the recent parish celebration. Shown (l. to r.) Father John Stagnaro, principal; Sister Mary Martin, OP, third grade; Esther Ranganaghan, fourth grade; Sister Margaret, CSJ, fifth grade; Bishop Gonzalez; Mary Campbell, seventh grade; Lisa Gallant, eighth grade; Linda Bergstrom, first grade; Robin Fopiano, second grade; and Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor. Missing from the photograph was Martha Muehlmann, sixth grade. (photo by John Dillon)



ST. FRANCIS de SALES PARISH presented an engraved wall clock to the Most Rev. Roberto Gonzalez, auxiliary bishop of Boston, following a mass on May 17. Making the presentation were (l. to r.): Father Henry Gallagher, retired; Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor; Bishop Gonzalez; Father William McConnell; and Father John Stagnaro. (photo by John Dillon)



Teen Connection News

- **Special Thanks** — The Teen Connection would like to thank the three top-selling teen-agers in our latest Stanley Home Products fund raiser. They were: Jennifer Burns, top seller; Cathy Burke, second-place seller; and Shannon Lawler, third-place seller. We certainly appreciate their diligence and hard work!
- **Kids Connection Dance** — Friday, May 26 at the Kent Community School. Admission is \$2. All are welcome to attend.
- **Council Meeting** — The next Teen Council meeting is Monday, June 5. Come on down and help us enjoy the summer!
- **Tonight** — Thursday, May 25, the Boys Ball Hockey All-Stars Play-It-Straight Jamboree at 6 p.m. at the Kent School.

Annual Memorial Day Mass

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Mass on Sunday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de

Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome to join with the post officers and members on this occasion.

Local Student To Graduate From BC High

Sean M. Dever, son of Carolyn Dever of 8 Old Landing Way, will graduate from Boston College High School on May 28.

Cardinal Bernard Law is the scheduled speaker for the school's 126th commencement exercises.

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First Communion Celebrated At St. Francis de Sales Church



THIRTY SECOND-GRADERS received First Communion recently at St. Francis de Sales Church. The class was under the direction of Grade 2 teacher Robin Fopiano. Shown front row (l. to r.) Stacy Ainsley, Joseph Murphy, Tara Awbrey, Jonathan Lorino, Lauren Page, John Garvey and Jennifer Keough. Back row (l. to r.) Caitlin Callahan, Jonathan McNeil, Erin Bussell, Brianna Dennison, Erik Saitta, Jaclyn Castro, Robert Burton and Fopiano.



MEMBERS of the First Communion class at St. Francis de Sales Church included: front row (l. to r.) Edward Donahue, Stephen Van Gorder, Bonnie O'Leary, Tamela Benoit, John Kelly, Michael O'Leary and Meaghan Murray. Back row (l. to r.) Susan McClellan, Judith Smith, Kelly Poliskey, Jason Morris, Russell Groggett, Denise Devlin, Zachary Brennan and Tiffany Smith. Missing from the photograph was Krystin Cormier.

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Howie Bunkley — A Chef, A Friend

by Charlie McGonagle
 In my earlier days at the Boys Club, the organization offered typing, woodworking, photography, printing, radio, arts and crafts, cooking and various other vocational classes. To take part in one of these wonderful learning experiences, a youngster was required to pay the exorbitant fee of 25 cents per activity per year. It seems impossible now, but back then, it was true. Many of those boys of yesterday, now men, owe their various vocational skills to Mr. Hyde, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kearns, Mr. Masse, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Woods, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Phillips and the many other teachers of another era at the club.

Like most other members, I was fortunate enough to take part in many of the classes offered at the club. I dabbled in photography and woodworking, but took a special interest in typing and cooking. Cooking classes always leaned toward the preparation of desserts, which may have accounted for its popularity among the all-male clientele.

In 1968, however, the Chef's Club, as it became known, took a turn in a different direction, and from that point on, it would never again be the cooking class that I had known as a youngster.

The move, those 20 or more years ago, was toward the preparation of gourmet meals, and the person most responsible for the transition and eventual success of the program was Howie

Bunkley. Since first appearing on the scene at the Charlestown clubhouse, Howie has become instructor and friend to hundreds of local youngsters. Over the past two decades, it is hard to imagine any member not knowing Howie either through his class or through the delicious dishes he and his students have prepared.

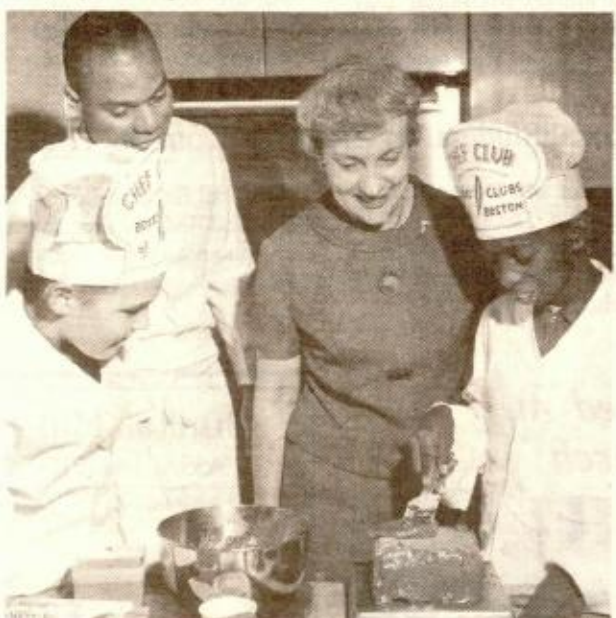
Howie's background and educational training may be considered impressive. It is, in fact, more than that. He was born and raised in the small Connecticut town of Deep Creek, and his interest in cooking took him to the Culinary Institute of America, then considered by many to be the top school in that area in the world. The instructors at the Institute took little time in recognizing Howie's talents. Upon graduation, he was selected one of the top five culinary students in the entire country, and special recognition was bestowed upon him for this achievement at the graduation exercises.

By 1963 the Boys Clubs of Boston became the recipient of Howie's many culinary talents, with the South Boston clubhouse being the first of the tri-unit organization to benefit from his work. His considerable success at South Boston prompted the administration to share his knowledge with the membership of the Roxbury clubhouse.

