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Charlestown Democrats To Caucus

Registered Democrats in Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 11, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1984 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

The Convention, which will be held on June 9, 1984 will endorse a candidate for United States Senate and select "Party and Elected Official" delegates and alternates to the 1984 Democratic National Convention. Ward 2, Charlestown will be electing 10 delegates and

two alternates equally divided between men and women to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President.

Chairperson Phil Coleman will call the caucus at the Knights of

Columbus, Lower Hall, 75 West School Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 29, 1983. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be

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Boys And Girls Clubs Host Youth Awards At Parkman House



ATTENDING the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston last week hosted a reception at the Parkman House to announce the establishment of the Boys and Girls Clubs Youth Leadership Awards. These Youth Leadership Awards will be presented to one

Ellen Evers; Mayor Ray Flynn; Jimmy Sheehan; Mike McHugh, Charlestown Clubhouse Advisory Board Chairman; and Mary Keith Campbell.

teenager from each Clubhouse who demonstrates strong leadership qualities, character, and respect for others. Award winners will be honored by Mayor Ray Flynn in April during National Boys Club Week.

Also present at the April Ceremony will be the youths' parents and executive directors of each club.

Local Boys and Girls Club Youth Leadership Award winners will be entered into the Regional and National Youth of the Year Awards competition, sponsored by the Boys Clubs of America.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, along with other Boys Clubs throughout the city, was the first organization honored to hold a function at the Parkman House under the new administration of Mayor Flynn. Attending last week's ceremonies were Mayor Flynn, Representatives from the

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors will be held on Monday evening, January 23, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The agenda includes the seating of newly appointed members and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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- Typing I — \$10 - M/W 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (starts February 27)
- Typing II — \$10 - M/W 7:45 - 9:15 p.m. (starts February 27)

Registration at the Community School.

January 19: Course Registration — 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauthier of Somerville proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jesslyn Ann, on January 16, 1984 at the Malden Hospital. The new arrival was welcomed by brother Jaril, age 9, and sister Jennaire, age 6.

The proud grandmother is Mrs. Gladys Gauthier of Phipps Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Gauthier is the former Patricia Hackett of Somerville.

FOOD NEEDED

The Food Pantry located at the Community Center, 14 Green Street, is desperately low on canned goods. Your donation of one or two cans will help a hungry family. Please contact Donna at the Center at 241-8339.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 19

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, January 20

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
 Dance featuring Noel Henry and The Celtic Band - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Saturday, January 21
 CAPS Ice Skating Party -

1:00 to 1:50 p.m. - MDC

Rink, Union Street and Old Rutherford Avenue
Monday, January 23
 Annual Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, January 24

Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, January 25

Charlestown Softball League Managers Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Sully's Cafe, corner Lynde and Union Streets
 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 26

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, January 27

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Parish

Saturday, January 28

Blood Drive - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Monday, January 30

Townie Santa Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Saturday, February 4

Pop Warner Banquet

7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Installation of Officers of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, February 5
 Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting - After the 8:30 a.m. Mass. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, February 6

Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, February 11

Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, K. of C., 75 West School Street

Tuesday, February 14

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

Saturday, March 3

Annual Birthday Party of the Charlestown Community Center

Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Children's Films

The Children's Film Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

The featured film will be

"The Race For Gold", a thought provoking look at the Olympic Games which raises the question of government support for the athletes and the use of drugs which improve sports performance.

AT & T - Can You Help Me?

If changes in the telephone system have you

bewildered, the next Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group meeting may help you. On Friday morning, January 20, at 10:00 a.m. Jackie Jung of AT&T will explain the re-organization of the system, the changes it will create in customer services and the effect those changes will have on your telephone bill. The meeting will begin, as usual, immediately after coffee.

A history of the telephone company is available at the Charlestown Library. "Telephone: The First Hundred Years" by John Brooks offers a fascinating, almost up-to-date look at the invention "that changed a world and spawned a corporate giant." The inventor of the telephone is brought to life in a warm biography "Bell" by Robert V. Bruce.

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<p>WILLIAM HURT LEE MARVIN GORKY PARK R 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:50 Fri-Sat-12:05</p>	<p>JOHN TRAVOLTA OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN Two of a Kind PG 1:25-3:25-5:25-7:25-9:25 Fri-Sat-11:25</p>
<p>GENE HACKMAN ROBERT STACK UNCOMMON VALOR R 1:20-3:35-5:50-7:55-10:05 Fri-Sat-12:00</p>	<p>SHIRLEY MacLAINE Terms of Endearment NO PASSES PG 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:20 Fri-Sat-12:30</p>
<p>BARBRA STREISAND YENTL PG NO PASSES DOLBY 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:45 Fri-Sat-12:05</p>	<p>AL PACINO IN A BRIAN DePALMA FILM SCARFACE NO PASSES R 1:00-4:05-7:15-10:20</p>
<p>TOM CRUISE Risky Business 1:10-5:15-9:00</p> <p>CHEVY CHASE NAT'L LAMPOONS VACATION R 3:10-7:25-Fri-Sat-11:40</p>	<p>CLINT EASTWOOD SUDDEN IMPACT NO PASSES R 12:45-3:05-5:20-7:35-9:55 Fri-Sat-12:05</p>

