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Applications Available By March

BRA Approves Affordable Housing For The Charlestown Navy Yard



THIRTEENTH STREET ELEVATION

APPROVAL has been granted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for the plan by the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Inc. for the construction of 49 units of affordable housing in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Applications for these housing units should be available by the first of March. Shown above is the artist's rendition of the exterior of the housing, which would align Thirteenth Street.

On January 8, 1987, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board gave approval to a Land Disposition Agreement between the BRA, Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Inc. (BLNHC) and Immobile New England. The

BLNHC plans to develop 49 units of affordable housing on Parcel 4A1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The project will be patterned after their recently completed Andrew Square project in South Boston. William Rawn Associates will be the architect.

The development will consist of 24 one-bedroom units (two designed for handicapped use), 17 two-bedroom units, six three-bedroom units and two four-bedroom units. The units will sell in the price range of \$77,400 to \$88,900. Construction will be a combination of brick and granite and the buildings have been designed to be compatible with existing structures in the Navy Yard.

As was the case with the BLNHC project in Andrew Square, BLNHC President Tom McIntyre stated that

these units "are for working people fighting the uphill battle to purchase their first home in today's market." McIntyre added,

"These homes are not for speculators!" Each unit deed will contain anti-speculation clauses limiting the

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REMINDER Community Meeting On Massport's Acquisition Of Revere Sugar Property

Massport officials will meet with the Charlestown community tonight, Thursday, January 15, 1987 at 7:30 p.m., in the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street to discuss Massport's December 31, 1986 purchase of the former Revere Sugar property, located on Medford Street.

The meeting, scheduled through the joint efforts of Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, State Representative Richard A. Voke, and State Senator Fran Doris, will provide current information on the property and how it fits in with other Massport facilities in the Port of Boston.

All residents and business persons are invited to attend.

North Area Task Force Meeting

A meeting of the North Area Task Force, regarding the proposed depression of the overhead ramps and reconstruction of the City Square area, will be held on

Tuesday, January 20, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street. All are welcome to attend.

MetroPolice Honor Local Nurse

A Charlestown resident, LeeAnn Costello, was honored recently by the Metropolitan Police in a special ceremony held at the office of Metropolitan District Commissioner William J. Geary.

Termed a hero by the MetroPolice, Costello is a registered nurse at the Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

She was honored with the awarding of the MetroPolice (continued on page 5)



MDC COMMISSIONER William J. Geary recently presented the MetroPolice Lifesaving Commendation to LeeAnn Costello of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) LeeAnn Costello and MDC Commissioner Geary.

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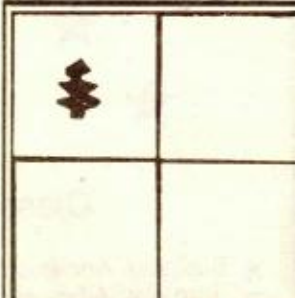
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 15

- Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

- Community meeting with Massport on future of former Revere Sugar property, Medford Street - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

Friday, January 16

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

- Performances of Jean Genet's *The Maids* and Harold Pinter's *The Lover* - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

- Noel Henry Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 17

- Performances of Jean Genet's *The Maids* and Harold Pinter's *The Lover* - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, January 18

- Performances of Jean Genet's *The Maids* and Harold Pinter's *The Lover* - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, January 19

- American Red Cross Swim Lessons begin - 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

- Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, January 20

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

- North Area Task Force Community Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Wednesday, January 21

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

- Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

- Meeting of the Board of Directors of "Townie Santa" - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

- Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 24

- Performances of Jean Genet's *The Maids* and Harold Pinter's *The Lover* - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, January 25

- Performances of Jean Genet's *The Maids* and Harold Pinter's *The Lover* - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Wednesday, January 28

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

- Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, January 30

- Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, February 9

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

Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Building, 255 Medford Street

Tuesday, February 10

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

Charlestown Merchants Association January Meeting

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold its January meeting at the Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant Street, on Thursday, January 22, at 12:30 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will include nomination of Officers and Directors. Anyone interested in pla-

cing a name in nomination but unable to attend should contact one of the current Directors or Officers.

The guest speaker will be Bob Kenney, former Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Kenney, currently a developer in the Charlestown Navy Yard, will discuss current and future plans there.

Members are urged to attend. There will be a nominal charge of \$10.00 per person for the luncheon.

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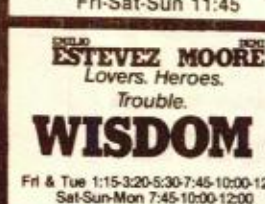


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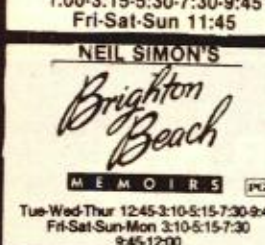
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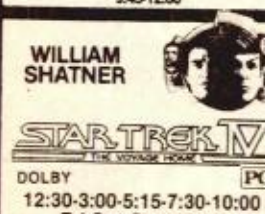
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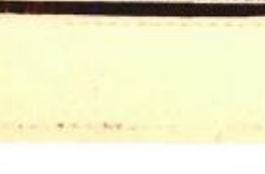
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Salvucci Announces \$20,320 Grant For Disabled Transportation Program

State Transportation Secretary Frederick P. Salvucci has announced that Boston area disabled residents will benefit from improved transportation services thanks to a \$20,320 grant that has been awarded by the state to the Life Focus Center of Charlestown. The grant, made through the state's Mobility Assistance Program, will be used to purchase one wheelchair accessible van and one mobile radio.

"Through the Mobility Assistance Program and a host of other initiatives, Governor Dukakis is helping ensure that the wealth of opportunities available in Massachusetts is within everyone's reach," Salvucci said. "By improving and expanding accessible transportation services, elderly and handicapped residents all over the state can take advantage of employment and recreational opportunities, as well as educational programs and medical services."

Salvucci explained that the Mobility Assistance Program grants allow local

public and private non-profit programs to purchase vehicles and other equipment for their senior and disabled transportation programs. Under the current round of awards, 22 organizations statewide will share in over \$1.6 million worth of vehicles, computers, mobile radios, and other equipment to be delivered next summer. The Secretary noted that awards made through the program have nearly tripled in the past several years.

"It gives us great pleasure to announce this funding for the Life Focus Center," he added. "The center provides invaluable services for handicapped residents throughout the Boston area."

The van, which seats eight to ten passengers will be used to provide dial-a-ride and subscription transportation services for the handicapped to medical facilities, jobs, shopping, and community activities. The new radio equipment will enable the program to provide quicker, more responsive service.

Kevin O'Halloran, Administrative Assistant for the Life Focus Center, said that the funding will allow the program to expand its services.

"It will increase the agency's ability to respond to the handicapped and special needs population by providing accessible transportation to work training and adaptive life skills

workshops and to special needs day care," he said.

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown provides accessible transportation to handicapped residents of Charlestown, Revere, Everett, Chelsea, South Boston, Brighton, Somerville, East Boston, the North End, Roxbury and the South End.

Financial Aid Awareness Month

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) will offer its 1987 Financial Aid Awareness Month toll-free telephone counseling service for a four week period.

The tenth annual hot-line service will operate weeknights, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. from January 20 through February 13, 1987. The Massachusetts toll-free student financial aid hot-line number is 1-800-262-8552.

In the past the hot-line has run throughout the month of January, but MASFAA members have found that beginning the service later assists parents and students in completing applications when family financial data is more readily available.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sawchuk of 40 Wyoming Heights, Melrose, announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Ellen,

on January 2, 1987 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Marion and Arthur Hagemester of Winthrop.

The paternal grandparents are Alice and Leo O'Leary of 26 Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown.

Lindsay Ellen was welcomed home by her brother, Adam.

Stationed In The Philippines

Air Force Sergeant Wayne D. Williams, son of Larry and Elsie Williams of Bismarck, Illinois, has arrived for duty with the 3rd Transportation Squadron, Philippines.

Williams, a packing and crating specialist, is a 1982 graduate of Bismarck Henning High School.

His wife, Anne, is the daughter of Dorothy M. Shea of 91 Russell Street, Charlestown.

Annual Meeting Of The Kennedy Center Board

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center will be held on Monday, January 26, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is invited to attend.

There are three vacancies on the Board available to be filled:

- 1 seat in Precinct 3
- 1 seat in Precinct 6
- 1 seat in Precinct 7.

If you reside in one of these precincts and would like to represent your precinct, please come to the annual meeting.

If more than one candidate from any precinct presents himself or herself for membership, the Board will vote to seat one of the candidates.

If you would like further information, call Katherine McDonough, at 241-8866.

It's A Girl . . .

Mary Jane Donovan and Charles Oliver of 7 Wilbur Street, Malden, announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Leigh Oliver, on December 27, 1986 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

John G. Donovan of 44 Mead Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan of Everett.

Rebecca was welcomed home by her sister, Jane Oliver.

"Birthday Party" For Baby Jesus



SAINT MARY'S BIBLE SCHOOL, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wilkins (shown at right), celebrated the true meaning of Christ-

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Community Effort Copes With Catch-22

Charlestown residents may wonder at the daily sight of youngsters traveling back and forth between Saint Catherine's School and the Harvard-Kent School across busy Bunker Hill Street.

The story behind this activity is one of cooperation between public and private sectors and the thoughtful community effort to deal with an unfortunate situation brought on by what many consider an unwise United States Supreme Court decision.

In a fine example of cooperation between public and private schools, Saint Catherine's School in Charlestown has combined with the Harvard-Kent School to restore some order and an effective teaching program to a chaotic disruption of what for sev-

eral years had been a happy and harmonious school situation.

Since last fall, Boston Public School teacher Sheila Tilton, aided by paraprofessional Josephine Gioiosa, has been conducting daily classes in reading for eligible children of the parochial school who need extra help. This has been made possible through the cooperation of public school principal Joanne McManus and private school principal Sister Ann Gavin, who have worked together to see that Charlestown students receive the educational service to which they are entitled by law.

The unusual situation has come about in an effort to cope with an almost impossible obligation imposed on school systems all

over the country by a surprising decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court in July of 1985.

