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Ceremonies To Mark Charlestown JobStart Opening On Saturday

On Saturday, August 1st, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will cut the ribbon to open the new Charlestown JobStart. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the office of the Bunker Hill Tenants' Task Force, 76 Monument Street, Charlestown.

Balloons, drinks, and cake will be served to everyone who attends the opening.

Two Charlestown resi-

dents, Sherry Jackson and Linda Lacey, will be the job counselors at the JobStart. Both women are graduates of Charlestown High and have shown a life-long commitment to its residents.

"I am very excited about the opening of this office in my neighborhood," said Sherry Jackson. "JobStarts will be bringing much-needed services directly to the people that need them." In addition to the office at

76 Monument Street, open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., there is an office at the Mary Colbert Apartments at 20 Devens Street, open by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The phone number of the JobStart is 242-5027.

"JobStarts will allow Boston residents to become a part of the Boston labor market," said Kristen J. (continued on page 3)

No Sludge For Charlestown

"No sludge will ever touch Charlestown," stated Michael Ralph, Director of Public Affairs for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), "the fears of the community are alleviated."

These comments came following the release of a report by Black and Beatch, consultants for MWRA, containing the suggested sites for construction of a facility or facilities to dispose of sludge, the solid

matter produced after sewage is processed. The MWRA is under federal court order to cleanup the Boston Harbor and halt the dumping of sludge from the existing Deer Island treatment plant by 1991. MWRA is currently designing a \$2 billion waste treatment facility for the Deer Island site.

Three sites in Charlestown were listed as possible sludge treatment or transfer facilities in a December 1985 report. A public hearing on these and other area proposed transfer sites, held in January of 1986, brought strong protest from residents and elected officials. Concerns from the community have been forwarded to MWRA since that time.

Ralph noted that in discussions involving Charlestown Piers 48, 49 and 50 as one of two equipment transfer sites, that area was never considered a viable location (continued on page 5)

Presented Supplementary Quinn Scholarship



DENISE KELLY, the recipient of the 17th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, was recently presented a supplementary scholarship for her second year at Lesley College in the amount of \$625. She was also presented a plaque from the Quinn Scholarship Committee. Shown (l. to r.) Anne Kelly, mother of the recipient; Denise Kelly; and Ronan FitzPatrick, Treasurer of the Quinn Scholarship Fund.

Neighborhood Council To Meet

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center will meet on Monday evening, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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Concert On The Plaza

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is presenting a free series of Wednesday evening concerts on City Hall Plaza.

Eileen Prose and The Irish Revolution will be featured on Wednesday, August 5. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 30

- Reading - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- Environment Education - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II Office Hours - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

- Performance - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Friday, July 31

- Very Special Arts - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, August 1

- Performance - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- Charlestown Town Team versus Milford Football Game - 7:30 p.m. - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Monday, August 3

- Environmental Education - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- Baseball Clinic - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - Barry Field, Medford Street
- Very Special Arts - 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- Neighborhood Concert

Series featuring The Boyz - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

- Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, August 4

- Very Special Arts - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Double Dutch Jump Rope - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Stroke Group - 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

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

- Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, August 5

- "Westward Ho" Summer Reading Club - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Basketball Clinic - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Very Special Arts - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 6

- Reading - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- Environment Education - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Performance - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Friday, August 7

- Very Special Arts - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Charlestown Town Team versus Randolph Football Game - 8:30 p.m. - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Saturday, August 8

- Performance - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Play Ball with Tommy Harper - 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Monday, August 10

- Environmental Education - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Baseball Clinic - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - Barry Field, Medford Street

- Very Special Arts - 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Neighborhood Concert Series - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

Hill Monument

Tuesday, August 11

- Voter Registration - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Fire Station, intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets

- Very Special Arts - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Double Dutch Jump Rope - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Stroke Group - 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

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

Wednesday, August 12

- Voter Registration - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Fire Station, intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets

- Basketball Clinic - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Very Special Arts - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

- Charlestown Little League Coaches versus Massport Benefit Softball Game - 6:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Plan Ahead

Thursday, August 13

- Mayor's Youth Olympics Preliminary - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

- Children's Program with Norman Bridwell, author and illustrator - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 5:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, August 14

- Fire Fund Raiser to benefit Kevin and Ellen Donahue and family - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

- Boston Police SPEDA Program - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

- Audubon Evening - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, September 10

- Nathaniel Gorham Day in Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, September 11

- Dinner-Dance Reunion celebrating St. Catherine of Siena Parish 100th Anniversary - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Sunday, September 20

- St. Catherine of Siena Parish 100th Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Law - 11:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Church, 49 Vine Street

Friday, September 25

- Reunion of the Class of 1962 of Charlestown High School - Somerville City Club

Friday, October 9

- Charlestown Lions Club and Charlestown Youth Sports Benefit Dinner Dance - 6:30 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

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<p>JAWS THE REVENGE PG-13</p> <p>12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:20</p>	<p>STEVE MARTIN DARYL HANNAH ROXANNE PG</p> <p>Sat 8/1 No 8:35 Show 8:35-10:30 Fri-Sat 12:20</p>
<p>LA BAMBA PG-13</p> <p>12:20-2:35-5:00-7:25-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:15</p>	<p>SUPERMAN IV PG</p> <p>1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:00</p>
<p>JACK NICHOLSON THE WITCHES OF EASTWICK R</p> <p>12:20-2:40-5:00-7:20-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:15</p>	<p>ELISABETH SHUE ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING PG-13</p> <p>12:45-3:00-5:15-7:35-9:50 Fri-Sat 11:45</p>
<p>DAN AYKROYD DRAGNET PG-13</p> <p>12:15-2:30-5:00-7:40-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:10</p>	<p>EMILIO ESTEVEZ STAKEOUT R</p> <p>STARTS WED, AUG 5</p>
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Ceremonies To Mark Charlestown JobStart Opening On Saturday

(continued from page one) McCormack, Director, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services. "The JobStart staff will help residents identify career paths and guide them to the education and/or training they may need to establish a career."

The Charlestown JobStart is the first of seven JobStarts opening in Boston's neighborhoods this year. The JobStarts have been created to increase access to jobs, job training, and education for Boston's unemployed or under-employed residents. At JobStart offices, residents can receive job counseling, job listings, referrals to education, youth literacy, and skills training programs.



SHERRY JACKSON

The Charlestown JobStart is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, the Bunker Hill Tenants' Task

Force, and the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.



LINDA LACEY

The Charlestown JobStart will be staffed by job counselors and placement specialists to offer services including: resume preparation, improving interviewing skills, information on obtaining a GED or high school diploma, and information concerning financial aid.

The JobStarts are a project of Mayor Flynn's Boston For Boston Initiative. Boston For Boston has been crafted to provide Boston residents with the first opportunity at 30,000 new jobs which will be created by development in downtown Boston over the next five years.

Main And Warren Street Reconstruction Update

by Kathy Giordano

Sidewalk reconstruction continues along Warren Street with the resetting of curbs taking place this week in preparation for the pouring of cement. Brick work on the sidewalks along Main and Warren Streets will not begin until mid August. Gas lamps are being installed on Warren and Main Streets and the streets between, including Winthrop Street, Monument Avenue and Pleasant Street. Once installed, the gas company will hook up the service to the lamps.

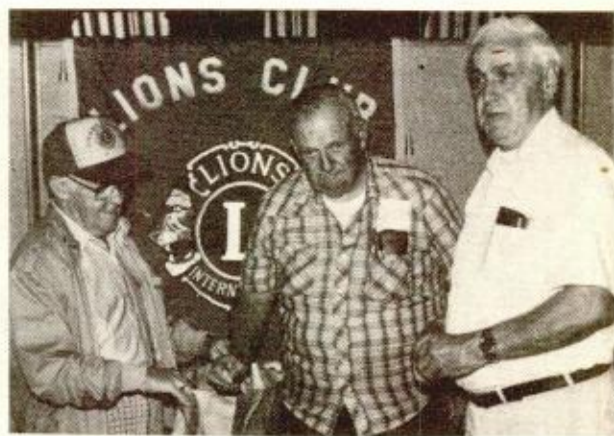
New England Telephone Company is working on underground lines along Warren Street toward Thompson Square.

Adjusting of castings (manhole covers) continues along Main Street. All covers have been painted with an orange fluorescent paint to help motorists spot them at night.

Drainage work continues at the Sullivan Square end of the project.

Residents are reminded to remove their vehicles from the reconstruction area. Cars will be towed at the owner's expense where streets are posted for no parking.

Winners Drawn In Lions Club Raffle



THE CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB recently held the drawing for the Lions' Charity Raffle. John Curtin, President of Charlestown Little League, drew the winning tickets. Al Sullivan won the first prize of \$100, Jim Lotter won the second prize of \$50 and Ed Donahue won the third prize of \$25. Shown (l. to r.) Jim Carr, John Curtin and Lions Club President Francis "Buddy" Coleman.

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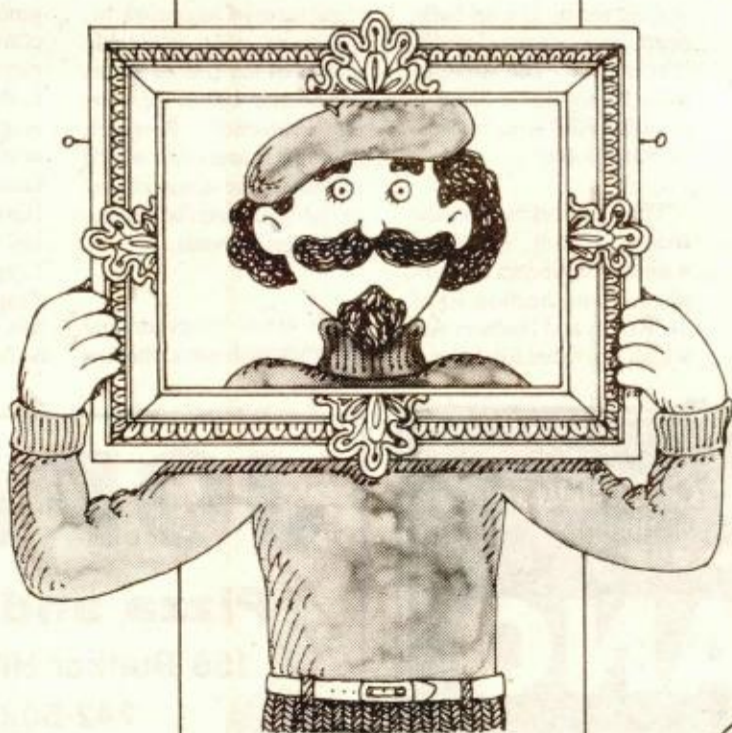
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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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It is not a good idea to have the utilities turned off for settlement. If you do, buyers won't be able to test the appliances and some of the systems at the walk-through. In addition, you might have to escrow a large sum of money until the power is on again and buyers can be sure everything is in working order.