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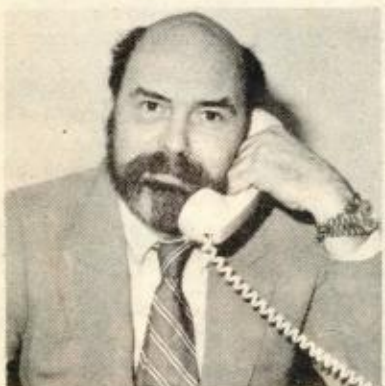
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71,000	64,000	85,000	132,000	45,000
65,000	\$105,000	85,000*	65,000*	52,500*
80,500*	70,000	66,500	155,000	96,000
80,000*	49,000	124,500	200,000*	75,000
65,000	76,000*	98,000	82,500*	65,000
245,000*	60,700	75,000	78,000	136,000*
75,000	40,000	82,750*	72,000	
TOTALS				\$3,348,950

CLOSING 1984

\$80,000*	97,000	72,000
120,000	106,000	150,000
98,000	66,000	105,000 (condo)
473,500 (Comm/Inv.)	70,000	80,000
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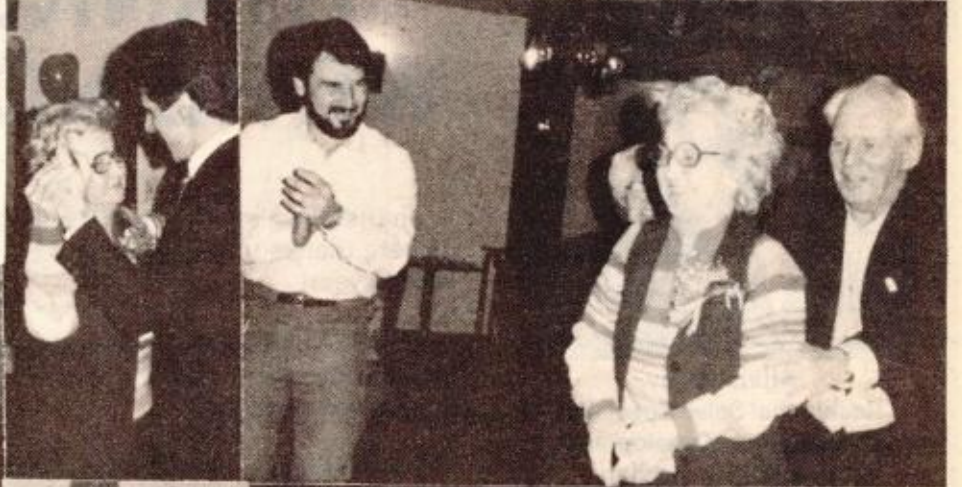
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Friends Thank Bella (Babe) Moody At Surprise Retirement Party



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"Presented to Bella 'Babe' Moody, Thanks for our beginnings, January 8, 1984." Shown (l. to r.) Carol Stracuzzi, Maureen Fiore, both of Salon 44, Babe, Minnie Smith of Shear Delight and Ray Detucci of Salon 44.



Kennedy Center News

SUMMER JOBS: Recruitment for Summer Counselor Position will begin February 1, 1984. All persons interested in these positions please fill out applications at the Neighborhood Employment Center, 27 Winthrop Street. All college students are urged to apply. Applications are available immediately.

TAX DEDUCTION: The Kennedy Center is a charitable organization which accepts donations in any form. If you have items such as furniture, office equipment, appliances, etc. you wish to contribute, we will provide you with a receipt for its value, which is tax deductible. Most of these items will then be distributed to needy elderly and families.

FOOD PANTRY: The Kennedy Center's Food Pantry, located at the Community Center, 14 Green Street, Charlestown, provides food commodities to needy Charlestown residents. The Food Pantry is desperately low on canned goods, after the Christmas Season. We need your help to replenish our supply. Any extra cans of food cluttering up your closet could be used by a hungry family. Contact Donna Lane at the Community Center at 241-8339.

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REWARD: The Kennedy Center is offering a REWARD for information leading to the recovery of an IBM Correcting Selectric III and calculators stolen from the Kennedy Center on January 6, 1984.

To Caucus

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present and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be

elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the

caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the

conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegates selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston, MA 02108 no later than February 13, 1984.

Youth Awards

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston's three clubhouses located in Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston, and individuals representing the other Boys Clubs located throughout the city in Allston, Chinatown, Dorchester, East Boston, Roslindale, South End, and West Roxbury. The Boston Club's membership is more than 10,000.

Mayor Flynn, a native of South Boston, is an alumnus of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston's

South Boston Clubhouse. During the reception, Flynn reflected on the days he spent as a youth growing up at the Southie Clubhouse. Flynn was an outstanding athlete and demonstrated leadership ability both on and off the basketball court. Today he stands out as an excellent role model for our city's youth.

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Bella (Babe) Moody

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Spence Clarifies Rumors Surrounding Newcomers To BH

by Maria Girvin
Last year, Harry Spence, Receiver for the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) told residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development and various other community people, that minorities were moving up the list of families wishing to live in the BHA project.

The news was met with mixed emotions, as was anticipated by the BHA staff and rumors began to flourish that the project was being integrated; that the community's character would be changed by an influx of minorities.

Aware of the community's concerns and the resurfacing of anxiety pains rooted in the busing movement, Spence delayed the moves hoping to fully educate the skeptics and allow the community to

'warm up' to the BHA's objectives.

However, with the first minority family scheduled to move into the neighborhood in February, the rumors have started once again. None can be substantiated, through Spence or anyone else.

