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Haul Road Proposal Takes Local Business Persons By Surprise

by Gloria J. Conway

A haul road that would provide an alternate route for trucks and commercial traffic between Sullivan-Square and the Charlestown Navy Yard has been the topic of discussion at numerous community meetings over the past several years.

Since January, when the Charlestown Neighborhood Council approved the concept of a haul road in conjuction with discussions on the Navy Yard Master Plan, the haul road has moved from talk to the drawing board when the Boston Redevelopment Authority hired Bruce Campbell & Associates to devise schematic drawings, along with a traffic analysis and conceptual cost estimates.

A July 17 meeting of the council's Haul Road Committee followed a preliminary presentation to the entire council at its July mon-

thly meeting. Letters to businesses located along Medford Street as well as the concern of area residents, brought a gathering of nearly 50 to St. Francis de Sales hall to hear the presentation and ask questions of representatives from the BRA, Bruce Campbell & Associates and Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc., who conducted traffic

As the plans for the proposed haul road were unfolded, several area business people were distressed and even irate that they had not been brought into the planning process early on.

Members of the council on hand for the meeting were committee co-chairmen Bob Wallace and Moe Gillen, along with Dennis McLaughlin, Tom Cunha,

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National Park Service Junior Rangers Celebrate First Anniversary



A COOKOUT and awards ceremony on the lawn of the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard marked the first anniversary of the National Park Service Junior Ranger program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Christine Southern, Nicole DeRoeve, Alicia Kilmartin, Cindy Campbell, Victoria Pinder, Sean Getchell and Shawn Porter. Second row (l. to r.) Gordon D'Ambrosio,

Christina Poole, Shannon Anzalone, Desiree McGrath, David Hurley, Peter Golden, Melissa Pacheco and John Cowan. Back row (l. to r.) Chris Jefferson, new Junior Ranger coordinator; Peter Pappas, Law Enforcement Ranger; and Jonathan Schafler, outgoing Junior Ranger coordinator.

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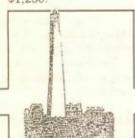
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666-1000 625-5000 project, a Washington Street resident raised concerns about the proposed Scheme Z ramp system, which is the scheme favored by the Mass. Department of Public Works and the city of Boston.

Because of the concerns and questions of this and other Washington Street area residents about the project, the North Area Task Force has asked the MDPW to come to Charlestown to address this issue. Representatives from the MDPW have agreed to a public meeting which will be held on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus lower

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JONATHAN SCHAFLER (center), coordinator of the National Park Service Junior Ranger program since its inception last year, was presented a plaque at a July 14 cookout and party in recognition of his service to the Junior Rangers. Chris Jefferson (left), newly appointed Junior Ranger coordinator, and Ranger Peter Pappas (right) congratulate (photo by Michael Tognarelli) Schafler.

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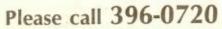
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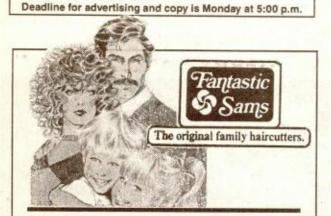
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This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 19

• 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Fun on Wheels mobile van, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee-of-the-Whole meeting on Navy Yard Parcels 4 and 7, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

 8:15 p.m. — Showing of "High Society," fantail of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard Friday, July 20

 2 p.m. — Boston Children's Theatre presents "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

· 8 p.m. - Two original one-act plays: "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One-Man Show" and "It's Mary's Show ... A Drammer," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, July 21

 8 p.m. — Two original one-act plays: "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One-Man Show" and "It's Mary's Show .. A Drammer," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, July 23

 7 p.m. — Neighborhood meeting on proposed Shell Gas Station Mini-Mart, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20

Tuesday, July 24

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

 8:15 p.m. — Showing of "Caine Mutiny," fantail of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard Wednesday, July 25

 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.

 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

 7:30 p.m. — North Area Task Force meeting on Central Artery roadway project, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

He's Arrived!

Frances and Robert Harty of Elm Street, Charlestown, are thrilled to announce the birth of their son Robert Francis on July 11 at the Malden Hospital. Robert weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces.

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Mrs. Harty is the former Frances Smith.

Awaiting the christening date are the proud godparents Beth Fowkes and Kevin Harty, both of Charlestown.

Honor Roll

Two Charlestown residents have been named to the fourth-term honor roll at Boston College High School.

Receiving honors, with a quality point average of at least 3.25, were Benjamin J. Drozek of 35 Elm St. and Peter H. Truong of 33 Starr King Court. Both are members of the class of 1993.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 26

12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

· 2 to 4 p.m. - Free Baseball Clinic sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Barry Field, Medford Street

8:15 p.m. — Showing of "Caine Mutiny," fantail of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, July 27

 10 a.m. to noon — Free Basketball Clinic sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Fun on Wheels mobile van, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Fun on Wheels mobile van, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

 8 p.m. — Two original one-act plays: "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One-Man Show" and "It's Mary's Show .. A Drammer," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

· 8 p.m. - Charlestown Townies vs. Marlboro, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Saturday, July 28

 8 p.m. — Two original one-act plays: "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One-Man Show" and "It's Mary's Show ... A Drammer," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, July 29

 10:15 a.m. — Summer Adult Education lecture "One In Christ Jesus," St. Mary's Lower Church, 55 War-

Monday, July 30

 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, July 31

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

 2 to 3 p.m. — Distribution of free ice cream to children and senior citizens, Charlestown District Court, City

· 8:15 p.m. - Showing of "Women Of The Year," fantail of USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard Wednesday, Aug. 1

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Plan Ahead

Saturday, Aug. 4

 10 a.m. — Ninth Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, Aug. 9

 6 p.m. — "Party In The Park" concert of Irish music, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Friday, Aug. 10

• 6:30 p.m. - 100th year Anniversary Mass honoring John Boyle O'Reilly, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the O'Reilly Park memorial in the Bunker Hill Mall and a reception and scholarship awards ceremony at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Aug. 30

· 8 p.m. - Reception for Joe Malone, candidate for State Treasurer, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Sept. 13

• 7 to 10 p.m. - Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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Haul Road Proposal Takes Local Business Persons By Surprise

(continued from page one) Mel Stillman, Peter Looney, Jim Conway, Stephen Collins, Bill Galvin and Jim Mansfield.