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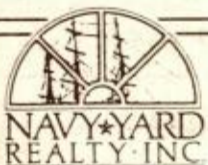


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tion, repair of steel bulkhead, and construct a 43-slip marina. The dredged material would be deposited at the Foul Area in Massachusetts Bay.

The application for the federal permit was filed with the Engineers in compliance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act which provides for federal

regulation of any work in, under or over navigable waters of the United States and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act which regulates the transporting of dredged material for open water disposal.

To assist in evaluating the proposed work, the En-

gineers are soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to their office no later than August 24, 1987. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Phil Hetzner at the New England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02254-9149, telephone 647-8494.

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No Sludge For Charlestown

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for a sludge treatment or transfer site. He said that a minimum of 25 acres would be needed for sludge processing and the pier location was too small and the site selected must be large enough to transfer and treat the sludge.

Sites selected by the consultant and recommended by the MWRA staff, were narrowed from an initial list of over 300 locations. The proposed sites include Deer Island, Spectacle Island, Lynn Harbor, Quincy Shipyard, Stoughton, Walpole,

Wilmington, Ashland, Bedford, and the Malden/Revere line. The recommended disposal of the sludge varies as to the type of site — island, coastal and inland with options being composting, combustion, landfill, or a combination, depending on the final site selected.

The MWRA Board voted approval of the recommendations at their meeting, eliminating Charlestown from the prospective siting list on Wednesday, July 29. Ralph stated that public meetings will be held and

committees established in each of the communities cited in this report. MWRA estimates that it will take a year for the final site selection.

Among the local public officials that have supported the community's opposition to Charlestown as a sludge transfer and treatment site have been Representative Richard A. Voke and Senator Francis D. Doris.

In learning of the elimination of Charlestown from consideration as a site for the sludge facility, Voke stated, "I am extremely pleased by the MWRA's decision not to site a sludge facility in Charlestown. It would certainly appear that this decision affects, in part, some of the very same

concerns we have voiced in opposition to the sludge plant. I certainly hope that other entities will continue to realize that our community is already overburdened and therefore not a good site for additional facilities."

"Team work," stated Senator Doris, "team work with Representative Voke and the entire community has shown that when we come together and stand together on issues, we can overcome very difficult situations that will impact the town. It has been proven by the decision of the MWRA Board, staff and consultants to eliminate Charlestown from contention as a site for a sludge plant that the concerns of

the community were listened to and acted upon."

Ralph did state that Charlestown Piers 48, 49 and 50 are being considered as a site only for the transfer of construction equipment, materials and operations supplies to Deer and Nut Islands and that negotiations are underway with Massport, owners of this property, to reach a lease agreement.

A public hearing on the On-Island and On-Shore Water Transportation Facilities Plan, which involves Charlestown Piers 48, 49

and 50, is scheduled for Wednesday, August 5 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Department of Transportation Building, Kendall Square, Cambridge. The public is invited to attend.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

With such great strolling weather, the area was visited by many a resident and visitor. As the **Go Go Regent**, port of call Monrovia, departed the harbor, Mike and Donna Hickey took in the sights. Activity was brisk aboard both **Family Ties** and **Resolute**. Passengers streamed to the respective slips and regailed in the splendid sea journey. Observing the frolicking was our resident mascot, Chico, and his master and best friend, Pudgy O'Conner. For his recent visit, our canine friend wasn't wearing his bandana. Too constrictive, I guess. For the rest of the community, the sun drenched season of summer is waning away. Don't be lazy, take a constitution and relish these hazy days.

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A spirited and hot development meeting on Building 197 was held on July 20 at the Parris Building. Paramount concern was the universal parking situation, density and the impact of the units' height. Under the Chair of Tom Cunha, a crowd of over seventy concerned residents exchanged dialogue for over three hours under sweltering conditions. With schematic diagrams, The Raymond Group answered the myriad of questions. Let there be no mistake that present and future property owners expressed full support for the affordable housing issue in the Yard. Boston Redevelopment Authority project director, Jim English, responded to various questions and outlined the subsequent zoning procedures that will be undertaken throughout the Town. Raymond Group President David Francis and his staff's presentation was frank, informative, and professionally carried out.

Some salient facts: commercial units will range from 1,000 square feet to 10,000 square feet, condominium price range will be from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, fifty reservations are in place, maximum elevation will be 127 feet, and Dorchester lights and Victorian benches will surround the site.

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Fire alarm box 4217 is in need of repairs. Located at the intersection of First Avenue and Thirteenth Avenue, directly in front of the Anchorage, its shape has taken a severe skew to the west. This mysterious happening will be doctored by the alarm division of the Boston Fire Department.

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The reveriers have it. On a sultry night, **Sun Dream** and **Dreamboat** cruised around the piers with a hearty group of passengers. Not an incubus was had after leaving these fantastic yachts.

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B & B has appeared, not on the conventional liquor menu, but on the developmental one. Backhoe and bulldozers have been working at a feverish pitch on the affordable housing location. Surveying poles and markers are in place. With the lottery around the corner, the bottles of B & B liquor will be on the way for the lucky esoteric inhabitants.

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Add to the necrology, John Quincy Adams, a descendant of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams. His untiring devotion to the sailing tradition was evidenced by his affiliation with the New England Historic Seaport. Many a youth was given a lasting working knowledge of sailing through his altruistic character.

For those who would like to perpetuate his program, donations are gladly accepted in his memory to the New England Historic Seaport, Building 10, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Artists Invited To Work In Charlestown Navy Yard

Attention all artists! The USS Constitution Museum wants YOU - to join in its third annual "Art in the Yard" program.

From now until September 1, all artists, whether finger-painter, glass blower, woodcarver, photographer, painter or sculptor; whether professional, dabbler or summer camper, all are invited to bring their supplies to the Charlestown Navy Yard, choose a vantage point, and create their interpretations of "Old Ironsides." Visitors to the Navy Yard are welcome to watch and speak with the artists at work.

Art works which are returned, ready to display, to the USS Constitution Museum will be included as part of the museum's "Constitution Week," celebrating the bicentennial of the nation's founding document.

Artists interested in participating must register (free of charge) at the USS Constitution Museum and must work during museum hours only, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. everyday.

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Housing And Development Committee Approves Design Of Building 197

In an eight to three vote, the Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council voted on Monday, July 27 to approve the design of Building 197 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Raymond Group's plans for the redevelopment of this building had been discussed at the previous meeting of the committee.

The announcement by Committee Chairman Tom Cunha that a vote would be taken on the building was met with varied reactions from the audience and the members.

Navy Yard resident Terry Cullen queried, "This is the process? This is the design review?"

Steven McHugh, a committee member, stated that it appeared that no changes would be made and there were no options so "what would be the use of voting?"

Cunha said that the committee has become a part of the process of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and member Dennis McLaughlin added that the process becomes complete with a vote to approve or disapprove the design.

Resident Ellen D'Ambrosio expressed concern about affordable housing, stating that there was a vote in June by the Neighborhood Council to let the developers "do whatever they wanted to do." She urged the committee to get on with the process, adding, "We can be living in senior citizen housing before anything is done in town for affordable housing."

Tom McIntyre from the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation, the developers of affordable housing on the

Parcel 4A in the Navy Yard, stated, "There is a lot of money involved in making the housing affordable and the housing we are going to build will be the best look-

affordable housing." He went on to say that he objected to this meeting being the close of design review, noting that the members of the committee were finally

traffic and marketing were done and suggested that the committee look at the entire build-out of the Navy Yard before making a decision. McLaughlin spoke to the

the developer." He went on to say that he could not vote for a development that is brought in "wrapped up . . . and which the developer hasn't shown the slightest inclination to listen to community input on it."

Cunha stated that the committee probably gave more time to this project than any other issue. He stated that it has caused a serious rift in the Council and this disturbed him. He referred to the two previous votes taken by the body and asked the rhetorical question if the issue "sailed through" what would it mean and he stated that such a vote would mean that the community wanted the project for affordable housing and jobs. Cunha said that discussion should end on Building 197 with the vote, as the committee has many other issues and projects to look at.

Member Betty Golden said that the committee should "move ahead" as the

questions of retail space and height "could drag on forever." She noted retail stores will bring more people into the Yard and that her main concerns were jobs and housing.

Mel Stillman added his support for the project.

The committee members voting for the proposal were Betty Golden, Dennis McLaughlin, Marty O'Brien, Matt Stillman, Julia Rodriguez, Steve Spinetto, Tom Cunha and Petie Hilsinger. Those voicing opposition were Kathryn Downing, Steve McHugh and Peter McClure.

Cunha stated that this vote would be ratified by the council as a whole.

Following the meeting, David Francis stated that the developers will seek approval from the BRA Board in August and if that approval is granted, they would like to be "in the ground" in September.



THE RAYMOND GROUP, developers of Building 197 in the Charlestown Navy Yard received design approval from the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council at a meeting on Monday, July 27.

ing housing in the city — affordable or otherwise. What you (committee members) do does have impact on getting that project going." He also related that "pyramids" were found when the site was excavated — concrete parts of buildings "no one dreamed were there." McIntyre indicated that such findings would increase site preparation costs.

Resident Virginia Goscinak asked David Francis, President of The Raymond Group, if the Bricklayers had to wait until it was a "go" for Building 197 to get funds, to which Francis responded that \$120,000 had already been given to the Bricklayers and they were "working to advance another \$80,000." He noted that they "haven't held anyone hostage."

Member Peter McClure stated that "everyone wants

"getting their heads together" and he indicated if there were be any "trade offs" with Pier 5 as to design, height or retail space issues, it would be "ridiculous" to approve Building 197. McClure questioned the enormous amount of retail space, while agreeing with a resident who spoke on the need to have shops which would provide jobs. He added, "the community has raised too many issues for this to be resolved" at this point.

Member Kathryn Downing urged the committee to vote against the design until other studies, such as

issue of retail space, noting that "such space would provide jobs — jobs that Charlestown residents could fill."

McHugh pointed out that during the past year, a variety of development projects have come before the committee and, for the most part, the BRA has told developers to come to the council on their own to present their plans. In this case, which is the largest development the committee has considered to date, he said the BRA has "walked in with its hand around the shoulders of the developer" and has "paved the way for

Neighborhood Concert Series Continues With "The Boyz"

The Miller Music Neighborhood Concert Series will present "The Boyz" at the Bunker Hill Monument

on Monday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. "The Boyz" are a Boston based band which plays hits from such groups as the Who, the Rolling Stones and their favorites, the Beatles. They also play original songs from their 1986 album, "No Trace."

The Neighborhood Concerts will continue through August 24 at the Monument, and upcoming shows include Willson-Harris, Stovall-Brown, and The Classics.

The Evening Series presents the best in local Rock and Roll, Top 40 and Oldies groups. These concerts offer free entertainment for the people of Charlestown and a chance for local bands to showcase their talents.

Charlestown Merchants Association To Meet On August 13

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The guest speaker will be John G. Connolly, Special Agent with the United

States Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The donation will be \$3.00. Reservations should be made by August 10th with Donna Wolfe at 242-3800, Herb Harris at 482-2607 or Raymond Roy at 241-7879.