According to Spence, it is not true that someday, residents will see a caravan of moving vans pull up to the curb on Bunker Hill Street and empty their contents into one or two buildings, as some rumors have it.

He stated that in actuality, the transition of about 20 families, some black, some Asian and some Hispanic, will be so low keyed and uneventful that many will never know it took place, because it will take place throughout the complex, not in one

building, as rumored once again.

Already, some of the transition has taken place with a handful of Asians and Hispanics already living in the housing project. Like their neighbors, they were allowed to live there after meeting criteria established by the BHA to determine a family's eligibility for public housing and attitude toward the community.

"The BHA is not trying to integrate Charlestown," said Spence, "rather it is performing the function it is meant to do and that is to provide affordable and equitable housing to whom ever needs it and to do so where they want to live, if available."

This is exactly the BHA's goal for Rita, a young black woman with five young children. (Her name

has been changed at the request for anonymity.) Like many, Rita is trying to better her life and the world that surrounds her children.

Presently she and her children live in a Dorchester apartment that lacks many of the basic comforts taken for granted, including hot water. Rita says all her children are bathed the night before school because she wouldn't have the time to heat tubs of hot water in the morning and to also get herself off to school.

At school, Rita is working towards an accounting certificate. Like many determined and hardworking people, she has set distant goals, but right now she wants a warm decent place to live and a healthy environment for her

children. She feels Charlestown can offer that, despite the constant warnings that Charlestown is a racist community. Rita does not believe that. She has a friend or two in Charlestown that contradicts the bad press often heaped upon the community — the result of actions by a "few bad apples."

Like many of the newcomers who will live in the nearly fifty year old project, there is a tie with the community. Rita's link comes through past employment. Others who will move here might have worked or shopped in Charlestown before the busing movement, or had children attend Charlestown schools.

However, Rita's main reason for choosing to live in Charlestown stems from

a type of desperation to find decent housing. Charlestown has the shortest waiting list. She also applied for housing in East Boston, but Charlestown, thus far, has been her only alternative.

"I'm not moving to Charlestown to be brave. I'm just looking for a place for my children to live. I keep to myself. I'm not looking to get into anyone's business or cause trouble," says she.

Rita is a gentle woman, articulate and motherly looking. There is a strength in her candid but thoughtful conversation and it is obvious that her 35 years of living in Boston has taught her much about human nature.

"I don't teach my children black and white. We're all human beings. I'm the same as you but



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Charlestown Working Theater Does Wi

The Charlestown Working Theater was recently awarded a \$3000 grant from the Boston Arts Lottery to assist the theater in paying for its operating costs. Operations are a major expense during the winter months. Last year heating costs alone were over \$6000.

Next year the theater hopes to use basic grants like this for programs instead of heat. A major goal for the CWT in the upcoming year will be to raise money to do the capital improvements such as insulation, windows and roof repairs, that will reduce the heating bills!

REGISTRATION

The theater has planned a full schedule of classes and workshops for the winter. Classes begin the week of February 6. Registration can be done by telephone and payment made at the first class.

DANCE FOR CHILDREN (Bobbie DeCarlo)

Tap and ballet are taught in groups according to the age and experience of the child. Classes are on Saturday, and

are ongoing from last October. The fee is \$11 a month. **JAZZ DANCE FOR TEENS** (Bobbie DeCarlo)

Jazz and modern dance are taught. Classes are ongoing. Previous experience and approval of the instructor are required. Call 242-3534 for more information.

TAP DANCE FOR ADULTS (Bobbie DeCarlo)

Tap dance instruction for men and women. Classes are ongoing from last November on Thursday evenings. The fee is \$20. a month.

