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Fire Safety In Charlestown Topic Of Tonight's Meeting At The Kent School

The issue of fire safety in Charlestown will be the subject of tonight's (Thursday, November 12th) meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

District Chief Paul Cook of the Boston Fire Department will be on hand to discuss fire safety. All are welcome.

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Under the arches and beneath the impressive columns of Doric Hall in the State House, John A. "Sugar" Whelan of Monument Avenue, Charlestown took the oath as one of four Associate Commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) on Monday, November 9th. Secretary of Environmental Affairs James S. Hoyte and MDC Commissioner William J. Geary presided over the swearing in ceremony. Friends and relatives

John A. Whelan Sworn In As Associate Commissioner Of The M.D.C.



COMMISSIONER of the Metropolitan District Commissioner William J. Geary congratulated newly appointed Associate Commissioner of the MDC, John A. "Sugar" Whelan, and greeted the Whelan family following the swearing in ceremonies in Doric Hall in the State House on Monday, Novem-

ber 9th. Shown (l. to r.) Father Paul McPartland, pastor, Lady of the Lakes Parish, Manomet and brother of Mrs. Whelan; Suel-len Whelan, daughter; Associate Commissioner Whelan; Commissioner Geary; Mrs. John A. (Ellen) Whelan; and their son, John E. Whelan.

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\$155,000	deed recorded	two bedroom condominium
\$152,000	contract signed*	one bedroom condominium
\$133,000	deed recorded*	single family brick
\$132,500	contract signed*	one bedroom condominium
\$129,000	deed recorded*	one bedroom condominium
\$126,000	contract signed	one bedroom condominium
\$120,000	deed recorded*	three bedroom single
\$114,000	deed recorded*	one bedroom condominium
\$113,500	deed recorded*	one bedroom condominium
\$112,500	deed recorded	one bedroom condominium
\$110,000	deed recorded*	one bedroom condominium
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were on hand to view the swearing in ceremony and congratulate Whelan on his appointment.

Dwight Scandrett of Framingham, Jovita Fontanez of Boston and William J. Jones of Newton were reappointed to a second term as Associate Commissioners and were also sworn in at this ceremony. The four Associate Commissioners were appointed by Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Secretary of Environmental Affairs James S. Hoyte.

"It gives me great pleasure" (continued on page 10)

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, November 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Friend For Life," teaching how to own and care for pets so that they're friends for life!; constantly the pest, a boy gets fooled by a young girl in "The Cow On The Moon;" and in "What The Frost Does," a little boy

picks out a pumpkin while waiting excitedly for a frost.

Explore the preservation of endangered species at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo in "Zoo Keepers," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with the films are: **Pumpkin, Pumpkin** by Jeanne Titherington; **Mooncake** by Frank Asch; and **Zoo Babies** by Donna K. Grosvenor.

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THE HIDDEN Fri & Sat 12:00 Directed by JACK SHOLDER 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00	BRONSON DEATH WISH 4 THE CRACKDOWN 1:15-3:30-5:30-7:40-10:10 F & S 12:00
WHIP HUBLEY RUSSKIES 12:45-3:00 PG	MADE IN HEAVEN Timothy Hutton Kelly McGillis 5:00-7:20-9:40 F & S 11:40
CHER DENNIS QUAIL SUSPECT 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10 Fri & Sat 12:20	Starring VINCENT PRICE The Offspring 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00 F & S 11:55
DIANE KEATON in Baby BOOM 12:45-3:00-5:10-7:55-10:20 Fri & Sat 12:20	ROB REINER'S THE PRINCESS BRIDES 12:45-3:00-5:10-7:50-10:15 Fri & Sat 12:05
Jason Bateman Teen Wolf Too Starts Friday November 20	Walt Disney's CLASSIC Cinderella Starts Friday November 20

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 12

- 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. — Job and Training Fair sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet with Chief Cook of the Boston Fire Department on fire safety in Charlestown, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — College Club Pizza Party, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Library, 15 Green Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "In Retrospect: Memory and the Awareness of Place in the Making of a Townie" with Professor Thomas N. Brown, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, November 13

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Reunion and Great Nebula In Orion**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 14

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Fall Fair, Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar (Santa will visit between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.), St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 11:30 a.m. — Charlestown Boys and Girls Club versus Newton 13 and under Floor Hockey Game, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- noon — "Townies" Swim Team Meet, Medford Street Pool
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Reunion and Great Nebula In Orion**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, November 15

- 12:30 p.m. — Seminar on Youth Sexuality, St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of **Reunion and Great Nebula In Orion**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Annual Membership Drive, Preble Room, Visitors Information Center, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, November 16

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, November 17

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Responsive Parenting Discussion, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Diving Team Tryouts, Medford Street Pool

Wednesday, November 18

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting on the Central Artery and Third Harbor Tunnel, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Nashua Street, Boston
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 19

- 4:00 p.m. — Discover "where the wild things are" with singer and songwriter Wendy Frank, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, B.R.A. Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — MDPW Meeting on Saturday work hours for the CANA project, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library Meeting featuring Mary Lou Randour, author of "Woman's Psyche, Woman's Spirit," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group on **The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton** by Michael Mott, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, November 20

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Reunion and Great Nebula In Orion**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 21

- noon to 4:00 p.m. — Harvest Bola sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Reunion and Great Nebula In Orion**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 23

- noon to 5:00 p.m. — Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, November 24

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Responsive Parenting Discussion, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Dinner Meeting with speakers Donald F. Breen on 1986 Tax Reform and Peter S. Velardi on Financial Planning, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Wednesday, November 25

- 7:30 p.m. — Annual Thanksgiving Day Service with special music, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, November 27

- 8:00 p.m. — Courageous Sailing Center Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Charlestown High School Class of 1957 30th Reunion, Lombardo's, East Boston

Saturday, November 28

- 8:30 p.m. — Old Timers Dance with Billy Kearns and his band, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, November 29

- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 5

- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Fair with Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Smorgasbord Dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Tuesday, December 8

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown/Police Community Meeting, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, December 10

- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 12

- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Fair (Santa will visit between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.), First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Sunday, December 13

- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — First Annual Christmas Walk, from Thompson Square to City Square

Saturday, December 19

- 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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Named To Dean's List

Two Charlestown residents were named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the second semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

The local students are Scott L. Govoni of 12 Albion Place, who is a major in computer engineering technology, and Ky Thuan Ly of 41 McNulty Court, who is a major in electronic engineering technology.

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gineering and industrial technicians and engineering technologists in programs leading to Associate in Engineering, Associate in Applied Science, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Architecture degrees. The junior and senior years in the baccalaureate degree programs are conducted on a cooperative basis whereby students alternate semesters between classroom-lab studies and paid employment in industry.

Christine M. O'Neil of 9 Corey Street, Charlestown was among more than 300 students who received undergraduate degrees from

Harvest Bola To Benefit Bunker Hill Museum

The Charlestown Historical Society is sponsoring a Harvest Bola to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum on Saturday, November 21. The gala affair will be held at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street and will run from noon to 4:00 p.m.

For a one dollar donation you are eligible to win one or more of the over fifty prizes donated to the Historical Society by generous supporters. A sample of the many prizes include two tickets to a Boston Celtic game (worth a \$1.00 chance all by itself), a child's hand knit Irish mittens and scarf, a fruit basket and a Thanksgiving turkey. You need not be present to win these prizes, but there will be extra prizes for those in atten-

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If you wish to be part of this worthwhile endeavor, you may help by purchasing or selling chances. Donations of baked goods, books or items for the white elephant tables would be greatly appreciated.