Paul Barrett, assistant director for harbor planning and development for the BRA, stated that two problems they have been dealing with in the development of the Navy Yard has been parking and access. He said that a haul road would be used for construction as well as for trucks and buses going to and from the marine area, and would lighten the traffic load at City Square.

Barrett pointed out that the concept for such a bypass road came from the neighborhood, was accepted as a concept by the BRA and presented to state officials who, he said, approved of this idea. He said that the BRA has met with some area businesses and talked to others briefly about the road, adding that the BRA is committed to the haul road when it finds it is best for everyone, and there will be a series of meetings on

Don Klabin, senior project manager for the BRA, pointed out that the basic planning objective for the roadway is to handle regional transportation, keeping heavy traffic off residential streets. He noted that Medford Street is lined with homes and that fact, along with the location of Charlestown High School, makes it an area that needs relative safety, and yet the street is mixed with trucks

NATF To Sponsor Public Meeting

(continued from page one) hall, 75 West School St.

Although the primary focus of this meeting is to address the concerns of the Washington Street residents, all residents of Charlestown are invited to attend.

Martha Bailey, director of planning and environment for the Central Artery Tunnel and project engineer, will be on hand to answer questions.

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Klabin listed five community benefits and planning objectives in devising a new haul road. These included: diverting of truck, bus and through traffic away from Medford Street and onto a new bypass road; reconfigurating Medford Street as a neighborhood street; creating the opportunity for a landscaped buffer zone between the industrial waterfront sites north of Medford Street and the residences south of that street; acting as a relief valve by providing a bypass route avoiding City Square; and relocating access for industrial sites now accessible from Medford Street to the new bypass road, giving area businesses an opportunity to improve their pro-

Bruce Campbell explained that his firm had devised some 10 possible schemes for the roadway, and subsequently eliminated eight of them. He said that the preferred scheme would follow the north side of the railroad alignment from the Schrafft Center property at Sullivan Square, connecting with the existing Terminal Street. It would include a 40-foot road with one lane of traffic in each direction and a breakdown lane, and a 24-foot landscaped buffer zone between the roadway and Medford

In order to deter through traffic, Medford Street would become one way from Short Street to the intersection with Bunker Hill and Main streets. Also, to prevent Navy Yard traffic from using Medford Street, it would be one way from Decatur to Chelsea Street.

Bill Swartz of VHB Inc. said the firm has looked at the circulation issues. He said that a signal at the junction of the bypass road and Main Street would cause traffic to queue into Sullivan Square. He did say that a police officer might be warranted during rush hour to facilitate a left turn from Sullivan Square onto the bypass road.

Swartz added that truck

access to Medford Street businesses would be made from the haul road connector that would come out onto Medford Street opposite Baldwin Street. He added that cars could go up Bunker Hill Street and take Short or Baldwin streets to access Medford Street.

Klabin said that this haul road scheme would cost approximately \$5,250,000 for construction, and approximately \$3,550,000 for land acquisitions, totaling \$8.8 million. He added that if the proposed roadway was increased to a 48- to 52-foot width, which would allow for a third lane, the total construction cost would be slightly increased to \$9 mil-

According to Klabin, the revenue for the road construction would be realized from the redevelopment of the Charlestown Navy Yard from 1990 to 2,000. State taxes from this redevelopment, including hotel, meals, retail sales, income and corporate excise, has been estimated at just over \$13 million. He said that this regional and local transportation improvement is an affordable and justifiable expenditure.

When the meeting was opened to questions and comments from the public, most residential comment favored the construction of the haul road.

On the other hand, serious concerns were express-

ed by the representatives of area businesses.

Bud Shadrawy, attorney for Charlestown Marine Park, site of the former Amstar refinery, told the BRA that they would be taking land for the haul road that would be used for parking. He also asked why the railroad couldn't be us-

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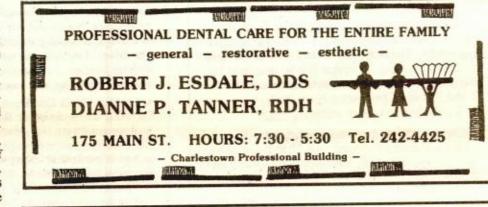
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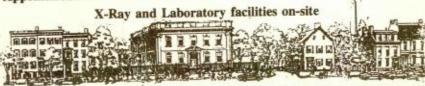
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Rev. Robert M. Burns. Parochial Vicar at St. Mary's, will be the speaker on Sunday, July 29 at 10:15 a.m. in St. Mary's Lower

Church, 55 Warren St. Person who wish to attend the lecture will be able to attend either the 9:30 or 11:30 a.m. Mass. The lecture will afford the participants an opportunity to become familiar with the issues which the bishops address in the letter and also to note the changes between the first and second drafts.

Copies of the second draft are available from Father Burns at the Rectory.

Neighborhood Council Meetings COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Chaiman Dennis McLaughlin has announced that the committee-of-the-whole will hold a special meeting tonight, Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. relative to The Raymond Group's proposed development of Parcels 4 and 7 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

MITIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the committee will meet on Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313

The agenda will include the MWRA-proposed personnel transfer site at the former Revere Sugar refinery on Medford Street, and a review of the memorandum of understanding including community benefits. Also on the agenda will be Charlestown Marine Park's proposed use of 35,000 square feet of space for industrial use in a maritime zone. According to Galvin, representatives from Hamilton Realty, MWRA and Massport have been invited.