Few people yet realize the far-reaching effects of this little publicized decision, which has shaken school systems, public and private, with a blow from which they are still reeling. In a five to four vote, the Supreme Court left standing the Chapter 1 law which requires public schools to give eligible students in private schools substantially the same federally funded service they give to public school students. However, at the same time the Court said the public schools could no longer use the method of delivering this service which Boston had used for some twenty years: Boston,

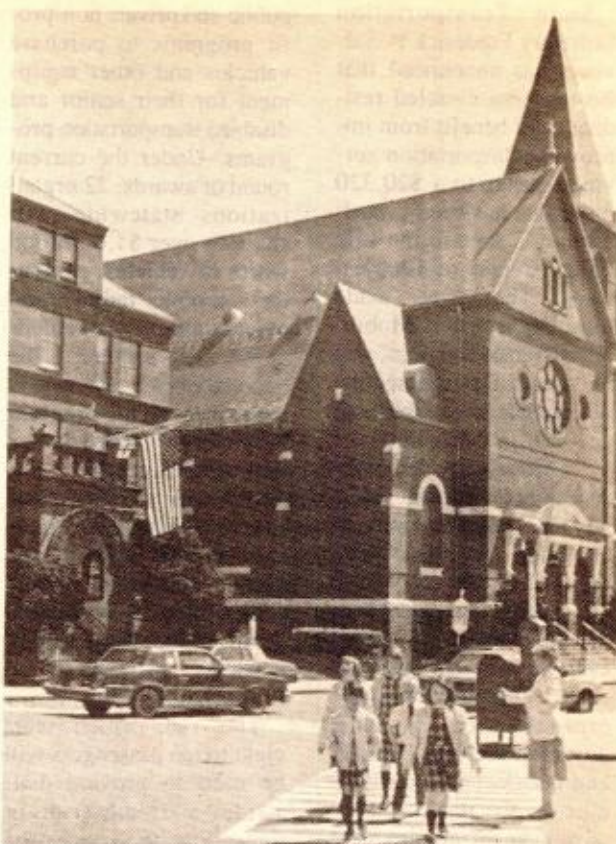
together with most cities and towns across the country, had assigned regular public school teachers to give extra instruction to eligible students in private schools.

One of the dissenting judges said that the Court was in a "Catch-22 paradox of its own creation" whereby the aid to parochial schools must be closely "supervised to ensure no entanglement, (of church and state) but the supervision itself is now held to cause to entanglement."

The decision has upset school departments all over the country as they have struggled with the attempt to give worthwhile service but within the ruling of the Court.

Some idea of the effect of the decision may be gained from a before-and-after comparison. In 1984-85, Boston serviced approximately 1750 students from 32 private schools. In 1985-86, Boston serviced something less than 400 students from eight private schools. In other words, over 1300 students entitled to this service did not receive it!

At Saint Catherine's School, when it became apparent that the Supreme Court decision would be implemented immediately, and that Chapter 1 classes could no longer be given in the school itself, Sister Ann looked around for an acceptable alternate site. Near the school, was the Harvard-Kent School which had some space available. Since the students to be



TEN TIMES each day, paraprofessional Josephine Gioiosa stops traffic at the foot of Bunker Hill Street as she escorts students of Saint Catherine's School to or from the Harvard-Kent School where they attend the Chapter 1 reading classes of teacher Sheila Tilton. The arrangement was made possible through the cooperation of the principals of the two schools, Sister Ann Gavin and Joanne McManus.

(photo by Oded Burger)

serviced would be residents of the area served by the Harvard-Kent, the principal was more than willing to help. With the cooperation, energy, and optimism of all concerned, the various obstacles were overcome.

Ten times each day, Chapter 1 paraprofessional Josephine Gioiosa escorts Saint Catherine students across the busy intersection, to or from the Harvard-Kent School, where the Chapter 1 teacher has

set up a most attractive classroom and put together a very effective program.

Chapter 1 is a federal program operated by the Boston School Department in some 125 schools, public and private, in every section of the city. The program currently spends approximately \$14,000,000 per year in Boston to give extra help in reading, math or English as a second language to eligible children in these schools.

Adult Discussion Group

On Friday, January 16th, the Adult Discussion Group will meet at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 10:00 a.m. The program will feature "Knitting — The History of the Craft." The guest speaker will be Shelley Norton, Manager, Woolcott and Company.

In her discussion of knitting as both an art and a craft, Norton will talk about knitting patterns and

their origins, especially those of Ireland and Europe. She will also give pointers on making wise knitwear purchases.

Suggested reading, in conjunction with the discussion, includes: **The Complete Book of Traditional Knitting** by Rae Compton; **Traditional Knitting: Patterns of Ireland, Scotland and England** by Gwyn Morgan; and **The Book of Knitting**

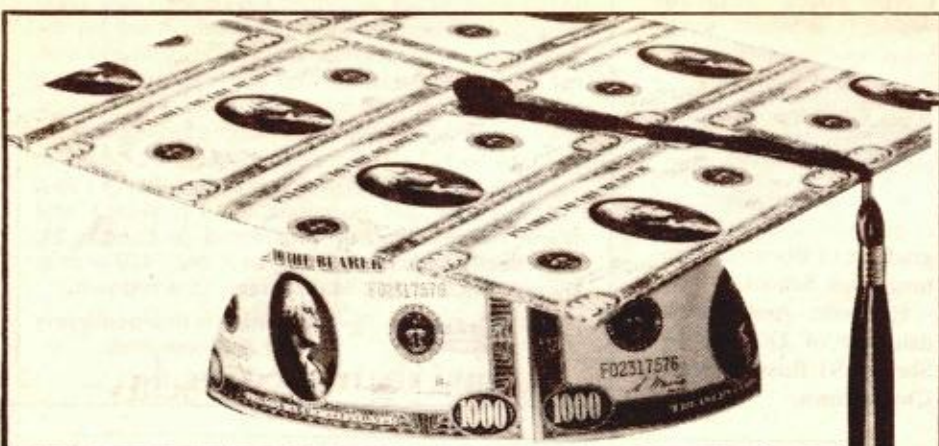
by Marinella Nava.

This is the final program in the series on Crafts and Hobbies.

The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Friday, January 23rd for an Open Discussion meeting. Participants will have a chance to evaluate the last series on Crafts and Hobbies. This will also be a good time to join the group, as upcoming programs will be discussed.



SHEILA TILTON teaches a Chapter 1 reading class to students from Saint Catherine's School at a classroom in the Harvard-Kent School. (photo by Oded Burger)



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Two Classics Of The Theatre Of The Absurd To Open At CWT

Two classics of the Theatre of the Absurd, Jean Genet's **The Maids** and Harold Pinter's **The Lover**, open Friday, January 16th at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

The Maids, which brought Jean Genet to prominence as a playwright, was inspired by an actual murder case, the killing of a wealthy French family by its housemaids, the Papin sisters. The play opens with the two sisters, here called Claire and Solange, enacting a private drama, a Black Mass in which one of them, in the role of their mistress, humiliates the other to such an extreme that the victim retaliates by symbolically "murdering" her oppressor. When the actual mistress unwittingly interrupts the two sisters, the symbolic ritual changes into a true murder attempt. **The Maids** is a thriller, a black comedy, and a probing psychological case study by turns, and promises to be an unforgettable evening of theatre.

Paired with **The Maids** is Harold Pinter's one-act play **The Lover**, a brilliant example of the "Comedy of Menace." Here Pinter introduces a happily married couple with an unusual secret; with the husband's consent, the wife is conducting an affair in their own home with a visiting lover. As the play progresses, however, this "secret life" is penetrated to reveal deeper, and more disturbing, secrets about a marriage in which love and sex are irrevocably divided.

The evening features Tara Dolan, Jan Connery, and Beth Goldman in **The Maids**, and Geoff Pingree and Sue Downing in **The Lover**. Both plays are being directed by Tom Garvey, who directed the popular **One-Acts Built for Two** at the Charlestown Working Theater last summer.

The production runs through Sunday, February 1st, with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday

afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for students, senior citizens, and groups over ten. For information or reservations, call 242-3534.

Registration For Boston Central Adult Evening High School

The Boston Central Adult Evening High School, located in the English High School Building, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, offers adult students an opportunity to earn a high school diploma comparable to that offered by accredited day high schools. High school graduates who need special courses to enter college or institutions of higher learning, may also enroll.

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(continued from page one) ing, and office practice are among some of the courses offered. Also, instruction in Basic English and Citizenship for all persons who have little or no command of the English Language and/or need instruction to receive their citizenship is offered.

Registration will be held on January 15th and 20th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Classes will begin on January 29, 1987 and are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$1.00 for residents of Boston.

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MetroPolice Honor Local Nurse

ough Boulevard in Cambridge the day after Christmas. MetroPolice reports credit her with saving the life of critically injured Paul Saia of Waltham.

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cy room. This kind of tenacity and unsolicited citizen concern restores your faith in people and is truly deserving of public recognition."

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Picarello Rally Set For January 26th

Anthony "Skip" Picarello officially launches his campaign for District City Council on January 26th with a rally at the Ramada Inn in East Boston. Picarello, a Democrat, is attempting to unseat District City Councillor Bob Travaglini. The city councillor in this district represents East Boston, Charlestown, and the North End.

While Picarello has been gearing up for this campaign actively over the last three months; in reality, he has been preparing himself since 1973, when Skip served as an aide to Senator Michael LoPresti. Picarel-



ANTHONY "SKIP" PICARELLO

lo's background also includes serving as a neighborhood business specialist for the City of Boston.

As a lifelong resident of the district, he understands the needs of those who live here. He wants more effective law enforcement on our streets and more safety in our neighborhoods and in our homes.

As a small business owner, Picarello knows firsthand the problems facing fellow businessmen... the increasing number of burglaries, zoning regulations, and the need for faster response in emergencies.

As a family man, Skip wants to work to improve our basic public school education not only in the classroom, but in the playgrounds to curb the rise of drug and alcohol abuse among our children.

Skip asks all his friends and supporters to join him at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 26th at the East Boston Ramada Inn. There will be a \$10 donation per person. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 569-4621. Roy Toscano is the Treasurer of the campaign to elect Picarello District City Councillor.

(political release)

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Caravans of Casey and Hayes moving vans recently occupied First Avenue and the surrounding parameters of the Ironsides Building. These monsters of the roads were preparing for a substantial move. The question is in what direction. When the facts are presented, I will convey.

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One of Boston's finest public safety officers was taking his daily accelerated constitutional recently. Attired with the proper running wear, Leo Sullivan of the Boston Fire Department was making great strides down Thirteenth Street, proceeding to Pier 8. The residents of Boston are indeed lucky to have a fine and fit servant in Leo. Maybe a Dalmation for next Christmas? Helen will take good care of it, I am sure.

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With the recent 13½ foot super high tide, the Shipway Marina was buffeted with a snow covering as well. Many a stroller had never witnessed a tide of this magnitude.

Oblivious to the sea and its havoc, were several vessels within Pier 8. **Assylum, Wilmington, Coole Breeze, Charlestown** and **Snow Goose-Boston** were impervious to the storm.

There was brisk purchasing at the Commissary during the storm. It seems no matter how extensive the planning is, one always miscalculates the necessities of life. The service and conviviality were appreciated during this brief Northeaster.

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As the yacht **Aloha**, Portsmouth, New Hampshire remained at dockside, an armada of approximately 15 sailboats, for the most part under sail, graciously passed on New Year's Day. This assemblage of varied and colorful boats was indeed a tranquil sight with which to commence the New Year.

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The **Sea Merchant** from Hamilton, British Columbia was exiting our neighborhood recently, heading north, its crew anxious to return to home port. Yet another commercial vessel appeared, known as **GINA S**. Under the assistance of the tug **Mystic**, its enormous bulk was brought to the Moran Terminal for unloading. This vessel was from the distant port of Limassol on an island below Turkey, known as Cyprus. I will be looking for the stickers that say "Made in Limassol." This was indeed a research job for Hercule Peroit.