You may pick up chances or drop off donations at the office of the **Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square or by contacting Arthur Hurley at 242-2724, Kay Whelan at 242-0817 or Florence Johnson at 241-8131.

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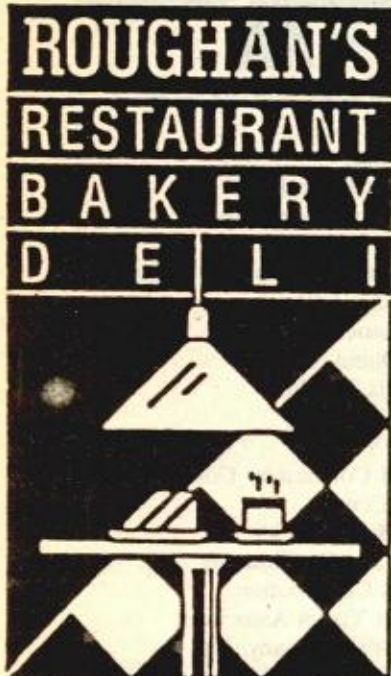
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Only Five Performances Remain Of Widely Acclaimed Plays At The CWT

There are only five performances left of the critically acclaimed productions of Lanford Wilson's **The Great Nebula In Orion** and **Reunion** by David Mamet at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Established in 1974, the Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) has a 99 seat performance space housed in an historical firebarn built in 1882. Through the support and involvement of volunteers in the community, CWT has grown from a local group of actors to a vital community cultural center and a professional non-equity Boston theater.

CWT performances have received such awards as The Boston Theater Critic's Circle and Boston Magazine's "Best of Boston."

Performances of these two one-act plays, directed by Charlestown resident Laurie Zallen and including Charlestown native Kristen Johnson in the cast, will be on Fridays and Saturdays, November 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8:00 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10, with tickets for senior citizens, students and Charlestown residents \$8.

At this last matinee on Sunday, November 15th, Charlestown residents will be admitted two for the price of one.

Call 242-3534 and your seats will be automatically reserved simply by leaving your name and the number of seats you wish to reserve.

See the "heat" at the old fire house — support your local theater.



REUNION, one of the two-act plays currently at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, features Phil Alibrandi as "Bernie" and Shelley Kooris as his daughter, "Carol." The play, along with "The Great Nebula In Orion," which have been critically acclaimed in the Boston media, continue through Saturday, November 21st.

Magical Melodies At The Charlestown Branch Library

Mischief and magic! Stories and songs! Discover "where the wild things are" as Wendy Frank, singer and songwriter, performs at the

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, November 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Frank will present a pro-

gram of music, stories and puppets for children ages five and older. This is a Reading Is Fundamental program sponsored by H.P. Hood, Inc. For more information, call 242-1248.

Volunteers Needed

School Volunteers for Boston is seeking volunteers to help students with mild learning disabilities to learn how to read better. A free training course continues on Thursdays.

For more information, call 451-6145.

Charlestown History Series Continues At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street is continuing its **Charlestown: The Making of an Urban Village** lecture series this Thursday evening, November 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Professor Thomas Brown of the University of Massachusetts will present the

final lecture entitled "In Retrospect: Memory and the Awareness of Place in the Making of a Townie."

The Friends of the Library will host a reception immediately following the lecture for Professor Brown. The public is invited to attend.

The Christmas Walk Is Coming!

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ALL WELCOME



"Townie Santa" is a program, now in its sixth year, designed to bring a little cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins — persons 60 years of age or older with little or no family contact. Christmas Baskets will be delivered on the Sunday before Christmas and will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

There are several ways residents and businesses can help with this most worthwhile project — monetary donations, Christmas gifts, and assistance with the packing and delivery (the dates will be announced shortly).

"TOWNIE SANTA" COMMITTEE MEETING

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. All are most welcome to attend.

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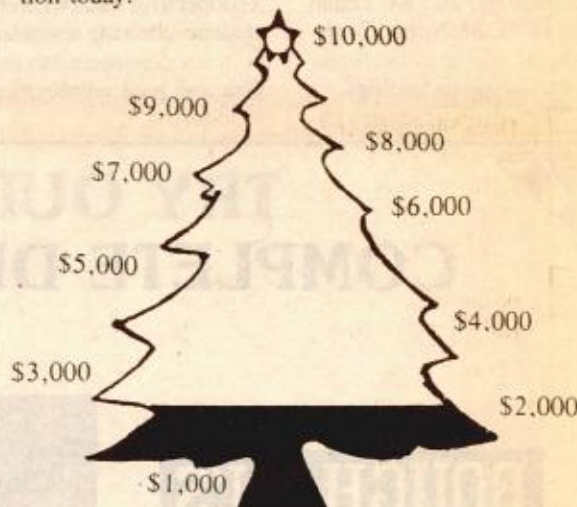
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

With profound sorrow, the many boat owners are slipping their boats away for winter storage. Skyways Marina has removed several boarding platforms which are resting in front of the Marina office. Ultimately they also will be housed for their hibernation. Gradually the docks will be void of most of its fleet. Memories of sun and fun will suffice until the mariners greet the 153rd day of 1988, June and a new season.

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Fashion is bursting out all over, but its print media happening is a first on the Pier 8 scene. A trio of glamorous models posed for Jordan Marsh fashions recently with the white metal gazebo as a backdrop. Take heed, Paris and Manhattan, Charlestown is rapidly becoming much sought after for fashion and cinema production. For the final photographs, refer to the November 4th issue of **The Boston Herald**.

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Our population of trees would pale when compared with the elms and maples found in the Boston Park's "Emerald Necklace." This and the squirrel activity in the Yard is without seasonal equal. One would believe they are not absent from their arboretum digs, but reading the current **Farmer's Almanac's** direful winter forecasts. Foraging is hectic, carried out totally impervious to the local denizens. Beware of the Scuridae family and make an appointment without delay with the local chimney sweep.

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Welcome aboard to John McGuire, Shipways maintenance supervisor, a "Townie" who has been correcting many a problem for the residents. Visible, courteous, understanding and accommodating, John is the paragon of service. When unit owners are in doubt about structural needs, contact John. He will remedy or direct you to the proper person.

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Promulgations have been abundant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works regarding the Central Artery Northern Area Project. "Townie" Dave Flanagan and his associates have been burning the midnight oil to keep the community apprised of time schedules and revisions on this gargantuan capital program. Posters and pamphlets abound in the Yard on CANA. To appease the residents, Dave and his fellow colleagues will have to hope for the miracle of the wedding feast of Cana to surmount this contemporary calamity.

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Behaviorists universally studied the ramifications of Skinner's Box. The renowned educator with Harvard ties has introduced the maze to countless individuals to ponder. Reminiscent of the maze is the pedestrian walk going and coming from Gate Four. Its Jersey barriers allow the pedestrian traffic to negotiate from Lowney Way over to Chelsea Street. Shortly, the Freedom Trail will be incorporated into the general traffic, as outlined recently by National Park Service Curator Peter Steele. A temporary plan until the aforementioned CANA is brought to closure, will bring the visitor and resident along Tremont to the Bunker Hill Monument and adjoining museum. It will wind down Winthrop Street to the Training Field and continue to its termination at City Square. Its debut will coincide with the quieter tourist season, an opportune time for the residents to have a trial run.