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

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- · Recuperating . . . at home, finally, is Charlestown Little League chief honcho John Curtin. We hope to see you up and about real soon, John!
- · Birthday Celebrations . . . took place this past week for Cordis Street resident Lillian Thompson and Barrister Kevin Roche . . . we hope they were joyful . . . and July 20th marks the big day for City Councillor Bob Travaglini. Have a great one, Trav . . . Our best wishes to each and all!!!
- · Wedding Bells . . . rang recently for Arthur and Alice Hurley who will be honeymooning next month in Ireland . . . a nautical wedding aboard USS Constitution will take place this weekend for the ship's commander David Cashman and his lovely bride Bobbie Bishop as they embark on their sea of matrimony . . . and a 47th anniversary celebration will take place on Washington Street for Bob and Kay Thompson. Our warmest wishes to each happy couple!
- No Office Hours . . . during August and September for City Councillor Robert Travaglini at One Thompson Square. Setting dates for visits has been difficult due to vacation and meeting schedules. If you have a problem, you can always contact the Councillor's office at 725-3200.
- Volunteers Are Needed . . . for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. If you have a few hours to spare on Sept. 2 or 3, call the Muscular Dystrophy Association at 461-0310.
- What Was All The Commotion . . . on Main Street last Saturday night? Traffic was detoured and the street was roped off outside Duffy's Tobacco while paramedics, police and fire departments responded to a traffic accident involving a car and motorcycle. The driver of the bike was taken to MGH, we're told," with leg injuries . . . Response by all city departments was overwhelming and much appreciated.
- · Another North End Feast . . . this weekend, July 20 to 22. The feast of St. Rocco will take place on Thacher and North Margin streets. Festivities will include the procession through the North End's streets at 2 p.m. on Sunday, along with many other events. For more info, call the St. Rocco Society at 227-5152 . . . Local well-known disc jockey, Mr. "C" will be among the entertainers on Sunday, the 22nd. He'll be spinning all our favorite hits until 7 p.m. on Thacher Street. Drop by and say, "Hi."
- A Surprise Visit . . . to Father Jack Lord at his newly assigned parish in Norwood, N.J. was made by Sonny and Joanne Tucker of Charlestown. On their way back from vacationing in Pennsylvania, the Tuckers, including their two young sons, rang the bell at the rectory of Immaculate Conception Parish and were rewarded with a grand tour of the Church and grammar school. The new pastor, Fr. Jack, was overwhelmed and delighted with the impromptu visit by ol' Townie friends.
- · Word From NPS . . . National Park Service, that is . . . includes updates on the happenings at the Yard . . . Personnel at the Charlestown Navy Yard, along with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, are continuing to review the BRA's new Master Plan for the Navy Yard development . . . Regular meetings are taking place between the NPS and the U.S. Navy to rehabilitate Dry Dock 1 in time for the planned repair of the USS Constitution in 1992 . . . and Steve Carlson of the Cultural Resources Division has published his latest book entitled, "From Boston to the Berkshires: A Pictorial Review of Electric Transportation in Massachusetts."
- Did You Know . . . MBTA monthly pass holders can use their pass for bus, subway, trolley or commuter rail during the weekends of July and August and travel for free. On Sunday, passholders can bring a guest for free as well. For more info on this "Summer Sizzler" program, call 722-5218.
- Costa Hot Dogs . . . can't be beat at "Costa's Last Stand" inside Gate 4 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Glad to see Tony back in business and taking the good natured ribbing from his many supporters.
- · Tick, Tick, Tick . . . It has now been 118 days since Charlestown has had a voice in the \$400 million CANA project in City Square. The placement of a community liaison at the site office is becoming more critical after the Boston Globe editorial announced that the project will expand at least another year. How much longer must the people of Charlestown continue to wait each day to read the Boston daily newspapers in order to find out what is happening in their own back yard? . . . Tick, Tick!

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Little League News

by Bill McKeon

SOUTH BOSTON INVITATION TOURNAMENT

9-Year-Old Team: This coming Saturday, July 21, the
 9-year-old team will play at noon against either Hyde Park or Southie B. A win will put them into the finals from the winner's bracket.

If they lose on Saturday, they will play on Wednesday, July 25, and a win will put them into the finals from the loser's bracket.

The finals will be played the weekend of July 28.

Last weekend, the team beat Southie A on Saturday by a score of 17 to 7. Matt Stein pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10 batters. They scored their 17 runs on 11 hits. John "Half-Pint" Ahearn had three hits, while Chet Ferreira, Mike O'Brien and Matt Stein each had two hits.

On Sunday, July 15, the squad beat Cedar Grove 16-2 on a four-hitter by Mike O'Brien who struck out eight batters. The 16 runs were scored on 13 hits; four by Ferreira, three by Half-Pint Ahearn and two each by Jeremy Stein and David O'Brien.

 10-Year-Old Team: The 10-year-old team didn't fare so well. They dropped two-straight to Southie A and Hyde Park. Medals were presented to all the participants and the following received trophies:

Best Fielder - Natalia Byrnes

Best Pitcher — Mike MacPherson Best Hitter — Francis MacDougall Best Base Runner — Shane Coleman

DISTRICT 9 TOURNAMENT

This is the All-Star Tournament for 11- and 12-year-old players that leads to the World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

Games to be played this week are: July 20 — Upper Roxbury vs. the loser of the July 18 Charlestown-Chelsea game, in South Boston

July 20 — South Boston American vs. the winner of the Charlestown-Chelsea game, at Sy Rosenthal Field July 21 — game at the Ryan Field at 1:30 p.m. with the teams to be determined

If Charlestown beats Chelsea, they play South Boston on July 20. A win against South Boston puts them into the finals at Sy Rosenthal Field on Wednesday, July 25. If they lose to Chelsea, they play Upper Roxbury at South Boston on Friday, July 20.

Charlestown beat the South Boston National team 7 to 0 on a one-hitter by Jason Smith. Full statistics on this game will be forthcoming.

Kacvinsky Crew Makes Move Toward First In BNBL Action

by Bob DeCristoforo

Both the 19-and-under and the 15-and-under races in Charlestown's Boston Neighborhood Basketball League are tightening up and the top two teams in each division are starting to separate from the basketball pack.

| 19-and-Under Standings | | 15-and-Under Standing | |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|
| Young Guns | 5-0 | Running Rebels | -6-0 |
| O'Dirts | 5-1 | Kacvinsky Crew | 5-0 |
| Bunker Hill | 3-3 | Cockeyed Donkeys | 3-2 |
| The Breed | 2-3 | Money | 3-3 |
| Main Street | 2-3 | T.W.A. | 1-4 |
| McGrath's Dogs | 1-4 | Sheepherders | 0-4 |
| Gestapo | 0-5 | Flying Tomatoes | 0-4 |

* Stars Of The Week *

19-and-Under: Billy Hayes of the Young Guns scored 31 points against Gestapo to keep his team on top in the division.

15-and-Under: Sean Mullen of T.W.A. gave an outstanding offensive performance as T.W.A. won its first game of the year.

* Players To Watch *

15-and-Under: Nick Smith of Kacvinsky Crew
19-and-Under: Dick Centola of McGrath's Dogs

Note: Stars of the Week and Players to Watch are selected by League Director Greg Jackson.