Finally, in 1968, he completed the cycle by coming to the Charlestown clubhouse. Today, more than 20 years later, Howie still man-

ages to conduct classes at all three units. In the early years of his culinary accomplishments,

teacher. His affiliation with the Boston Public Schools did not, however, detract from his work at the club-



HOWIE BUNKLEY (second from left) is shown overseeing a cooking class at the Boys and Girls Club. Bunkley, who has shared his culinary talents with the Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury clubhouses for over 25 years, will be honored at an appreciation banquet on June 15 at the South Boston clubhouse.

he discovered that his interest in the world of food was rivaled only by his desire to teach young people. It soon became apparent to him that his love for teaching and cooking could be combined into a single career, one that would eventually benefit thousands of Greater Boston youngsters over the ensuing years.

In 1970 Howie widened his horizons by joining the Boston Public School system. His ambition to become a recognized teacher in his field was achieved when he enrolled at Boston State College, a move which eventually led to his becoming a state-certified

teacher. His affiliation with the Boston Public Schools did not, however, detract from his work at the club-

houses in Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston. In fact, his work in the three areas was enhanced as school students became club members and were able to come under Howie's tutelage in two separate areas.

Howie's expertise in the world of food does not focus only on preparation, but extends into areas of nutrition, formal dining table setting and table etiquette. I had an opportunity recently to speak with Howie. Although we are both still associated with the club in our own way, our paths had not crossed in recent years. Time, though, did not dimi-

nish the recognition, and it was as if years had not spanned such a wide gap. In our conversation I asked him if he could reflect on a highlight or two during his many years of association with the club. I thought he might recall a moment of recognition for his work, or some award he may have been presented. But to Howie Bunkley, awards are not the highest of highlights, and that was evidenced in his answer:

"I'm into my second generation of kids at all three clubs, and that is a highlight. Another one occurred a year or so ago at a club on Cape Cod. A gentleman approached me. He was a man in his 30s. He said I probably wouldn't remember him, and to be truthful, I didn't, but he was a student in my class at the Charlestown Boys Club some 20 years ago. He said he knew he was kind of late, but he just wanted to say

thanks. That was a special highlight."

And Howie Bunkley is a special person. On June 15 the three Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston will attempt to express appreciation to Howie for his many contributions over the past 25 years to the youngsters of the Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston communities by honoring him at a recognition dinner. Because his career began at the South Boston unit, the event will be held in that building between the hours of 7 and 11 in the evening.

Because the maximum number to attend has been limited to 300, each clubhouse has been allotted 100 tickets for the evening's festivities. Tickets are nominally priced at \$10 per person, and may be purchased at the local clubhouse. For more information, call Director Jerry Stiemel at the Charlestown clubhouse at 242-1775.



Central Artery North Area Project

by David Flanagan

Community Liaison, Mass. Dept. of Public Works

As one passes through the City Square area, there can be little doubt that the \$180 million tunnel construction phase of the CANA project has begun in earnest. It is important to remember that City Square is now a major construction site, and as such, will require periodic changes on local streets in the project area. These changes must be made to preserve safety and maintain a smooth flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic through the area while the tunnels are being constructed beneath City Square and Chelsea Street.

The safety of the public is of paramount concern to the MDPW, and we will continue to do all we can to maintain and improve public safety in the Charlestown community and on all roadways. However, it is imperative that motorists and pedestrians take it upon themselves to practice safe driving and walking habits, not only when passing through City Square, but at all times. I am constantly amazed at the number of motorists who speed through red lights, ignore stop signs, tailgate and drive down our streets in the wrong direction. Let's put a stop to these unsafe practices before someone is seriously injured or killed.

- The MDPW has provided a police presence in the project area since CANA began in May 1987. The police are responsible for monitoring and controlling the pedestrian and vehicular traffic flow.
- Crosswalks have been added in the Training Field area in response to residents' concerns. A police officer has been, and will be, periodically assigned to the area.

- A number of sidewalks in the project area have been repaved or patched to ensure pedestrian access and safety.

- The sidewalks along Park Street will be patched in response to residents' concerns.

- A number of pedestrian lights, and regulatory and warning signs have been installed to control pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

- The City Square area was hot-topped with bituminous concrete on May 5 in preparing for construction of a portion of the Chelsea Street detour.

Following completion of CANA construction:

- The major intersections will channel traffic flow and have signals for improved public safety.

- A pedestrian underpass/walkway will be built between Chestnut and Water streets linking the community to the Navy Yard.

- A handicapped/pedestrian ramp will be built to carry pedestrians from the North Washington Street Bridge to Water Street and Paul Revere Park.

- Warren Street will become two-way from Park Street to Water Street/Constitution Road. As a result, residents will be able to travel along Warren Street, across Chelsea Street and over to Constitution Road and the Navy Yard.

- The sidewalks in the CANA project area will be rebuilt and extensively landscaped.

 If you have any questions concerning the CANA project, please contact David Flanagan at the CANA hot line 241-5560 or 973-7500.

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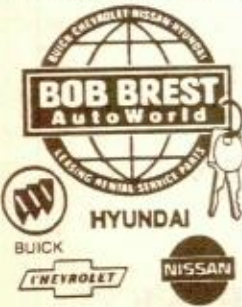
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Children Speak Out On Library Losses

Charlestown youngsters Tiffany Benoit and Alyssa Vanderpool dazzled the crowd at last week's Boston-wide rally against cuts in the city's library budget. Spurred by the effects the cuts would have, resulting in reduced hours, staff and book buying at the Charlestown Branch Library, the two fifth-graders spoke out on behalf of the children of

Boston.

Benoit attends the Harvard/Kent School on Bunker Hill Street, and Vanderpool is a student at the Curtis Guild School in East Boston. Both young activists made such an impression on those gathered that they left author Robin Cook, the follow-up speaker, speechless.

Maria D'Itria's class at

the Harvard/Kent School wrote letters to Mayor Raymond Flynn further protesting the cuts from the children's viewpoint. The letters, complete with artwork, caught the attention of City Councillor Robert Travaglini, who stopped by the local library Monday morning so that he could hand deliver them to the mayor.

Parents and children picketed the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Tuesday, May 23 in a community demonstration against cuts in the budget before the City Council held its hearing at 1 p.m.