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Having arrived within the Ironsides Building less than a year ago, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority is contemplating a move. With its recent purchase and sales agreement with General Dynamics for property in Quincy, relocation is a distinct possibility. To have a centralized facility with administrative offices is a priority for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Stay tuned for the final shut off notice.

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Sighted former waterfront honcho, Chris Callahan, on Pier 8 recently. Having worked in the Navy Yard before joining the Occupational Safety Hazard Office with the Federal Government, he was impressed with the Shipway Complex. Who knows, he might have his son, Brian, Attorney with Cooley, Manion, Moore, and Jones P.C., give an offer for one of the units at Constellation Wharf. At any rate, its nice to see the old crowd enjoying the refurbished Yard.

Small Church Expert To Speak At First Baptist Church

The Reverend Anthony G. Pappas, pastor of a small church and Executive Committee member of the American Baptist Small Church Task Force, will speak at the First Baptist Church this Sunday. He will speak on the topic "God's Folk."

Reverend Pappas is presently working on his Doctor of Ministry degree, exploring the thesis, "Inter-

preting a small church's heritage for renewal in mission." Small church pastor and newsletter editor, he has published numerous articles on the small church. He is presently negotiating the publication of his first book.

The small church is the community church. It is a caring family of faith. This is the spiritual base and

strength. Reverend Pappas will explore how the small church can be a viable Christian witness in the community. He will lead discussions around such issues as: the self-concept of the small church, the unique identity of the small church, and the challenges of the small church.

The First Baptist Church at 5 Monument Square extends an invitation to all who would like to come and hear this talented and provocative speaker. His sermon will be during the 11:00 worship service. A round-table discussion will take place immediately following the service at 12:00. Come and learn how small can be beautiful!

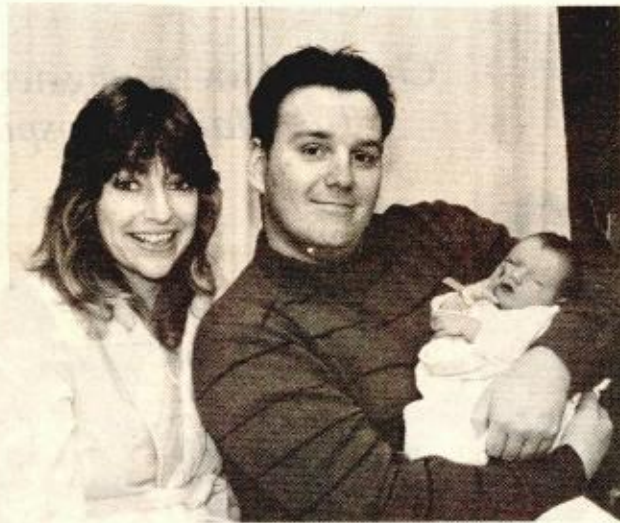
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Hours for Inventors Weekend are: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

New Year's Firstborn



NEW YEAR'S FIRSTBORN: Among the first babies born in the new year at The Malden Hospital was Bernard Doherty, IV of Charlestown. The first child of Susan and Bernard Doherty, III was delivered at 11:47 a.m., January 1, 1987 by Hospital Chief of Obstetrics Bernard Logan, MD.

"Townie Santa" Board Meeting

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Commentary

A Personal Message, By George

by Mike Peters

My father is worried, by George. He is worried because he has not yet been presented with a male grandson by one of my brothers.

You should know that my father's most fervent wish, before he applies for membership in that big yacht club in the sky, is to leave behind a namesake to carry on the family name.

My father does not lack for grandchildren. Indeed, he has a plethora of male grandchildren. At last count there were enough grandchildren produced by my brothers and sisters to staff an organized deer drive through several square miles of the Chittenden forest. I've often suggested to my brothers and sisters that they visit me during the deer season, so that I may put the little ones to work. But they resist the idea.

My siblings are engaged in a conspiracy against my father. My sisters regularly produce sons and my brothers regularly produce daughters, which results in a regular state of depression for my father.

I have produced nothing but cats, dogs and headaches for my father. I once had a pet iguana which I named after my father, but he was not impressed by a big lizard named George.

The fact that my father's name is George only further complicates the issue.

With each new pregnancy among my sisters-in law, my father begins to lobby for the coronation of George Grant Peters IV.

Given a choice, I would choose not to offend anybody. But *nobody* names their son George anymore. Even fathers named George elect not to pass the name along to their sons. I know a lot of Georges and not one of them has inflicted the name on their son. I sincerely apologize to all of the Georges out there, but that's the way it is.

"Sure would be nice to have a little George around here, wouldn't it?", my father will say to my grimacing brother

and my brother's grimacing expectant wife. Obviously my father is very subtle.

With each announcement of an impending addition, a special family gathering is held among my brothers and sisters.

"No way I'm naming my son George," my brother George III would announce. "Let somebody else do it." And then he had daughters, anyway.

And this past year, two of my younger brothers had a chance to make my father happy.

My father was aglow with anticipation. He was sure that the odds were with him and there would finally be a little boy running around Charlestown with his name

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and genes.

Alas. My father is still waiting and urging all of his sons to eat more red meat.

A few months ago, my brother Mitchell checked into the baby category with Adrianna Alexandra, and just several weeks ago, my brother Jeffrey chipped in with Katelyn Elizabeth. They are both ecstatic, particularly Jeffrey.

"At least I don't have to worry about her playing football," Jeff told me. Jeff had the misfortune of playing college football for Columbia and would like his kids to keep their knees.

Jeff also told me that, had the child been a boy, the name

would have been George Michael.

"Somebody's got to do it for him," he reasoned. Jeff has always been generous. I believe it requires an enormous sense of generosity to name your child George. Again, I apologize to all the Georges. But how many of you would name your son George? Honestly?

My father is thrilled with the latest female additions to the clan, but he is becoming desperate for a namesake.

He is becoming so desperate that he recently said, "Well, there's always Michael to count on. He's the only one with no children and I know he can give me a little George Grant the Fourth."

That statement elicited more than a few knowing chuckles from my family. It will elicit more knowing chuckles from anybody who knows me.

Don't misunderstand me. I love children. I just wish I could get one that is already trained, polite and possessed of a ninety-nine miles per hour fastball.

But the simple truth is that everybody knows my hands are kept full making sure my cat stays out of trouble. I have considered adding a bulldog to my household, but that's an enormous step and I'm taking it slowly.

And as much as I would like to avoid disappointing my father, I have no choice but to now use this column to send a deeply personal message.

Dear Dad: Don't hold your breath.

By George.

Love, Mike

(Mike Peters grew up in Charlestown on Seminary Street and is a graduate of Charlestown High School. He is the Managing Editor of the "Valley Voice" in Sherburne, Vermont. As for George, he can be found in the Anchorage Apartments in the Charlestown Navy Yard, when he isn't off sailing on his boat — by George! This article was reprinted courtesy of the "Valley Voice.")

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Charlestown Youngsters Visit The Malden Hospital



HEADSTART IN HEALTH AWARENESS: Youngsters in the Charlestown Headstart program recently visited The Malden Hospital where Community Outreach Coordinator Sara Goldstein, RN, MPH, gave them a tour of the Emergency Department, Radiology and the Laboratory. Pictured here with Hospital Vice President for Professional Services, Robert Rulison (far left, back row) are, from left: first row - Katie Doherty, Bobby Whitehouse, Andrea Monahan, Marc Duffy, Michael Dinh, and Patrick Kane; second row - Bryan McGonagle, John Lillis,

Paul Woods, Jonathan Castro (hidden behind Bobby Whitehouse), Danny Christopher, Sean Rea (hands over face), Erin Coppinger, Ronnie Bates, Sean Noonan, Shannon Walsh with her mother, Maryann; third row - Jillian Donovan with her mother, Mary Ellen, Meaghan Brady, Sherrie Sawchuck with her mother, Kathy, Phillip O'Neill, Joan Walsh, Ian Fitzsimmons with mother, Marie, Kelly Goroshko with Headstart teacher Yvette DiFrummolo, and Hospital Volunteer Sandra Dortona.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Chick, Chick, Chick," in which you can follow baby chicks around the barnyard; a duckling is unloved and unwanted until something happens on a beautiful spring morning in "The Ugly Duckling;" George is rushed to the hospital after he accidentally swallows a jig-saw puzzle piece in "Curious George Goes To The Hospital;" and "Suhu and the White Horse," is a Mongolian tale of a shepherd and a white foal.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films, are: **Rosie's Walk** by Pat Hutchins, **The Ugly Duckling** retold by Linda Cauley, **Curious George Goes to the Hospital** by H.A. Rey, and **Suhu and the White Horse** by Yuzo Otsuka.

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Prayer must be published.
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Team Police Program Topic Of Community Meeting

by Chris Nicastro

Team Police, a special crime fighting unit established in 1976, is now playing a major role in Boston's law enforcement efforts at Charlestown's Bunker Hill Housing Development and 22 other city housing projects.

Based on anti-crime techniques first used in England in the early seventies, the Team Police unit assigns its officers to specific geographical areas, mostly housing developments. These officers are, in turn, responsible for and in charge of all police activity in that area. Officers Steve Dacorta, Al Whiffen, and Danny Keeler are the Team Police officers at the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

Speaking before a sparse crowd at the monthly police community relations meeting at the Kent Community School on Tuesday night, Captain Phillip Vitti said that cooperation is the key to the unit's success. A willingness to support their officers' judgments and back them up when they request re-enforcement are essential. "We operate like a team, like a family," said Vitti. "What's different about us is we rely a lot on the individual officer. I ask him how to solve the problems. He knows how to solve them because he's always there."

Vitti said that Team Police are especially suited for the city's housing developments because they are small geographical areas with limited populations. Expanding the concept throughout the city could get a little tricky because the population there is much more vertical (more likely to reside in high rise

buildings) and would require increased manpower. Manpower is in short supply at the Boston Police Department, said Vitti who believes that there are a number of city projects that could use Team Police officers on site.

At the projects, the officers are able to establish working relationships with most of the residents. These relationships help the officers learn of problems as they take place and quite often head off neighborhood crises before they get out of control. "The officers come to know all of the people in their area and most of their work involves resolving problems and conflicts, rather than making arrests," said Vitti.

More and more, however, when the officers do make arrests, drugs seem to be at the root of the problem. "The biggest problem we have in the developments is drugs. We go on at least three drug raids a week," said Vitti. Vitti blames the courts for not imposing tough sanctions on the drug dealers his officers arrest. "By the time we finish the paper work, they're already out on the streets. One day we arrested over sixty (drug dealers) and they were all back on the streets the next day. The sanctions are much too mild."

Increased availability, Vitti said, remains the primary reason for the escalation in drug related crimes. According to Officer Joe McNulty, cocaine has now become easier to get in Charlestown than marijuana. "Cocaine is more compact than marijuana. In economic terms, you're going to get the same amount of money for a box of co-

caine as for a truck load of marijuana," said McNulty. One Charlestown resident who attended the meeting said it is easier for area youths to purchase drugs than beer because they do not need legal identification.