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My thoughts return me to the Training Field days when the busiest activity was either the Saturday markets or "kill the man with the ball" in the Monument grass. These confrontations with the Saint Mary's boys and the older Crusaders, smart with flashbacks of comedy and error. If the trial was present circa 1955, no telling how many scouts would have tapped the "Townie" talent. Sorry Teddy Doherty, we can't turn the clocks back, but thanks for the memories.

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Glitches and bugs dominated the November 3 elections, but the Kent polling precincts were adequately attended to. On the early morning schedule was "Townie" Frank Perreault, maintaining the machines much to the delight of the Warden. Needless to say, his prompt and effective manner was appreciated by the voters.

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New England weather is fickle at best. Running the gamut from warm currents, to white caps to a guaranteed white Christmas, all you have to do is wait a while. On November 6, the white caps surfaced on the waterfront while workers were preparing once again for the season focal point in the Yard — our Christmas tree. A little early maybe, but the joy and enchantment generated will be appreciated by all.

"Live Oak" Keeps USS Constitution Strong

USS Constitution recently took custody of a very special piece of Quercus Virginiana, more commonly known as live oak.

This live oak came over 1,100 miles to Boston from Saint Marys, Georgia, and was delivered to "Old Ironsides" where, one day, Saint Marys' "Washington Oak" will become part of the oldest commissioned warship in the world.

Saint Marys' Washington Oak was planted in honor of president George Washington, following his death in December of 1799. Live oak is a rare wood, noted for its durability and the odd shapes the trees can be found in.

Aboard **USS Constitution**, live oak forms most of the ship's important joints, which are single pieces of wood cut from a naturally shaped piece of live oak. Saint Marys had to remove the tree last September and the United States Navy has agreed to help the Washington Oak "live on" within the **USS Constitution** during a future restoration.

Though the supply of live oak is dwindling, it is still relatively abundant. The Navy has designated stand-

use in maintaining **USS Constitution**.

Currently Old Ironsides' bowsprit is undergoing re-

until May of 1988.

The live oak from Saint Marys will undergo a lengthy preparation process



OLD IRONSIDES UNDER REPAIR: *USS Constitution's bowsprit (the spar extending forward from the forecastle) has been removed for rehabilitation. The world's oldest commissioned warship remains open for public visiting.*

ing caches of the wood throughout the United States and keeps several stockpiles of the wood for

pair for the ravages caused by time and exposure to the elements. The project began in October and will last

and will probably be used during **USS Constitution's** next scheduled inspection and repair period in 1992.

The Travels Of "Old Ironsides" At The USS Constitution Museum

For the first time in its 11-year history, the **USS Constitution Museum** has developed an exhibit designed specifically to travel to other galleries. Sponsored by The Boston Company, "The Travels of 'Old Ironsides'" is comprised of nearly 50 images of **USS Constitution** assembled from the Museum's own collection. Many of the pieces have never before been exhibited.

"The Travels of 'Old Ironsides'" chronologically depicts notable chapters and events in the history of the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world today through a variety of

images on paper including sketches, watercolors, songs and poems. Subjects addressed in the exhibit include why the U.S. Navy was formed and why **USS Constitution** was built in the 1790s.

"It's easy to see from this collection that **Constitution** is a true fixture in American history," notes Museum Curator, Anne Grimes. "For nearly two decades, artists in virtually all disciplines have chosen to use her drama, heroism, and color as a subject for their work. We're very happy to have an exhibit of this diversity and educational value that we can now share with

other institutions."

"The Travels of 'Old Ironsides'" will be on display at the Museum until Spring of 1988 and will subsequently move to the Vault Gallery at The Boston Company. Plans are underway to make the collection available on request to corporations, libraries, and other museums.

The **USS Constitution Museum**, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is a non-profit, educational foundation dedicated to preserving and interpreting the

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Pat Flanagan Keigney "Welcomed Home" At A Party In Her Honor At The Knights Of Columbus Hall



Saturday Work On CANA Project Proposed — Project May Be Extended Three Years

by Mary Ziniti

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) sponsored a public information meeting on November 5 to discuss with residents the possibility of adding Saturdays to the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project work schedule. At this meeting, residents learned that the project may extend to 1994, three years longer than the previously announced completion date. Also, it was announced that the \$80 million budget estimated in 1985 for the tunnel segment of the project has been in-

creased to \$130 million.

Because the proposed extra day of construction would greatly affect abutters and not many residents attended this meeting, the MDPW decided to hold another meeting to discuss this matter further.

Glenn Sadulsky of Howard Needles Tammen and Bergendoff (HNTB), said that by adding four years of Saturdays, each consisting of 11 work hours, one year could be subtracted off the schedule, estimated for completion in 1994. To add the Saturday hours, the City's noise ordinance must

be amended.

With the present work schedule, consisting of Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., this tunnel area is planned to be opened to traffic in November of 1993, with final completion in November of 1994. Should Saturday work be added to the current schedule, Sadulsky said the tunnel could open in 1992 with final completion in 1993. For every day that the contractor misses the completion date on the contract, whether it be 1993 or 1994, he would have to pay a fine.

Although the announcement that the project could extend to 1994 apparently caught some of the members of the North Area Task Force (NATF) by surprise, it was reported that construction duration, the addition of Saturday work hours and the extension of the project to 1993 or 1994 were discussed with the group at a preliminary meeting on October 21st.

At the public meeting on November 5th, NATF member Ken Stone made note of a North Area/Central Artery newsletter that stated, "The final highway construction by the state is projected to be finished by 1991."

A plan has always existed in which the tunnel would

be built over a four year period, plus one additional year to complete additional work in the area. This additional work would include some construction work on Chelsea Street, the completion of the I-93 ramp, the

demolition of the temporary detour structure, as well as finishing area landscaping.

The delay in the completion of the tunnel is attributed to the fact that the construction of the temporary (continued on page 11)

Pat Flanagan Keigney Feted At "Welcome Home" Party



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES gathered recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall for a surprise "Welcome Home" party honoring Pat Flanagan Keigney following a lengthy hospitalization. Her son, David Flanagan, extended the appreciation of Pat and

their family to all who had been so kind to Pat over the past few months. Shown front row (l. to r.) Linda Flanagan, Patsy Keigney and Pat Keigney. Back row (l. to r.) David Flanagan and Tom Keigney.

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For additional information, contact:

Gail Valentinsen, Community Relations Coordinator
Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project
Suite 1400
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Receives APA Merit Awards

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Development Issues Continue To Dominate Neighborhood Council Agenda

by Mary Ziniti

The Neighborhood Council, complete with its new members, convened for its monthly meeting on November 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall for what turned out to be a three and a half hour session.

Over 500 Charlestown residents voted in the Council elections on October 24, with a representative being elected to the Council from each of the Town's seven precincts. The winners were: Ann Marie Vesey, Terry Cullen, Bill Galvin, Christopher Page, John Lynch, Ellen D'Ambrosio and Tom Cunha. Cunha is the only representative who currently held a seat on the Council.

The first order of business was the submission of the Election Committee report by Chairman Stephen Spinetto. Other Council members congratulated Spinetto for his work and added suggestions they thought would improve the next Council election, including limiting the participants to registered voters and amending the by-laws to include a definite election schedule.

Chairperson Petie Hilsinger reported on the Housing and Development Committee, stating that her Committee "still struggles with (Parcel) P-2," which is located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets. The Committee met with abutters of the parcel on October 21 at the Charlestown Working Theater where the discussion focused upon the percentages allowing for the development of moderate and low income housing on that site.