Reprinted exactly as written is Benoit's post-speech letter:

Dear Mayor Flynn:
Please keep our branch

library open. You want us to be good citizens, to obey the laws, but now you're closing down our libraries no way, just think of our future. On Tuesday, May 23, I be there to see people vote, I even gave a speech at Copley Library, so I hope your happy. Taking it out on us kids, what did we ever

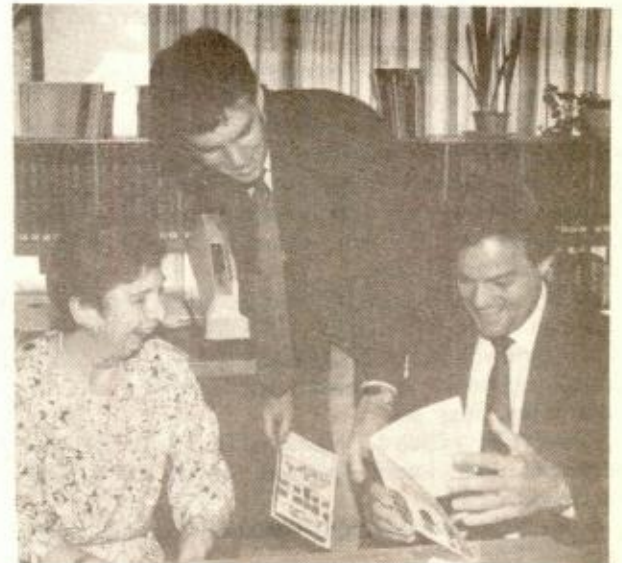
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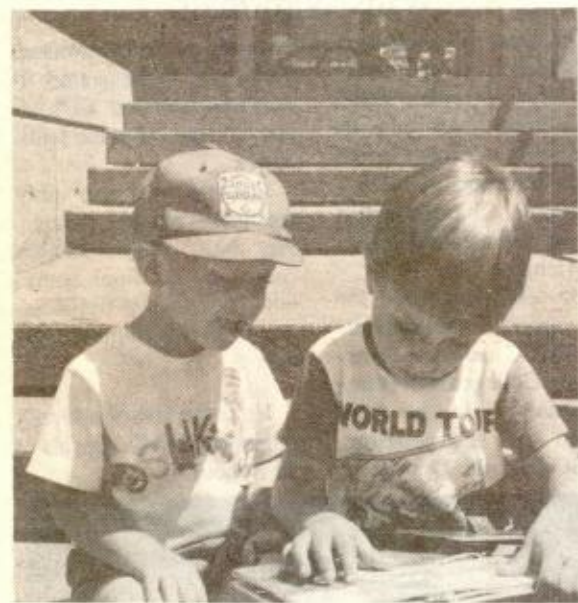
Have a nice day,

Tiffany Benoit

P.S. That's 2 votes from my parents, so all together in my family that 10 votes. So lets think of your votes, ha!!! Shall we.



SAVE OUR LIBRARY letters written by Maria D'Itria's fifth-grade class at the Harvard/Kent School delight (l. to r.) Timothea McDonald, temporary Charlestown Branch librarian; Charlie Clabaugh, administrative aide to Councillor Robert Travaglini; and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, who hand delivered them to Mayor Raymond Flynn this week. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS picketed in front of the Charlestown Branch Library on Tuesday morning to send a message to the mayor about the cuts in the city's library budget. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• ALUMNI BASKETBALL

May 21 was the last day for Sunday morning Alumni Basketball. Other alumni hours will remain the same, and Sunday games will return in October. Thanks to Dennis Borden who volunteered his time all winter to supervise the gym during these hours.

• SUMMER CAMPS

There are very few openings left in our summer camps. We would still encourage parents to call and put their names on our waiting list. We want to document the increased need and we may try to expand our camps this summer.

• OVERNIGHT CAMP

Thanks to the Charlestown Kiwanis, we will again be sending club members to the overnight camps in Duxbury. There are still several full scholarships available, so please call the clubhouse if you would like more information. Preference will be given to club members who have never gone to overnight camp, and others will be included on a first-come, first-served basis.

• CLUBHOUSE CLOSING

The clubhouse will be closed Friday, June 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. and all day Saturday, June 3. Staff members will be participating in the annual Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Program Evaluation and Social.

• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any volunteers who would like to help the clubhouse with our summer camp programs should contact Dan Frangos at 242-1775. We have an active and fun-filled summer planned, and some extra hands (and eyes) will add to the quality of our programming.

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Memorial Hall	0-5	Jenny's Pizza	3-3

Tuesday, May 16: K. of C. 12, Memorial Hall 0. The winning pitcher was Jimmy Tallent who also had a hit and two homers. Mike Sullivan had a hit and a homer, and Tim Gallagher had three hits.

Wednesday, May 17: Townie Oil vs. Boys Club, postponed due to rain.

Thursday, May 18: Teamsters 10, Cronin Club 8. The winning pitcher was Dennis Doris who also had two hits. Nick Smith had four hits, and Gordon D'Ambrosio and Billy Burke had two each. Hitters for the Cronin Club were Dave Burns with three hits, and Mike Lynch and Jason Smith with two hits each.

Friday, May 19: Jenny's Pizza 9, Laidlaw 8. The winning pitcher was Brian Gillis. Tim O'Shea had two hits. Hitters for Laidlaw were Keith Wallace, Ming Ngan, Mike Carroll and Robbie Brady with two hits each.

Saturday, May 20:

Game 1: Boys Club 11, Memorial Hall 5. The winning pitcher was Mike Lahey. This was a strong hitting game for the Boys Club.

Game 2: Teamsters 12, Jenny's Pizza 2. The winning pitcher was Paul Allen.

Game 3: Townie Oil 7, Cronin Club 1. The winning pitcher was Adam Olsson.

Sunday, May 21: Boys Club 9, Laidlaw 4. The winning pitcher was Tom Halloran. Ming Ngan hit a home run for Laidlaw.

Monday, May 22: K. of C. 12, Laidlaw 1. The winning

pitcher was Jimmy Tallent. Mike Sullivan hit a home run. Ming Ngan hit a homer for Laidlaw.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 25 — 6 p.m. Boys Club vs. Cronin Club
Friday, May 26 — 6 p.m. Townie Oil vs. Laidlaw
Saturday, May 27

noon Boys Club vs. K. of C.
 2 p.m. Teamsters vs. Laidlaw
 4 p.m. Townie Oil vs. Memorial Hall

Sunday, May 28 — RAIN DATE

Monday, May 29 — HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 30 — 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Cronin Club

Wednesday, May 31 — 6 p.m. Laidlaw vs. Memorial Hall

Thursday, June 1 — 6 p.m. Cronin Club vs. K. of C.

HOME RUN DERBY!