In other police matters, Sergeant Robert Sloane said that two Charlestown youths were approached at Main and Dunstable Streets on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. by a slim white man in his thirties with brown hair, wearing a white jacket and blue jeans, carrying a red sled. He was driving a white car. The man told the youths that their mother was at the hospital and he would take them to visit her. The two youths ran away unharmed.

by Kathy Giordano

Three area development requests were passed at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board Meeting held on January 8th.

Among the requests approved was the tentative designation of an 18,750 square foot parcel of land on A Street, Charlestown to B & B Oil Company for the construction of a building to relocate their business plus office space.

Also, authorization was given to the Boston Harbor Investment Group to change the originally designated use of Building 79 in the Charlestown Navy Yard from residential to of-



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS joined the festivities at the Hickory Hill, Virginia home of Ethel Kennedy following the swearing in ceremony of the Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy II, as Congressman for the Eighth Con-

gressional District. Shown (l. to r.) David Dow, Marilyn Doherty, Gerard Doherty, Tim Doherty, Jim Walsh and David Dow, Sr.

B.R.A. Board Grants Requests For Three Local Developers

office space. Fifteen condominiums were originally slated to be developed in the building, but due to the proximity of a 1400 car parking garage located adjacent to the site, a single entrance into the building, and heavy traffic on the Medford Street side of the building, it was deemed more advantageous to develop the site commercially rather than residentially. The Boston Harbor Investment Group has agreed to give \$1.00 per square foot to the Charlestown Neighborhood Fund.

Tentative designation was awarded to the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-

Profit Housing Corporation to develop Parcel 4A1 on 13th Street in the Charles-

town Navy Yard to construct 49 affordable housing units.

Eligible Groups Can Receive Free Seeds

The Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture is now accepting applicants from low-income groups that qualify for free vegetable seeds through the Mass Seed Program.

Program coordinator Calvin McLean explained, "The purpose of the Mass Seed Program is to make seeds available to low and fixed income people of Massachusetts to provide a source of food from the labor of their families and communities." According to McLean, the program is now in its eighth year.

Only groups can order seeds from the Department, therefore McLean suggests that interested individuals get together with other gardeners at their school, church, community action agency, local senior citizen group or county Extension

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The Charlestown Merchants Association (CMA) held a Holiday Open House at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Charlestown. Despite the onset of snow, an estimated 125 Charlestown business people attended the event.

Highlighting the evening were guided tours of the newly refurbished Schrafft Center conducted by the staff of the Flatley Company. The guests were shown not only the new offices, but also portions of the building still to be

reconstructed.

Toward the end of the evening, the names of the winners of the door prizes were drawn. They were as follows: Fruit Basket — Dan Polvere; Bottle of Cheer — Walter Troy; Gift Certificate to The Front Page Restaurant — Bill McCarthy; Gift Certificate to the Towne Lyne Cafe — George Panske; Gift Certificate to the Warren Tavern — Nobby Lynch; Holiday Floral Arrangement — Ira Michaelson; Free one-year memberships to the CMA —

J. Maloney/HHS, Inc. and Marion Wood/Wood Associates.

The event was catered by Roughan's, with cheese and crackers supplied by Johnnie's Foodmaster, beverages supplied by McCarthy Brothers and floral arrangements were supplied by Bunker Hill Florist. The food that remained at the end of the evening was all donated and delivered to the Pine Street Inn, a shelter for the homeless in the South End of Boston.



Development Issues Highlight Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The monthly Neighborhood Council meeting, held on January 8th, opened with an announcement from Council Co-Chairman Tom Cunha that alarmed the members. He disclosed that the Sheafville Realty Trust developers had placed their property on Sackville Street in the hands of a local real estate agent to sell, just two hours after the City of Boston Board of Appeals (BOA) granted the developer's petition to construct condos on the site.

The plans for the development of this property, which includes the house at 19 Sackville Street and extends to Sheafe Street, was the subject of two community meetings sponsored by the Housing Committee of the Neighborhood Council.

Cunha noted that although both petitioners (developers) had stated repeatedly to the Housing Committee

and to the BOA that they intended to live on the site — a factor reportedly in their favor in securing the granting of their petition by the BOA — both their names and addresses were listed on the real estate listing obtained by Cunha from the broker.

Cunha told the Council that a letter would be sent to the Board of Appeals informing them of this situation. He also made note that this action by the developer will be remembered at all future meetings that the Housing Committee will hold on development proposals in the community.

Council Chairman John Tobin continued the meeting, stating that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) had sent two development kits to the Neighborhood Council for review. The parcels are R96 - High and Walker Streets, and R107 - Lawnwood Place and Main Street. The

Development Committee will review the plans and report back to the Council at the next meeting.

Developer Thomas Celata's plans for 41-43 Auburn Street, a vacant lot located at the top of Auburn Street, were brought to the Council's attention. At this point, Tobin opened the meeting for the public to direct any questions or concerns to the Council.

Residents from Bunker Hill and Auburn Streets were allowed to voice their opinions on the proposed development of 41-43 Auburn Street and those present were unanimous in their disapproval of the developer's plan to build four units with six parking spaces on that site. One resident stated that Celata had already had three hearings before the Zoning Board at which the neighborhood had appeared each time against his proposal. At the last hearing, she stated, the developer was told to change his development plans and get back to the neighborhood, but when he came back to the neighbors, he presented the same plans originally submitted, requesting six units for the site.

This issue was turned over to the Housing Committee who will hold a public hearing with all con-

cerned parties.

On two other development issues, Ron Taylor of Baldwin Street stated that he was opposed to a proposal to construct a building on Albion Place as well as a proposal to create two additional businesses on the site of the former Middlesex Market at 435 Main Street. He further stated that as a resident of Baldwin Street, he opposed the planned development of 41-43 Auburn Street since it might cause traffic and parking problems in the area.

These three issues will be discussed at an open meeting of the Housing Committee on Thursday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School. All concerned residents are urged to attend.

Tobin then asked if there were any other topics to be discussed from the audience. At this point, Massport Community Liaison, Donna Lane Hickey, informed the Council and public of the Massport purchase of the former Revere Sugar site and invited all interested parties to a public hearing on the purchase which will take place on Thursday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School. She also stated that residents could call

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We've Only Just Begun

Charlestown Community Schools now has a teen council, **The Charlestown Teen Connection.**

Being on the teen council will include many activities, such as ski trips, overnight trips and possibly a trip to Washington, D.C. or New York City during the April vacation.

Our long term goal is to involve as many Charlestown teenagers in positive activities as possible. As you know, our community desperately needs this kind of program. We, as a teen council, will also be doing a great deal of fund raising in order to achieve our goals.

We would like to invite all teenagers to our first Teen Council Meeting. It will be held on Monday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford Street. All are welcome to attend to voice their concerns and ideas. We hope to see you there!!!!

The Charlestown Teen Council would like to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing the council to set up a raffle table on Saturday, January 10th. We would also like to especially thank the generous people of Charlestown for their support.

The Charlestown Teen Council is planning a Boys' Ball Hockey League starting March 1st. It will be at the Kent Community School Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The players must be of high school age, 13 to 18.

Rosters can be picked up at the Medford Street Gym anytime after 3:00 p.m. Rosters include ten team members and a \$20 entry fee is required. A trophy will be given to the winners of the league. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Charlestown Teen Council

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullan of 5 Albion Place, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Thomas Micheal, on December 30, 1986 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Marion and John Norton.

The paternal grandparents are John Mullan and Marie G. Goulet.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Did You Hear . . .



• **Sludge Out** — Massport In . . . It has been learned from a very reliable source at the State House that Massport's purchase of the old Revere Sugar Plant puts an end to any plans for a Sludge Plant being put on that site!

• **Happy Birthday Tom Cunha!** Donations in his name can be sent to the El Producto Family who haven't seen their father in months because he's been too busy making cigars to fill the demand created by Tom's habit.

• **"A Christmas Miracle"** was witnessed by the congregation of the First Baptist Church when a major project of painting and carpeting the Church sanctuary was finished just in time for their Christmas Sunday services. The project took only two weeks and the results have been "startling."

• **Suntans** have been noticed on the smiling faces of Joel Claydon of Betty Gibson Real Estate and Mark Crosby of the First Baptist Church. Hope you had a great time, fellas!

• **Welcome Home to Ellen Doherty Mondy** who spent the Holidays in sunny California! Ellen is the very capable executive secretary of the Massachusetts/Rhode Island League of Nursing.

• **Attention Neighborhood Council!** . . . it has been brought to our attention by many residents who have attended Council meetings and Committee hearings and have been finding it difficult to appreciate your full worth. Problems and possible solutions are:

1) Being unable to hear what is going on . . . a microphone would be very helpful at future public meetings.
2) Council members should be seated in such a manner so that the speakers can address both the Council and audience at the same time and make their presentations (architectural drawings, plans, etc.) so that all could see.
3) It would be very helpful for residents to know the name of each Council member and their respective Committee. How about name plates?

• Speaking of the Neighborhood Council . . . Welcome to the two new members chosen to fill the vacancies left by the death of Gus Charbonnier and resignation of Judy Evers to take a post in the Mayor's Office. The new members are Jim Mansfield and Julia Rodriguez.

• **ENCORE! . . . ENCORE!** . . . Could it be? Word has it that Charlestown's Singing Postman has been called back to the stage. Jim Barker, one of Charlestown's postal officials, can be heard tuning up his vocal chords, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and noon. Beware! Do your postal business late in the afternoon, folks! Only kidding, Jim!

• **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are extended to Helen Conway of Mount Vernon Street.

• **Complaint Department** . . . Why are so many people walking in the middle of the street instead of on the sidewalks? It is difficult enough to dodge the potholes while driving, not to mention getting around double parked cars — lets make a deal — I don't drive on your sidewalk if you don't walk in the middle of my street! Sounds reasonable!

Open House For Alumni

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold an Open House for its alumni, their wives and children on Saturday, January 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tours of the facilities, including the new Computer/Electronics Building, will be available. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and Father Ken McAlice, S.D.B., the director of the school, will celebrate a mass at 4:00 p.m. The mass will be that of the patron saint of the Salesian Society, Saint Francis de Sales whose feast is that day.

The teachers of the alumni members who are still at the school will be in the dif-

ferent shops and around the building to renew old acquaintances.

For more information, contact the school at 300 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116 or call 426-9457.

THE CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SEEKS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation is proud to announce that it has submitted a proposal to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to develop Parcel C-2A1 on Main Street.

Although other potential developers have submitted proposals for the same parcel, we feel that our proposal best addresses the needs of our community.

Over the next few weeks, there will be public meetings and we will be looking for community support to help us convince the Boston Redevelopment Authority that the CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S PROPOSAL is truly the best proposal for the community. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

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BRA Approves Affordable Housing



THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD will be the site of 49 units of affordable housing to be developed by the Brick-

layers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation. The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board gave initial approval for the housing at their January 8th meeting.