Central Artery North Area Roadway Reconstruction Update

by Robert T. Tierney, Commissioner Massachusetts Department of Public Works

CONTINUED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING URGED BY MDPW

Community involvement in the preparation and planning for the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project has been one of the primary reasons that the first two months of the project have been largely trouble-free.

A recent hearing of the Senate's Public Safety Committee at the State House found that the CANA Emergency Response and Traffic Mitigation Plan has been performing superbly. The Department intends to keep updating the plan to meet the changing traffic and safety needs throughout the project.

To this end, the MDPW requests the continued input of Charlestown residents and merchants in the planning of design, safety and construction related matters. Working together, we can minimize the inconvenience a project the magnitude of CANA brings to residents while planning for a more beautiful and safer Charlestown.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES NEAR THE YMCA BUILDING

Pile driving activity started this week in the Organics Area behind the YMCA. DeMatteo workers are continuing to build a new manhole and are installing a new sewer line on Rutherford Avenue. Dow workers are installing a 16 inch waterline under the Washington Street Bridge.

The piers supporting the demolished ramp which connected I-93 southbound to the Tobin Memorial Bridge have also been demolished. The area in back of the YMCA where the ramps stood has been cleaned of debris.

Cleanup work has begun on the Freedom Trail and new signs will soon be in place directing visitors through the construction area.

If you have any CANA related complaints, questions or suggestions, please call David Flanagan or John McDermott at the CANA hotline at 973-7500.

Commissioner Tierney writes a bi-monthly column for the "Charlestown Patriot" on the progress of the CANA project. The CANA project is a \$230 million reconstruction and depression of the interchange of Route 1 and I-93 in Charlestown. The five-year project will benefit the region by eliminating a dangerous chokepoint in the interest highway system while revitalizing historic City Square.

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Residents Reach Decision On Style Of Street Lights For City Square

by Mary Ziniti

The design of the street lights for City Square was the subject of the North Area Task Force (NATF) meeting on July 21, a topic that was not fully examined at the recent Central Artery North Area (CANA) meeting.

The NATF reviewed five possible street light designs before arriving at the decision to recommend the Algonquin style light.

The Algonquin light is presently in use on Commonwealth Avenue and in

Winchester Town Center. The light may be installed atop a Hancock post that is a standard throughout Boston.

According to estimates, the lighting head would cost \$750 each and the two-piece nine foot seven inch cast iron Hancock post would cost \$1,300.

Residents were informed at the July 14th CANA meeting that the lights in City Square must be electric in order to meet the Federal Highway Administration requirements that

streets must be illuminated by lights placed 50 feet apart. CANA representatives had stated that gas lights would not provide adequate illumination and would be more expensive to operate.

Some streets in the area are now illuminated with gas lights, having various style heads. Residents requested at both meetings that the same lighting pattern continue along streets from corner to corner to avoid a "patch work quilt" effect.

According to Task Force member Dan Kovacevic, the bulbs used in the Commonwealth Avenue lights would probably not be used in City Square because they do not give off adequate light. Commonwealth Avenue has lighting in addition to the Algonquin-style lights.

The suggestion will be forwarded to Glenn Sadulsky of the Berger Lochner Consulting and Engineering Team for a decision by August 1st.

Also addressed at the meeting was a letter from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn

to the NATF stating that City Transportation Commissioner Richard Dimino, who serves as the Mayor's representative on all state and federal transportation activities in the City, will act as the Mayor's designee in any agreement or memorandum of understanding pertaining to CANA. Members of the Task Force have sought such a tripartite agreement between the City, State and community to help ensure that the highway reconstruction work and future development opportunities occur in a manner consistent with the goals and requirements of

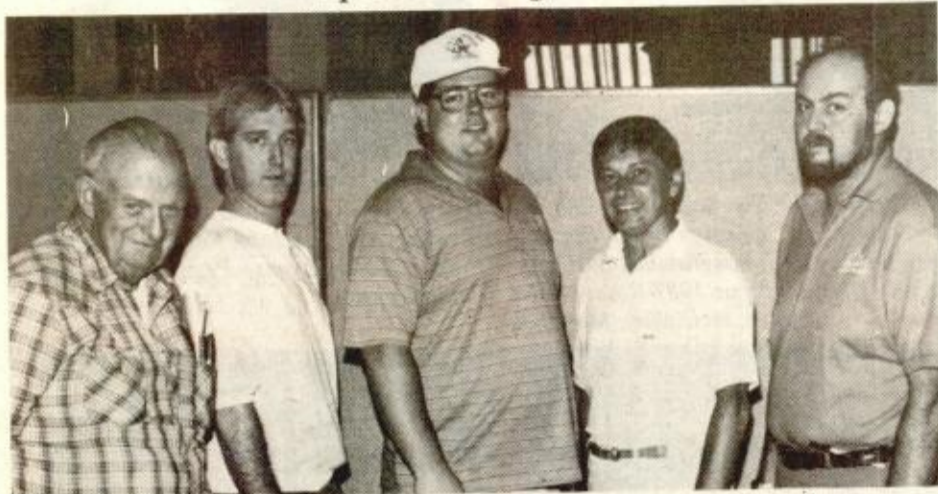
the neighborhood.

Task Force Co-chair Richard Johnston said that a letter will be sent to the Mayor stating that the Task Force is "pleased that the City of Boston favors a tripartite memorandum of understanding for the North Area project separate from the larger Central Artery agreement."

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Planning Dance To Benefit Sports Programs



A FUND RAISING DANCE is being planned by the Charlestown Lions Club, in cooperation with Charlestown Little League, Pop Warner, Charlestown Youth Hockey and Youth Soccer. The event will be held on Friday, October 9 at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. Some of the members involved with the

planning of this event are (l. to r.) John Curtin, Little League; Bob McGann, Pop Warner; Matt Stillman, Pop Warner; Phil Coleman, Lions Club and Youth Hockey; and Lester Boyce, Little League and Pop Warner.

(photo by John Dillon)

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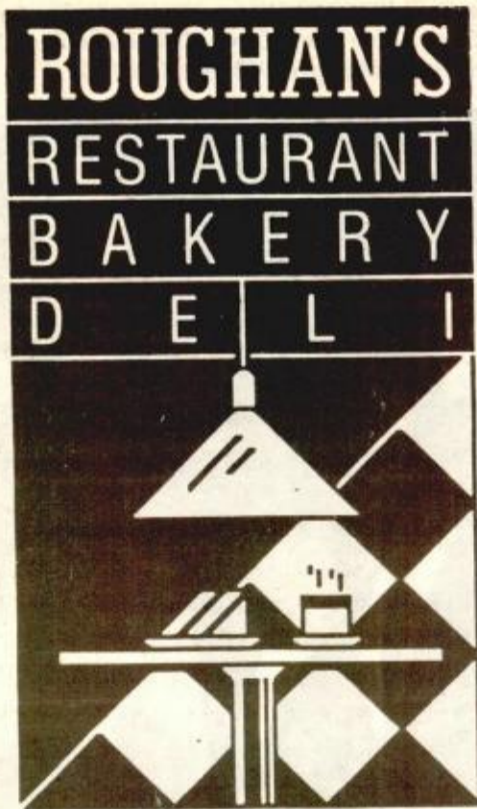
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Susan Lyons Selected "Charlestown Rose" In Fifth Annual Rose Contest

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CONTEST OFFICIALS congratulate the contestants in the 1987 Charlestown Rose Contest. Seated (l. to r.) Virginia Melanson, Barbie Marsden, Joanne McNeil and Jennifer Borden. Standing (l. to r.) Michael Scanlon, Tabulator; Vincent Cannon, Tabulator; Eleanor Smith, Overseer; Charlestown "Mayor" Jim Fitzgerald; Charlestown Rose Susan Lyons; Bill O'Donnell, Judge; Maura O'Neil; and Cathal O'Flaherty, Judge.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the Charlestown Rose Contest, congratulate Susan Lyons on her selection as 1987 Rose. Shown standing (l. to r.) John Reveliotis, Arthur Hurley, Susan Lyons, Peter Looney and Paul Morceau. Seated (l. to r.) Carol McClellan, Mary Lou Tracy, Peg Bradley and Marilyn Brown.



FORMER Charlestown Roses welcome the 1987 Rose, Susan Lyons, to their ranks. Shown (l. to r.) Janice Flynn, 1984; Linda O'Callahan, 1985; Charlestown "Mayor" Jim Fitzgerald; Susan Lyons, 1987; Peggy Ann Brennan, 1986; and Kathy Brown Urquhart, 1983.



CHARLESTOWN "MAYORS" congratulate Susan Lyons on her selection as 1987 Charlestown Rose. Shown (l. to r.) Joe Crilley, 1986; Jim Fitzgerald, 1987; Charlestown Rose Susan Lyons; Lillian Boutilier, 1983; and Marty O'Brien, Sr., 1984.



PARENTS of the 1987 Charlestown Rose congratulate their daughter, Susan, following the Annual Rose Contest. Shown (l. to r.) Donna Lyons, Susan Lyons and John Lyons.