Hilsinger said that al-

though the Committee had decided at the last meeting to request that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) ask the four developers to submit proposals with 50 per cent market rate and 50 per cent moderate affordable housing, she discovered that no letters were sent to the developers with this request, only telephone calls were made. (The BRA's request for proposal contained a city-wide policy calling for 50 per cent market rate, 25 per cent moderate affordable and 25 per cent low affordable housing. Both the community and the Committee said they did not want low income housing on this parcel.)

Now the Committee has two options, according to Hilsinger. They can either start the process again from the beginning or they can request the 50/50 percentage through the Mayor's Office. She added in her report that the Council should send a letter to Stephen Coyle, director of the BRA, stating that the community does not want low income housing on this parcel, but instead wants 50 per cent moderate affordable and 50 per cent market rate housing and expressing that it does not understand why it cannot obtain that percentage.

After the Council accepted her report, Hilsinger went on to say that the parcel at the corner of Walker and High Streets still needed addressing. She said that the Housing and Development Committee will meet shortly to discuss this parcel. Council members Dennis McLaughlin and Ken Stone voiced their opposition to continuing with

other developments before resolving P-2. Other Council members have stated the same discussions will occur with each future development when the resolution of questions on P-2A could answer many problems. Council President John Tobin said that the decision to meet on other parcels rests with the Committee.

Also submitting a report was Moe Gillen, chairperson of the Human Services Committee. Gillen asked that Peter Steele, curator of the National Park Service (NPS) and Park Ranger John Piltzecker present the details of the changes in the Freedom Trail that his Committee discussed at an October 21st meeting. The changes redirect visitors through Charlestown to avoid the reconstruction work in City Square. When the work is completed, the Freedom Trail will return to its normal route.

As the Council approved of this section of the report, Tobin said that a letter supporting the proposed changes will be sent to John Burchill, superintendent of the NPS.

Gillen also wanted to clarify a matter regarding a Charlestown health study after he said that he had received "a sharp letter from Doctor Roger Sweet" that the State had allocated \$200,000 to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the study, not to the Bunker Hill Health Center.

Additionally, Gillen said that his Committee will hold a meeting to discuss the parking sticker situation in the Town Hill section of the community in the near future.

Dennis McLaughlin,

chairperson for the Planning and Zoning Committee, said that the BRA has established a schedule for the Committee to follow, but he did not have the schedule with him to show the Council.

McLaughlin added that his Committee learned that it apparently does not have jurisdiction over the Navy Yard, as previously believed, because Harborpark formed an IPOD (Interim Planning Overlay District) to include the Yard. He also said that the Yard is called a special study area.

Spinetto, who is a member of the Harborpark board, labeled the situation a "semantics problem." Although the Navy Yard is not necessarily subject to the Charlestown IPOD, the community still has a say in the Yard, he said.

The situation was subsequently clarified in a conversation with Jim English, director of harbor planning and development for the BRA. According to English, the Harborpark IPOD indicates that an area exists within the Harborpark known as the Navy Yard, which is guided by a set of rules established by the BRA in 1978. Those standards will now change under the Master Plan to reflect what the community wants in 1987 rather than what the BRA wanted in 1978. That Master Plan will be worked on by the BRA and the Neighborhood Council. The Council chooses the vehicle it desires to work on that Master Plan, such as the Planning and Zoning Committee. The community will have input into the Navy Yard, but the area is not an IPOD, according to Spinetto.

Spinetto also said that the Navy Yard is listed as an area of special study because it falls under the Urban Renewal Plan and its size amounts to over three acres.

McLaughlin said that he wanted some clarification from the the Council as to how his Committee should handle this situation. The Council passed a motion made by McLaughlin mandating that the Planning and Zoning Committee deal with the IPOD for Charlestown, the Master Plan and the Harborpark. Spinetto abstained from voting as he is a member of the Harborpark board.

The next meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the BRA Offices, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Council once again discussed fire protection for Charlestown.

Council member Tom White said that the North End fire house would close within a week. He said that engines from this station are part of the normal, first alarm response to Charlestown — not a back up.

Council member Ken Stone noted the possible difficulties when depending

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Work Begins On Fence At Charlestown Community Gardens



LAYING THE GRANITE BORDER is the first step in preparation for the installation of a fence around the perimeter of the Charlestown Community Gardens at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets. Kevin Burke and Dan Fields are construction engineers for the project. Shown assisting with the granite and supervision its installation are (l. to r.) Jim Hall, Bob, Kathy, Tim Walsh, Kevin Burke and Dan Fields.

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The telephone rang in the Patriot office on Wednesday morning, November 11th. A voice amid some static, said, "Gloria, this is John Hurley in Limerick and I wanted to let the Charlestown people know that we won our first game, 15-0!"

The Charlestown Town Football Team and friends — some 50 persons in all, left Boston last weekend, arriving in Limerick on Sunday morning, November 8th. Hurley said that they met Father Joe Young and he had arranged for the football players to stay in the homes of members of the Holy Family Parish in Limerick.

The Town Team didn't have long to rest from their trans-Atlantic flight for at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, they were on the Young-Munster Football Club Field in Limerick, ready to play the first ever American football game in that town.

The "Townies" faced a combined Limerick - Dublin team, for, as Hurley said, the football squads are small in Ireland.

Hurley stated that the first half of the game was played in heavy rain. As the half ended, the score was Charlestown 2 - Limerick/Dublin 0. Charlestown had scored the two points on a safety.

He said that the sun came out for the second half and so did the "Townie" plays.

The first touchdown of the game came on a pass from Paul Sorocco to Jeff McCarthy. The "Townies" missed the extra point, and the score was 8-0.

During the third quarter, Eddie Vargas ran 15 yards for a touchdown. Leo Boucher kicked for the extra point and the score was 15-0.

Eddie Vargas was voted by his fellow players as "star of the game."

Following the game, the Mayor of Limerick and Father Joe Young hosted a reception at the Shannon Arms in Limerick for the players.

On Monday, November 9th, the members of the "Townie" Tour met at the Boxing Club for a tour of Limerick and the lace fac-

tory. The afternoon was spent at the CBS School, a business school, where the American players spoke to the classes. The day ended with a party at the Glenworth Hotel.

Tuesday, November 10th began with a tour of Bunratty Castle and the surrounding area. The "Townies" then boarded a bus for a one and a half hour ride to Galway. There they were treated to a traditional Irish

meal and music at Keeley's Bar.

The "Townie's" met the Mayor of Limerick at his office on Wednesday morning, November 11th at a photo session for the local media. Hurley stated that the team members were at Limerick College during the afternoon where they were speaking to the students on America and their impressions of Ireland.

Hurley said that on

Thursday, they would be off to the Ring of Kerry. On Saturday, the team would play the Cragiavon Cowboys in Belfast and on Sunday they will meet the Dublin Celts in Dublin.

Hurley stated that they have been treated royally and he added that the Charlestown "Townies" wanted

to thank the local merchants and sponsors for supporting them on their playing tour of Ireland.

Hurley promised and update for next week, so when we hear the static on the telephone line, we will know that John Hurley is reporting in to the home-front from Ireland.

Job And Training Fair To Be Held November 12

There will be a "Job and Training Fair" on Thursday, November 12 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Saint Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street. Over 30 representatives from local employers, job placement agencies, educational and job training programs will be in attendance. This event is sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

Representatives from 16 job training agencies will be providing information and taking applications for a

wide variety of job skills programs including secretarial, electronics, computer-related, drafting, service technician trades, building trades, landscaping and many others.