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resale price of the units to the purchase price plus an increase in the Consumer Price Index as well as any capitol improvements.

The Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Inc. plans to hold a lottery for the purchase of these units. Applicants will be asked to fill out an application and financial statement (guidelines and criteria for qualifications will also be included). BLNHC uses the currently published income limits of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to qualify potential buyers. The current limit for a family of four is \$43,000.

Additionally, all poten-

tial buyers will have to obtain a mortgage and be prepared to make at least a 5% down payment as well as to cover conventional closing costs. Applicants who comply with the guidelines will qualify for the lottery. One qualified buyer and one runner-up will be chosen for each unit.

The BLNHC plans to advertise the availability of applications during the month of February. Ads will be placed in neighborhood newspapers as well as the **Boston Globe** and the **Boston Herald**. Applications should be available about the first of March at specifically advertised locations and times.

Development Issues Highlight Neighborhood Council Meeting

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her at 973-5319 for any further information.

Committee Reports Council Vacancies:

Dennis McLaughlin reported that two formal requests had been made to fill the vacancies on the Council. James Mansfield had been recommended by Tom King of the Boys and Girls Club and Julia Rodriguez was recommended by the Affordable Housing Committee, of which she is chairperson. Both recommendations were accepted by the Council. Rodriguez was elected to fill the post of Secretary, vacated by Judy Evers who was recently named Charlestown Coordinator with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Development Committee

Chairman Mike Powers reported on the public meeting held in December on the proposed development of 160 rental units in the former Nancy Sales building on Medford Street, by developer Jeff Stoneberg.

Powers noted that those in attendance at the meeting were not in favor of this proposal. It was further stated that the Council does not support and will oppose

this development of residential units on that site. The members felt that the site is better suited for commercial use.

Powers then reported on the public meeting held on Parcel C-2A, which is located between Main and Baldwin Streets and Rutherford Avenue, next to Liberty Bell. It was reported that of the three development plans presented at the open meeting, the proposal submitted by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (EDC) would receive the backing of the Neighborhood Council for the following reasons:

1) This proposal presents a higher percentage of affordable units (32 townhouses of which 18 units would be designated for affordable housing).

2) The units would be individual townhouses rather than condominiums.

3) Although the congregate housing presented in one proposal was extremely interesting and there appears to be a need in Charlestown, the Council felt that this type of housing would be an appropriate mix in this development.

The EDC proposal was accepted by the Council provided that the financing, as well as all building permits, can be obtained by the EDC and construction started within a reasonable time.

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The deadline for entries is January 31st. Please call:
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Letters to the Editor

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A Sincere Thank You

The family of Buddy Yandle would like to express their sincere thanks to our relatives and friends who were so thoughtful and generous in our time of sorrow. Your kindness and concern shall never be forgotten.

Ann, Paul, Jackie, Buddy, Annmarie
Michael, Jay, Margie and Bobby

Thank You

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (EDC) would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their input, interest and support for our proposed development of Parcel C-2A.

We will keep the neighborhood informed of the progress.

Tom Cunha
President, EDC

"Thank You"

Mrs. Gloria Conway
Charlestown Patriot
1 Thompson Square
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Gloria:

Just about a year ago this time, "Townie Santa-1985," you promised to help the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior program in any way that you could. This is written to say "thank you" for keeping your word and helping us.

The complimentary column you have allowed us each week in the **Patriot** has enhanced our program by encouraging and enticing seniors to participate in leisure time activities.

On behalf of the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Staff, I wish you and your staff a very happy and healthy new year. Again, a thousand thank-you's for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney
Director of Senior Services

To The People Of Charlestown

I am a candidate for the prestigious office of "Mayor of Charlestown."

I was born in Charlestown and am a life long resident of the town, and have always been proud to call myself or be called a **Townie**.

I served with the Army's famous 101st Airborne Division and Green Berets, the Army's Special Forces, attaining the rank of Corporal on active duty and Master Sergeant in the Army Reserves.

My wife is the former Frances Strano, and my three daughters are Kathleen Lynch, Michaela Yandle and Linda Fitzgerald, all **Townies**, two of whom married **Townies**. My home is at 3 Holden Row and once I pay off the mortgage, I really will own it and my family will always own a piece of the Town.

I am a Fire Fighter assigned to Engine Company 24, stationed at Grove Hall, and am presently serving my second term as Vice-President of Boston Fire Fighters, Local 718. I also have the privilege of being the President of the Halligan Club.

If elected I would represent the Town as it should be with all my ability and never would allow any embarrassment on its long and proud history.

I ask you for a **VOTE** and help in the upcoming election for "Mayor of Charlestown."

Respectfully,
James B. Fitzgerald

In Support Of Legal Holiday Honoring President John F. Kennedy

To the editor,

When will Massachusetts create a legal holiday honoring President Kennedy? Will it be in November, or how about in May? However, in both these cases, the business community would be opposed because these months already have existing holidays.

Twenty-five states, however, have declared Election Day (the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November) to be legal state holidays honoring the right to vote and various American presidents. Missouri has Harry S. Truman Day, Alabama honors Thomas Jefferson and Texas does likewise for Lyndon B. Johnson. Economic liberty and political freedom go hand in hand and the business community should be supportive of this move.

Massachusetts is long overdue in honoring President John F. Kennedy and what better tribute to a slain United States President than honoring his memory on Election Day here in the Bay State.

Here's one Republican who supports the creation of a JFK Election Day holiday.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Homelessness Comes From Helplessness

Mayor Flynn and Governor Dukakis have expressed great concern and made many efforts at solving the problem of the homeless, but the efforts have rarely been directed at the root of the problem. The root of the problem is people who feel inadequate, and incapable of meeting the problems, who feel that they are incapable and unworthy of self-sufficiency. Chronic homelessness comes from chronic helplessness, and helpless people are dependent upon society. They are frequently people who tried to "make it" through isolated individualism, and having failed have no where to turn. They may be those who could be said to have "lost it," or those who never found it, but either way they feel no hope for self-success.

If the problem is to be resolved long term, it will be through society redefining its role in affecting the quality of life. A society which isolates people from each other spiritually, which functions on a concept of individualism and separatism, will continue to create broken people. A society which is determined to prove inferior/superior will continue to have people who have lost their spirit, for some people will develop battle fatigue.

The problem requires that we work together, as a community and give up our aggressiveness against people, transform that to support and cooperation among people. We have to support people's right to develop themselves, support their uniqueness and individuality, and help them become it.

Governor Dukakis' ETC program works toward that direction. Mixed low income and standard housing, subsidized pay while learning a new job, work toward that. But most important, people helping other people believe in themselves is required, for no one who believes he has no place to go, no potential for future, will be able to use the education he gets. That will require community support; that people behave from their spiritual best, for the sake of a safer and more secure life for themselves.

The root of the problem is a society that believes you should take what you can, that it is appropriate as way of life. In addition to helplessness, it foment thieves. Except for those who want to be helpless, or thieves, it behoves us all to support people's faith in themselves.

Steven Jerome Chichester

Boston 1986

In 1986 Boston sure had quite a year
Especially for the sports fans, I can still hear
them cheer
The Patriots at the Super Bowl through laughter
and some tears
First it was "Swish the fish" then
"Bury the Bears"
Then excitement with the Celtics and
their super sweet 16
Another pat on the back for this great Boston team
And did you ever think that you would see
Some of the sights watched on TV?
When a pitcher, like Clemens, would get up
to bat
What in the world did you think of that?
Now here's a real surprise, that's shocking
but nice
A girl for a goalie on the Boston Garden ice.
Now, it's only a rumor, so don't get shook up
Cause she'll probably help the Bruins win
the Stanley Cup.
To all you Boston fans, here's a special wish
for you
Good health and good luck in "87" too.

Mary Livingston

Attend Opening Night Performance



DISCUSSING the opening night performance of Arthur Kopit's "The End of the World with Symposium to Follow," put on by the American Repertory Theatre at the Loeb Drama Center was (l. to r.) Bernice Speen of Charlestown, Judee Shupe and Evelyn Auerbach.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Welcoming In The New Year



APLEY'S MANAGER, Mario Hache, welcomes Charlestown developer, Regina Bongiovanni, to the festive dinner-dance ushering in the New Year at Apley's at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

With the dawning of a New Year and everyone making new resolutions for the coming year, I too, have decided (via neighborhood pressure and some wives) to turn over a new leaf and alter my unfair name-calling ways, plus I hope to be unprejudiced in my views and reflections of certain players, who sometime deserve to be exposed for their style of hockey playing that borders on the totally obnoxious, to the downright unscrupulous, to say the least! I pledge, with the utmost determination, to change my ways! I'll even "bite my tongue" when I feel like someone wronged and I'll look the other way to avoid a hassle. I'll even do pushups, well maybe I've gone too far, doing the pushups, but If I see "you know who hiding behind the net," or "asking a player for a lift over the boards" when he's half in and half out, I'll close my eyes and pretend it didn't happen. If I ever see "you know who" pumping his right arm in the air like some "big shot" bubble-headed players do after taking a "cheap shot," then I'm sorry to say, "Pudgy" becomes fair game! Why that Tiny, Chunky, Stubby, Squatty, Spindle-leg, Cheap Shot Artist, boy does he get my goat. Oh, ah, I'm sorry, I didn't mean "Pudgy," what I meant was . . . live and let live, "praise thy fellow man," you know what I mean, "let sneaky dogs lie," oops, there I go again . . . that sneaky dog, cheap shot artist, etc., etc.!! Sorry, I tried, maybe next year! I'll really try harder, Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa!

TERRIERS VERSUS CRUSADERS, 9-5

The Terriers looked like they were loaded for bear as they took the ice for the start of the Terrier versus Crusaders game on Monday night at the O'Neil (MDC) Rink. A standing room only crowd of followers held their breath waiting for the puck to drop to commence this highly motivated attempt by the Crusaders to keep the Terriers in last place in the standings!

The Crusader Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly was reaching for straws as he made some line changes with the same old "slow poke," touchy, one speed (slow) players who must shake in their boots when the other team comes on the ice! Talk about someone not wanting to win. Just watch this team. They put you to sleep — in slow motion! Just

a thought.

Referee Stevie Sullivan took center ice and got the contest started . . . the rest is history!

Mike Gautreau, one of the newest Terriers acquired from Softie's "Canadian Connection," took a nifty pass from Terrier Co-Captain, Johnny "S & S" Dowd, and sent it through the pads of the raw-boned, stocky, bush league Crusader goalie, Robby McIntosh, whose father, Bill, was in attendance to bolster the young net-minders' chances for victory. Unfortunately, that was not to be. Alas, sorry Ellie!

The taste of victory was on the minds of the Terriers when at 11:43 Brian Smith broke over the blue line, gathered up a pass from new Terrier, Tim "Hondo" Doncaster, and sent the puck to the upper corner over the compact amply wide "Robby Mc," whose nerves were jumping as he pushed the puck out of the net, muttering something about slow defense, no defense, as he adjusted his pads!