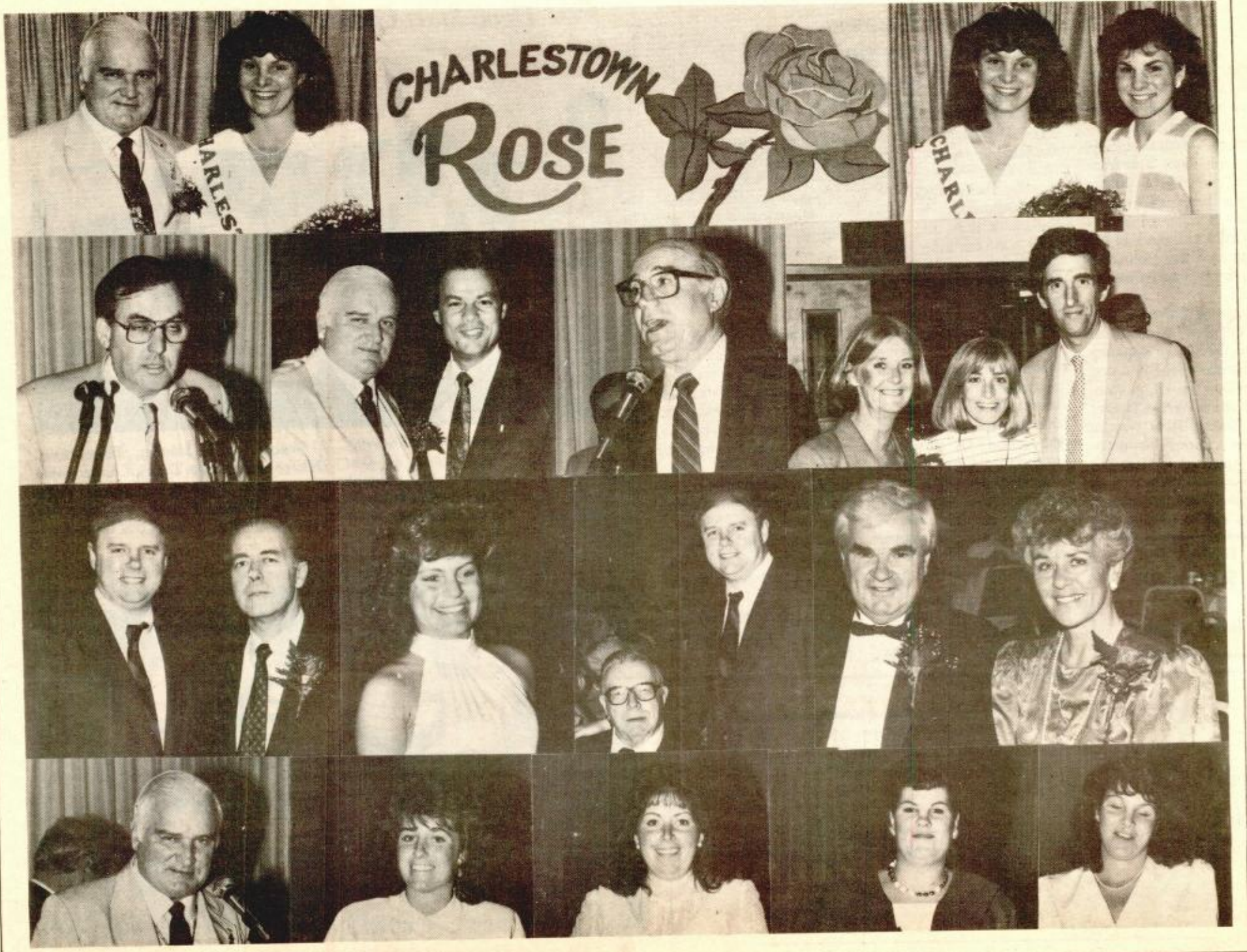


MIKE CUMMINGS (right), shown with Charlestown Rose Susan Lyons (left), brought greetings from The Flatley Company to the gathering.



JOHN CURRAN (left) of the "Sound of Erin," who was Master of Ceremonies for the Charlestown Rose Contest, congratulated the new Charlestown Rose, Susan Lyons (right).





Charlestown Community Schools Adult Education's Fifth Annual Appreciation Night

Charlestown Community Schools held its Fifth Annual Appreciation Night for participants in their Adult Education Classes. The guest speaker was Boston City Councilor Robert Travaglini. Councilor Travaglini has been a strong supporter of the Adult Education Program and all Community Schools Programs. This year, 16 adults received Boston High School Diplomas, 23 adults received

their G.E.D. and each participant in the program received a Merit Certificate of Achievement as an acknowledgement of the positive growth that they have made and are continuing to make in their education.

Theresa Kane was the recipient of the first scholarship awarded by the Adult Education Program. The scholarship was the result of an anonymous do-

nation by a Charlestown resident who wanted to encourage adult students to further their education.

This Adult Education Program is on-going and

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USS Constitution Museum Living History Program

The year 1812 has come alive in the Charlestown Navy Yard. For the second year in a row the USS Constitution Museum, located just yards from "Old Ironsides," presents its unique Living History program as eight professional actors turn back the clock to become men and women of post-revolutionary Charlestown.

Roaming the Yard daily in authentic period costume, characters including Commodore John Rodgers; the widow Newell, proprietress of the Warren Tavern; and Louisa Baker West, a young Charlestown novelist, entertain tourists and Museum visitors with lively conversation, sea chantey songs, and period folk dances.

As an added feature this summer, the "living historians" can be found on an outdoor stage in front of the Museum re-enacting an 1812 Charlestown town meeting. Performances take place Wednesday through Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. On rainy days, the historians entertain indoors with animated storytelling.

Prior to assuming their 1812 identities, the living history actors trained with professional Boston-area historians who instructed the actors on all aspects of the period. Of particular importance were warfare, shipboard discipline, shipbuilding, and community life that men and women living on the Charlestown waterfront in 1812 were energized by concerns that seem familiar today — alcoholism, politics, religion and commerce — makes conversation with these

characters lively and pertinent.

"The actors must learn to impart history through their characters' traits, speech patterns, professions, hobbies, family situations, and community status without ever stepping out of character," explains David Roth-auser, director of the Museum's Living History program.

Visitors to "Old Ironsides" and the USS Constitution Museum are not only welcome but encouraged to talk with these 19th century New Englanders. Their knowledge and wit about life on 1812 New England waterfronts, in particular the Charlestown Navy Yard, adds animation, color, and a vivid sense of the period to a summer visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For more information, call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812.

Head Start Graduation Exercises



GRADUATION exercises were held recently for the Head Start classes at the old Kent School. Shown front row (l. to r.) Joseph Fitzpatrick, Timmy Grace, Jillian Matarazzo, Richie Burns, Stephen Simensen, Joanie Melaugh and Kellie Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Teacher Susan Munday, Renee Haley, Desiree Bellio, Brian Dacey, Charlene Wallace, Jennifer Manning and Teacher Peggy Cochran. Missing from the photo are Paul Cooney, Michael Doherty and Keith Ryan.



THE CLASS of Kathy Andrea and Kathy Tibbetts celebrated the end of the Head Start school year with graduation exercises and a party. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jaclyn Gans, Helen Cunneen, Danielle Justice, Jolene Rushing, Nicole Marino, Billy Dur-



HAPPY FACES (for the most part) were visible at the graduation of Head Start Room 5, taught by Joan Kyle and Sherry Jackson. Shown front row (l. to r.) Wendy Tobin, Christopher Schievink, Kelly Burke, Debra Lee, Stephen Libby, Danny Eaton, Patrick McLaughlin and Tommy Centola. Back row (l. to r.) Michelle Kelly, Nicole Ellis, Cory Hollien, Freddie Arroyo, John Mason, Clinton McDougall and Anthony Melchione.

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Your help is needed . . . former "Townie" Kevin Donahue and his family were burnt out of their home in Malden — losing everything — in the early morning hours of Sunday, July 19th. Kevin is the brother of Tommy and Jimmy Donahue of Charlestown — of the Donahue family that operated the old Sunnyhurst store on Main Street. A fundraiser will be held at the Knights on Friday, August 14th (look for the ad in this week's paper for all the details) and a fire fund has been set up for the family at the Bay Bank Middlesex, 1 Salem Street, Malden c/o Donahue Family . . . How about showing that "Townie" pride we're famous for and opening up your hearts (and wallets) and giving this family of four the boost it needs to get their life back together!?! . . . Thanks, folks!

Coming About . . . this week is the birthday of Kerrie Campbell, Dock Master of the Courageous Sailing Program. The entire crew of the Sailing Center sends their best wishes!

Belated Congrats . . . go out to Anthony D'Ambrosio of Medford who won the VCR in the Raffle sponsored by the Parade Committee. Tony is an Am-track conductor and bought his winning ticket from fellow employee "Zeke" Marsden.

Reunion Planned . . . the crew of the aircraft carrier **USS Bunker Hill** will hold a reunion September 18 to 20 in Louisville, Kentucky. Many Charlestown men served on her proud decks during World War II! If interested write: Bert Giancola, 6000 Bolo Court, Louisville, Kentucky 40219.

Culinary inquiries . . . word has it from an informed source in the "Yard" that 150 interested parties have sought information about the planned restaurant to go into Building 10 on Pier 1 in the Navy Yard . . . sure'd be nice if the winner offered seafood as one of their entres . . . as long as it wasn't caught in Boston Harbor!

Speaking of Culinary Treats . . . Sorelle's received honorable mention in last Thursday's **Globe** Calendar Magazine's search for the perfect picnic lunch . . . Congrat's Joanne and Marie . . .

Proud Papa . . . Charlie Ross of Dorchester, well known columnist of "In This Corner," run in the **Patriot**, spotted his son Charlie aboard the **USS Fox** in the Persian Gulf in a news photo shown last week in the **Herald**. Young Ross was wearing his baseball cap backwards, tipping the family off! We all hope he has a safe tour and returns home soon. Right, Uncle Carlo?

Council Uniform? . . . It was noticed at a recent Neighborhood Council Meeting that as each male council member arrived in the hall white shirts and khaki pants seemed the fashion trend for the night. Just a coincidence, we're told! The only standout was Marty O'Brien who donned a green shirt atop his khaki's — showing off his Irish pride!

Locals in the News . . . Boston Magazine has been keeping us informed of the goings on of some of our "in" residents lately. Developer Bruce Daniel had a mention lately as did Brian Hickey and Billy Delaney. Word has it that in their September issue local activist Mary MacInnes will be featured!

Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Mary Luce of Bunker Hill Street recuperating at Mass General. Speedy recovery.

The Summer Is Heating Up . . . with political races. Candidates who filed nomination papers for School Committee are: At-Large — John O'Bryant, Jean McGuire, Rita Walsh-Tomasini, Michael Kennedy, John Nucci and Denise McInerney . . . And for the District One seat that includes Charlestown — Stephen Tassinari, Eugene Testa, Anthony Lopilato Jr., Paul Markis, Robert Meany Cappucci and Charlestown resident Michael Powers . . . Candidates for City Council are: Council at Large — Chris Iannella, Michael McCormack, "Dapper" O'Neil, Michael Kane, Althea Garrison, Rosaria Salerno, Kevin McClusky, Dave McKay, Joe Casper, Edward Kelley, Stephen Murphy and Fred Langone . . . And for District One Councillor, the seat that includes Charlestown — Incumbent Bob Travaglini, Maria DiLibero and Anthony "Skip" Picarello.

Tid Bits . . . Could anyone let us know what the signs with the red heart and arrow mean that start at City Square and end on 13th Street in the "Yard" . . . Speaking of signs . . . there's one in the window of a storefront at 40 Main Street stating a new bakery is coming soon . . . Just an idea, but . . . with all that sidewalk space at the corner of Devens and Main Street, I think a gazebo should be built and perhaps evening band concerts now and then??? If you haven't seen this sidewalk, make a trip down there and take a look! You won't believe it! Poor soul who has to shovel it . . . Just a thought . . . every neighborhood should have a Helen Harrison. Our's lives on Soley Street. Thanks Helen for being such a nice neighbor to everyone fortunate to know you!

Cablevision Channel A-23 will present a series of re-runs of its educational program **Teen Talk**. Now in its second year, **Teen Talk** has provided Boston and Brookline young people with a forum to discuss topics of their own choice. Targeted to teens, parents and educators, the program has tackled issues ranging from getting your driver's license to AIDS.

Among the **Teen Talk** panelists is Billy Marsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marsden of Mystic Street, Charlestown.