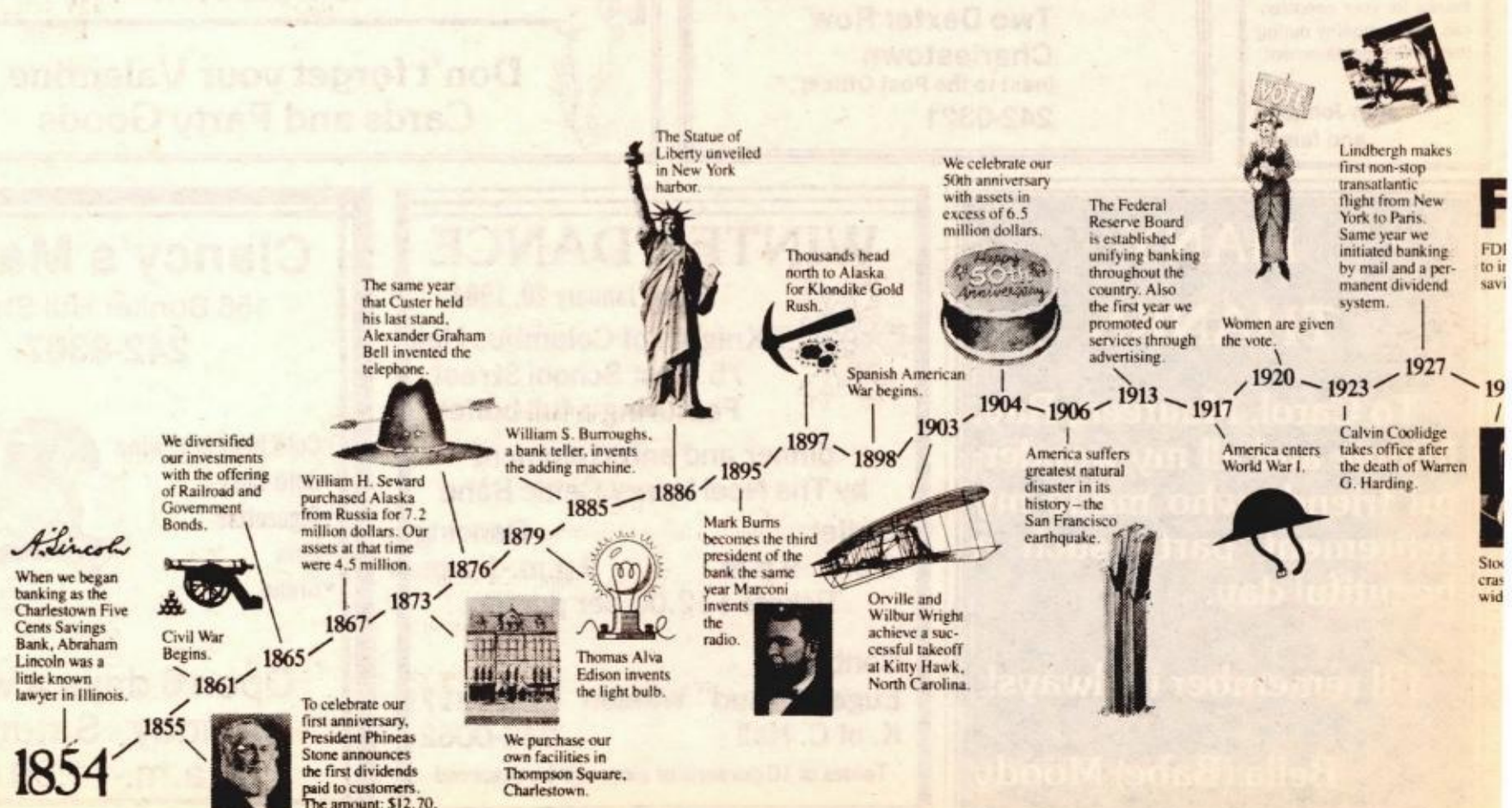
THEATER AS CHILD'S PLAY (Olivia Casey)

For children grades 1, 2 and 3. The class uses movement, pantomime, sound rhythm and improvisation to explore creative dramatic expression. The classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The fee is \$30./6 week session.

THEATER AS SELF EXPRESSION (Olivia Casey)

For children in grades 4, 5 and 6. Children will add theme work and beginning character work to the beginning

A history of



Housing Development

my skin is darker. I was born in the United States and I am a U.S. citizen. Who can tell me that I can't live in a certain place?

"I see Charlestown as just another part of the city. Sure, there's a few wise guys. Wise guys are everywhere, but I think, basically, people are good wherever you go."

According to the BHA, Rita and her family will be typical of the other minority newcomers, that is, determined to carve out a niche for themselves. However, this is not to say that the BHA will allow the project to become predominantly a minority housing complex.

"We don't want a black project in a white neighborhood," said Spence. "We want a development that reflects

the character of the community."

Another rumor Spence squelched was the falsehood that the newcomers would inhabit all the newly renovated apartments. According to Spence, some existing families who have long lived in cramped apartments will be re-located to some of the more spacious apartments with the smaller apartment, in turn, being cleaned and rented to a small family, perhaps a minority family.

With the renovation of the apartments, other improvements are being planned for the project which include:

- more maintenance workers;
- better security, in-

cluding some armed BHA investigators;

-a multi-service center that will be housed in one of the vacated buildings and which will house a Life Focus Center program for those wishing to acquire a high school diploma but have problems with conventional education techniques;

-rehabilitate other apartment buildings with recently allocated federal money;

-and to open dialogue with the tenants concerning what to do with the project's 300 abandoned units.

So far, suggestions range from low income row houses, to elderly apartments to a social center.



CONSISTING OF 45 BUILDINGS, the Bunker Hill Housing Development is undergoing significant changes in appearance and inhabitants. However, the future of these buildings between Polk Street and Carney Court is in a state of limbo, awaiting a decision from the BHA after discussion with the development's tenants.

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theater course. Books, drawings and music will be used. The classes will be held on Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The fee is \$30/6 week session.

SCENE STUDY FOR ADULTS (Olivia Casey)

This workshop will help the actor or novice explore ways of working on a dramatic scene. Participants will seek and develop an individual way of working that is right for both the actor and the material. The materials will be gleaned from classical and contemporary sources. The classes will be held on Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$39/6 week session.

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There will be a meeting of the "Townie Santa" Committee on Monday, January 30, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The agenda will include an evaluation of the 1983 Christmas basket distribution, with suggestions invited and committees formed in planning ahead for Christmas 1984. All are welcome.

The first donation has been received for 1984. Margerie Goyette, who won a prize in the Board of Trade Christmas Home Decorations Contest, donated her prize money to "Townie Santa." The committee says "Thanks."