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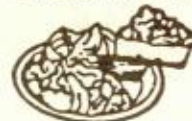
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John A. Whelan Sworn In As Associate Commissioner Of The M.D.C.

(continued from page one) sure to announce the appointment of John Whelan," said Secretary Hoyte. "His in-depth managerial and administrative background will make him an excellent leader and a fine addition to the Commission."

Whelan replaces Ellen Harding Anderson as Associate Commissioner. Anderson was presented with a citation in honor of her service to the MDC.

"I am pleased to have Associate Commissioners Fontanez, Jones and Scandrett join me for a second term," stated Commissioner Geary. "Through their knowledge and experience, the MDC has made great strides during the last four years in its commitment to open space. I look forward to another productive term of working with them and new Associate Commissioner Whelan."

In his comments to the gathering following the official ceremony, Whelan related his long relationship with the MDC. He stated that working summers for the MDC allowed him to help in the financing of his education at Saint Michael's College in Vermont. He said his summer job took him to the Bunker Hill Monument, which was then under the jurisdiction of the MDC, the Esplanade, Revere Beach and the Blue Hills.

His relationship with the MDC continued for over 12 years when he worked closely with this organization to provide a hockey program that served over 500 Charlestown youngsters. Whelan was one of the founders of this program, the Milt Schmidt Youth Hockey program, and served as its president.

Whelan also noted the interest he has in the Quincy

Quarry, "a modest facility" under the supervision of the MDC. He pointed out the importance of this Quarry as the first railroad in the United States extended from the Quarry to the Neponset River. The railroad transported granite from the Quarry to barges on the river that, in turn, delivered the granite to Charlestown where it was used in the construction of the Bunker Hill Monument. Whelan added that the foundation of his home on Monument Avenue was also constructed of granite from the Quincy Quarry.

In responding to the comments by the new Associate Commissioner, Commissioner Geary brought a roar of laughter from the gathering when he stated, "All roads lead to Charlestown — how can you turn down a person in an interview when he tells you the foundation of his house was



JOHN A. "SUGAR" WHELAN is sworn in as a new Associate Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission in Doric Hall at the State House on Monday, November 9th by MDC Commissioner William J. Geary. Dwight M. Scandrett, William J.

Jones and Jovita Fontanez were reappointed as Associate Commissioners and also took their oath of office. Shown (l. to r.) Commissioner Geary, Associate Commissioners Scandrett, Jones, Fontanez and Whelan.

built with Quincy granite?"

Whelan recently retired from Commercial Union Insurance Companies, where he worked for 34 years in various management positions. He stated that the fact that he is retired will allow him to devote time to his new position. Whelan said, "I have time and I want to learn about the whole picture — tour areas and facilities so I know just what is involved."

And one thing that Whelan has been involved — involved with Charlestown. Aside from his 12 year commitment to the Milt Schmidt program, he has served as Chairman of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston.

Whelan is Chairman of the Ward Two Democratic Committee and has served as a trustee of the Massachusetts State College System and a Corporator for several years at Charlestown Savings Bank.

Whelan and his wife, Ellen, have two children, Suellen and John.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke (right), Chairman of House Ways and Means, congratulates newly appointed Associate Commissioner of the MDC, John A. Whelan (left) at the swearing in ceremony held at the State House.

As to his new appointment which runs co-terminous with the governor, Whelan stated that the "position carries with it a lot of power and responsibility."

He said that the MDC Board, consisting of the Commissioner and the four Associate Commissioners, meet every Thursday and virtually all MDC action is subject to acceptance and approval by the Board. He said that their responsibilities

are extensive, noting that the agenda for "a brief Board meeting was one half inch thick."

Whelan wasted no time in assuming the duties of his new position, spending the day after the swearing in ceremony collecting data and information on the MDC, its programs and policies. As he stated, "My first meeting is Thursday and I want to be prepared."



NEWLY INSTALLED Associate Commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission are shown following Monday's swearing in ceremonies at the State House with an honor guard from the Metro Police. Shown (l. to r.) Associate Commissioner Dwight M. Scandrett, Associate Commissioner Jovita Fontanez, Commissioner William J. Geary, Secretary of Environmental Affairs for the Commonwealth James S. Hoyte, Associate Commissioner John A. Whelan, and Associate Commissioner William J. Jones.



Meeting On Central Artery And Third Harbor Tunnel

Learn about the new Central Artery and third harbor tunnel and how it will affect the North Station area. Come to a community meeting sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wed-

nesday, November 18 at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Nashua Street, Boston.

For more information, call Gail Valentinsen, Community Relations Coordinator, at 350-0049.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



City Awaits Word From MWRA On Traffic And Public Safety Issues

Paul F. Levy
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
100 First Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Boston Transportation Department has consistently supported the use of water transportation to bring construction materials and personnel to Deer and Nut Islands. At the same time, it is critically important to ensure that on-shore water transportation facilities do not simply transfer the potential problems of truck traffic to a new location.

Boston and its residents face more than a decade of disruption from a number of public and private projects. Many of these projects will be concentrated along the City's waterfront, adversely affecting access to areas like Charlestown. The MWRA's proposal to use Piers 48, 49 and 50 could exacerbate these impacts.

On April 29, 1987, the MWRA Board of Directors recognized these impacts and voted to undertake a number of mitigation measures. At that time the Authority made a commitment to enter into a "formal mitigation agreement with the City of Boston with respect to issues of public safety, traffic management, and potential damage to the city's infrastructure."

The MWRA has not yet been in touch with the Transportation Department about preparing such a mitigation agreement. If you plan to pursue a Charlestown site for a staging area, please get in touch with Chi-Hsin Shao, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, at 725-3084.

I appreciate your cooperation on this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Dimino
Commissioner
City of Boston Transportation Department

Saturday Work On CANA Project Proposed — Project May Be Extended Three Years

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detour structure is behind the original schedule thus delaying the demolition of the south bound viaducts from the Tobin Bridge. This demolition would occur in 1988 with tunnel construction commencing in 1989 and continuing for four years, opening in 1993, with an additional year (until 1994) for completing the remaining construction.

The State also attributes the extension of the project, in part to the actual number of work hours. To open the tunnel by 1992 and complete the construction by 1993, the State indicated that they must add Saturday work hours as the contractor will require approximately 65 hours per week to be able to meet a completion date of the contract by 1993.

Sadulsky stressed that no decision would occur at this meeting as the objective was to obtain a consensus of opinion on the idea. He added that should the answer be 'no' then the matter would not be pursued.

Stone of the NATF said that the abutters to the area in question should have the most say on the matter. When resident Dan Jaffe

asked how many members of the audience reside near or on Lowney Way, only five people raised their hands.

Sadulsky said that the tunnel contract is almost ready to be put out for advertisement so that a contractor may be hired for this segment of the project. Once a decision has been reached on the work schedule, the final completion date will be added to the contract. He added that the contract will likely be advertised in late November or early December and a contractor should be chosen by April of 1988.

Kathleen Shea, a resident of the Lowney Way area, said that neighbors must already contend with Massport's all night work on the Tobin Bridge and she opposes adding Saturdays to the work schedule for CANA. She said that the noise of the jack-hammers and the workers themselves have kept her and other neighbors awake most recent nights. After calling Massport to complain, Shea said she was told nothing could be done.