With the Crusaders totally befuddled, the Terrier Co-Captain Johnny "S & S" Dowd lit the light at 9:15 with a slap shot by "Robby Mc," assisted by James "The Fox" O'Brien, for a 3-0 Terrier lead!

Finally, the "Awesome One," Scott Geezil, was streaking for the net when Dan Aubrey sent a lead pass that Scott snapped by the sometime napping, out-spread, Terrier goalie, Frank Saeli, for a 3-1 score!

Then, Fran "Back Pass" Bradley at 4:03, took a lead pass from Gerry "Buzzer" Byrnes, the "Trophy Room Czar," sending him in alone on Frank "Naps" Saeli and a Terrier 3-2 lead!

Mike Gautreau got his second goal of the game at 14:42 of the second period when Jimmy "The Fox" O'Brien sent a pass through the defenseman's legs, hitting Mike's stick for a tip-in goal over the Don Bosco Junior Crusader goalie, for a 4-2 Terrier edge!

The Smith Brothers combined when Phil raced down the left wing and sent a pass to older brother, Steve, who slapped a whizzer by the bold, defiant, awe-stricken "Robby Mc," putting the Terriers ahead with a 5-2 lead!

Tim "Hondo" Doncaster, the Skate 3 flash, sent a wrist shot through stocky, chunky, robust Robby's pads at the start of the third period, with an assist from Brian Smith,

for a 6-2 Terrier edge.

Stevie "Rocket" Smith, getting his second wind, got a perfect pass from Paul "Knuckles" McNelley and sent a blast past the squeamish junior goalie, McIntosh, for a 7-2 edge!

As they lined up for a face off, one could not help but notice the faces of the Crusaders as they showed excruciating pain, laced with twinging torture, as the Terriers, full of gusto, ran rough shod through the entire team in what was to be a sure victory for the Terriers!

Fumbling along trying to make a game of it, the Crusader center iceman Danny "Boomer" Considine took a pass from the crusader Captain, "Mugsy" Kelly, headed up center ice and sent a "boomer" into the net strings before Terrier goalie, "Naps" Saeli, could awake from his "nappies" to assess the speed of the object that just passed him going about 100 mph for a Crusader score, but a Terrier 7-3 lead!

Cute Jimmy "The Fox" O'Brien took a foxie pass from Stevie "Rockets" Smith and sent it by the not so foxy "Knobby Robby" for an 8-4 lead!

The Skate 3 touch and brush flash, Tim "Hondo" Doncaster, took a break away pass from Steve Smith sending a wrist shot to the far corner, for a 9-4 Terrier lead at 1:45 of the third period!

Wes Taylor went unassisted at 1:09 for the final Crusader score. The final score 9-5, Terriers!

GAME ONE		SCORING BY PERIOD			
Team	Period	1	2	3	FINAL
Terriers		3	2	4	9
Crusaders		2	1	2	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Terriers - Frank Saeli	24
Crusaders - Robby McIntosh	26

- ★ ★ ★ Game Stars ★ ★ ★
 ★ Stevie Smith - Hustle & Bustle
 ★ Jim "The Fox" O'Brien - Foxiness
 ★ Robby McIntosh - Pain & Torture
 ★ ★ ★

EAGLES VERSUS HUSKIES, 8 - 6

The Eagles performed like a precision drill team and out
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Patriots and Frito-Lay Score Big For Boys And Girls Clubs Of Boston

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hustled the Huskies throughout the entire game!

Needless to say, it wasn't the lack of talent that beat the Huskies, but their failure to use their unlimited talent that done them in!

The Eagles played offensive hockey, making the Huskies back peddle defensively almost all the way through the game!

The Huskies, despite their talent, found some players showing their worst side with cheap, low moves that back fired on them to beat them, which in turn frustrated them through the entire game! Boy, its true about getting what you deserve, isn't it!

"Cobra" Green — versus — "Zip" Locke

It appears, "Nip and Tuck" is the only way to describe the top scorers' race as we enter the second half schedule of the Senior Hockey League! The Eagles' Darryl "Zip" Locke, who led all league players through the season, was unseated by Jimmy "Cobra" Green on a strong come-from-behind scoring spree around the Xmas week, when Darryl missed one game, but since then Darryl had a super night with four goals, two assists. While the "Cobra's" shots fizzled, it now shows the table turning and Darryl regaining the top scoring spot with the "Cobra" down by two points, but in hot pursuit for the top honor!

Another Eagle having a terrific night against the Huskies was Jackie Sullivan, who turned in two goals and three assists for five points, bringing him up a notch in the top scorers' race. It ain't over till its over, right!

"Rambo"

Since signing on as a free agent with the Eagles, Coporal Joe "Rambo" Gauthier (USMC) was to be shipped to the Skate 3 (Touch & Brush) league for a player to be named later, but since taking over the defense for the Eagles, no one crosses the blue line without "passing go" or "Rambo," without paying the price!

Joe's Marine Corps training comes in handy as he patrols the enemy blue lines, taking slap shots at goalies for marksman medals! When "Rambo's" on the blue line, his opponents know there's "no free lunch" for anyone trying to waltz in to score! Gung Ho, Rambo, Eagles Soar, Marines Roar!

I suppose you could say this was Jack and Darryl's day. From the moment Referee Stevie Sullivan dropped the puck to start the second game, the scorekeeper, Johnny "Fitz," was saying, "It appears, the Huskies are playing Sullivan and Locke," as each goal registered by "Fitz" for the Eagles was by these two players!

At 9:26 of the first period, the Huskies' Joe "Silky" Sodergren took a pass from the "Gentleman" Bob Harty, sending him in on the fly to slap a wrist shot past Johnny "Names & Numbers" Gray, who was setting his hair, for a Huskie lead of 1-0!

Then it was the Eagles' turn as Darryl and Jackie started doing their thing! At 8:25, the Eagle stars took turns passing back and forth till Jackie Sullivan hit pay dirt over the lantern jawed, squatty, thick-set Huskie goalie, Tom "Non-Flash" Bryson, who had too many flashcubes go off in his face to even see the puck, for a 1-1 tie game!

At 5:23 it was Darryl's turn, as he and Jackie beat the defense and toyed with the overly stumpy, scraggy Huskie goalie. Darryl finally pushed it under his bowing legs as he dove belly flop style in vain, no where near the puck, for a 2-1 Eagle edge!

Again at 3:15, it was Jackie Sullivan's turn to fool the Huskie goalie. Darryl sent a perfect pass through the center to Jackie, whose stick sent it right up over the stubby, pug, "Bruiser" Bryson, who was rolled in a pile of goalie rubble looking through the net strings, as the Eagles were now in front by a score of 3-1!

At 14:50 of the second period, Darryl Locke, on a give and go from Jackie Sullivan, sent a shot through the pads of the free-lance goalie to put the Eagles out in front by a score of 4-1, Eagles!

Huskie power came alive when Billy "The Kid" Kelly broke toward the center, when "low and behold" out from behind the net came "Pudgy's" pass which "The Kid" sent through the pads of the Eagle goalie, for a 4-2 score!

Within 50 seconds, Billy "The Kid" Kelly saw "Pudgy" pick up a loose puck and knowing "Pudgy" would get rid of it if anyone came near him, headed for the net and lo and behold, "Pudgy" tossed the puck his way. He hit the upper net strings over the stubby, thick-set, hairy Eagle goalie, who automatically goes down on simple fakes, but came up empty handed as the Huskie score counted, 4-3!

With Huskie persistence, Jimmy "Cobra" Greene finally came to life and at 12:35 of the third period, the "Cobra" lit the light with a wrist shot past the stocky, spindle leg Eagle goalie to tie the game at 4-4, with a chance to go ahead!

With my resolutions already broken for 1987, who do you think is up to his old tricks again? If you said "The Baron," Eddie Johnson, you were wrong. But if you said "Cheap Shot" or "Pudgy," you are absolutely correct. It didn't take long for the artist to surface after his mysterious absence from the Huskie roster last week. Although some rink buffs figured he hung up his skates, or, he ran into a hockey player who gave him his come-uppance for past "cheap tricks," no luck!

I thought I was dreaming as the time clock read 11:41 of the third period when "The Gentleman" Bobby Harty sent a pass to Billy "The Kid" Kelly, who was streaking for the net, startled the watery eyed Eagle goalie with a quick fake, left then right, watched as the goalie threw his entire body to the right causing Kelly to lose the puck at the crease of the net, but, not in the net, when, who should come out from the dark rear corner of the net to spy the waiting free puck, but "Cheap Shot," that's right . . . the "Artist," who slapped the puck into the open net for a "free-bee" . . . raising his stubby right arm in a pumping motion as he circled the rink like a hot shot, making it 5-4 Huskie lead! Boy, did I have him pegged!

The Eagles roared right back with three fast goals. Chris "B.G." Thornton and Paul Wrenn combined at 5:07 to beat the Huskie goalie for a 5-5 tie!

Paul Wrenn did a solo as he put a wrist shot past the napping Huskie goalie, making it 6-5!

Darryl "Zip" Locke at 2:59, on a give-and-go from Jackie Sullivan, made it 7-5 Eagles!

John "Scooter" Sodergren brought the Huskies within one goal at 1:15, unassisted, making it 7-6!

Finally, Darryl "Zip" Locke took a perfect lead pass from the Marine Guard (Joe "Rambo" Gauthier) with 0:52 left on the clock, to finish all hopes for the Huskie victory, making it Eagles 8-6!

GAME TWO

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		3	1	4	8
Huskies		1	2	3	6

GOALIES	SAVES
Eagles - John Gray	23
Huskies - Tom Bryson	29

★ ★ ★ GAME STARS ★ ★ ★

- ★ Darryl Locke - Game High
- ★ Jackie Sullivan - Game Hustle
- ★ Pudgy O'Corn** - Mystery and Magic
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SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Eagles	9	2	1	19 points
Huskies	9	2	1	19 points
Crusaders	3	9	0	6 points
Terriers	2	10	0	4 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

LEAGUE'S TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Darryl Locke	- Eagles	32	12	44
2) Jimmy Greene	- Huskies	25	17	42
3) John Sodergren	- Huskies	21	16	37
4) Billy Kelly	- Huskies	17	18	35
5) Jackie Sullivan	- Eagles	16	17	33
6) Joe Sodergren	- Huskies	15	12	27
7) Tim O'Connell	- Huskies	11	12	23
8) Richie Hart	- Huskies	6	15	21
9) Joe Burton	- Huskies	12	8	20
10) Chris Thornton	- Eagles	12	6	18

Drug Testing In Athletes Subject Of Day-Long Forum

The volatile topic of drug testing in athletics will be the subject of a day-long forum at New England School of Law, 154 Stuart Street, Boston, on Saturday, January 17, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. Executive Director of the National Football League Players Association, Gene Upshaw, and Red Sox Vice-President, General Manager Lou Gorman will head an array of distinguished speakers. Six sports and five major universities will be represented among the panelists who will discuss the problem at the high school, college and professional levels.