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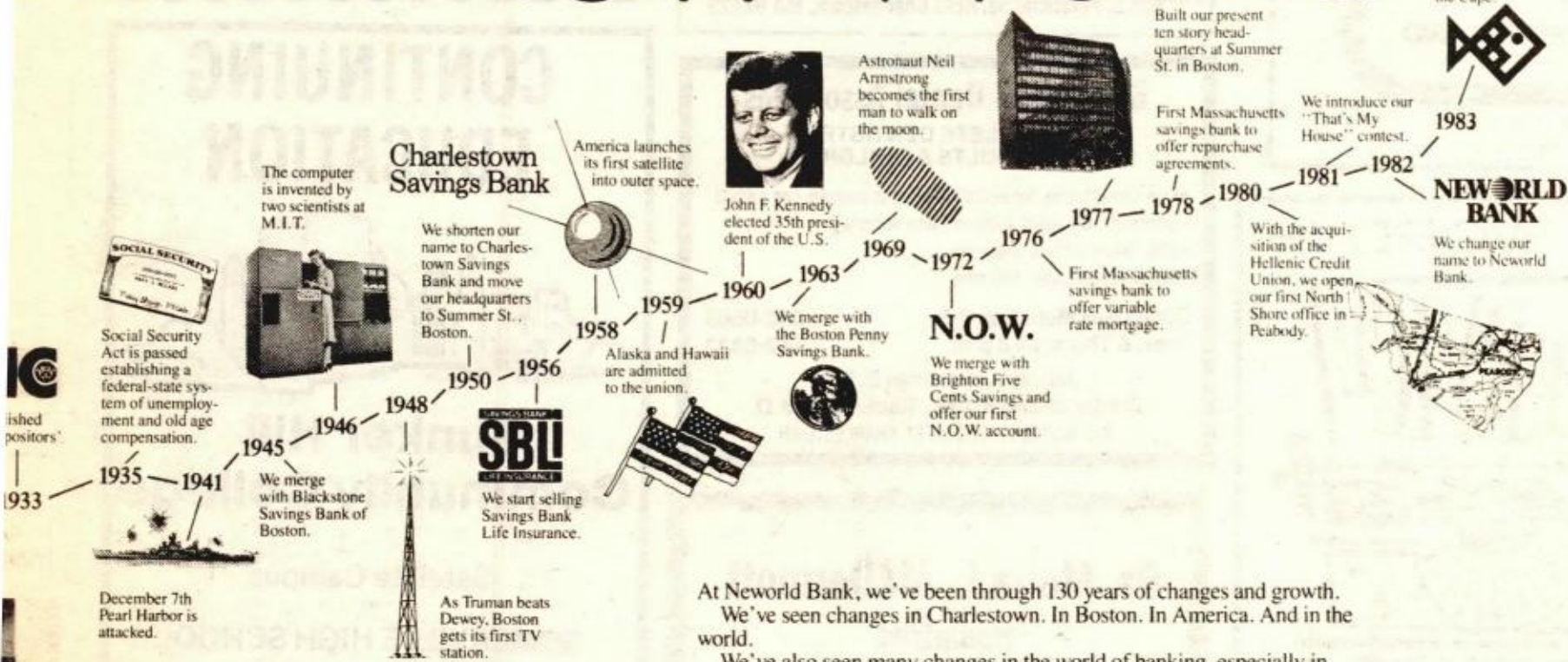
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Halfball Tourney Spotlight In First Of Ten Cable Programs

This Friday night, (January 20) at 9 p.m. on cable channel A8, Charlestown residents can recapture the excitement of the World Halfball Tournament traditionally played in Charlestown every fall, through Cablevision's new 10-part television series called "The Neighborhoods Project."

Co-produced with WGBH-TV, the series is the first such co-production between a cable company and a PBS television station in Massachusetts history. Cablevision of Boston has contributed \$100,000 to the local programming effort.

Light-hearted and well produced, the half-hour production is a pleasant "snapshot" of the community with many familiar faces popping up. Due to the excellent editing of approximately 40 hours of video tape, viewers are bound to cheer all over again for "Peanuts" Griffin and his winning team. The production adequately captures Jackie Sullivan's efforts to revive a sentimental aspect of "Townie" culture.

"The Neighborhoods Project" includes nearly every community being wired by Cablevision of Boston. The ten shows will also feature: Hyde Park-Roslindale; Allston-Brighton; Roxbury-North Dorchester; Back Bay or Beacon Hill; South End; West Roxbury; Jamaica Plain; South Boston or South Dorchester; and East Boston or the North End.

Cablevision of Boston will show the first five programs



JACKIE SULLIVAN of Charlestown is captured here in a scene from the first episode of the Cablevision of Boston/WGBH-TV co-produced television series: "The Neighborhoods Project." Called "The World Halfball Tournament," Sullivan's efforts to continue Charlestown's annual halfball game are highlighted.

from January through May, one per month. WGBH will then air these shows in September, one per week for five weeks in January.

Other programs now in production include: "Meet Tom Menino," a look at a grassroots political campaign in Hyde Park-Roslindale (airs in February); a program on the influx of Cambodian refugees into Allston-Brighton (airs in March); and "Rough Side of the Mountain," which tells the story of a Roxbury minister's struggle to launch a gospel radio station (airs in April).

Cablevision of Boston will repeat "The World Halfball Tournament" on channel A8 as follows:

Friday, January 20	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 22	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 25	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 29	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 1	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 5	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 12	6:00 p.m.

Melluso, Donovan Pace Columbus Hoopsters

by Bob DeCristoforo
Athletic Director

The Christopher Columbus Basketball team split a pair this past week dropping their record to 3 and 4.