"Under 21 Fun Parts I and II" top the re-run schedule list. These two very popular programs, filmed on location at the Esplanade and Faneuil Hall, offer summer fun ideas for teens. This series begins on August 4th. Next, the fears and anxieties involved in Going to College (starting on August 18th) and Going to High School (starting on August 25th) will be discussed.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard W. Buckley of 3 Lexington Avenue, Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their son, William Gerard, on June 24 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

The new arrival weighed six pounds 12½ ounces and measured 19 inches long, and joined his two year old sister, Meghan, at home.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Buckley of Sandwich.

Mrs. Buckley is the former Margaret B. Dillon.

They Need Your Help

Some of Boston's young people are spending their summer improving their minds, but they need your help. Opportunities are available in most neighborhoods for tutors, story readers and persons skilled in arts and crafts.

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**Marsden On Cablevision's
"Teen Talk" Program**

On September 1st, the teen panel will discuss AIDS with Jeff Epperly from the AIDS Action Committee. A frank discussion about teachers, with Brookline High School Teacher Hank Venu-ti will be re-run on September 8th. The Chairman from the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs will join the teen panel on September 15th to discuss Drugs and Schools, and on September 22nd the Executive Director of S.A.D.D. and his daughter discuss alcohol abuse with the teen panel. Preventing Teen Suicide will be the focus of the September 29th episode of **Teen Talk**, where panelists offer solutions to a sensitive issue.

Teen Talk was developed by Cablevision's Educational Producer Lisa McNulty and has been among the station's programming which received the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers Award for Overall Excellence in Local Ori-



TEEN TALK, a program on Channel A-23, is targeted to teens, parents and educators. Shown (l. to r.) is the teen panel Tyler Bradford, Billy Richberg, Leo Farrier, Niel Maurer, Jerry Ryan and Billy Marsden of Charlestown.

gination Programming two years in a row. **Teen Talk** owes its success to the dedication of volunteer Boston and Brookline young people who brainstorm topic ideas, conduct on-location interviews and participate on panel discussions.

For more information on the **Teen Talk** series, please contact Lisa McNulty at 731-6127.

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In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

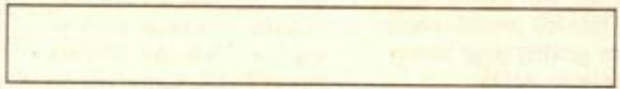
HOW THEY HANDLE DRUNK DRIVERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

- **Australia:** The names of the drivers are sent to the local newspapers and are printed under the heading, "He's Drunk And In Jail."
- **Malaya:** The Driver is jailed, and if he's married his wife is jailed, too.
- **South Africa:** A ten-year prison sentence and the equivalent of a \$10,000 fine, or both.
- **Turkey:** Drunk drivers are taken 20 miles from town by the police and forced to walk back, under escort.
- **Norway:** Three weeks in jail at hard labor, one year loss of license. Second Offense within five years - license revoked for life.
- **Finland and Sweden:** Automatic jail for one year at hard labor.
- **Costa Rica:** Police remove plates from car.
- **Russia:** Revoke for life.
- **England:** One year suspension and \$250. fine, and jail for one year.
- **France:** Three year loss of license, one year in jail and \$1,000 fine.
- **Poland:** Jail and fine and forced to attend political lectures.
- **Bulgaria:** A second conviction results in execution.
- **El Salvador:** Your first offense is your last. Execution by firing squad.

The preceding tract was furnished by Carol Imbornone of Quincy, mother of "Mikey" DeLuca . . . the 18 year old victim of a drunk driver while fixing a flat in the breakdown lane of the Southeast Expressway — over eight months ago. To date (as we write), no trial date has been set (unbeliev-

ably!), and two letters from Mrs. Imbornone to District Attorney Newman Flanagan on this subject have gone without courtesy of official reply.

Our recent, well-received article ("A Mother's Plight") detailed the circumstances surrounding this particular case and, similarly, requested the aforementioned **elected** official to publicly provide information as to the reason for the intolerably long delay and lack of reconciliation of this entire matter which, of course, is at the expense of the emotional tranquility of the entire DeLuca/Imbornone families. His response to the article, and an earlier personal letter, is as follows:



"LITTLE BUDDY" A HOAX

It began with an imploring item in the *Washington Post*, in 1983, and this mushroomed into an international mailing of post cards to a Scotch lad . . . and he is bogus!

"Little Buddy," it turns out, was the figment of some Scottish citizen-band radio operator's imagination, and his story of this youngster's having leukemia and wishing to see his name registered in the "Guinness Book of World Records" (for the collecting of the most postcards) captured the fancy of the media the world over, resulting in an avalanche of mail to "his hometown" of Paisley, Scotland. Postal officials thereat have repeatedly explained that "no one was ever able to find out who 'Little Buddy' was," yet the mail continued to arrive — especially from the U.S. — for this little never-was.

Please advise your family and friends about this phony tear-jerker, and all who would like to bring some joy and

cheer to some genuinely sick and handicapped youngsters and adults are advised to obtain a mailing list by providing a legal-size self-addressed, stamped envelope to MAIL FOR TOTS, P.O. Box 8699, Boston, MA 02114.

A CHINESE PROVERB . . . VIA "CHATTERLINE"

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IF there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

(Provided at the request of C.H., Avon, with the assistance of A.M., Newton, N.H.)



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

- Friday, July 31** — Quiche, croissant, juice, cantelope.
 - Monday, August 3** — Salisbury Steak with onion gravy, rice, green beans, light rye bread with butter, chilled fruit.
 - Tuesday, August 4** — Barbecued chicken, whipped potatoes, lima beans, corn bread with butter, fresh fruit.
 - Wednesday, August 5** — Sweet and sour meatballs, wide noodles, parslied carrots, whole wheat bread with butter, fruited jello with whip topping.
 - Thursday, August 6** — Baked Ham with pineapple sauce or turkey with gravy, delmonico potatoes, peas, pumpernickel bread with butter, tapioca pudding or low sugar custard.
- Milk served with all above meals.

Members and Friends of the Irish American Club of Malden and Charlestown residents are seeking donations to the



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On the last Saturday in August, at the Bundoran Parade, we plan to donate \$5,000 to the monument being built there.

Anyone wishing to donate, should send a check with their family heritage (example: John Kelly — Donegal) to:

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Donations will be acknowledged from Bundoran, Ireland after the presentation.

August 11 Deadline For Exemption Renewal Applications

The Assessing Department of the City of Boston, Social Service Unit would like to remind property owners of the deadline for **Clause Exemption Renewal Application**. Qualifications are applicable to widow, widower, veterans, blind and elderly homeowners. A Renewal Application can be filed by either mail (Assessing Depart-

ment, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201) or in person at Boston City Hall, Room 301.

August 11 is the last day applications will be accepted in order to credit the first-half fiscal year 1988 tax bill.

For any further information any qualified homeowner may call Dorothea Sgroi at 725-4288.

Senator Doris Announces Funding For Suicide Intervention Programs

Senator Francis D. Doris has announced that he has successfully amended this year's Senate Budget to include funding for expenses incurred by Suicide Intervention Programs.

The full text of the Senator's amendment states "Provided further, that not less than twenty thousand dollars shall be obligated to Suicide Intervention Programs for the purpose of reimbursement of telephone costs incurred while providing such services."

The Senator noted: "We desperately need the services of these agencies, and need to be more responsive

to their needs. The Samaritans, for instance, last year received over 70,000 calls from people in distress. The Samaritans, a non-profit organization that provides confidential counseling by telephone, has informed me that suicide is the second leading cause of death for the adolescent population, and the ninth leading cause of death for adults. These alarming statistics," continued Doris, "indicate the magnitude of the problem. I am very pleased that my Senate colleagues agreed with me on this amendment."

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, July 31

- 9:00 a.m. - Oprah Winfrey, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, August 3

- 9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - "Hour Magazine," Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, August 4

- 10:00 a.m. - "Hour Magazine," Senior Lounge
- 12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street.
- 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, August 6

- 9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-Op Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

- **Jackpot Brunch** — Friday, August 7 at 9:45 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- **Whist** — Thursday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m.
- **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, August 14 at 9:45 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- **Evening Trip to South Shore Plaza** — including box lunch, Tuesday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. Donation \$3.00.

TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- **Hampton Beach (Do Your Own Thing)** — Tuesday, August 11 leaving at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$7.00.
- **King Phillip** — Friday, August 25. Donation \$25.00.

★★★★

For more information on senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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Plans For Pier 5 Development Presented At Committee Meeting

"The vote on the number of units (for Pier 5) has already been taken by the Neighborhood Council and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board," stated Chairman Tom Cunha at the start of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Housing and Development Committee Meeting, "now we have to hear the developer on public access, density, facade, and open areas."

Jim English, Director of Harbor and Development for the BRA, added that the BRA had already approved 110 units for Pier 5 but withheld approval on the design because some residents requested more input.

The design issues were the main topic of the meeting held on Monday, July 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, with over 60 residents in attendance.

According to The Raymond Group, who are the developers of this parcel, which is 664 feet long and 125 feet wide, Pier 5 would contain 276,000 square feet of space. The developer anticipates five residential floors with a combination of one and two bedroom flats and two and three bedroom duplex units. The height of the building would be 84 feet "to the ridge" with step-backs at 55 feet to create a break in the mass.

The building would also contain 35,000 square feet of retail/commercial space located at the Pier level and on the second level around a public terrace. These would be sold as commercial condominiums.

Parking for 100 cars is planned at the pier level, which would be screened by stairs to the terrace, and also on the second level.

The massing of the building would be divided into two sections to provide for a "visual easement" from the Harborwalk to the city skyline, with a 8,000 square foot public terrace, with paving and landscaped planters, one level above the pier. A 20 foot wide public promenade would be provided on both sides of the pier, allowing for emergency vehicle access, with an 80 foot plaza at the end of the pier. Arcades at the pier and second levels would be constructed to provide shelter to pedestrians.

The materials that would be used in the construction of Pier 5, described as "19th century mercantile architecture," would consist of brick, pre-cast and granite walls, with pre-cast concrete sills, a concrete and granite base, and lead-coated copper sloped roof with copper flashing and trim.

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, stated that the proposed development on Pier 5 and the recently completed housing on Pier 7 — Constellation Wharf, were comparable in square footage. He pointed out that "more units does not mean more size," noting that the 64 units on Pier 7 average 2,600 to 3,000

square feet in size, while the 110 units proposed for Pier 5 would be approximately 1,600 square feet.

John Weigel, architect for this development, stated that they received a "blueprint" from the BRA and also the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE), that the facilities and public accommodations would allow access and provide reasons for the public to be there.

Committee member Peter McClure asked the architect to compare the height to other Navy Yard structures and the example used was Building 42, Constitution Quarters, which Weigel stated was 65 to 75 feet high.

Concern was expressed about access to the retail space on the pier. Weigel stated that no autos will be allowed on the pier — people will walk to the retail area. Cunha said that "he sees no way for retail space to survive." He stated that pier residents will probably have two cars and with no parking provided for visitors or the retail, he asked whether the height in the "visual easement" area could be raised 20 or 30 feet to provide spaces.