The first morning panel will feature three Big East athletic directors: Francis X. Rienzo of Georgetown, Lou Lamoriello of Providence College, and John Toner of the University of Connecticut. Chairman of the NCAA Drug Committee, Richard Lapchick, Director of Northeastern's Center for the Study of Sport in Society, will present an overview.

William N. Gaine, Jr., Assistant Executive Director of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association; Brockton High School Football Coach Ar-

mond Colombo; Harvard Basketball Coach Peter Roby; and former Patriot defensive back Keith Lee will focus more on the high school level in the second morning panel.

Gene Upshaw and Lou Gorman will be the luncheon keynote speakers at the adjacent "57 Park Plaza." A medical and toxicological analysis of steroids and the other drugs tested and the accuracy of the tests will be made by Dr. David Greenblatt of Tufts-New England Medical Center and consultant Brian Pope, Ph.D. The forum will conclude with the views of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts lobbyist Karen Hudner and a demonstration of the testing equipment.

Roxbury District Judge

Gordon A. Martin, Jr., who teaches "The Athlete and the Legal Process" at New England School of Law, heads the forum committee, which also includes third-year students Chuck

Colombo, Terry Craven, Carol Gilbert and Donna Paruti.

Registration, including lunch, is \$20 (\$15 for students).

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will introduce Joanne Koenig, M.Ed. who will begin the six week series with an "Overview and Discussion of Alzheimer's and Related Disorders." The next five meetings will be held on the following Wednesday evenings.

Judi and Rosalie will talk openly about what it is like to live with a loved one who has this disease, the difficulties of watching

them lose their abilities, the need to consider home care versus nursing home placement and other questions and concerns that arise during these discussions.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please call Sue-Ellen Muse at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club announced that it will be offering free blood pressure screening to residents and employees in the Charlestown community on Thursday, January 22. The tests will be conducted under a special program offered by the Columbia Point Health Center

Free Blood Pressure Tests At Boys And Girls Club

and will be conducted between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Interested individuals are invited to participate in this screening on a drop-in basis.

The Bunker Hill Health Center is coordinating its efforts with the Columbia Point Program by making available follow-up services to those who need additional care. The local

health center, which is conducting its own Cardiac Health Enhancement Program, encourages Charlestown residents to take advantage of this free screening.

Persons wishing to have a free blood pressure test taken, should visit the Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22nd.

How To Know You're Growing Older

- Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
- You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- You get winded playing chess.
- Your children begin to look middle-aged.
- You finally reach the top of the ladder, and you find it leaning against the wrong wall.
- You join a health club and don't go.
- You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
- You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.
- Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
- A dripping faucet causes uncontrollable bladder urge.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- You walk with your head held high trying to get used to your bifocals.
- Your favorite part of the newspaper is *Twenty-Five Years Ago Today*.
- You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
- Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
- After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.
- Dialing long distance wears you out.
- You are startled the first time someone calls you Old-Timer.
- You just can't stand people who are intolerant.
- The best part of your day is over when the alarm clock goes off.
- You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 p.m.
- Your back goes out more often than you do.
- A fortune teller offers to read your face.
- Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl walk by.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Contributed by Marion Burr

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1:00 p.m. on January 21, at Saint Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

Guest speaker, Sergeant Valmore Williams, will share his expertise on

Pedestrian Educational and Driver Safety (PEDS) Program. This program was designed by the Police Department to cut down on Boston's alarmingly high number of pedestrian accidents.

Guests are welcome.

Information On Applying For Supplemental Security Income

by Joe Fraioli

Calls often come into the John F. Kennedy Center asking about State and Federal benefit programs. The following are several questions often asked about applying for Supplemental Security Income.

Q. My husband recently was injured in an automobile accident. His physician says he may be permanently disabled and that he may be eligible for S.S.I. What is S.S.I. and how do we apply?

A. When you apply for Supplemental Security Income, there is necessary information you will have to bring with you, along with the physician's documentation of your disability. Bring:

1. Your Social Security number, husband's or wife's. If a child under 18 is applying, it is necessary to have the parent's social security number.
2. Proof of age (birth certificate or the oldest proof of your age that you have).
3. Proof of resources (resources are things you own) for the husband and wife, if living together. If applying for a child under 18 who lives with his/her parents, you will need information about the parents' resources and income.

Q. What do you mean by resources and what I own?

A. Resources include motor vehicle, car, boat, truck, etc.; savings and checking accounts (including Christmas clubs); savings certificates; stocks; bonds; and trusts; retirement funds including I.R.A. and Keogh accounts; also insurance policies; household goods and personal affects and burial plots or funds.

Q. What is the difference between income and resources?

A. Income includes such things as: Government or private pensions, money or other help anyone gives you for food, clothing or shelter, rental income, interest, or dividends, and wages or income from self employment.

If there are any questions about this or other programs, call the John F. Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown at 241-8866 and ask for our Social Service Department. All calls are strictly confidential.



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.

Friday, January 16 - Omelette with Provencal sauce, parsley boiled potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, pumpernickel bread with butter.

Monday, January 19 - Holiday. All Sites Closed - Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, January 20 - Turkey chow mein, Oriental rice, chow mein noodles, fresh fruit, crust roll with butter.

Wednesday, January 21 - Veal Bianco, whipped potato, baby lima beans, peach shortcake, oatmeal bread with butter.

Thursday, January 22 - Bar-B-Q Beef patty, baked beans, coleslaw, chilled fruit, sourdough bread with butter.

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Friday, January 16

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, January 19

Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 20

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

12:00 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, January 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

6:30 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group, Senior Lounge

Thursday, January 22

9:30 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

1:00 p.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

• **Alzheimer's Support Group** — Starting Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. and continuing for six consecutive Wednesdays. For additional information, contact Sue Ellen Muse at 241-8866.

• **Senior Dental Care** — presented by Tufts Dental on Friday, January 23 at 3:00 p.m.

• **January Birthday Brunch** — Wednesday, January 28 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The donation is \$1.00.

TRIPS

• **Mystery Ride** — Monday, February 9. The cost is \$16, which includes transportation, a choice of Baked Scrod or Roast Pork dinner, wine tasting, gourmet cooking and piano entertainment.

• **Lantana's in Randolph** — Friday, March 20. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of Pot Roast or Broiled Scrod dinner, entertainment by Paddy Noonan's Band. Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

MEDICARE, MEDICAID, MEDIGAP???

Having problems with your health insurance benefits? Sister Ann Rita Sullivan and Zelma Lacey are in the LEADERS program and may be able to help you. They have just completed a program at Bunker Hill Community College and have volunteered to help you with health benefits, claims, etc. They will be at the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge on Thursdays, starting January 22nd from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. For an appointment, please contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866.

CONGRATULATIONS

The \$10 Jackpot "Sing-a-long" Party was enjoyed by many on January 8th. Congratulations to Marie McGrath for being the winner of the \$10 and to Kay Didrikson, the winner of the desk lamp, December's "Chance-of-the-Month."

THANK YOU

Our New Year's Eve Party was an enjoyable and happy time for all. Much of the success of the party was the result of donations and contributions from the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, B.H.A., and McCarthy Brothers. We thank you very much and wish all of you a very happy and healthy new year.

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

Annual Christmas Assembly By Kindergarten Classes At The Warren-Prescott

by Harold Robinson

Again, to usher in the magnificence and the joy of the Christmas season, the beautiful children of the kindergarten classes of Miss Robbins, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Seabrook, presented an extraordinary performance for the Yuletide of 1986.

Just prior to the Christmas break at the Warren-Prescott School, the children went through their paces in word, song and movement to bring joy and happiness to their parents in a near-filled auditorium at the school. The atmosphere of the holiday season was truly enhanced by the songs and poetry and marching of these youngsters who continue to carry on the unique tradition of excellence in assemblies at the Warren-Prescott.

To the rhythmic accompaniment on the piano by Miss Robbins, the children opened the holiday extravaganza with "Jingle Bells,"

the old traditional Christmas toe-tapping, foot-stomping tune, complete with the bells of Christmas. This was followed by "I Saw Three Ships," so beautifully executed and enjoyed by a very appreciative audience. A medley was next on the program and included "Little Miss Muffet," "Hey, Diddle, Diddle," "Little Jack Horner," and "Christmas is Coming." This arrangement of nursery rhymes for Christmas was a novelty and the audience enjoyed the presentation tremendously.

An old favorite, and one that the kindergartners really enjoy doing, is "Christmas Chopsticks." If ever a tune had the visitors in a finger-tapping mood, this tune did. "Chopsticks" was accompanied by "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." What tune would not make



AMBASSADORS OF GOODWILL from Grade Five at the Warren-Prescott School acted as hosts for the Annual Christmas Assembly. Shown (l. to r.) Ed Greatorex, Mat Williams, Kathy Cheung, Joseph Boyden, Jimmy Miu, Robert Wong, Binh Dinh and James Grace.

Christmas memorable but that of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." This fit in appropriately with the hats which adorned the heads of the boys, while the young ladies in the chorus wore Christmas tree coverings.

The poem "Xmas Presents" was recited by the chorus and a beautiful,

meaningful song "Small World" was presented.



JINGLE BELLS as orchestrated and sung by the Kindergarten children at the Warren-Prescott School.

which had in it the real meaning of Christmas. Finally to bring the curtain down, the children presented their own greetings for Christmas in song with "We Wish You A Merry



KINDERGARTENERS at the Warren-Prescott School proudly presenting "Christmas Chopsticks."

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" To Open At South Shore Performing Arts Center

The National Theatre Group, Inc. presents "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Neil Simon's Broadway hit based on his own youth starring Joyce Van Patten and Glenn Scarpelli, Tuesday, January 27 through Sunday, February 8 at the South Shore Performing Arts Center, 807 Washington Street, Stoughton Center.

Joyce Van Patten most recently starred in the TV movie, "Billy Galvin" with Karl Malden. She has spent her life dividing her time between theatre and films. Joyce also appeared in the original Broadway cast of "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Same

Time Next Year."

Glenn Scarpelli was in the original cast of "Golda" with Anne Bancroft and Shakespeare's "Richard II" with Al Pacino. He is best known as Alex on CBS's "One Day At A Time." Scarpelli will soon start production on the new television series "You Can't Take It With You," co-starring with Henry Morgan.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs," a comedy written by Simon, opened on Broadway March 27, 1983, and was hailed by the critics, settling in for a long run. It was voted Best Play by the New York Drama Critic's Circle and also won the

1983 Outer Critics Circle Award.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" deals essentially with a young boy coming of age in a more innocent time under the loving tutelage of a slightly older and would-be more worldly brother, as well as kind and sheltering parents.

Performances the week of January 27th are Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, Opening Night, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.; Matinees: Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. During the week of February 2nd, performances are Tuesday

through Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.; with Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets, priced from \$15.50 to \$23.50, are on sale now. For more information call (617) 344-1988. For charge tickets, call Telemaster at 800-682-8080. For group sales, call (617) 341-3806. Free parking is available.