Cathedral visited Columbus and found a flat Columbus to their liking taking a 66-58 win, as a late second half rally failed. John Melluso led the Columbus scoring with 15 and Steve Harvey chipped in 11.

The Friars hit the road on Friday the 13th and found their winning ways, thanks to senior Dennis Donovan. He had only 10 points, but they all came in the final quarter when the Friars needed them most. The final was Columbus 50-Mission 32, but the score was closer than you might think.

The Junior Basketball Friars picked up two wins, routing Cathedral 88-42, and topping Mission 37-23. Danny Ward was the top scorer against Mission, while John McDonough and Fred Barone took high honors against Cathedral.

UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, January 20 at Pope John - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 24 at Arlington Catholic - 7:30 p.m.

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Columbus Hockey Friars Ice Pope John, Fenwick In Hot Offensive Show

by Bob DeCristoforo
Athletic Director

The theme of Christopher Columbus Hockey this week continued to be "Score, Early and Often", much to the displeasure of their opponents.

Two more wins, four more points, and a 6-0-0 record were the results of their 9-2 victory over Pope John and their 13-2 win at Bishop Fenwick.

Jim Vesey stunned Pope John with the first goal of the game at the eight second mark of the first period. He and his Charlestown counterpart, Billy Nolan, led the

Columbus offensive attack. The solid junior had a "Hat Trick" to go along with Vesey's two goal-four assist performance.

Goals were also scored by Matthew Mahoney, Brian Ward, Paul Wrenn, and Allan Caparella. Assists were also tallied by Billy Vraibel, Paul Wrenn, Paul Beatty, Bill MacDonald, Chris Cunniff, Brian Ward, and Matthew McKenna.

The story at Fenwick was much the same. Chris Folan rattled the Fenwick goaltender with a blast at the 12 second

mark of period one, and that started the onslaught.

Brian Ward led the goal barrage with four, while Chris Cunniff, and Paul Beatty had a pair each. Other goals were scored by Jim Vesey, Bill Vraibel, Marty Mullin, and Allan Caparella. The assist parade was led by Jimmy Vesey with five, Bill MacDonald and Brian Ward two each and singles by Bill Vraibel, Marty Mullin, Jim Hingston, Paul Beatty, Chris Cunniff and Bill Nolan.

The goal tending assignment was shared by Bobby Cud-dyer and Dennis Collins. Collins hasn't given up a goal in his last two outings.

The Friars have the ingredients for a tremendous year, and it seems that each game they are getting better.

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, January 21, Xaverian at BU - 8:00 p.m.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, January 20 — Vegetable chowder with crackers, baked schrod, lemon butter, parsley potatoes, chilled fruit, oval rye bread with oleo.

Monday, January 23 — Sweet & sour salisbury steak, fried rice, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled fruit, bran & honey bread with oleo.

Tuesday, January 24 — Apple juice, American chop suey, winter blend vegetables, fruited jello, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Wednesday, January 25 — Barbecued chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, crusty roll with oleo.

Thursday, January 26 — Crispy fried fish, Lentil soup with crackers, green beans, tartar sauce, chocolate pudding, hamburger roll with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

Charlestown Softball League

There will be a meeting of the Managers of the Charlestown Softball League on Wednesday night, January 25, 1984, at

7:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Cafe (corner of Lynde and Union Streets, behind the M.D.C. Skating Rink). This meeting will be to discuss the upcoming season and its finances.

If you are a current manager or if you want to enter a team in the League, please be sure to have a representative at this meeting. If there are any questions regarding the meeting, contact Paul Moccia at 241-9603 or Lefty Devlin at 242-5422.

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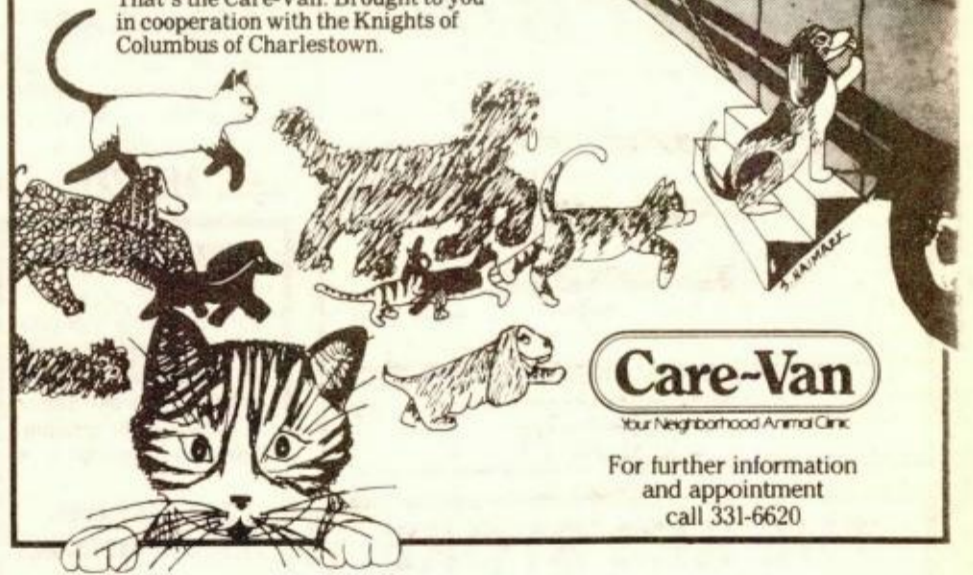
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To the Editor:

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I was told they would be coming to my house on Tuesday, December 20th. I made arrangements in my schedule so that I would be home. Guess what? No show!