Mike Sullivan — 3. Dave Burns, Jimmy Tallent, Ming Ngan — 2. Mike Lynch, Dennis Doris, Jason Smith — 1.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES

Saturday, May 20: American Legion Post 26 12, Patriot 8

Sunday, May 21: Curtin Club vs. American Legion Post 26, postponed due to rain.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. — Curtin Club vs. Patriot

Sunday, May 28, 6 p.m. — Curtin Club vs. American Legion Post 26

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John Curtin

Semipro Football Tryouts

The Charlestown Townies of the Eastern Football League are having sign-ups for the upcoming season on Tuesday, May 30 and Thursday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School football field on Medford Street.

The Charlestown Townies are going to be holding open practices for any prospective players interested in trying out for the team.

Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. starting June 6 at the CHS field on Medford Street.

Those interested may contact coaches John Houlihan at 241-7315 or George Sargent at 242-8860.

Only interested parties willing to give of themselves a couple of nights a week for the good of the team should inquire.

Charlestown Softball League

STANDINGS (as of May 22)

White Division		McNamara Division	
Gentlemen Jims	3 1	Collier's Market	3 0
Alpha Roofing	2 3	Aerial Electric	3 1
Delaney Club	2 3	Sullivan Pub	3 2
RJW Club	1 2	Life Focus Ctr.	2 2
Elite Realty	0 4	Quinn Club	2 3

CYHA Hockey Registration

The final registration for the Charlestown Youth Hockey program will be held on Friday, June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mary

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The Raymond Group To Sponsor Bunker Hill Road Race

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THE RAYMOND GROUP, a developer of the Charlestown Navy Yard, is the primary sponsor of the Battle of Bunker Hill 10K road race. A two-mile novice run and a 10K TAC-certified race on Sunday, June 18, will benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Pictured (l. to r.): John Iacoi, race committee co-chair; Jerry Steimel, Charlestown clubhouse director; David Francis, The Raymond Group president, and Linda Smith, The Raymond Group director of governmental affairs. (photo by W.D. Little Docugraph)

Jarasitis' College Team Wins Nationals

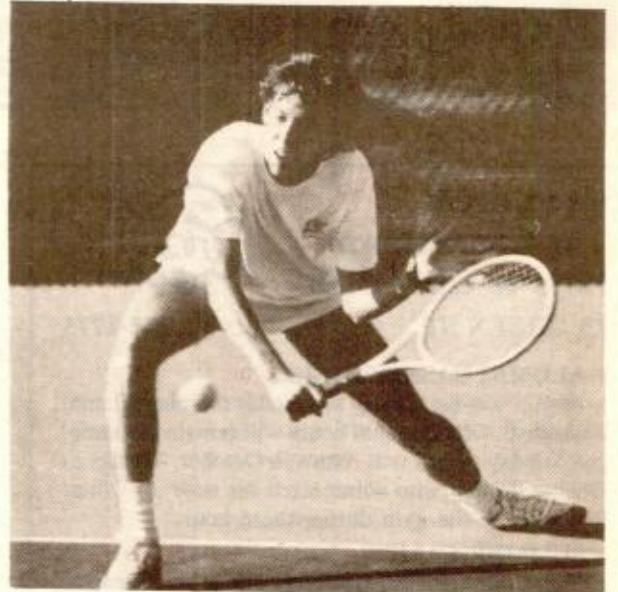
Charlestown's own Greg Jarasitis helped his University of California, Santa Cruz tennis team take its first national crown in the Men's Division III NCAA National Championship held at Kalamazoo College in Michigan May 14-17.

Ten teams qualified for the national tournament, and UCSC defeated Swarthmore College from Pennsylvania 5-4 in the final round of competition. UCSC beat the University

of the South from Sewanee, Tenn., 6-3 in the quarter finals and defeated Kalamazoo College 7-2 in the semifinals.

Jarasitis was the only freshman playing singles. His best singles match came in the final round when he defeated Tom Cantine from Swarthmore College 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

He is the son of attorney Allen and Sandy Jarasitis of 18 School St.



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- **Thank You, Ron Catina . . .** of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission for your prompt response to clean out catch basins in the Thompson Square area. The residents of this neighborhood are most appreciative.
- **Beverly Gibbons Wants To Thank . . .** Jim Kent and Tony Martino for the lovely "mug" they gave her. She'll think of both of you each time she uses it!
- **I Know We're Opening A Hornet's Nest Here, Folks . . . BUT . . .** We have been informed . . . "Residents who put furniture, etc. in front of their homes to reserve parking spaces should be aware that the only way you can put anything in the roadway is by permit" . . . it's a city ordinance. Many complaints have been received. Action, we're told, will be taken to stop the practice!
- **Ouch! . . .** 9-year-old Brandon Jackson is recovering from a badly broken arm and the accompanying surgery. Word has it that he broke it while enjoying the summer-like weather in the Navy Yard . . . Hope you're out of that cast soon, Brandon!
- **Congrats To Jackie Pierce . . .** on his victory in the election for Supreme Delegate at the K. of C. convention last weekend!
- **Essay Contest For 7th- and 8th-graders . . .** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul announced its essay contest for students attending public, private and parochial schools. Choice of subject includes the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society or the life and works of its founder, Frederick Ozonan. The essay should be from 400-500 words. Completed essays should be sent to: William Magner, 1280 Washington St., Boston 02118. Prizes are \$100, \$50 and \$25.
- **Please Be Patient . . .** We're doing our best! Although we are always so pleased that you send us news clippings, photos, poems, etc., at the present time we are so back-logged with them, that it might take a few weeks for them to reach the pages of the **Patriot**. Continue to send them along, folks! We will always find space so that we can share the good news (and sometimes bad news) with the community! Just give us a little time to print them.
- **A Very Special Thank You . . .** to Gabriella "Guvy" Suazo for all her help here at the **Patriot** the last few weeks. Your presence is missed, Guvy. Best wishes for a happy graduation day!
- **On The Road Again . . .** by train . . . is Bunker Hill Street resident Jim Doherty who is traveling to Oregon to visit old friends he met during the Robert Kennedy 1968 presidential campaign.
- **Happy 2nd Anniversary . . .** to Councillor Robert and wife Kelly Travaglini and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss!
- **Happy Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Jim Mansfield who thought he got away with not telling us! Have a great year.
- **Local Businesses — It's Time . . .** to order that red, white and blue bunting for Bunker Hill week. Time was that every business and storefront in the community was decked out to "meet" the band. The past few years have seen a resurgence, but let's hope that more get involved in dressing up the town.
- **Monday Is Memorial Day . . .** or Decoration Day as it was popularly called for many years. This formal observance of Memorial Day evolved from the practice of decorating the graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War. Over the years, observances have come to honor all American soldiers who died for their country . . . For many, the holiday also heralds the beginning of summer.
- **An Artistic Duo . . .** has been seen covered with paint in Sully's. David and Maryhelen — the paint was supposed to be on the walls, not on you — at least Bruno escaped!
- **Seeking Old Friends . . .** For a Bunker Hill Day reunion. "Townie" Ken Troy, who was born and raised at 57 Green St., Charlestown, is returning to the town for Bunker Hill Day and would like to get together with old friends. He mentioned Fran Kelly, Herby Page and Fran Boushell in his note. He asks the old gang to contact him at P.O. Box 37151, Pensacola, Fla. 32506 or call him at (904) 944-3898. This will be the first time he has been back for the celebration in 29 years. Imagine his surprise at the changes in this town over the past three decades!
- **NYCE To See You, Joe . . .** Charlestown resident Joe Foley can be seen on TV and newspaper ads for the NYCE Machine. Looking good, Joe. They finally got you from behind the camera to the forefront where you belong for all to see.
- **Did You Sail . . .** on the Boston Floating Hospital between 1894 and 1927? If you were on the boat as a patient or a staff member, please call Mary Sullivan at 956-5071. She'd love to talk to you!