Rookie Ball Underway At Barry Park

by Bob DeCristoforo

The 1990 Red Sox Rookie Ball League has started. Nearly 100 youngsters are participating on eight teams. All games are played at Barry Park on Medford Street on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Team participants from Charlestown include:

- Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp - Dan Devlin, Ray Ortiz, Richard Sullivan, Mike Doe, Pat Doe, Derek Surette, Mike Wilkins and Joe Wilkins;
- Kennedy Center After

by Paul Flynn

Team lost its football season

opener at the Charlestown

High School field on July

13 to the Hyde Park Cow-

boys by the score of 13 to 6.

The Cowboys put the first

points on the board when

they marched 28 yards after

recovering a Townie fum-

ble. Lyle Drummer went

over from the one-yard line

and Mark Meade added the

four-yard run by Rob Tam-

maro after a 55-yard march.

until late in the third period

when Cowboys' quarter-

back Bill Drummy hit tight

The score remained 7-6

The PAT failed.

The Townies scored on a

The Charlestown Town

School Day Care (Allen's Angels) - Mike Carey, Phil Carey, Bob Black, Cal Marsden and Mike Swee-

- Multicultural (Cosmos) -Greg Masse;
- Bunker Hill Day Camp-Bob Yandle, Kevin Morris, Paul Doherty, Jim Mento, Chris McClusky, Jason Morris, Zack Brennan, Ray Stetnek, Joe Roche, Sean Reilly and Tom White;
- Ryan's Raiders Dan Noonan, Tim Dacey, Derek Staples, Ernie McCary, Chris Taggant, Sean Noo-

end Richie Moran with a

30-yard pass for the touch-

Ed Sullivan threw for 114

yards, and Tammaro led the

rushing with 16 carries for

75 yards. The overall rush-

The Townies' next game is away against Rhode Is-

land on Saturday, July 21 at

3 p.m. It will be played at

Tucker Field in Cumber-

land, R.I. To reach the

field, take Route 95 south to

Route 295 south to the se-

cond Cumberland exit, take

a right and go straight for

approximately one-half

The Townies are at home again on Friday, July 27 at

8 p.m. against Marlboro.

ing was 107 yards.

down. The PAT failed.

Charlestown Town Team Loses Opening Game To Hyde Park nan, Chris Michael, Brian Dacey, Charlene O'Brien and Jim Parquette;

- Gio's Giants Thong Tu, Mike Achesan, J.R. Felix, Thai Tu, Phil O'Neil, Mike Ortiz, Ed Kelly, Mike Crowley, Dave Tran, Gian Tran and Craig Shea;
- Wrenn's Warriors Elissa Krasser, Erik Saitta, Cindy Barends, John Wrenn, Vin Donovan, Shawn O'Donnell, B.B. Lawrence, Guerin Miller, Brendan Swales, Surita Roche and John Fabiano; and
- Danny's Donuts Clif-

ford Luonabury, Pat Lacey, Mike O'Brien, Woth Ngan, Joe Centola, Jason Souza, Mickey Centola, Tom Centola, John Garvey, Jim Garvey, Meaghan Murray and Gigi Peterson.

On Monday, July 23, Allen's Angels play Multicultural at 10:15 a.m. and the Bunker Hill Day Camp play Ryan's Raiders at 11:15 a.m.

On Thursday, July 26, the Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp play Wrenn's Warriors at 10:15 a.m. and Gio's Giants play Danny's Donuts at 11:15 a.m.

Bunker Hill To Take Part In Bay State Games

by Bob DeCristoforo

The opening ceremonies of the Bay State Games take place tomorrow evening, July 20 at Boston College, and Charlestown will be well represented.

The Bunker Hill Team will participate in the Bank of Boston 3-on-3 Streetball Challenge.

Members of this team are: Joe Macomber, Michael Erardi, Steve Mahan and Ron Carrington.

The team will also be playing on Saturday and Sunday.

G.E.D. TESTING DATES

A summer G.E.D. Test has been set for Aug. 6, 7 and 8. Preregistration is required for initial testing and retesting. Registration dates are from July 16 to 25.

For more information, call Peggy O'Brien at 242-2770.

Participate In Reggie Lewis Basketball Camp



LOCAL YOUTH attended the Reggie Lewis Basketball Camp at the Clark Recreation Center at the UMASS/Boston campus this past week. The program was under the direction of the Harbor Point Recreation Center. Shown front row (l. to r.) Dan Dallosos, Pat Collins and Bill Egleston. Back row (l. to r.) Reggie Lewis and Sean Carrington. Missing from photo are Vin Tamburello and Jeff Houlihan.

Sports Clinics Scheduled At Charlestown Parks

Two sports clinics have been scheduled by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at Charlestown parks.

A Baseball Clinic will be held at the Barry Playground on Medford Street on Thursday, July 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

On Friday, July 27, a Basketball Clinic will be held at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street from 10 a.m. to noon.

Both clinics are free.

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Dorothy Slamin Hill Monument Orator On 215th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

Every seven years or so, the 17th of June - Bunker Hill Day - falls on a Sunday. When this occurs, it poses a special challenge for those persons in charge of the various events. This was such a year, and June 17 was full of activities, marking the 215th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker

Although each event adds to the celebration, the Ecumenical Service and Patriotic Exercises give residents and visitors an opportunity to pause and reflect on the real meaning of the community celebration. Participants look back to that hot June day in 1775 when the colonials took arms against the most powerful military force in the world at that time, the British, and made a brave stand for independence on the hills of Charlestown. It was the first pitched battle of the Revolution, and it gave impetus to the colonies to go forward in the fight for freedom.

The commemoration began with an Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church atop Bunker Hill. The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, and R.W. Norman H. Shaw, past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts. A gospel reading from St. Matthew was delivered by Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, and prayers were offered by Father William McConnell, also of St. Francis.

The St. Francis de Sales choir sang How Great Thou, Art and Here I Am Lord with the congregation joining in. Highlighting the service was the inspiring rendition of Ave Maria by Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

Warm summer breezes carried the flags aloft as participants formed outside the church for a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds. Carrying the colors were members of the Bunker Family Association of America. Association members had gathered in Charlestown from throughout the country for the Bunker Hill Day celebration to pay tribute to their ances-

The commemorative program opened with the participants joining in singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

Each of the speakers, in his own way, asked the gathering to reflect on the past. Father Mahoney, in his invocation, requested prayers for peace and justice in the world and asked that the values and goals for which the colonials fought be foremost in the minds of

Conway, the commemorative exercises chairman for 26 years, opened, closed and made the introductions at the ceremony. He welcomed the Bunker family, praised the elected officials for their continuing support and thanked those who came to remember and celebrate at the battle site.