Besides needing Saturdays to make up for the

sleep lost during the week because of the Massport work, Shea said the impact on Charlestown would include construction workers using valuable parking space, businesses in this area having to close on Saturdays and the vibration of the houses.

Other residents said they would consider adding Saturday work to the schedule under a number of conditions including the contractor undertaking less obtrusive work activities, the reduction of the Saturday work hours from 11 to eight, or if boundaries were drawn, possibly narrowing the work to an area with no abutters.

Sadulsky said that even if Saturday work hours are not added to the contract, the contractor may obtain City permits to allow Saturday work anyway. If these additional hours fall under the State's contract, the State would have more control over the work performed on the weekend, although it can't order the contractor to do certain work. He added that residents would still have some input on the Saturday permits if, instead, the City were to grant them.

In an attempt to gauge residents' opinions concerning the addition of Saturday hours, Sadulsky asked the audience to respond to

a number of possibilities by a show of hands. Only those residents of the Lowney Way area took part in this "poll."

Saturday construction time of 11, ten and nine hours all brought negative responses from the audience. However, Saturdays with eight hours of construction work, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. had a couple of people respond positively. It was pointed out that an addition of eight hours instead of 11 hours of work on Saturdays would not have the same impact in reducing a year from the completion time of the contract.

Sadulsky had suggested that a poll be printed in the media in Charlestown with blank forms for residents to return, indicating their opinion and including their address so as to identify abutters. However, resident Stephen McHugh suggested holding another well-publicized meeting instead of this polling procedure as it would set a precedence for resolving other decisions.

According to David Flanagan, community liaison for MDPW, the next community meeting to discuss the proposed additional working days will be held on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Planning And Zoning Committee To Meet

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the offices of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Central Artery North Area Roadway Reconstruction Update

by Robert T. Tierney, Commissioner
Massachusetts Department of Public Works
MDPW TO ASK FOR INCLUSION OF
SATURDAY WORK HOURS

The Department will again discuss the inclusion of Saturday work hours at a public meeting on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The ability to include specific Saturday work hours in the tunnel contract will allow the Department to cut a year from the estimated completion date of the opening of the tunnel to traffic and the ensuing demolition, landscaping and surface treatment work which will follow the tunnel opening. The inclusion of the extra work hours in the contract will also ensure that the contractor will have to adhere to the guidelines set by the community as to the specific hours work can be performed; which would not be the case if the contractor obtains Saturday variances on his own from the City of Boston.

At the meeting next Thursday, we will be asking the Charlestown community to consider the option of Saturday work hours and to discuss a reasonable work period for those hours. Additional work hours would allow the new structures to open to traffic and the Charlestown community to be relieved of non-local traffic by 1992. Saturday work hours would also provide a project completion date in 1993. Without the extra work hours, the dates would be 1993 and 1994, respectively.

I would like to thank the community for its continued patience and support of the CANA project.

PAVEMENT AND CURBING IMPROVEMENTS PART OF WINTERIZATION PROGRAM

The CANA project has begun "buttoning up" the City Square area in preparation for winter. We have recently skimpaved the approaches to the North Washington Street Bridge and removed or filled many of the potholes in the area. The Department has also added curbing around the City Square area to redefine the traffic islands and pedestrian areas.

We have also repaved sections of Water Street, Charles River Avenue, Lowney Way, Henley Street, Rutherford Avenue and Warren Street. Many of the areas resurfaced and improved were outside of the CANA project's area.

The Edison utility work on Lowney Way is expected to be completed in three weeks and will mark the end of non-emergency utility work for this phase of CANA.

If you have any CANA related complaints, questions or suggestions, please call David Flanagan or John McDermott at the CANA Field Office Hotline number 242-5980.

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

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• **Good Neighbor(s) Award of the Week . . .** goes out to Jimmy Hall and Bernie Kelly who saw a damsel in distress in Thompson Square and came to her rescue. Seems the duo saw that she was having car trouble so they opened the hood, went to work, and before long she was on her way! She stopped in to let us know of your kind deed and to have us publicly thank you. (Didn't make any difference to them that she was young and gorgeous — did it, guys?)

• **Congratulations . . .** to the top winners of the Walk-A-Thon for St. Francis de Sales School. Students Ernie Frataglia, Melinda Pierce, Dan Murphy and Melissa Juliano raised close to \$1,000 through pledges for the walk. They were the four top winners and received prizes for their efforts. Congratulations to each of you and to all the students, faculty and friends for a very successful afternoon.

• **Good Citizen of the Week Award . . .** goes out to Maryanne Ryan who has been fighting mad about the trash being dumped in a passage way adjacent to her home on Main Street. Maryanne has contacted everyone conceivable to have the problem eliminated — and finally, last Friday it was cleared out by the City (understand the owner will be billed) . . .



. . . only to have the trash being piled up once again this week! So, Maryanne, we're changing your award to Typical Runaround Award from the Society of Homeowners Bugged About Garbage (TRASH BAG). Keep the faith, Maryanne . . . the powers that be have promised to catch the culprit(s) and fine them for this disgraceful and unhealthy situation!

• **Affordable Housing Update . . .** word has it from the Bricklayers that the lottery for the units on 13th Street in the "Yard" is being planned for sometime in December. Wouldn't that make a nice Christmas gift for some young families of Charlestown? Stay tuned for more info as it becomes available to us.

• **Start your Christmas Shopping . . .** at St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 14th at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. — Santa will be there from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.! Get there early — bring the kids — get some great buys — doors close at 4:00 p.m.

• **Ronald McDonald has gone . . .** as McDonald's has closed in the Bunker Hill Mall and they have decided not to re-open at that site. But . . . they would like to find another site in the Charlestown area where they could have a drive-through window. A spokesperson from McDonald's stated that they were sorry to close their facility in the Mall but hope to find a suitable, free standing building somewhere in the community to relocate. A sad day for the children!

• **A Very Happy Birthday . . .** to Betty FitzPatrick of Anchorage Apartments in the "Yard." Betty, a true "Townie" in every sense of the word, celebrated her 81st yesterday, November 11th. Many, many happy returns, Betty!

• **Wedding Anniversaries . . .** are being celebrated this week by Ann and Pat Considine who will mark their 25th and Dennis and Michelle Isbart who will reach lucky 13 on November 16th. Many, many more years of blissful weddedness to one and all!

• **Tid Bits . . .** Thought of the Week . . . How long will it take "them" to dig up the newly paved Main and/or Warren Streets? A resident thought it would be a good idea to start a pool — everyone picking a day they think the street will be dug up . . . and see who wins! Any ideas for a good prize? . . . Received some calls inquiring as to who is responsible for watering the newly planted trees! Sorry to say "We told you so," but the rain (and snow) of yesterday proved our point — God will water them! (Or if you don't trust "Mother Nature," a hose or a bucket of water from your home or office should take care of the matter.) . . . Congrats to the Ziniti family of Quincy — it's a girl — Lauren Catherine Spring was born last weekend, a little earlier than expected but loved all the more for the big surprise! . . .

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Development Issues Continue To Dominate Neighborhood Council Agenda

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on protection from the downtown area during emergencies, especially noting that the position of the Charlestown Bridge will be changed to better align with City Square, which will add to traffic tangles.

Stating that he was upset at the news of the closing of the North End fire station, Cunha stressed the need for a public meeting to explain why fire protection for Charlestown is inadequate and why the North End station is closing.