Have A Safe Memorial Day!

**Malden Catholic High School Holds
Annual Commencement Exercises**

Five Charlestown residents received degrees at Malden Catholic High School's 53rd annual commencement exercises on May 21.

Graduating were: William J. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle of 230A Main St.; Michael J. Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Connell of

425 Bunker Hill St.; Gerard R. Connors, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connors of 52 Elm St.; John E. Houlihan III, son of Denise Houlihan of 18 Polk St.; and James H. Moysey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moysey of 34A Monument Square.



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**Charlestown High Students Tour
Liberty Mutual Data Processing Center**

Forty Charlestown High School students recently toured Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.'s data processing center in Portsmouth, N.H. The visit was part of the partnership program between CHS and Liberty Mutual, now in its 15th year.

The students, most of whom are enrolled in computer courses at CHS, learned about Liberty Mutual's computer systems, data processing and video-teleconferencing.

The all-day tour included a slide presentation, computer demonstrations on IBM and McIntosh systems, a look at the company's data processing system that connects its 325 nationwide offices and an opportunity to use voice-activated cameras.

CHS students who toured Liberty Mutual were: Kathy

O'Connor, Carolyn White, Belinda Woods, Eon Goddard, Jaymel Gonzalez, Helen Njau, Anthony Wilkinson, Katherine Ruiz, Van Burn King, Kerry Conway, Maria Bonavita, Janice Reid, Calvin Williams, Bridgette Haughton, John Clougherty, Ingrid Polanco, Jashiba Groves, Billy Kempton, Emmanuel Porter, Sherry Luna, Xiao Son Chen, Bao Ye Quan, Jeannie Lu, Jie Hua Tan, Yan Li Zhu, Teresa Wang, Ming Xia Tan, Li Hua Mei, Angel Lau, Eugene Lum, Hu Liang, Ho Yin Lok, Xiao Yu Chen, Lian Li Chen, Shen Yu Chen, Zhong Ren Nei, Ze Hon Tan, Li Sheng Wong, Jane Wong and Chong Tao Zhao.

They were accompanied by three faculty members, Ann Marie Ryan, Peter Law and Warren Toland.

It's A Girl . . .

Garrett and Jean Murray of 11a Dunstable St. announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Marie, on May 16 at Winchester Hospital.

The grandparents are Gina O'Callahan, William O'Callahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Mahoney, all of Charlestown.

Mrs. Murray is the former Jean O'Callahan of Charlestown.

**Summer Education
Tutors Needed**

Although the school year is ending, tutors and other volunteers are still needed to work with Boston's young people in summer educational programs.

For more information, call Boston Partners in Education/School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.



GERARD R. CONNORS

**Charlestown Neighborhood Council
Committee Meetings**

**Housing And Development Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 25**

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the proposed car wash on Medford Street will be the subject of a Housing and Development Committee meeting tonight, Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 6**

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.

These meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

**Temporary Vending Carts
To Serve Navy Yard Visitors**

Boston Concessions Group, which last fall was awarded the food service contract in the Charlestown Navy Yard unit of the Boston National Historic Park, has set up a temporary service while construction of the permanent food facility in Building 10 is completed. The permanent facility is scheduled to open in late

June.

Vending carts in the Yard will offer a limited menu of hot dogs, ice cream, hot and cold drinks and other snack items. BCG's permanent service will provide an expanded menu of hot and cold lunch, morning and afternoon dinner and snack items.

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'Save Our Judy' — A Call To Protect An Important Voice At City Hall

To the Editor:

Over the last few weeks I have received numerous phone calls and letters from Charlestown residents, businesspeople and service providers calling upon my colleagues and me on the City Council to "Save Our Judy." The Judy in question, is of course, Judy Evers, Charlestown's liaison in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

In these letters I am informed of Judy's hard work, long hours and commitment to solving the problems of her Charlestown constituents, however great or small the problems might be. I want to assure you that I am aware of Judy's excellent work, and I agree that the city would be doing Charlestown a grave disservice if Judy's position was eliminated. She and her co-workers in Neighborhood Services have clearly demonstrated their abilities to protect the interests of their communities. Another and equally important role this office plays is to provide citizens a means to cut through the red tape and obstacles which unfortunately get in the way between government and the people it is supposed to serve.

I work closely with Judy and her office on a regular and cooperative basis on a full spectrum of problems and issues that affect our neighborhoods. If this office ceased to exist, I would be without a critical resource necessary to best serve my constituents. I am committed to ensuring that this does not happen.

I trust that you are aware of the serious budget limitations the city faces this fiscal year. We will have to make some difficult and painful choices in determining what level of services we would like in view of what we can afford. In this time of limited resources and cutbacks one service we cannot responsibly eliminate is one which ensures citizen access and advocacy. When I hear people say, "Save Our Judy," I hear it as a call to protect an important voice they have at City Hall.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

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We Would Like To Add Our Support

The staff of the **Charlestown Patriot** wishes to add their public support for the services rendered to this community by Judy Evers as community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

We know first hand of the myriad of calls and complaints handled by Judy, as many are forwarded to her from our office. She tracks down the appropriate department and works to resolve problems. She also follows up on complaints, reporting back on any progress she has made toward resolution.