"The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas," the hand-clapping, toe tapping, rib-tickling musical comedy starring Adrienne Barbeau will open March 31 through April 12 at the South Shore Performing Arts Center.

Saint Rose High Get-Together

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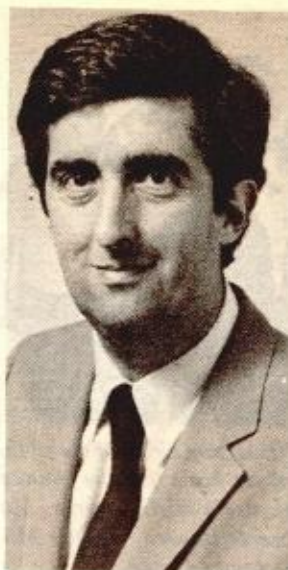
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Nucci First In Sixty Years To Be Elected To Third Term As School Committee President

Boston School Committee President John Nucci last week became the first member in sixty years of

School Committee history to serve more than two consecutive terms as School Committee President. By a seven to five vote, Nucci was elected President for the third consecutive year. Supporting Nucci were members Burke, O'Reilly, Casper, Walsh-Tomasini, Donlan, and McCluskey.

President Nucci commented after his re-election that he was "both honored and challenged to be put in-



JOHN A. NUCCI

to this position of responsibility and leadership. I thank the members of the Committee who re-elected me for their confidence.

It's A Girl . . .

Gerard and Joyce Prince of 98 Madison Avenue, Everett announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Teresa, on January 5th at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Witkus of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prince of Ludlow Street, Charlestown.

and I look forward to a year of progress in 1987."

Nucci noted that this, the third term of his Presidency, will be one in which he and the Committee "will deliver on the plans we have put in place during 1986." Referring to the 16-point Boston Education Plan approved by the School Committee last year, Nucci stated that "some very broad policy initiatives will be enacted by the Committee this year and I hope to see an early

impact on the quality of learning in the system." Cautioning, however, that "the school system's problems didn't grow overnight, but after years of abuse and neglect by the City's elected officials over the past ten to fifteen years," Nucci said that "progress may be slow but certain. Boston youngsters deserve the same facilities, same supplies, and same education as their suburban counterparts."

Nucci attended Boston

Latin School and received a Bachelor's Degree from Boston College in 1974. In 1979 he received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Suffolk University. He is the Director of Community Coordination at ABCD, Boston's anti-poverty agency.

Nucci and his wife of six years, Peggy, live on Orient Avenue in East Boston. They have one son, 18-month-old John Francis, and are expecting another child in mid-February.

Little Patriots Celebrate The Holidays



LITTLE PATRIOTS NURSERY SCHOOL and Child Care Center celebrated the holidays with traditional songs for Christmas and Chanukah.

Board of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of C & A Realty Trust (by Adeline Durow), seeking with reference to the premises at 142 Bunker Hill Street, Ward 2 from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c. 665) in the following respect: Variance, Article(s): 14(14-2) 17(17-1). Change legal occupancy from two apartments and retail store to four apartments and one retail store. Also construct stairs on south side of building.

Notice is hereby given that at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of William and Grace Pizzurro, seeking

with reference to the premises at 36-38 Austin Street, Ward 2 from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c. 665) in respect: Variance, Article(s): 15(15-1) 20(20-1). Erect two-story 18' x 11.6' addition to existing three family dwelling.

NOTICE OF DECISION

The petition of Lawrence Dowler and Barbara Pine concerning the premises at 28 Adams Street to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, January 9, 1987.

(printed as a public service)

Homemaker/Home Health Aide Training Program

The American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay has received a substantial grant from its national organization to further develop their Homemaker/Home Health Aide training program.

Peggy Casey-Mederios, R.N., Director of Nursing and Health Services for the Boston agency, initiated the program in December 1983 to meet an existing need throughout the Greater Boston area in the field of home health care delivery and training. According to

Casey-Mederios, the newly developed program has been an immediate success, and the national American Red Cross hopes to offer the training in other communities across the country through the Red Cross system of local chapters. "This program services Home Health agencies, as well as individual family members wishing to care for others during times of illness and recuperation."

The goal of the program is to train local individuals in home health care, thereby decreasing the strain on the already overburdened DRG-regulated health care delivery system.

For more information about the Homemaker/Home Health Aide program, contact the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay at 262-1234.

Volunteers Needed

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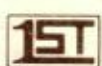
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Voke Announces 7.9% Mortgages

Representative Richard Voke has announced that \$45 million in low-interest home mortgage loans will be made available to first time Massachusetts homebuyers. More than 600 households are expected to benefit from this latest round of mortgages that will again be administered by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

Mortgage funds are available at a fixed rate of 7.9% to qualified borrowers, for a term of 27 years, with a minimum five percent downpayment. To qualify for a loan, borrowers must be first time homebuyers who meet income guidelines and other program requirements.

According to Representative Voke, there are exceptions to the first time homebuyers requirement for Boston residents, so that people who presently own their own homes could qualify for this program. "If borrowers in this

category sell the interest they hold in their principal residence prior to receiving a MHFA mortgage, and if a portion of the proceeds from that sale is used as a downpayment on the new residence, then the person is eligible for the low interest loan," noted Voke.

As in the past, MHFA is encouraging lower-income people, minorities, Vietnam Era Veterans and physically handicapped borrowers to apply for the funds. However, because of the fluctuating interest rates the mortgage market is experiencing, the Agency has waived its normal set aside period for priority borrowers. By doing so, MHFA hopes to widen the pool of applicants needing mortgage funds. In general, to be considered for a mortgage, an applicants income cannot exceed \$35,000 for a one member household or \$40,000 for a two member household. Applicants may add \$1,500 to the max-

imum income for each additional dependent in households of more than two.

Commenting on the program, Voke said, "This program should continue to provide an excellent opportunity to those residents of Massachusetts who have been priced out of the buying market but would like to purchase their own home. By taking advantage of the low interest rates and small down payment requirements provided for in this program, I sincerely hope that many local residents will be able to afford the house they have always wanted."

Since 1979, this program has benefitted 15,000

Massachusetts households by making fixed-rate, long term mortgages available at interest rates below conventional rates. According to Representative Voke, the MHFA should be offering a similar program this spring, so that those who could not qualify because of time restrictions can plan for further opportunities to do so in the future.

For a brochure fully explaining the home mortgage loan program, write to: Representative Richard Voke, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Because loans are awarded on a first come, first served basis, those interested in obtaining a brochure should do so right away.

It's A Girl . . .

Donald Barnoski and Donna Yandle of Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Marie Barnoski, on December 20, 1986 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The maternal grandparents are Dorothy Black of

Somerville and Paul Yandle of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Claire McCullough and Donald Wyman of Arlington.

The paternal great-grandmother is Beatrice Barnoski of Arlington.

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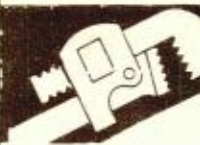
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Monday, January 5

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Detective Donahue on a default warrant for being a disorderly person.

A Charlestown resident was arrested for using a motor vehicle without authority. The suspect stole a truck from a Chelsea company. Officer Miller observed the vehicle being driven on Warren Street and apprehended the suspect.

The premises at 260 Main Street, occupied by J.J. McCarthy's, was entered by Detectives Leahy and Donahue, where a strong odor of Marijuana was detected. A Licensed Premises Violation was issued.

Tuesday, January 6

A Charlestown resident was arrested on a warrant from Randolph for Bank Robbery. Detective McSorley of the Bank Robbery Task Force, assisted in the apprehension at Old Ironsides Way. Two sawed off shot guns were seized in the arrest.

A van entered Park Street at a high rate of speed and struck several automobiles, causing one of the autos to strike a pedestrian, pinning him between them. The victim, a Newton resident, was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he was treated for a broken leg. The suspect vehicle fled the scene on Route 93. This vehicle was later recovered by the Somerville Police Department at Assembly Square Mall, unoccupied. The owner, who is a Malden resident, has been issued various motor vehicle complaints through the Charlestown District Court.

Two Somerville residents were driving along Alford Street when they were struck by a van containing two males. When they got out of their vehicle, they were assaulted with a tire iron by the occupants of the van.

Thursday, January 8

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Officer Whiffen on Medford Street for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

A dispute over money developed between two female roommates at O'Meara Court. One of the females then left. Later in the evening, three black males came to the apartment and forced their way in. They took items of value and fled the scene. Three gunshots were also reported heard in the area.

Friday, January 9

An elderly resident collapsed on Bunker Hill Street and was assisted by Officer Buckley. She was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital by ambulance.

An oil spill was reported at Constitution Plaza, where 40 gallons of diesel fuel spilled as a result of an accident. Officer Davies of the Special Hazards Unit responded and oversaw the clean up.

Saturday, January 10

Two Charlestown youths reported that about 10:00 a.m., while walking at Main and Dunstable Streets, they were approached by a white male, about 30 years old, thin build, brown hair, wearing a white jacket and blue jeans, driving a two door automobile with a white top and light blue bottom. This suspect got out of the automobile and, while holding a red sled, told the youths that "Their mother was

taken to the hospital and he would drive them there." The youths ran home and summoned the police.

Sunday, January 11

The premises at 260 Main Street, occupied by J.J. McCarthy's, was issued a Licensed Premises Violation after officers responded to a disturbance at 4:00 a.m. Several individuals were still drinking and a minor was on the premises.

A Charlestown youth was arrested for a parole violation on Medford Street.

A group of about eight youths, armed with boards and bricks, assaulted two other youths at Monument Street. Officer DaCorta responded and assisted the victims. A complaint will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

Detectives Leahy and Donahue observed two individuals running across Rutherford Avenue carrying a box containing clothing items. When approached, they dropped the items and fled into the Mishawum housing units.

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

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

Neighborhood Council Housing Committee To Hold Meeting On Three Properties

The Housing Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a public meeting to solicit information on the proposed construction of two housing units and the re-

construction of an existing building. The meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 22, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

The three properties to be discussed are:

1) 19 Albion Place — Loring T. Verry, owner of the land parcel, is proposing to build a three unit building on the vacant land.

2) 435-435H Main Street — owners Deborah S. Belcher and G.L. Kroner are proposing to change the legal occupancy of the building, which is at the corner of Main and Baldwin Streets, from two apartments and one store to

three apartments and one store and to erect a roof deck and headhouse.

3) 41-43 Auburn Street — owner Thomas Celata is proposing to build a three-family dwelling on this vacant land parcel.

The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

Book Discussion Group

On Thursday, January 22nd the Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will meet at 6:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is **When Bad Things Happen to Good People** by Harold S. Kushner. New members are

welcome.

The book for February, **The Handmaid's Tale**, will be distributed at the meeting and available at the Branch Library thereafter.

Saint Rose School Registration

Registration for Saint Rose High School in Chelsea will begin on Friday, January 30, 1987. Call 884-5933 for further information.

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