Since the Council meeting, members and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, have organized a community meeting with District Chief Paul Cook of the Boston Fire Department for Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

While still discussing the Public Safety Committee, Council member Kathryn Downing introduced the subject of the continuing

Green Street sewage leak as a public health matter. Evers gave an up-date of the matter to the Council.

The Council voted unanimously to send a letter to Dan McNamara of Inspectional Services, calling for a resolution of the situation with City funds. McLaughlin said that while responsible parties should still pay their share, the immediate repair of a health problem is worth the use of City money. Council member John Lynch suggested fixing the problem now and discussing the money matter later.

When the meeting opened to allow public comment, Charlestown resident Mike D'Ambrosio told the Council that it should centralize its committee meetings so as allow for wider input, not just from the particular neighborhood where the meeting occurs. McLaughlin said that he, too, disagreed with the "traveling road show," adding that meetings with abutters should rest on the shoulders of developers, rather than

with the Housing and Development Committee.

Cunha said that as a former chairperson, he supported moving meetings throughout the town, especially those of the Housing and Development Committee, to ensure better neighborhood input regarding issues relative to abutters.

Other matters addressed by residents included the garbage problem at Main and Essex Streets, the need for collection of the public barrels along Main Street so the trash does not pile-up over the weekends, and action by the Housing and Development Committee regarding the parcel at Walker and High Streets because it remains a fire trap.

Resident Ray Fernandes, who is an abutter to Parcel R-96 at High and Walker Streets, angrily told the Council that a decision should be made concerning the redevelopment of that parcel. He labeled the existing structure a "threat" as "a fire trap."

He added that if this structure were to go on fire, probably the whole block would burn. (The Housing and Development Committee had met to discuss this parcel, but the meeting adjourned as soon as it began. At that particular meeting, Committee members stated that a decision on Parcel P-2A should be

made before other developments are started.) Tobin said that Fernandes' opinion should be considered by the Committee. Committee member McLaughlin concurred that the safety of the area should be a consideration in facilitating discussion on this parcel.

Following Fernandes, resident Dan Kovacevic criticized the Council for the manner in which the Council handles its business, citing R-96 as an example. He added that members of the Council tend to manipulate situations for their own purposes.

Raising two matters of old business, Bobby Wallace asked for an up-date regarding the waste transfer site in Cambridge, just over the Gilmore Bridge. No one, however, could answer his question. Wallace also introduced a subject that would consume a great deal of the evening due to wide spread discussion: developers' 25 per cent equity proposed for community use.

Rather than ask a question of the Council, Wallace offered his own suggestion for the Council to "go home and think about." Wallace said that returning the 25 per cent equity back into a development raises the problem of ensuring that this action was indeed taken. Instead, he suggested estab-

lishing a board of five, non-Charlestown residents who would not have a relative involved with any activity that would be funded through this board, to monitor the distribution of money. As each non-profit organization required funding, they would submit a proposal with a budget and an item description. The board would allocate a portion of the request, with these groups raising the other portion of the needed funds themselves.

While Council member Bill Galvin said he approved of Wallace's idea, he preferred that Charlestown control the funds, not outsiders.

At this and other meetings, individuals have suggested that the 25 per cent equity from community developments be poured back into the development to assist with affordability. Cunha questioned how to properly monitor the money actually going back into a project. He suggested that the money be used to assist people with their down payment on the property. Suggesting that the equity fund have some flexibility to it, Downing said that the fund

should combine the ideas of both Wallace and Cunha with the creation of a separate fund, not handled by the Housing and Development Committee.

However, McLaughlin noted that the discussion was focused upon funding created from the construction of housing and that is where the money should remain. Several Council members stated that in addition to affordability, quality should play an important part in a development.

After continued discussion on this subject, individuals noted that any decision by the Council only represents a recommendation to the BRA Board who, in reality, have the final say in the matter. The Council passed a motion by Galvin to request that the 25 per cent equity requirement go back into the development to make the units affordable and of better quality.

The meeting finally concluded with Council members planning for the election of officers after the first of the year. Tobin suggested that all read the by-laws concerning this and be prepared for further discussion at the December meeting.

College Information Sessions To Be Held For High School Students And Parents

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Students will be at the Healey Library Faculty Club on November 18 from

9:00 a.m. to noon for a college information fair. Admission and financial aid materials will be available.

Pre-registration for the events is necessary and can be done by calling the University of Massachusetts at 929-8004 or 929-8012, Thursday and Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 24, 1987 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

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Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League

by Bernie Kelly

At the registration held November 7 for the Senior Hockey League, there emerged many new and talented players. Several of these players have finished their college terms, and have taken the challenge to show their magic in the coming 1987-88 Senior Hockey season... whose roll call has all the earmarks of an exciting season ahead!

The new rookies joining the Senior League appear ready to upset some record setters over the past years, putting them on notice now, that their league crowns are in jeopardy. Wow, how brash, imagine... all that "Bush" coming from the new rookies. Should be a very interesting season about to unfold... Amen! Congratulations go out to our political leaders...

Senator Fran Doris and House Ways and Means Chairman Richie Voke for their efforts in having the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil, M.D.C. Rink renovated and upgraded after many years of decline by asserting their leadership and proving themselves worthy of our support and allegiance when they ask us to return them to their political posts to continue in their labor of love! Hopefully, maybe next year, the second phase of the Rink work, including the dressing rooms which were promised by the M.D.C. hierarchy (no names please) will become a reality.

BEWARE BEWARE BEWARE!!!

No player — not registered before the season's opening game will be allowed to play! So, any "slow poke" who plans to come to the

Rink on Monday night, November 16 with your uniform, ready to dress and play, save yourself the trip. Don't delay, sign up now, be an early bird... Sign Up!

TEAM AND GAME ASSIGNMENT

Because of the lateness of registration this year, it was impossible to assign each player to their respective teams. Hopefully team assignment and game time will be completed by Monday night. Therefore, call Bernie Kelly at 242-1983 by 5:30 p.m. for your team and game assignment!

FINAL REMINDER

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Charlestown Youth Hockey News

5:00 p.m.

All of our travel teams play in the Greater Boston League and have been performing well, considering their limited ice time.

Mite II

3 Wins 1 Loss

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Pee Wee I

0 Wins 3 Losses

Bantam I

1 Win 3 Losses

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charlestown Lions Club and all the other youth lea-

gues and supporters for the great success of the Charity Dance. Having participated, we know how much hard work went into it.

Also a special thank you to Representative Richard Voke for his attendance and generosity to all the kids. And from Youth Hockey and the people that use it, thank you, Representative Voke, for insuring that the rink was done over and done correctly — it looks great!

For CYHA Board, Phil Coleman, President

Seward Signed By North Stars

Robert Seward, formerly of Charlestown, has been signed by the Minnesota North Stars, Hamilton Steel Hawks Junior Farm Team.



ROBERT SEWARD

Seward who was born and raised at 22 Elm Street, Charlestown, moved to Everett and then to Utica. He will graduate from Utica High School this year and then move to Canada where he will play hockey with the Farm Team. Seward has been skating since he was three years of age.

His mother, Marie Paulo, stepfather and brothers reside in Everett.

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Department

• **Swim Team Results** — The Townies Swim Team defeated the West End Swim Team at the first meet of the season last Friday night at the Medford Street Pool. Scores are as follows:

	Charlestown	West End
8 & Under	48	1
10 & Under	52	15
12 & Under	37	22
14 & Under	56	20
17 & Under	29	25
TOTAL	222	83

It looks to be the start of another very successful season. The next meet, one of the biggest this season, will be held at the Medford Street Pool, Saturday, November 14 at noon. Please come and support the team.