Judy is visible at community meetings and events, but what is not seen are the countless hours she spends behind the scenes — sometimes called out at all hours of the day or night to handle emergencies. She is always there, always courteous and always working for her community — our community.

Judy is a special lady, a lady who has come to be an integral part of the activities of Charlestown. She deserves the support of every resident and we ask that the City Council see to it that Judy — a vital link with city government in this community — is retained. Charlestown needs Judy Evers.

The Staff of the **Charlestown Patriot**

Bumper Stickers To Benefit Scholarships

Mayor Renie says Townies Are #1 bumper stickers are now available and cost \$1.25 each. Twenty-five cents covers the cost of the sticker, and the remaining \$1 goes toward scholarships for St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales schools, and Charlestown Youth Hockey and Little League.

The stickers are available through: Renie Murphy Walsh, 242-3407; 520 Club, Jackie Sullivan; St. Francis de Sales School; Sully's Pub on Main Street; Phil Coleman; Constitution Commissary in the Navy Yard; the Red Store (see Helen), 242-9360; St. Catherine's School; Sully's Cafe on Union Street; the **Charlestown Patriot** Office; and John Curtin, Little League president.

Thank you again in advance for your support. Remember, fellow Townies, dig deep for this is a good cause. The youth of today is our future. Let's keep them as good as they are now.

Renie Murphy Walsh

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank my wonderful family and my many good friends for the cards, flowers and prayers during my hospital stay.

They made my days pass much more pleasantly. It gave me such a special feeling to know so many people kept me in their thoughts.

Sincerely,
Mary L. Gillen

Celebrating The Rebirth Of The Charlestown Headstart Program

Dear Editor,

Once again, the pride and determination of the Charlestown community has been brought to the forefront as we have all paused to celebrate the rebirth of our local Headstart program.

From Kate McDonough and her tremendously loyal and dedicated staff, the committed and highly conscientious Kennedy Center board, and the generous and caring people of Charlestown, a collective willingness to overcome adversity has succeeded to produce a total community effort unparalleled by any other.

It surely is true that every cloud has a silver lining as the tragedy that threatened to close a program of vital importance to so many served to bring us all together with the goal of providing an even better opportunity to the future generations of Charlestown kids, who will get the head start on the learning process which has proven to be such a beneficial part of the lives of so many others.

This is also a time to remember those who dedicated their lifetimes to creating the foundation for our community's growth and success. While so many have given of themselves with this goal in mind, the memory of our dear departed friend, Gus Charbonnier, reminds me of all that is good in society. In dedicating my own personal Headstart efforts to Gus, I did so to pay tribute to him, and the others like him, who are still with us in spirit, pushing us to even greater heights of service to our fellow man.

Charlestown Headstart is more about our community than it is about a building. I hope we all can take the chance to reflect on the success we have enjoyed in resurrecting this program, for it truly reflects a community character we all should share with pride. Happy are we that our combined efforts will provide the local Headstart program with the resources it needs to foster exemplary qualities in the Gus Charbonniers of tomorrow.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Voke
State Representative

C.Y.B. League Could Be An Alternative For Charlestown Youth

For the past five years Charlestown youth ages 13 to 15 have been denied any type of organized baseball in our town. Since the Babe Ruth League folded and with this year's demise of Pop Warner Football, the youth of Charlestown rely on other towns or pick-up games to play ball.

We would like to offer them an alternative. This year there exists a possibility of forming a team that will play a 17 game schedule in the Greater Boston C.Y.B. League. My name is Robert P. McIntosh and I have been a Charlestown Little League coach for five years. My assistant, Bill Connell, has been Malden Catholic's freshman baseball coach for two years. We feel that with support from people in the community, youngsters that haven't been able to participate in the game will finally have the chance.

This is a very good cause and we would appreciate any donations you could possibly afford. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 242-0541.

Donations in any amount may be sent to Charlestown Youth Baseball, 87 Russell St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Sincerely,
Robert P. McIntosh, President

Let's Keep Judy In City Hall!!!

Councillor Thomas M. Menino
Boston City Hall

Dear Councillor Menino:

I want to take this opportunity to express my unequivocal support for the retention of Judy Evers as Charlestown's Neighborhood Services coordinator.

As you may be aware, Charlestown is perhaps the only community in the Commonwealth without a resident serving in elected office at any level of government. This unique situation renders Judy indispensable.

Judy has dealt with the myriad of problems facing the Charlestown community in a consistent, committed and thoroughly professional manner. Charlestown can ill afford to lose someone of Judy's caliber, especially as the community is undergoing such dramatic change. Let's keep Judy in City Hall!

Sincerely,
Brian Callahan

cc: **Charlestown Patriot**

Thank You To The Community

A letter to the community:

We would like to thank our community for its amazing support. In order to recognize the teens of Charlestown in such a generous fashion as this year's sports banquet, the Teen Connection sponsored an ad book. Through your generosity we were able to raise a significant amount of money that was used for the following: 70 girls visited Radio City Music Hall in New York City; 35 boys went to Madison Square Garden in New York City; 140 women attended a mother-daughter brunch; and 280 people attended the second annual sports banquet.

In a time when the city of Boston appears to have great problems with teens involved in drugs, weapons and violence, the Teen Connection feels confident that it is rising above it all. Some 220 Charlestown youths participate in our leagues, and the community has given us tremendous encouragement. Please take the time to read those names who felt it important to invest in your children. It is those businesses that deserve our patronage and gratitude!

Thank you: City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Allied Plywood Corp.; Maryann Ryan and family; City Councillor Rosaria Salerno; Charlestown Cooperative Bank; East Boston Youth Outreach Program; Bunker Hill Health Center; Sweeney's Fish Market; Charlestown Vision Associates Inc.; Lori-Ann Donut Shop; Main Street Photo Labs; Peer Leader alumni; The Raymond Group; the **Charlestown Patriot**; H.P. Hood; City Councillor Albert O'Neil; James J. Duffy Inc.; Mail for Tots; Charlestown Liquors Inc.; the Collins Family; McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, Law Firm; Massport; Memorial Hall; Charlene's Hair Salon; John F. Kennedy Family Service Center; City Councillor Michael McCormack; The Jesuit Center; Tuttle's Professional Cleaners; and the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society.