Francis said that their plan falls into the design criteria of BRA and DEQE and if more parking was added, they might have to increase the height of the development.

Cunha stated that people would not walk to the end of the pier to get to the retail spaces in the nippy weather from October to April and suggested that the developer consider a shuttle service to bring people out to the stores.

Resident Bobby Wallace pointed to Pickering Wharf in Salem, a combination of housing and retail space. He said the retail spaces are always changing hands — there is no parking.

Francis stated that parking was available in the Navy Yard now and that the 1,300 car garage in Building 199 was "vastly underutilized." One man scoffed at the suggestion that a person would walk eight blocks from the garage to the pier to shop.

One woman suggested the scaling down of the commercial space. Member Steve Spinetto asked what the alternative would be — "housing like Pier 7 or dead space for parking." She responded that this would be better than empty stores.

English said that this usage was to bring some activity to the pier development — "to bring people down to enjoy the space."

One young man stated that the retail would bring Charlestown people down to the pier and would also provide jobs.

Kathryn Downing, a member of the committee, asked Paul Reavis, assistant director and chief architect for the BRA, why the 84 foot height was decided

upon to which he responded that they had looked at Rows Wharf and liked what they saw. Downing said that she was "troubled" that downtown guidelines were being followed in this development instead of the 45 to 55 foot height being used in the North End. She said that she "visualizes this as a wall."

Reavis said that the reason this area is not guided by Harborpark, as is the North End, is that this is an Urban Renewal Area and the BRA has more control. This stimulated an exchange between Downing and Reavis and she asked him if the BRA could request lowering the height of the building and he responded they could, but trade offs would be involved.

McClure asked Reavis if the development could be scaled down, allowing The Raymond Group to recoup in other areas away from the water. Dennis McLaughlin, also a member, stated that design changes that would decrease the number of units were "out of order."

Cunha turned to Francis, asking him if he was prepared to change or scale down this project. Francis stated that the project has been ongoing for an extended period of time and, "taking into consideration the affordable housing component, we can't do it in less than 84 feet."

Cunha stated that his belief was that the affordable housing would go forward funded by Building 197 even if the Pier development was held up by DEQE and the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA) reviews. Francis said that the affordable housing would be funded from Building 197 but the figures were balanced out between the two developments.

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Maria DiLibero Certified As Official City Council Candidate

Maria DiLibero, candidate for City Council, District One, submitted over 1,000 signatures to Boston City Hall, more than five times the number required to qualify for the September Preliminary Election.

Boston election regulations requires that a candidate for District City Council submit 200 certified signatures before his or her name can be placed on the September 22nd ballot. The DiLibero Committee had the honor of turning in the 14th and 15th nomination papers of all the candidates who are currently seeking to hold public office in the City of Boston.

On July 16th, nine short days after the signature papers were available, Maria DiLibero was notified of having certification of the 200 signatures belonging to District One residents, assuring DiLibero's place in the contest. DiLibero was the first candidate for City Council District One to be certified, as well as the first District One candidate to turn in completed nomination papers this year.

"This is fantastic," DiLibero said. "The fact that we were able to gather so many signatures so quickly is a strong indication of the support my campaign has generated. I am overwhelmed and very, very grateful to the people who took the time to sign for me."

Supporting DiLibero in her campaign are Suffolk County Sheriff Bob Rufo and former Sheriff Dennis Kearney. DiLibero has mounted an ambitious door-to-door effort in the North End, East Boston, and Charlestown.

She is planning a Thank You Party on August 13th at the Holy Redeemer Hall, 65 London Street, East Boston, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Spaghetti, pizza and salad will be served. A \$10 dollar donation is requested. Senior citizens will be



MARIA DiLIBERO, District One City Council Candidate, along with Ann Considine going, door to door, greeting Sandy Chase in Precinct 2 in Charlestown.

welcomed for free. Anyone needing a ride, please contact the DiLibero Committee before August 12th at 567-2347. (political advertisement)

Board of Appeal Hearings

The following public hearings will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 1987 by the Board of Appeal seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

William and Grace Pizzuro, 36 Austin Street — Article 20(20-1). Remove existing fire escape, balconies and stairs.

Timothy P. O'Connell, 88 Washington Street — Articles: 14(14-1), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), 20(20-1), 23(23-1). Erect a two-family dwelling.

Timothy P. O'Connell, 90 Washington Street — Articles: 14(14-1), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), 20(20-1), 23(23-1). Erect a two-family dwelling.

Timothy P. O'Connell, 92 Washington Street — Articles: 14(14-1), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), 20(20-1), 23(23-1). Erect a one-family dwelling.

Bernard Boylan, 8 Wall Street — Articles: 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1). Change the legal occupancy from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling.

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The appeal of Allen Kueny concerning the premises at 12 Common Street and the appeal of Verne S. Caviness, Jr. and Madeline H. Caviness concerning the premises at 60 Elm Street were granted with provisos. The decisions were filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston on Friday, July 24.

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To The Author Of An Unsigned Letter

A letter passed across our desk this past week that was also mailed to various individuals throughout Charlestown. It dealt with concerns about the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

If the author has valid concerns and wishes to share them with the community, we invite him or her to contact the Patriot office.

A Special Thanks

A special thanks goes out to the following people that worked very hard face painting at the Saint Catherine's Parish Picnic.

You all did a great job, kids — Janice Casey, Marcus Alvarado, Dana O'Connor, Deidre Arroyo, Katy Farrell, Melissa Lacey, Kathleen O'Connor, Shannon Casey, Terry Gould and Brian Devlan.

To Linda Lacey who helped the kids and donated the paints, our thanks.

Saint Catherine of Siena Picnic Committee

Thank For Your Help At Saint Catherine's Picnic

We would like to thank Steve DaCorta of the Team Police for getting the loan of the container from the Police Athletic League for the coffee for our sharing table at our picnic.

A special thank you to Linda Lacey for donating the coffee and especially for making it for us; to Mary Evans for the donuts; and to the politicians who helped us with the buses. Last but not least, a special thanks to the members of our parish who either went on the bus with us or came in their own cars.

Thank you all for a great day.

Saint Catherine of Siena Picnic Committee

Open Letter To The Editor

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the men at the Knights of Columbus Bingo and the quick response of Engine 50 on Sunday night, July 19.

If it were not for the firemen on the scene, my mother, Thelma LaVallee, could not have waited the 50 minutes it took for the ambulance to arrive as calmly as she did. My sincere gratitude also goes out to Mary Ellen Venezia who comforted my mother through the long wait. I'd also like to thank the other woman at the scene who kept my mother calm. I apologize for not knowing your name.

As taxpayers, we deserve the right for a quick, rapid response, be it police, fire or ambulatory service. My mother waited almost an hour for an ambulance. Something must be done. I'd appreciate phone calls or letters to the Mayor's Office. Don't let this happen to one of your loved ones or neighbors.

Thank you, Janice Fernandes

"On Our Way" To Serve Needs Of Deaf Adults

"On Our Way," a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of deaf adults in some 60 Massachusetts communities, including Charlestown, is officially on its way.

According to organiza-

tion president Nancy Beaman, the non-profit group has been granted official recognition by the state as a corporation. Officers, in addition to Beamen who resides in Franklin, are: Mary Doherty, Brighton,

vice president; Arthur Corbett, Franklin, treasurer; Frances Gagnon, Franklin, clerk; and directors Diane Armstrong, Charlestown, and Cathy Mylotte, Wollaston.

The first goal of the new

organization is to establish a residence for deaf adults. According to Beamen, many deaf adults were born too late to benefit from the State's Chapter 766 program, remain ineligible for state aid and many are unable to function independently. The goal of the proposed residence will be to enable these deaf adults to reach their maximum potential in independent living skills.

Funds for a residence for adults, who would maintain separate bedrooms but share living/recreation space, are being sought. The group is targeting Quincy for the home because of that community's demonstrated commitment to the deaf population as well as its well-developed public transportation system.

More information about "On Our Way" is available by writing to the organization at 227 Dedham Street, Norfolk, MA 02056 or by calling 384-2517.



"ON OUR WAY," a program to aid deaf adults, is being headed by: Front row (l. to r.) Nancy Beaman of Franklin, president; Diane Armstrong of Charlestown, director; and Cathy Mylotte of Wollaston, director. Back row (l. to r.) Arthur Corbett of Franklin, treasurer; Frances Gagnon of Franklin, clerk; and Mary Doherty of Brighton, vice president.

Markis Officially Enters District One School Committee Race

On Tuesday, July 14, before a large group of supporters, Paul M. Markis officially announced his candidacy for the Boston School Committee, District One seat.

Markis, 24, a life-long resident of East Boston, says he is seeking the School Committee seat because he is concerned with the quality of education in the schools. "At the completion of their high school education, students are grossly unprepared for job entry and higher education," stated Markis.

"We don't need political solutions to the problems of education, we need practical solutions that work," said Markis. Among the ideas that Markis said he is proposing are the concepts of student support to pro-

vide adequate resources to enhance student learning; educational linkage with the business community to provide decent training and jobs for our students; student services because in today's society we have to help students with problems they may encounter in everyday life; and an aggressive "back to basics" policy to provide students with solid educational tools of reading, writing and arithmetic.

Markis stressed that this year we not only ask what School Committee candidates promise, but also ask what they have accomplished. Markis, a graduate of Salem State College is a teacher/counselor for the East Boston City Roots Alternative High School. He is a past chairman of the



PAUL M. MARKIS

Boston Community Schools City-Wide Board and the East Boston Harborside Community School Council, and has been an active participant in civic and governmental affairs for the past several years.

Markis stated that the School Committee will

work if it is comprised of educators. Voters have a responsibility to "hire" through the election process a School Committee candidate who has shown a commitment to, and knowledge of education.

According to his supporters, Markis clearly has the most extensive experience in the areas of education and government among all the potential candidates. Because of his qualifications, Rosemarie Ruggerio, campaign manager, believes Markis will emerge as the most impressive candidate for the District One School Committee seat. Ruggerio stated that this year we should elect Markis, "A Teacher . . . for a change."

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Thank you, St. Jude. M.T.K.

Plans For Pier 5 Development Presented At Committee Meeting

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In referring back to the previous meeting, Cunha asked Weigel if they had made any changes in Building 197 following the committee's review to which Weigel replied "no." Cunha then asked if the committee was "spinning its wheels" working with a developer who can't make changes."

Francis responded that they are not saying do it "our way or no way at all." He said they have worked within the guidelines and entitlements and "we can't afford to make a major mistake with our first big project because we have to live with it." He said that they will work out a master plan "with community input from day one" and will "work it out so everyone is happy."

McClure expressed concern that after a year of planning, the BRA still doesn't have traffic studies. English stated that TAMS has been given the new aspects of Navy Yard development to do a study for the entire master plan, not particularly this site.