From: Jeff Potter:
To: All his Friends,
I have enjoyed all the cards, letters, and gifts I have received. I would like

to thank each of you personally, but I am unable. I would like to especially thank my friend Beantown Charlie Ross for

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JEFF POTTER

asking all his friends to write.

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Sutton, MA.), and Boston Firefighter (Iowa Brigade). I just think it's all real neat.

Jeff
We as Jeff's parents would like to say 'thank you' to all those who have sent gifts and taken time out from a busy world to write and say 'hi' to our son. Jeff's life isn't easy because of his bout with M.D., but the time you have taken to think of Jeff makes it a little brighter for him and us. We thank you and love you all.

Jeff's Parents,
Max and Mary
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I receive a phone call from Cablevision telling me nobody was home. We set up another installment date for Thursday, December 22. Finally at 4:30 p.m., two installers show up. At 6:30 p.m., they could not get a picture on my T.V. They tell me to stay by the phone and somebody will call me and there will be a repairman out that night. O.K. No problem. No show - no call.

Now I can't get cable nor can I get my regular T.V. channels. I attempt to call the numbers given to me in my cable kit. I call these numbers from December 23 to January 5. All I get is busy signals and a recorded message.

What do I do now? I call City Hall and they give me the magic phone numbers. At last, I talk to a real live person. She informs me that a repairman will be at my house on Sunday, January 8th. Will I be home? Yup! 3:15 p.m. Sunday. San Fran. just ties Wash. 21-21. Knock, Knock, who's there? Cableman! Great. I go upstairs and watch my 19 inch. Two hours later the repairman informs me he cannot repair and will have someone out first thing next week.

I call the magic numbers starting Monday, January 9th through January 13th. I talk to two very nice ladies all week. They express their sympathy. No calls from Cablevision.

I check my mailbox today, Friday the 13th, and guess what I received? I'm still waiting for my Atari rebate, but no luck today. I got my first bill from Cablevision plus an increase in my payments starting February 1st.

Boy I wish I went for their \$50.00 a month package. You can bet my payment check is in the mail. I have not seen one second of Cablevision and they want more money!

Payment due today. I think I'll get my upstairs T.V. hooked up, too. It's great being part of the Cablevision family!

George Peters
Charlestown

P.S. The ladies answering the phones on the magic numbers are very nice and deserve a raise.

G.P.

Clarification

To the Editor:

Recently, there was a statement in the Patriot concerning the tax deductibility of casualty losses, which correctly summarized the law prior to 1983.

Under present laws, not only must each loss exceed \$100, but the total of all losses

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Facts About Drugs — F.A.D.

Cirrhosis of the liver is the most commonly known disease that is associated with heavy alcohol intake. Patients appear well in the early stages of the disease, but as the liver is progressively destroyed by scarring, the person suffers from weight loss, nausea, vomiting, and other unpleasant symptoms. Alcohol is the primary cause of cirrhosis.

There are other diseases that have not been generally known to be caused by heavy continual drinking: pancreatitis, brain damage, impotency, malnutrition, cancer of the esophagus or varicose veins of the esophagus.

It is not hard to believe that these illnesses can be caused by alcohol. Alcohol is an irritant to all the tissues it touches and it is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream to be taken throughout the body. The throat is sensitive to alcohol. Difficulty in swallowing is the first sign of cancer in this area; there is an unknown chemical quality in alcoholic beverages that makes alcoholics more vulnerable to this.

The belief that alcohol is a sexual stimulant is pure nonsense. Alcohol is actually one of the most frequent causes of impotency. Alcohol is a depressant on the central nervous system - and may increase the "desire" but decrease the "performance". Malnutrition is often found in middle stage alcoholism. Alcohol is high in calories and satisfies hunger, but it has no vitamins, minerals, or proteins. It is important to eat when you are a regular heavy drinker, but many people don't.

Accidents are a constant reminder of the danger of drunkenness. Alcohol is a factor in 20% of suffocations, 20% of drownings, and maybe 90% of all traffic accidents.

Fear of harm has never kept people from drinking, but it is good to know the physical damage that may result from prolonged heavy use. The first sign of trouble should be considered seriously.

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As mentioned recently, St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 year Celebration is being kicked off with a fantastic "Bola" drawing. For the price of \$1.00, anyone young and old has the opportunity of winning one of 100 prizes, or even more than one gift. Prizes not only include money, gift certificates, bottles of cheer, but offer many more gifts of a higher value, and for the price of only \$1.00 its the next best thing to hitting the Megabucks.

Where is it?

This drawing, and the only one of its kind, will be held at the Bishop Lawton Hall, directly beneath St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street (Top of Hill).

When is it?

The drawing will be held Friday evening, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. You can purchase tickets either from Dot Collins or Bridie Lynch, co-chairpersons for this event, or from the Church Ushers at Saturday and Sunday Masses, or by calling the Rectory at 242-0147. And if you should forget and strike out at all "3", you can arrive early on this date and choose yourself a winner. (Arrive early for purchasing tickets.)

Why is it?

The Bola is being held because we have 100 absolutely wonderful gifts to give away and can't think of anyone nicer to give them to! So be humble and bring a friend, and if you don't want to bring a friend (to enable your chances of winning), they may well be there just the same!