Also thank you to the Life Focus Center; Jimmy Vesey; Rent-a-Center Inc.; the Charlestown Community Schools staff; Conroy Development Corp.; Charlestown Preservation Society; The Family Shoe Store; Otis & Ahearn; Rep. Sal DiMasi; St. Mary Church; the "Charlestown Ledger;" Umberto's Barber Shop; Sullivan's Pub; Frank H. Carr Funeral Home; Tony's Barber Shop; Kerrigan's Flower Shop; Middlesex Janitorial Supplies; the Charlestown Community Schools Council; McCarthy Bros. Inc.; Rep. Richard Voke; Sullivan's Cafe; Town Shade Co.; CYHA Squirt Hockey Team; John H. Sawyer Funeral Home; Mayor Raymond Flynn; Bunker Hill Real Estate; City Square Cleaners; Charlestown Working Theater; Bank of New England; The Red Store; Center on Conscience and War; Bunker Hill Florist; Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen, Local 3; Reilly's Garage; ACME Bookbinding Co.; the Kacvinsky Family; the Church of St. Francis de Sales; Allen J. Jarasitis, attorney at law; Catalano Bros. Inc.; Sorelle Bakery & Cafe; The Holden School; Keane Inc.; Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Collier's Market; Jeffrey A. Goldman, D.D.S.; St. Catherine School; Mama Maria's; and Sen. Francis Doris.

The Charlestown Teen Connection

Salutations

The committee for the John "Jack" Pierce Testimonial wishes to thank all who were in attendance. We are grateful to family, friends and brother knights who came to honor Jack for his charitable works as a Knight of Columbus and his community endeavors as a citizen. By his example he became a role model to admire.

If Jack were writing this letter he probably would say some unique words borrowed from Clint Eastwood. What makes these words unique is, they have always fell on dead ears. "You have made my day."

Thank you,
Ken Awbrey, Tom Cunha, Billy Allwood,
Ed Evers, Dan Sheehan, Joe Cunha and Bud Whelan

The Flatley Co. Corporate Sponsor For Charlestown Against Drugs

Charlestown Against Drugs is pleased to announce The Flatley Co. is the corporate sponsor of the newly formed Charlestown Against Drugs program. The Flatley Co. will add its resources to those of the Charlestown neighborhood to ensure that a strong, consistent antidrug message is delivered throughout the community.

Community leaders and the many groups, schools, churches and organizations participating in the program in the coming year look forward to working with The Flatley Co. toward organizing and implementing a comprehensive drug education program in Charlestown. The common goal will be to promote more awareness of the consequences of drug abuse and the benefits of being drug-free.

Everyone needs to be

concerned with the growing drug problem in America today, because it affects the youth, and thus, the future of our country. These children, teen-agers and young adults will someday be Charlestown community leaders, teachers, police officers, firefighters, business people and parents. We cannot afford to ignore how drugs may cripple their future and the future of Charlestown if programs are not made available now to educate our community to the substance-abuse program.

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A Fight Charlestown Can't Afford To Lose

Hon. Thomas Menino
Boston City Council
5th Floor City Hall
Boston, Mass. 02201

Dear Councillor Menino,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed cuts in the funds for the office of neighborhood services. In particular, Judy Evers' position as community liaison for Charlestown.

Judy has made the position of liaison a respected and well-utilized resource. She runs an extremely effective office from which the multifaceted needs of a community as diverse as Charlestown are met in a speedy and professional manner.

It is beyond belief that the city could consider cutting our only direct link with City Hall. I could go on for pages to attest to specific instances where Judy's assistance was invaluable to me both personally and professionally, as well as to the community at large. But I'm sure that many have sung her praises. What is important now is that we fight to keep Judy Evers as Charlestown's liaison with City Hall.

If I can provide any assistance as this fight proceeds, please contact me at home or at work. I trust you agree that this is not a fight that Charlestown can afford to lose.

Sincerely,

Susan T. Dole M.A., Counselor
Bunker Hill Community College

cc: Mayor R. Flynn
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Stand Up And Be Counted For Our Girl Judy Evers

To the Editor,

Let's all stand up and be counted for our girl Judy Evers, our Charlestown liaison present and future. There is not one day that goes by that she is not receiving calls about sidewalks, streets, lighting, personal problems and public safety. You'll hear from her within a short time. Whether a call or a personal visit, you'll get your information. She attends all community affairs and meetings concerning our town. So let's all go out for her, we need her.

Peggy Suprey

Donovan In Belmont Hill School Play

M. Damien Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Donovan of Charlestown, performed the role of a low and nasty thief in "Lily, the Felon's Daughter" at Belmont Hill School.

This old-fashioned melodrama was the spring play for the middle school stu-

dents of Belmont Hill and The Winsor schools.

The schools have many coordinated coeducational activities throughout the school year. For more than 10 years the students have worked together in dramatics, singing, the student newspaper and debating.



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TRIPS BEING PLANNED

A Sunday ride to Kittery, Maine will take place on June 11. The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. from Newworld Bank at Bunker Hill Mall and from 55 Bunker Hill St., and will return at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$9 with lunch on your own at The Weathervane.

Trips to Hampton Beach, N.H., will be on Friday, June 30 and Thursday, Aug. 10. The cost of each trip is \$8 for transportation only. Pickup will be at 10 a.m. at Newworld Bank, and return at 6 p.m.

A day at the Rockingham Park Racetrack will be held on Tuesday, July 18. The \$21 cost includes transportation by motorcoach, a buffet, entrance fee, program and a race dedicated to the group. Pickup will be at 11 a.m. at Newworld Bank, and return at 6 p.m. Contact Sheila Walsh for reservations.

A three-day/two-night trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H., is planned for Aug. 20, 21 and 22. The cost of this trip is \$189 per person, double occupancy, and includes transportation, lodging and meals. Registration for this trip must be made no later than Friday, June 30 and must be accompanied by a check for the price of the trip.

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Friday, May 26

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

Monday, May 29

CLOSED — MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

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

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

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★ DAY TRIPS ★

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- **Showtime in Dennis** — Tuesday, June 27. The cost of the trip is \$22.50, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 10 a.m., lunch, entertainment and a visit to the Xmas Tree Shop.
- **Hammersmith Farm, Newport, R.I.** — Tuesday, July 18. The cost of the trip is \$21, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 9 a.m. and lunch.
- **Hampton Beach** — Tuesdays, July 11 and 25, and Aug. 8 and 22. The cost of each trip is \$8 for round-trip luxury coach transportation.