Downing, referring to a "scoping session" scheduled with DEQE on Wednesday, July 29, asked the developer what were the changes since the 1977 Environmental Impact Report was filed. Linda Smith from the development team said that the original plan called for 200 units across Pier 5 and 7 and along the water's edge, with 5,400 square feet of retail space. She said that a new EIR

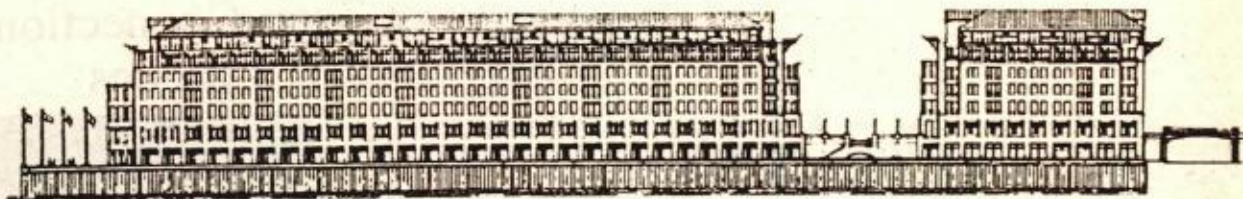
would have to be filed with a new master plan, adding that Building 197 needs no new changes.

Navy Yard resident Arnold Block asked whether this development could be built without commercial to which Francis responded that he only had the economic figures based on the plan as is.

Asked by Cunha how many views from houses on Pier 7 would be affected by this development, Francis guessed ten in the middle. Cunha went on to say that he had done his homework and that seven of the houses were owned by investors while the other three were homeowners that resided there. He said, "We are really bothering three people who bought and live there . . . economically we are affecting some other people" who are renting to keep their property alive — they are the investors. He went on to say that by removing the retail on Pier 7, "we would be affecting the public access or the economic development of this proposal."

Many Navy Yard residents mentioned that they would be affected.

Dan Kovacevic took the floor and read a statement from the trustees of the Charlestown Preservation Society. He stated that the Society feels strongly that the need for affordable housing in Charlestown does not preclude the discussion of mass, density and design and indicated continued support for the construction of low and



THE PROPOSED development of Pier 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard by The Raymond Group was presented to the community at a meeting of the Housing and Development

Committee on Monday, July 27. This view of the proposed 110 residential units along with 35,000 square feet of commercial space is shown from the perspective on Pier 6.

moderate housing. The statement also referred to the proposed design of Building 197 and Pier 5, indicating that it "diminishes the value of its historic geographic and architectural concepts" and also that the 127 foot height of Building 197 and the 84 foot height of Pier 5 "shows no sensitivity to the industrial character and historical flavor of the Yard."

The statement suggested that the Neighborhood Council consider another environmental impact study based on the increase in density, and that transportation for both cars and mass transit and parking should be sufficient for the office, retail, recreational and residential needs.

The Society also requested that the Council develop procedures to involve a large spectrum of the community in their decisions and that "good design and

affordability are entirely compatible" with the council insuring that the community has both.

This statement brought questions of process by the Society from Spinetto and Cunha, both of whom stated that they were members of the Society and were not polled as to the statement.

McLaughlin asked the BRA as to their obligation to Charlestown. English said that the obligation for affordable housing has increased through negotiation with 10 percent of previously approved units and 25 percent of any additionally approved units be set aside as affordable for first time homebuyers.

Resident Peter Looney said that there has to be housing and commercial and they have to all blend and grow together. He said that it is not the Navy Yard plus Charlestown - we are all one, we are all neighbors.

Ken Stone noted that in the future, the neighborhood wants more input into what goes into the Navy Yard.

Chairman Cunha stated that no vote on the design

aspects of Pier 5 would be taken at this meeting so as to allow the developer an opportunity to consider the input and see if suggestions could be incorporated into the plan.

Office Hours For Congressman Kennedy Suspended For August

James Walsh, Charlestown District Representative for Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, announces that the regularly scheduled office hours for Congressman Kennedy at the Mary Colbert Apart-

ments in Charlestown, will be suspended for the month of August.

Walsh stated that office hours will resume in September and a new schedule will be published.

Meeting Held On Environmental Impact Of Building 197/Pier 5

Richard Foster, Associate Environmentalist of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA), conducted a consultation meeting in the EOEA offices on Wednesday, July 29th regarding the significance of the potential environmental impacts of the changes in the Building 197/Pier 5 projects in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The objective of this hearing was to gather information in order for the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to issue a decision whether the significance of the changes on these two parcels require a new Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

A presentation of the proposed development of Building 197 and Pier 5 was presented by representatives of The Raymond Group, developers of these two sites. The developers requested that the two developments be considered separately, relating the hardship that would be caused with a delay in starting the Building 197 development.

Comments from agency and community people were heard by Foster and he stated that a decision would be made by Monday, August 10 as to whether Building 197 would be included with Pier 5, for which Foster said an EIR would be issued.

Foster said that written comments on issues that should be included in an EIR on Pier 5 would be accepted until August 10. They should be sent to:

Richard Foster
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202

"Spenser" Returns To Charlestown



FILMING for the television series "Spenser: For Hire" resumed in Charlestown this past Thursday. Star watchers caught a glimpse of series star Robert Ulrich (in background) as cast and crew prepared for a scene on Main Street near Monument Avenue. (photo by Mary Ziniti)

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Bureau Of Neighborhood Services Issues Safety Tips For Vacationers

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- Notify news carrier to discontinue delivery.
- Make arrangements to have grass cut and watered.
- Have someone remove throwaway papers and circulars daily.
- Arrange with a neighbor or relative to watch your home and be given a key. Let them know where you can be reached.
- Check possible fire hazards, such as oily rags open containers of combustibles, questionable wiring.
- Make sure any broken windows, doors locks, or window locks are replaced.
- Move all ladders, tools, lawn implements, garbage cans, and yard furniture to your garage, basement or tool shed.
- Ask neighbors not to inform inquiring strangers that you are away.
- Unplug all major appliances to prevent possible damage from electrical storms.
- Turn down volume control on your telephone so it cannot be heard from outside.
- Check all windows and doors for security including cellar windows and garage door.
- Put window shades in normal daytime position, and make sure all main floor drapes, shades, and curtains are arranged so that the police and neighbors can see into your home.
- If you are leaving a car or other vehicle in your driveway, make sure it is locked.
- Set your electrical timers to turn some lights on and off during the evening hours.

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Charlestown Teen Connection Ball Hockey Leagues

The Charlestown Teen Connection sponsored three Ball Hockey Leagues that ran through late Spring and early Summer.

The first league included 90 boys between the ages of 13 and 18. The teams were: Newtowne Nationals, who were the champions, Ryan's Renegades, Hayes Square, Maulers, Main Street, Renegades, Cook Street and Silver Bullets.

The final play-offs were between Newtowne and Ryan's Renegades. The two out of three series resulted in Newtowne sweeping Ryan's. Dave Dollosa was the outstanding goal tender in the series. The entire Newtowne team should be proud of their impressive victory.

The Girls' Ball Hockey League consisted of five teams with 60 girls participating. The girls, who came from throughout Charlestown, ranged in age from 11 to 18. The teams were: Main Street, who were the champions, Clydesdales, Parkies, Barbies and Charlestown High Girls.

The season ended with Main Street facing the Clydesdales in a two out of three series. Shelly Sheehan was a major factor, leading the Main Street Team in

goals, and Kathleen King proved to be most valuable in allowing the Main Street Team to receive the first Girls' Ball Hockey League title.

The third league consisted of boys between the ages of nine and 14. The teams were: Junior Newtowne Nationals, who were the champions, Cook Street, Crease Hangers, Charlestown Chiefs and Renegades.

The Junior Newtowne Nationals beat Cook Street

in a two out of three series to claim the league title.

The Charlestown Teen Connection would like to thank all those who participated in the Ball Hockey Leagues and especially those who donated their time unselfishly to the Leagues: Dave Martell, Michele Gorman, Jo-ann Sindoris, Pat and Danny Considine, and Carolyn and Danny Shamnon.

The Charlestown Teen Connection



BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS for boys ages 13 through 18, were the Newtowne Nationals. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mike Flammini, Brian Davis, Dave Dollosa and Tommy Carroll. Back row (l. to r.) Ronny Poole, Tommy Sgro, Paul Hutchins, Billy Wadman and



THE MAIN STREET team captured the League championship in the Girls' Ball Hockey League. Shown front row (l. to r.) Nancy Kane, Laura Blaikie and Kathleen King. Back row (l. to r.) Kathy Kacvinsky, Diane Gondolfo, Tina Lyons, Shelly Sheehan and Stephanie Gordon.



THE JUNIOR NEWTOWNE NATIONALS were the champions in the boys' nine to 14 year old Ball Hockey League. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kirk Titcomb, Pat Woods, Billy

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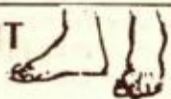
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Wednesday, July 22: Nine year olds, South Boston 2 - Charlestown 1. A good game all the way — a heartbreaker to lose.

Wednesday, July 22: Ten year olds, South Boston 27 - Charlestown 9. Although trailing 18-0, the "Townie" team rallied for nine runs in the fourth. They lost, but they never quit trying.

BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME

The Charlestown Little League Sluggers, Managers and Coaches — past and present, will host the Massport All Stars on Wednesday evening, August 12 at 6:00 p.m. on the Big Diamond at the Neck (Ryan Park, Sullivan Square). All proceeds will go to the Charlestown Little League.

Players and parents, please come to the game. We have a lot of fun and it is for a good cause. Come and watch the people who work with your kids. We're not bad, either — a tie and a win over the past two years.

FUND RAISING DINNER DANCE

The Charlestown Lions Club, in cooperation with the Charlestown Youth Hockey, Pop Warner Football, Charlestown Little League and Youth Soccer, are sponsoring a fund raising Dinner Dance and Ad Book with all proceeds to be distributed to Charlestown Youth Athletic Programs.

This event will be held on Friday, October 9 at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. Socializing will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person and a table of ten will be reserved for \$300. Make all checks payable to Charlestown Lions Youth Fund. Tickets may be purchased from Charlestown Little League personnel. Contact Mary Fischer, Lester Boyce, Terry Titcomb, Marty Fabiano, Beverly Johnson, Mike Duncan or John Curtin. Tickets are also available from Pop Warner, Charlestown Youth Hockey and the Lions Club organizations.

The Lions Club will provide more details in upcoming editions of *The Patriot*.

This will be a "Townie" night out and it will help all our kids.

John Curtin

Townies Take A Beating From Marlboro Shamrocks

by Dan O'Neil

Last Saturday evening, the Charlestown Town team took a beating at the hands of the Marlboro Shamrocks: the score was 34-8.

The temperature was 92° at game time and it did not take long for the Shamrocks to heat up. They scored two quick touchdowns and never looked back.

The Marlboro team was led by Tom Fay, who scored two touchdowns. The Townies made two costly errors in the first period and on both occasions, Marlboro scored.