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini brought his greetings and noted that it was important for all to reflect on the sacrifices that occurred on the hill.

Last year, Rep. Richard A. Voke, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, was the Monument Orator. In his address on Bunker Hill Day 1989, Voke spoke of the hope of freedom in the world with the Chinese students fighting their government for democracy. This year he said, "Who would have thought that we would be here today watching freedom break out all over the world - it is a different world than we knew just 12 months ago." Voke also noted that with change, there is a permanancy that exists with such commemorative events, and it shows the roots and commitment that exists in this commu-

As the ceremony continued, William McCabe, commissioner of public safety for the Commonwealth, expressed his pride in being honored as this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal. John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park, was on hand to bring his greetings; Shaw, representing the Masons, spoke of the sacrifice of Dr. Joseph Warren who was Grand Master of Masons at the time of his death on the field of battle 215 years ago;



A WREATH was placed at the foot of the statue of Colonel William Prescott following the Patriotic Exercises on June 17, honoring those who gave their lives at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Shown (l. to r.) Gilbert Bunker, president, Bunker Family Association of America; Major Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.), head of the Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC; Matthew Malone, second place finalist, American Legion High School Oratorical Contest; James W. Conway, chairman, Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises; Florence Bunker Schneider of Spokane, Wash., treasurer, Bunker Family Association; and R.W. Norman H. Shaw, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts.

and Gilbert Bunker, president of the Bunker Family Association, reflected on the battle and the drawing together of the descendents of the Bunker family.

Also during the program, 18-year-old Matthew Malone shared excerpts from his speech on the United States Constituion with which he captured second place and a \$16,000 scholarship in the National American Legion High School Oratorical Contest.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a wreath was placed at the foot of the statue of Col. William Prescott, honoring those who fought and died during the

This year's Monument Orator, Dorothy Slamin Hill, recently returned from an unprecedented trip to Russia with her Joseph F. Hill Post 156, American Legion Band of Waltham. In introducing Hill, Conway spoke of her as "young in heart and spirit" although in her seventh decade of life. He paid tribute to her community service and her love of country, noting that she "epitomizes what we think of when we think of patriotism."

Hill shared her thoughts in wanting to travel to Russia, her difficulties in obtaining an invitation and finally her experiences while

MONUMENT ORATION BY DOROTHY SLAMIN HILL

A battle to secure freedom and democracy for all was what I believe the Battle of Bunker Hill was meant to do. It has not accomplished in total what we would all like to see freedom and democracy for the entire world. Some of it has not been within our control - our political people have

I will be 75 my next birthday. I didn't didn't feel we would see peace and harmony in the world if we continued going through the political process. A thought came to me during one of my many sleepless nights - Will we ever have peace throughout the world? I grew up, as many of us did, in the years of the expressions I am ashamed to admit to - "Oh, those Russians, oh, those Commies." I felt guilty about it and I felt I should attempt to do something about it although I was just one individual.

I decided to call Washington, D.C. to find out what my obligation was if I decided to go over to Russia and bring a group - not mentioning May Day, Red Square or the Legion Band. I was told that I had no obligations, that I could go anytime. I asked that it be put in writing.

That was the beginning.

The next thing was to ask how I could be part of a function, and my interest was only in one - the May Day celebration. I had made up my mind that if they wouldn't let us participate in the May Day celebration, they were not ready for peace.

I spent 14 months trying to talk to somebody who had any authority to invite us to participate. I spent hour after hour, month after month between 1 and 9 a.m. lying across my bed with the telephone trying to reach someone during their working hours. I often couldn't get through or if I did get through, they would hang up. I pleaded with operators to listen to me, but they wouldn't.

Finally, one operator seemed sympathetic to my cause and she gave me probably 30 seconds more than the others. I figured out that I was reaching her every fourth night and penned in dates on my calendar. After several weeks of begging her to listen, I finally had the chance to ask her to find someone in Russia, particularly in Moscow that had the authority to invite someone to participate in their celebrations, again not mentioning May or the May Day Parade. She finally got back that there was a Peace Commission.

With more nights and more telephone calls, I got through. Each time I called, I would reach a different member of the commission and would have to start all over. Finally they listened and I asked to speak to the head of the commission. This took another few months but I eventually reached a Mr. Boravick, a most powerful man who was most cordial. He kept asking if I was government and when he determined I was not government he asked, "How do we know you're you?" - a good question. I took two weeks preparing material on me and my activities dating back to 1928 and sent a two-inch packet of background material through the Embassy in Washington.

In the first conversation with Mr. Boravick after his receipt of the packet, he said, "We know you're you."

I tried to convince Mr. Boravick that a peace move was necessary, that his people were living in a way no one on God's earth should live. They were living in fear. I asked him why we couldn't get together and bring our thoughts

The government is people, but they don't act like it at all times. We had to deal people to people, and this was one time I was 100 percent right.

From the beginning to the end, I never dealt with our or Russian political groups with the exception of Mr. Boravick. He seemed interested and concerned, but he couldn't understand how one female could promote a peace movement from our country to their country. He set up the press coverage from both countries and it ended with his inviting us to participate in their parade. He agreed to set up our hotels, plan our concerts, make arrangements in Leningrad and arrange our transportation from Germany to Moscow. There was nothing he did not agree to do and he signed each item. We had 100 percent cooperation.

We arrived in Moscow and, as those in the American Legion know, our band plays informally wherever we go. Our first thought was how we would be received and we decided to get them psyched up.

One hour after we arrived in Moscow, we played outside the hotel and crowds gathered. When I first looked at the people, I wondered if we had done the right thing. They were very stern - no smiles. In 20-minute's time, we had them singing with us, crying with us, clapping with us. They were people - we were people to people. I danced with a 99-year-old woman. She begged the Americans not to go home. One lady in her 60s lay on the ground in front of all the people and prayed for all the Americans. It was a most emotional session. They cried many times, and so did

The next day, there was a concert in a park. They must have passed the word, because another person couldn't have gotten in because of the crowd. Wherever we went, wherever we played, the crowd gathered and participated with the band, singing and dancing.

On the day of the parade, there were 22 bands behind us. The crowd left the sidewalks when we went by and followed us, leaving no spectators for the rest of the parade. We went into a park with thousands of people who stood for two hours, packed in so close I don't know how they were even breathing. They stayed with us, sang with us, kissed us and loved us.