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MENU

Friday, May 26 — Cod filet Portuguese, lyonnaise potatoes, peas and mushrooms, dinner roll, plums.

Monday, May 29 — Memorial Day — All Sites Closed.

Tuesday, May 30 — Cold fried chicken, potato salad, marinated vegetable salad, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 31 — Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, Harvard beets, wheat bread, chocolate cookies.

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BRA Board Votes On Charlestown Construction Contracts

The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors voted on two Charlestown construction contracts at its April 27 meeting.

The board voted to approve an increase in the amount of its engineering services contract with Bayside Engineering Associates Inc. by \$12,000 and to extend the contract to July 31, 1989.

In 1985, the BRA executed the contract with Bayside Engineering for \$110,150, which was later increased to \$150,000. The approval of the additional \$12,000 brings the total contract price to \$162,000.

This contract will allow the additional funding and time required to complete Public Improvement Commission plans for the acceptance of eight streets in the Charlestown Navy Yard by the city; and the preparation of construction as-built plans and easement plans for the acceptance of the water and sewer system by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

The cost will be covered by CDBG funds.

The board voted to amend the contract with Edwards & Kelcey Inc. to provide engineering services to complete contract documents and to provide

bid services for four street reconstruction contracts at an estimated cost of \$4.2 million. The contract has been increased by \$100,400 and extended through March 30, 1990.

This contract is for Charlestown Project, Mass. R-55, and would include the completion of plans, specifications, cost estimates and required Public Commission plans for four street contracts. The construction parcels are: Contract V-4 in the Adams Street/Training Field area; Contract W-4 in the Mishawum area; Contract V-2 in the Mt. Vernon Avenue area; and Contract V-2 in the Rutherford Ave-

nue area.

At its May 11 meeting, the board voted to approve the general partnership of Fish-Navy Yard Development Corp. with the proposed Basilica Associates II Limited Partnership, the designated redeveloper of Building 75, the former Timber House in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The board also voted to amend the lease commencement and demolition license agreements, dated Dec. 1, 1985 and Dec. 31, 1985 respectively. Building 75 is scheduled for a \$4 million historic restoration and renovation to 25,000 square feet of office space.

The board voted to approve NAGE Properties Inc.'s proposal to establish a limited partnership and add Fish-Navy Yard Development II Corp. to the development team for Parcel 150 on Third Avenue and Ninth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Parcel 150, located in the center of the Yard's Historic Monument Area, is scheduled for

construction of 76,000 square feet of commercial office space and related below-grade parking. The newly formed Parcel 150 Development Associates Limited Partnership will voluntarily contribute \$380,000 to a housing assistance fund to benefit Charlestown residents and future residential development in the community.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Frederick," the story of a field mouse who works to prepare for winter days; it's outdoor life for the Lady in the shoe and her children in "Old Lady's Camping Trip;" and a surprise awaits Little Red Riding Hood at her grandmother's in "Little Red Riding Hood."

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Monday, May 15

An Arlington resident reported that while her 1989 Nissan Sentra was parked at Main and Walker streets, person(s) unknown broke the left rear window and damaged the radio. Nothing was reported missing.

Sometime over the weekend, person(s) unknown broke into the E.G. Sawyer Co. at 197 Eighth St. and stole hand tools valued at \$1,200.

At 5:10 p.m., police were called to 137 Bunker Hill St. on the report of a gas leak. Some construction plates had shifted and area residents detected an odor of gas. Boston Gas Co. responded and repairs were made.

A Fall River resident reported that while her 1985 Volkswagen was parked on Main Street, the right front window was broken and the car stereo was removed. Extensive damage was done to the dashboard.

Tuesday, May 16

At 3 p.m., police received a call to meet the Boston Fire Department in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A 14-year-old Connecticut student had pulled a false alarm. The student was returned home by the school principal.

At 7:20 p.m., a 29-year-old Charlestown man was driving his Ford on Warren Street when a red Ford Taurus with no license plate exited from Monument Avenue and caused a collision. The operator of the Taurus reportedly said, "Hey Dude, sorry," and fled the scene. The car was recovered, and was not reported stolen at the time. No injuries were reported.

A 1986 Mazda parked at Rutherford Avenue and Union Street was broken into when the right front window was smashed. Nothing was reported missing.

Wednesday, May 17

A Billerica resident reported that while his 1985 Cadillac was parked in a lot on Main Street, person(s) unknown removed over \$1,200 in personal property.

Thursday, May 18

At 12:35 p.m., a heavy-set white male with red hair walked into the Bunker Hill Liquor Store and walked out with

a case of Budweiser cans. He forgot to pay for his beer.

A Medford resident reported that while his 1987 Saab was parked on Main Street, the left door lock was broken, and the stereo and a camera were stolen. Damage was done to the dashboard and the ignition.

At 6:45 p.m., Officers Brown and McDonough of the Team Police arrested a 23-year-old Revere man at 17 Polk St. for larceny of a motor vehicle.

At 10:15 p.m., officers responded to 170 Medford St. for a motor vehicle fire. No injuries were reported and a suspect is known.

Saturday, May 20

A demolition hammer was stolen from the Perini construction site at City Square. At approximately 5:45 a.m., a red and black ramp truck was seen leaving the site.

At 1 p.m., a Charlestown resident was arrested at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

At 7:25 p.m., police responded to a motorcycle accident at Main and Eden streets. The driver of the motorcycle refused medical attention. The passenger, a 19-year-old Charlestown man, was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

Sunday, May 21

At 2 a.m., police officers observed a 23-year-old man

being assaulted by two white males at Old Rutherford Avenue and Washington Street. The two males fled when the police arrived. The victim stated that these two men attempted to rob him, and they knocked him down and kicked him. The first suspect was described as a blond white male, 5 feet, 8 inches, heavy set, wearing a green and blue sweater. The second suspect was described as a white male with brown hair, 5 feet, 4 inches, wearing a white shirt. Both were in their late teens or early 20s. The victim can identify both suspects. This incident is under investigation.

A Charlestown resident reported that while her 1969 Mercedes was parked at 21 Walker St., person(s) unknown broke the left rear fly window.

Another Charlestown resident reported that while her 1986 Mercedes was parked in the rear of 64 Tibbetts Town Way, person(s) unknown smashed the right door window.

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 Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

It's A Boy . . .

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