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for Thursday, January 19, 1984 on Cable Channel A52.

5:30 p.m. - **Women Behind the Television Camera** with Debbie Sinay, Vice-president of Sales at Channel 5, and Marsha Della-Guistina, Director of News at Channel 5. Produced by Women Alive.

6:00 p.m. - **Harborside Community School** - A look at programs available at the community school plus information concerning the Spring schedule and registration. Produced by Meridian Productions.

6:10 p.m. - **The East Boston Look** - What the average and not so average East Bostonian may wear. A light look at the clothing scene for today's living. Produced by Crystal Productions.

6:20 p.m. - **Harborside Community School: An Alternative** - Can a community school save you from a boring or troubled life? Yes, says the community school! And here's one teen's experience to prove it. Produced by Waterloo Productions.

6:30 p.m. - **Up Front** - Journalist Frank Conte discusses transportation issues and their effect on the East Boston and North End communities with Secretary of Transportation and Construction, Frederick Salvucci. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

7:10 p.m. - **Editorial Comment** - Journalist Frank Conte offers Mayor Flynn some free advice on his transition team from the neighborhoods. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

7:15 p.m. - **Girls' Basketball** - West Roxbury High vs. Dorchester High

8:30 p.m. - **Boys' Basketball** - West Roxbury High vs. Dorchester High

Financial Aid Hot-Line

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) will provide its annual Financial Aid Hot-Line for Bay State students and their parents weekdays during January from 5 to 9 p.m.

changing financial aid forms and eligibility requirements. The hot-line is staffed by financial aid professionals from colleges and universities across the state.

The hot-line number, toll-free in Massachusetts, is (800) 462-1197.

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Charlestown Police Line

From the Desk of
Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia Jr.
Commanding Officer, Area A
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On January 6, 1984, Detectives from the Drug Control Unit obtained a search warrant for a house on Medford Street. The search warrant was granted from the Charlestown District Court. The Detectives then made a peaceful entry of 118 Medford Street. Inside, the Detectives seized 19 credit cards, 15 packets of white powder, believed to be cocaine, four bags containing what appeared to be marijuana, and a large quantity of pills. The officers then placed a Charlestown man and a Charlestown woman under arrest. Police had a warrant for the woman's arrest from the Waltham Police Department, charging her with armed robbery. The woman was taken into the custody of

the Waltham Police. Additional complaints are to be sought against her in the Charlestown District Court. The man was brought to District A, where he was read his rights and booked for violation of the drug laws.

On January 10, 1984, Officers responded to Alford Street on a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the officers observed a vehicle abandoned and resting up against a light pole. The windshield and the rear window were both smashed. While the officers were waiting for a tow truck to arrive, a police cruiser from Everett pulled up and the officers told the officers from Boston that the victim had flagged them down and led them to this vehicle. The victim then told the B.P.D. officer that his vehicle had been forced off the road by a vehicle containing two white males. The victim further stated that the two men had beaten him with an unknown weapon, and chased him from

the scene. The victim had a badly cut right hand. The officers then transported the victim to the Mass General. While at the hospital, the two suspects entered the hospital for treatment and were positively identified by the victim as the men who had assaulted him. The officers then placed the two men under arrest for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and vandalism. The suspects are two brothers from Winthrop. They were taken to District A, where they were read their rights and booked.

On January 12, 1984, officers responded to 21 Concord Street on a report of a breaking and entering. Upon arrival, the officers conducted a search of the area, to no avail. The officers were then approached by a neighbor who said that he heard someone in the cellar of his building. The officers then entered the cellar and conducted a search. Inside, the officers found a 24 year old Charlestown man hiding in the cellar. This man was then placed under arrest for breaking and entering. The defendant is also a suspect of a break which occurred the same day at 29 Concord Street. The defendant was taken to District A where he was read his rights and booked.

Former "Townie" Honored By City Of Boston

Boston Police Detectives Robert J. Donahue and Charles P. Gleason were among several Boston Police Officers honored on December 4, 1983 at the 113th Annual Police Ball. This year's Ball, held at

Lombardo's South in Randolph, was sponsored by the Boston Police Relief Association. Over 800 people attended the affair to pay tribute to the officers who often risk their lives in the line of duty. Among

those in attendance included, Boston Mayor - elect Ray Flynn; Boston Police Commissioner Joseph M. Jordan; City Council members; and WCVB's Chet Curtis and Natalie Jacobson.

Detectives Donahue and Gleason were the recipients of the William J. Taylor Meritorious Service Award, the Boston Banker's Clearing House Award, and a special citation from the Boston City Council. These awards were presented to Donahue and Gleason in recognition of their outstanding and persistent endeavors in the field of law enforcement.

In 1983, Donahue and Gleason, who are partners in Area A, compiled a record of investigations and arrests that distinguished them as being worthy recipients of these

awards.

Over 75 arrests for serious felonies were made by them during the year including murders, rapes, robberies, both armed and unarmed, and kidnappings. In addition, they were credited with clearances of 300 stolen motor vehicles in the Boston area.

Robert "Doug" Donahue, a 25 year veteran of the force, is a former "Townie."



HONORED BY CITY OF BOSTON - Boston Police Superintendent Connolly (left) presents awards to Boston Police Detectives Charles P. Gleason (center) and Robert J. Donahue (right) at Annual Police Ball.

The next Community Service meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Cooperation Of Residents Needed

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

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

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