The Russian people have a great habit of showing their friendship with flowers. I would receive at least 50 bouquets of flowers in any one day during our 10-day stay.

I met with Mr. Boravick several times. The only problem that he had with me is that he thought my education had been neglected, and he was right. He said my teacher never taught me what the word "No" meant. He came to Waltham in June for a testimonial the city had for us, and he told this story. The people fell in love with him - he is so sin-

He told me that never in his life did he expect he would see his people laughing, dancing and following us.

On one day, we had a general with all kinds of medals on his chest who stood for two hours at a concert. He said he never thought he would see his people like this. He said we did what the government couldn't do.

A crowd turned out when we were leaving. They cheered and cried, asking us not to go home. They made me get up publicly and promise I would be back - and I will go back. I think of those people now.

I found out what peace and love is all about. They could not believe the freedoms we have. They have no food. You go into the stores and there are lines of people, and nothing on the shelves. They stand in line for hours, hoping they are in the line for food. They are fearful. They found out that you can be happy, you can be smiling.

When we left there, we felt we had accomplished something and we were the happiest people in the world as we headed home - people together with people can do it!

Guided Missile Frigate To Visit Charlestown Navy Yard

The guided missile frigate USS Doyle (FFG-39) will visit Charlestown from July 22 through July 26. The Doyle is 453 feet long and 45 feet wide, and the ship's crew numbers 211. Homeported in Mayport, Fla., Doyle is the 32nd of a class of guided missile frigates, the Navy's largest destroyer class since World War II, as well as the new-

Those in the Charlestown area will be able to combine a look at today's high-tech Navy with a visit to its past, as the Doyle will dock in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Pier 1, the same pier as USS Constitution. The Doyle will be open for public visiting Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.





A REPLICA of the Bunker Hill Monument was presented to 1990 Monument Orator Dorothy Slamin Hill by Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway in appreciation for her sharing the experiences of her recent trip to Russia during ceremonies commemorating the 215th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the 1989 Monument Orator, was presented with a replica of the Bunker Hill Monument by Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway as a token of the committee's appreciation for his serving as last year's Monument Orator.



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SENIOR UPDATE

Bus Schedule For Seniors Attending Concerts On The Plaza

A bus for senior citizens going to the Concerts on the Plaza will leave each Wednesday night at 5:50 p.m. from 55 Bunker Hill St. and continue on to St. Francis de Sales, the Golden Age Center and the Neworld Bank.

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ACTIVITIES

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

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For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

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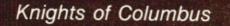
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Wednesday - Swiss steak with gravy, rice pilaf, spinach, pumpernickle bread, pudding

Thursday - Pork patty, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and pimento, wheat bread, cake Milk served with all meals

Free Summer Film Series The summer program of great classical movies continues this week at the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Films are presented free of charge twice a week on the fantail of the USS Cassin Young at Pier

One. This week, "High Society" will be shown at 8:15 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 19.

"Caine Mutiny" will be featured at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24 and again on Thursday, July 26.

Because seating is limited to 40, you are requested to call 242-5601 for reservations. Free parking is available on Pier One.

Wednesday Evening Concert On The Plaza . . .

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department continues its Wednesday night concert series on City Hall Plaza on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. The program has not yet been announced.

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Friday, July 20

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Monday, July 23

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

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Arts & Crafts, Social

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

Thursday, July 26

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

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- Vanity Fair/White's Restaurant Tuesday. Sept. 18, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$19 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod, baked ham Hawaiian or baked chicken pie.
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Klabin responded that the BRA wants to talk to businesses on anticipated parking needs. He also said that the railhead connection at the port has potential use and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has proposed to dredge the Mystic River to enhance the port. He stated the BRA doesn't want to foreclose on options by restricting the use of the railroad right-of-way.

Mark Donovan, Flatley Co. representative, questioned Swartz as to what the level of service is at the intersection of the Schrafft Center drive and Main Street. He also asked what level of service the bypass road has been designed for.

Swartz responded that the present level of service at the drive is "C," what he called an acceptable level. and it would be "C" when the bypass road was completed. He said the road has been designated to include Navy Yard traffic as of 1995 and not development that has not been identified.

Later in the meeting, Donovan stated that he "feels like the Lone Ranger." He said that the haul road concept was brought to the Flatley Co. at a 30-minute meeting last February and that no further contact has been made since that time.

Donovan told the BRA that they are shifting the burden down to one place - the Schrafft Center. He said they have a 700,000square-foot building that provides employment for 2,800 including many Charlestown residents, and care for 75 to 100 children in its day-care facility, as well as a community waterfront park, boat-launching facility and sailing program for local yeath.

Donovan went on to say that the impact on the Schrafft Center would be devastating. He suggested considering moving the bypass road exit and entrance further back on Medford Street, which would allow easier access to the Medford Street businesses. He added that the haul road would make six major intersections in a small area.

He asked the BRA and the council to balance the equities, noting that the Flatley Co. has a significant project. In fairness, Donovan said, take a look at what the bypass road will do to us, telling the council members that they represent the businesses as well as the residents.

In order to demonstrate the effect of haul road on its property, Donovan said that he would have an engineer mark off the proposed road on the site within a week.

Jerry Wise, owner of Textile Waste Systems on Medford Street, expressed several concerns. He noted that even though he has been following the haul road discussions in the Patriot, he hadn't realized the project was so involved.

Wise pointed out that the buildings in that area are on filled land, and there are drainage problems now with heavy rain. He questioned whether drainage work on the road would help or hinder. In looking at the plans, Wise questioned whether there was adequate footage for the road at the rear of his property, noting he would be out to measure it in the morning. He stated that it seemed impossible to get a 40-foot truck into his yard, noting that this is his "life's blood."

Wise went on to note that there has been a significant decrease in truck traffic over the past few years and asked that if this bypass road is underutilized, is it economically feasible.

Barrett responded that they expect construction in the Navy Yard for the next 10 years, and the bypass road will minimize burdens to the neighborhood while maximizing the benefits. He added that the National Park Service and the New England Aquarium will generate three-million visitors a year, including many school buses.

Lee Keller of Somerville Lumber asked for a clarification on whether there would be access with curb cuts from the new road, to which Barrett said yes. Keller went on to say that the plan makes the company's front lot practically unusable. He added that they have discontinued operations at that site, and the property is up for sale.