The first break Marlboro got was on a bad snap from center to kicker Daryle Walke. The Townies had their punting team on the field and the ball went through Walke's legs. The Shamrocks recovered the ball at the Charlestown 20 yard line. Three plays later, with the ball on the four yard line, Fay scored his

first touchdown up the middle and the Shamrocks led 7-0.

On the kick-off, the Townies fumbled the ball and Marlboro recovered at the Townie 22. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Jim Long found Jim Pegawich wide open in the end zone and completed a 22 yard pass for the score. That touchdown finished out the scoring for the first period and the Town Team was stunned by a quick fourteen points.

In the second period, the Townies were unable to put an offensive attack together. Mike Charbonnier was filling in for injured quarterback, Paul Soracco. Charbonnier was not able to find anyone open and he ate Wilsonburgers most of the evening... compliments of the Marlboro defense. After a punt, Marlboro took possession on their own 40 yard line and drove to the Townie 14. The Townie defense held, led by Johnny

Carr. The Shamrocks, set for a field goal try, faked the kick and Shamrock running back Tom Grasso was wide open in the end zone and Marlboro was up 21-0. The play caught the Town Team napping!

The crowd was thrilled at half-time to see the Sioux-Rain Making Troupe, but the show had to be cancelled after a few minutes due to inclement weather.

In the second half, Marlboro elected to receive. They ran the ball out to the 40 yard line but were called for two personal fouls which moved the ball back to the 20 yard line. The Shamrocks then put together the best drive of the evening. At this point, the "Rocks" were playing flawless ball. Fay scored his second touchdown on a brilliant 20 yard scamper and the Town Team was down by 28 points.

Tempers flared in the third period. Marlboro is known in the league as an

overly aggressive team. Last year they had five personal fouls in the first half against the Townies, this year they were assessed seven for the game.

The fourth period started with the Townies in control of the ball. Mike Charbonnier was racked up as he dropped back to pass and had to leave the game. Enter from stage left, a limping Paul Soracco. Paul took control of the offense and drove the Town Team up the field for a score. Wide receiver Jeff McCarthy was open all night and finally Soracco found him in the end zone for a Townie touchdown. The Town Team went for a two point conversion try and again Soracco to McCarthy. Marlboro scored again and the final score was 34-8.

All and all, the Townies did not play their best game. They made mistakes that proved to be costly and you cannot make mistakes in this league and expect to

win. Before the Townies realized what was going on, they were behind by 21 points. Marlboro is a good team and very well organized. When you are playing at home and the other team beats you to your field, boy are you in trouble. The Shamrocks were dressed and ready an hour before the Townies and they came to play.

Quarterback Soracco could have made a difference and kept things alive. He went into the game injured and played very well. He put together the only Town Team drive of the game. Running back Gary McNeil made a few good runs and Jimbo Murphy played his usual hard nosed game. Offensively as a team... not much!

Defensively, Johnny "Touch" Carr spent a lot of time in the Marlboro backfield. He had a stand-out game. Linebacker Alan Roycroft was scouted to the max. On one play, he was picked up like a sack of potatoes and carried ten yards, then flung to the ground by two Shamrocks. welcome to the EFL. Alan

The kicking team needs a lot of work. You can not afford bad snaps and miscues in the league.

Star of the game... split it — Soracco and Jeff McCarthy.

The Charlestown Town Team will meet Milford on Saturday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility on Medford Street.

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Picarello Campaigns To Avert Housing Crisis

I have campaigned over the past seven months and I have found a major problem in Boston is the housing crisis, especially in District One. One of the reasons I chose to run for City Council is that the present councillor, Robert Travaglini, doesn't feel a housing crisis exists and has shown that in his voting record.

It has been reported that certain privately owned, publicly funded, housing developments are eligible to prepay their 40 year mortgages. At that point in time, the owners of the development may, if they wish, convert many or all of the units to condominiums. Whether or not the owners of the developments convert those units to condos is not the issue. Protecting the resident of the development is the issue.

I note inconsistencies concerning Councillor Robert Travaglini's stand on issues such as these. He didn't support a total eviction ban proposal that was voted upon in the City Council recently, which would have protected ALL the residents of the city. Yet, he supports bill 5886, which was introduced by Representative McDonough of Jamaica Plain in the House recently, that would protect only the residents of those developments whose owners chose to prepay their mortgages.

As I have stated in the past, I support a total eviction ban due to condo conversion. This ban, as introduced by Councillor Maura Hennigan, would protect all of the tenants of the city. The "Boston Ledger" recently reported in its article "Activists Push For A 'Progressive' Council" that there are certain Council



ANTHONY "SKIP" PICARELLO

members that tend to vote with the relatively conservative real estate community rather than the tenant in mind. Robert Travaglini was among them. When elected, I would vote for a proper balance on all issues, and not allow special interests to sway my judgment.

Picarello reminds all residents of District One to make sure they are registered to vote in the non-partisan primary election on September 22 and the final election on November 3. For information on where and when to register you can call Skip at 569-4621.

Picarello, a life-long district resident, graduated from Boston College in 1966. He is married and the father of three teenage children. He presently owns and operates a family business in East Boston. His political experience is highlighted by three years working as a senatorial aide dealing with everyday problems of residents of the district and an additional three years experience in Boston city government as a liaison in business and community issues in East Boston and North End. (political advertisement)

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Kelly Recipient Of Quinn Supplementary Scholarship



MARY QUINN, mother of Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn whose memory is honored by the annual scholarship, is presented a book on Boston by Brian Wallace, on behalf of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Shown (l. to r.) Scholarship recipient Denise Kelly, Mrs. Quinn and Brian Wallace.



COMMITTEE member Tom Morrissey (left); Mary Quinn, mother of Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn (center); and District One Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini (right) at recent Quinn Scholarship Fund event.

Denise M. Kelly of 57 Baldwin Street, Charlestown, completed her freshman year at Lesley College with a spectacular grade point average of 3.68 and received Dean's List honors.

Kelly, the 17th winner of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, was awarded \$1,250 in June of 1986. She was recently presented with a supplementary scholarship in the amount of \$625 for her second year of studies at Lesley.

This summer, Kelly is dispensing her goodwill and compassion at Camp Joy.

The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Committee wishes her well in her continuing college and human services career.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
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Approves Program

The Commission on Dental Assisting, has approved and accredited the Dental Assisting Certificate program at Bunker Hill Community College.

The one year old program was evaluated on faculty, curriculum, facilities and administration.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and by the United States Department of Education.



MEMBERS of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Committee include: (l. to r.) Bill Koelsch, Steve Driscoll, Ed Johnson, Ronan FitzPatrick and Mike Powers.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke congratulates members of the Quinn Scholarship Fund committee for their continuing efforts to perpetuate the name of Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn, USMC, who was killed in Vietnam, by honoring local youth for their academic achievements with an annual scholarship. Shown (l. to r.) Frank McCluskey, Ed Johnson, Representative Voke, Ronan FitzPatrick and Steve Driscoll.

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TOM CRAIN of Charlestown and Alison Poorvu recently attended a mammoth gala benefit preview that turned Woburn Foreign Motors into one huge art gallery that featured the paintings of such New England artists as John Terelak, Zygmund and Lynn Loscutoff. The event aided many of the art institutions of Boston and served to introduce the new XJ6 Jaguar. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, August 4 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Table, The Donkey And The Stick," in which an innkeeper, after stealing a magic table and a donkey from two brothers, is in for a nasty surprise from their third brother; and Billy and

Peter let Benjamin walk their dog so they can try their hand at smoking — only all three get in trouble! in "Benjamin Walks The Dog."

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Bremen Town Musicians** by the Brothers Grimm; **Two Dog Biscuits** by Beverly Cleary; and **The Donkey Prince** by Jean M. Craig.

Free Concerts On The Esplanade

A free concert series is being held at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade. The schedule for this week is:

Thursday, July 30 — Swing with Herb's Heard, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Friday, July 31 — Flicks featuring "Casablanca," 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1 — Classical Music with the Middlesex Concert Band, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2 — Jazz Brunch with Mr. Jelly Belly, noon to 2:00 p.m., and Dance America Dance with Dance Works Boston Dance Project, 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Monday, August 3 — International Music Festival with Alejandro Rivera with New Directions in Latin American Music, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4 — Country Music with Ashwood Creek Hampton Hayz, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5 — Oldies with the Sleeping Monkey Band, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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Representative Voke Secures Ambulance For Charlestown

Through the direct efforts of Representative Richard Voke, Charlestown will be the beneficiary of locally stationed ambulance service to respond to community crisis situations. Voke was successful in securing the means to provide for this important service during his recently concluded state budget negotiations.

"Finding a way to fund a permanently stationed ambulance in Charlestown was certainly a top priority for me," commented Voke. "Obviously, I am very happy to have succeeded in my attempts to secure money for this vital service because it will provide greater access to emergency health care for all of Charlestown."

As Chairman of the House Committee on Ways

and Means, the panel responsible for drafting the House's recommendations for the annual state budget, Voke was able to recommend and then secure the necessary funding to purchase a new ambulance and pay for the labor costs involved in staffing the vehicle in Charlestown. "While the residents of Charlestown should benefit from a variety of state funded programs supported through our annual budget, perhaps this particular appropriation will be the most valuable. Giving emergency specialists the opportunity to cut precious minutes off of their response to life threatening occurrences," continued Voke, "this ambulance should be an important resource for our entire community."

Voke's primary intention was to ensure the availability

of emergency medical services that would have otherwise faced potential interruptions due to the ongoing Central Artery North Area Reconstruction Project. "I made a commitment to the people of Charlestown at a North Area Task Force meeting to find a way to reduce the risks of potential emergency medical service interruptions relative to the Central Artery reconstruction. While we reviewed a number of possible time saving avenues, it certainly appears that the most practical way to ensure this much needed service is to station an ambulance right in Charlestown."

According to Voke, proposals examined included utilizing helicopter and boat service, increasing the capacity of the local health center to handle emergen-

cies and constructing a special access bridge for ambulance use only. "Both the North Area Task Force and the Bunker Hill Health Center were very helpful in discussing the possible solutions to any potential problems. However, after an in depth examination found that our alternatives were themselves flawed, the most conventional means of attending to emergencies became our most practical," commented Voke.

In addition to stationing an ambulance in Charlestown, Voke hopes that another of his initiatives will improve the opportunities for emergency vehicles to get from the community to a hospital. "I have also been able to secure state funding for continued positioning of police officers at various locations around the community," he said.

Voke notes that the availability of officers to direct traffic during heavily congested occasions was in jeopardy as funding was dangerously low. "Because the stationing of officers is very important to the ability of an ambulance to leave Charlestown in the event of an emergency, I felt it imperative to negotiate for this extra funding," said Voke.

In conclusion, Voke stated that the ambulance for Charlestown will still be

part of the emergency service system operated by Boston Health and Hospitals. "Because Health and Hospitals did not have the resources to establish a permanent presence, I began to examine the possibility of a state supplement to purchase the equipment and pay for its staffing. Fortunately," Voke continued, "I did find an avenue so that soon Health and Hospitals will be able to address Charlestown's unique needs."

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