Barrett said there will be a negotiating process with each owner, and a sale or acquisition price would be

Astrid Glynn, counsel for the Boston Shipping Association, stated that they were concerned with the Moran Terminal. She said they have long looked for a

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Haul Road Proposal

dedicated truck route, and hoped it would be a "haul" not a "hotel" road as it is going to be in an industrial zone.

Real estate broker Troy Agnew asked for a time frame so he could tell prospective owners and tenants in writing.

Barrett said that Secretary of Transportation Fred Salvucci and Mass. Department of Works Commissioner Jane Garvey have agreed to have it approved and funded by the end of the year. He sees action by the BRA Board by early fall. Klabin added that he would anticipate the completion of environmental reviews in 1991, with construction starting in the spring of 1992 and completion in 5 to 6 months.

Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, questioned the stationing of a police officer at the haul road and Main Street when officers can't always get to the school to cross the children. He also asked if the BRA had talked with the fire department on egress for the engines.

Klabin said that they have yet to have a detailed talk with fire officials.

Dorothy Connolly, Massport's community liaison, listed the authority's concerns. She said that originally the discussion was for a dedicated truck route, and now its trucks, buses and Navy Yard cars. She said the authority wants to maintain railroad access; there is a problem of safety and access at the terminal with a roadway height variance that blocks vision; and she also noted that the traffic count in Sullivan Square should be studied further.

When council members were asked for comments, Conway said that he was more than a little surprised when he found that Flatley and other businesses had not been contacted on the haul road, and so was glad he asked they be sent a letter inviting them to this meeting.

He said that what he sees is the taking of a problem from one end of Medford Street to the other, and dropping it in Flatley's front vard. He noted that from the beginning, Flatley has been a good neighbor, and he would like to see the plan revised so the impact won't be borne by one company.

Cunha agreed with Conway, adding they went after Flatley for jobs. He said if he could get more parking spaces, there could be more jobs - and he kept his word. Cunha pointed out the sailing program that is funded through the Schrafft Center tenants, and questioned whether if Flatley is impacted would the community be impacted.

Noting that he lived 312 feet from Sullivan Square, Cunha said that he doesn't like the additional roadway into Sullivan Square. On the other hand, he said, the people who live on Medford Street can't live with Navy Yard traffic. He expressed concern that Sullivan Square can be worked

Looney stated that he felt the haul road was necessary for the development of the Navy Yard. Galvin thanked the business people for attending, assuring them that althouth the council was made up by residents, it was concerned with businesses.

McLaughlin said that the concept of a truck route has been the dream of people for a long time. He said the council wants to know how

it affects business, and said that he hoped business people will put together meetings with the BRA.

Wallace pointed out that access to the port is going to be strained with the Central Artery project. He said the haul road will mean jobs, better access to Moran Terminal and more cargo going through Boston. He added that Flatley has been the best neighbor Charlestown has had, and noted the council has to do all it can to retain his business and parking.

Gillen noted the council wants fairness for businesses, entrepreneurs and resi-

Barrett said that there are only two ways to access a haul road, one on a new road out to Main Street, and the second back out to Medford Street at Baldwin. He said that he hoped that the council will make a decision on a scheme within the next four weeks. He also stated that he would asked the BRA Director to cancel the Board hearing on Navy Yard Parcels 4 and 7 originally slated for July 26 so the haul road and the parcels can be done toge-

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Thank You

I would like to thank the Kiwanis Club for selecting me as a recipient of their college scholarship this year. It will come in handy as I prepare to enter Holy Cross in the fall. Again, my sincere thanks! Chris O'Brien

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Ms. Jane Garvey, Commissioner Mass. Department of Public Works 10 Park Plaza

Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Garvey:

For over three months the Charlestown community has been without the services of a liaison for the CANA project. Of all the mitigation measures provided the community through this massive project, the liaison has been seen as the most critical. I know that you are aware of the feelings of the community on this matter; I wish to add my voice to that of the community's.

Since the departure of David Flanagan, the people of Charlestown have suffered the daily disruptions of the project without the benefit of an on-site advocate to answer their questions and address their problems. The fact that David was a community person with access to the decision-makers of the project served to assure the community that its needs were taken seriously and would be addressed. That assurance does not exist today.

The cost of providing a liaison, in view of the total cost of the CANA project, is certainly minimal. I can assure you that this small investment will go a long way to ensure the

Neighborhood Council Stresses **Need For Community Advocate**

Ms. Jane Garvey, Commissioner Mass. Department of Public Works 10 Park Plaza

Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Commissioner Garvey:

I am writing to express the concern of the residents of Charlestown regarding the removal of the position of com-

munity liaison for the CANA project.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council feels a replacement of a Charlestown liaison for this multimillion-dollar project that impacts heavily on residents quality of life is critical at this time. Charlestown has no one to answer its concerns and questions regarding unfinished work, such as the park, and the future development of the parcels in City Square. Additionally, since the departure of the community liaison, the City Square area has seen an increase in dirt,

The community needs an advocate to work with the MDPW before additional work is implemented. This advocate helps to protect the residents from the impacts of construction, provides updated reports and informs the residents on meetings and the topics under discussion. He is aware of other on-going development projects in the area and is sensitive to the needs of the Charlestown community.

I urge you to fill this position immediately in order to alleviate any negative impacts of this project, and to show the community that the MDPW is committed to maintaining the quality of life for Charlestown's population. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Sincerely,

Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman Charlestown Neighborhood Council

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A Community Liaison Is Critical

Sincerely, Robert E. Travaglini Boston City Council

Our Sincere Thanks

We want to thank everyone who lovingly reached out to my brother Jimmy McLaughlin at his friendship benefit held at the Knights of Columbus on June 29. The night will never be forgotten. Our sincere thanks to everyone.

"The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend." - H.D. Thoreau -

Love, The McLaughlin Family

Mary Coughlan Will Be Missed

Mary Allwood Coughlan, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, died on July 11. Mrs. Coughlan was involved in the planning and formation of the Charlestown Old Schoolgirls' Association and served as its first president from 1980 to

In recent years, Mrs. Coughlan was unable to attend the annual dinners, but she was always interested in the organization's activities. She will be missed by her associates in the Old Schoolgirls' Association.

> President and Members of the Board, Charlestown Old Schoolgirls' Association

Thanks For Your Help

Charlestown Babe Ruth has come to an end for the 1990 season. But before we close the final page, I feel that there are a few people that I have to publicly thank.

I wish to thank the umpires - Michael Nelson, Willy Fornash, Michael Doherty, Tom McGrath, Danny Ryan, Steven Considine and Brian Stillman; the coaches - Michael Walsh, Paul Wrenn, Marytheresa Lynch, Michael Hanscom, Paul Allen, John McNeil and Eddie Dyer; The Charlestown Patriot; The Smoke Shoppe; and all the parents for being patient with me when I kept their children out late. Without the help of these people, Babe Ruth would not have been a success. Rob McIntosh, President, C.Y.B.

Children's Theatre At Doherty Park On July 20

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will present an afternoon of children's theatre featuring "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 20 at Doherty Playground in Charlestown.

The theatre production is part of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn's youth initiative, the Boston Youth Campaign, a program which provides recreational, job and educa-

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The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host a free summer concert on Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street.

The 6 p.m. "Party in the Park" concert, which is sponsored by Cablevision of Boston, will feature upbeat melodies of Ireland.

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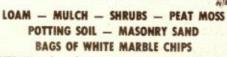
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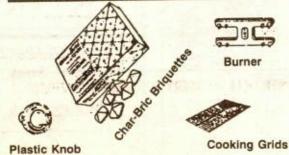
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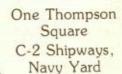
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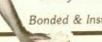
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At 8:30 p.m., a security officer chased three youths from the area of Pier 11 in the Navy Yard. They had broken into a warehouse and removed several cases of soda which they had placed in the bushes.

Tuesday, July 10

At 12:30 a.m., Officer Ridlon observed a 28-year-old resident drinking from a beer can in front of 50 Medford St., and the individual was placed under arrest for public pital. drinking.

A resident of Baldwin Street reported that sometime during the day, an individual had entered the apartment by climbing through the window and stole jewelry. A witness reported that a man left the apartment and met a female who was sitting on the front steps.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Main Street.

Wednesday, July 11

A fence on Ferrin Street was vandalized Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden by a man in his 40s who then fled on foot.

An automobile parked in the lot on Spice Street was broken into.

A business at 267 Medford St. was broken into. Person(s) climbed through the fire escape window during the evening, and stole

At 12:15 a.m., Officer Calabro asked a group that had gathered at 50 Medford St. to disburse. One of the individuals became verbally abusive, and was placed under arrest for being a disorderly person.

Saturday, July 14

At 7:30 p.m., an automobile accident occurred at 468 Main St. An automobile making a U-turn was struck by a motorcycle. The operator of the motorcycle sustained injuries, and was transported to Mass. General Hos-

A stolen automobile was recovered at 250 Bunker Hill St.

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

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

Softball Game Featured During Charlestown Pride Week



A SOFTBALL GAME pitting the Charles- Jack Hogan, Bunker Hill Associates; Frank provided an evening of fun for all participants during Charlestown Pride Week. Shown kneeling (l. to r.) Bill Teeves; Charlie Rose, youth services director, Boston Community Schools; John Lynch, Mayor's Office of Business & Cultural Development; and Dan "Doc" Sheehan, Bunker Hill Associates. Standing (l. to r.) Boston Police Sergeant Detective Paul Carr; Kevin Roche, Bunker Hill Associates; John O'Sullivan, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; ciates.

town All-Stars against the Mayor's All-Stars Doherty, Real Property Department; Mark Matterazzo, Italo-American Pasta; Leo Boucher, Parks and Recreation Department: Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache; Frank O'Brien, director, Youth Campaign; Jerry Sheehan, Bunker Hill Associates; Bud Whelan, Bunker Hill Associates; Mike Testa, Mayor's Office of Business & Cultural Development; Dan Doherty; Jack Pierce, Bunker Hill Associates; and Peter Looney, Bunker Hill Asso-(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Gas Station Plans For Mini-Mart Topic Of Monday Meeting

A public neighborhood meeting will take place on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., to address the concerns of residents on the proposal by the Shell Gas Station on Rutherford Avenue to operate a 24-hour mini-mart at the site.

Paul O'Callahan of Char-

lestown recently received a

master of science degree

from the London School of

Economics and Political

Science in London, Eng-

land after completing com-

prehensive examinations

and a graduate thesis in ec-

This informational meeting has been requested by residents abutting the gas station who have questions on what actually will be involved in the proposed mini-mart. The meeting has been scheduled for Monday due to the fact that the owners of the gas station will appear before the city of

onomics. He majored in in-

ternational political econo-

O'Callahan is a 1988 gra-

duate of Boston University.

He is the son of William

and Regina O'Callahan of 3

Mason Court, Charles-

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O'Callahan Receives MSC Degree

Boston Board of Appeal on Tuesday, July 24 to petition for permission to operate the mart in the existing structure.

The meeting will be chaired by area resident Ken Stone. All residents are welcome to attend.

Law Day Program

"Moments In Charlestown" will present a re-run of last week's program featuring the trial involving St. Catherine and St. Francis de Sales students during Charlestown Law Day. The program will be shown on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. on channels A-3 and A-8.

Charlestown Working Theater Presents Two Original Plays

The Charlestown Working Theater's Summer Stock Season opens with two original one-act plays on Friday, July 20.

In "Tony, Dean, and Sammy, A One Man Show," comedian Tony V. takes his "stand up" and calls it theater. Tony's view of a tilted world is condensed into a new one-man show filled with surprises for everyone - including himself!

"It's Mary's Show . . . A Drammer!!," a spunky, pa-thelogical satire of test tubes, television and tap shoes, is the second oneact. Meet Helen and Cla-

It's A Girl . . .

Amanda Keough-Lane on

July 6 at the Mount Auburn

The maternal grandpar-

The paternal grandpar-

Amanda was welcomed

home by her sister Jennifer.

ents are Dick and Mary

Lane of Burlington.

ents are Frank and Gerty

Keough of Charlestown.

Hospital.



TONY V

rence, a couple of desperate dreamers trying to make a buck only to lose themselves in the glitzy world of game shows and tropical punch cults. It is written and directed by Charlestown native Jennifer Johnson and John Peitso, with original music by Peitso.

"Tony, Dean, and Sammy" and "It's Mary's Show . . A Drammer!!" open Friday, July 20 and run through Aug. 4, with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

For more information and/or reservations, please call 242-3534. Tickets will also be available at the door. The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill St.

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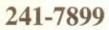
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