• **Diving Team.** The Townies Swim Team will hold diving team tryouts on Tuesday, November 17 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Medford Street Pool. Everyone is welcome to participate in tryouts. See you then!

• **Floor Hockey Results.** The 13 and under Boys and Girls Club Floor Hockey Team defeated Lynn Boys and Girls Club with a score of 10 to 2.

The next game is at the Club against Newton on Saturday, November 14 at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Canney Named Player Of The Week

Senior Paul Canney of Charlestown was chosen Framingham State College's Player of the Week for the week of October 26.

Canney is a linebacker and one of the captains on this year's football team.

Canney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canney.

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Volunteers Honored For Assisting Renovation Of Saint Catherine's Hall

by Mary Ziniti

"When the sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue in a way that kept his large audience amazed. They said: 'Where did he get all this? What kind of wisdom is he endowed with? How is it that such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands? Is this not the carpenter, the son of Mary, a brother of James and Joseph and Judas and Simon?' — Mark 6:2,3

Carpenters and other blue collar laborers have proven their impact on the Church from the time some 2,000 years ago when Jesus was included in their trade to volunteering their services in 1987 in order to refurbish Saint Catherine's school hall.

Although Father Thomas J. Reilly had verbally thanked the carpenters, painters and floorlayers of Charlestown who donated their time, effort and supplies for the restoration work, he once again displayed his gratitude by recently hosting a reception for them at the rectory.

According to David Dow of Carpenter's Local Union 218, those from his union who worked on the hall included: Herb Greene, Walter Chipman, Joe Robi-

cheau, Drew Smith, Bob Mazzeo, Ralph Hartman and Joe Dow. Also assisting were carpenter apprentices Victor Merullo and Mike Fitzgerald.

Contributing their efforts from the Floorlayer's Local Union 2168 were: Neil Sullivan, Albert McMenim and Joseph Bonano.

Those lending their talents from Painter's District Council 35 included: John Simmons, Ralph Harriman, James A. McGinnis, Julie Knewland and Raymond Cotton.

M. Frank Higgins Company donated the floor materials and, thanks to President Phil Bonano, the J.F. White Contracting Company donated the building materials.

Bob Scalli of Sackville Street catered the dinner.

The church, chapel, school and rectory of Saint Catherine's have all received their share of repairs over the last two years, simply because the work was needed. As 1987 ushered in the year for celebrating the parish's 100th anniversary, the school hall in particular needed a face lift as it served as a gathering area for anniversary and regular parish activities.

On September 20, Bernard Cardinal Law celebrated a special Mass, marking the event, which was followed by a reception in the restored hall. During the weekend of October 3rd, the hall provided the stage for the performance of the highly acclaimed parish minstrel show.

With its new wooden floor and fresh coat of light brown paint on the walls, the hall will once again safely lend itself to Bingo, Christmas bazaars, school pageants and perhaps another minstrel show in the future.

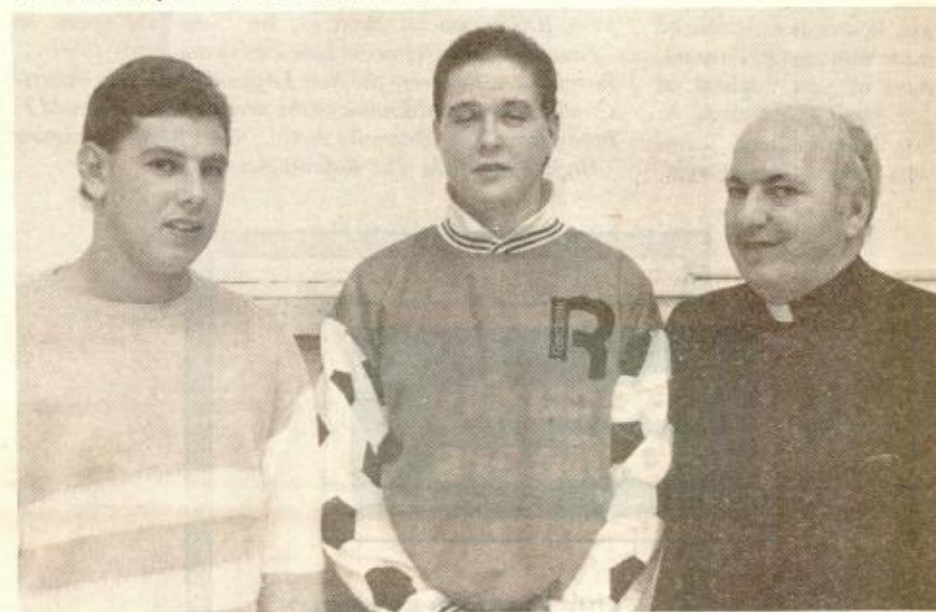


SAINT CATHERINE'S PARISH recently hosted a reception in appreciation of the work by union members and apprentices who donated their time and expertise to the parish in the renovation of their school hall. Shown (l. to r.) Mike Fitzgerald, apprentice, Carpenters' Local 218; Herb Greene, business agent, Carpenters' Local 218; Neil Sullivan, Floorlayers' Local 2168; Father Thomas Reilly, pastor, Saint Catherine's; Bob Mazzeo, carpenter, Local 218; Drew Smith, carpenter, Local 218; Victor Merullo, apprentice, Local 218; Joe Robicheau, vice president, Local 218; Ralph Hartman, Local 218; Joseph Dow, crew foreman, Local 218; and David Dow, executive director, Local 218.



GUESTS at a reception held at the newly renovated Saint Catherine's School Hall included: Herb Greene, business agent, Carpenters' Local 218; Linda Smith, The Raymond Group; Father Thomas Reilly, pastor,

Saint Catherine's Church; Ralph Harriman, Painters' District Council; Neil Sullivan, Floorlayers' Union Local 2168; and David Francis, president, The Raymond Group.



FATHER THOMAS REILLY (right), pastor of Saint Catherine's Church, expressed his appreciation to Victor Merullo (left) and Mike Fitzgerald (center), both of whom are

apprentices with Carpenters' Local 218 and volunteered for the renovation of Saint Catherine's School Hall.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet at 7:30 p.m. on November 19th. The book to be discussed is **The Seven Mountains of Thomas Merton** by Michael Mott. The discussion will be led by Tess Nesbit, Adults' Librarian. Newcomers are welcome.

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Charlestown Merchants To Feature Program On Tax Reform And Financial Planning

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Barrett's On Boston Harbour Restaurant, Constitution Plaza.

The meeting, which has been coordinated by House and Program Chairman Ray Roy, will focus on financial matters of interest to the business person.

Donald F. Breen, partner, T.B. Donnelly & Co., P.C. will present highlights of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Peter S. Velardi, personal and business financial planner with IDS Financial Services, Inc. will speak on Financial Planning in the late 1980's and early 1990's. This promises to be a most interesting and informative program.

The dinner, with a choice of either a meat or fish entree, will be \$20.00 per person. Reservations should be made with Jean E. Driscoll, Bank of New England, at 242-3800, or Raymond A. Roy, New England Teamsters Federal Credit Union.

at 241-7879, by November 20th.



THE CHARLESTOWN Merchants Association will present a program on the Tax Reform Act and Financial Planning at their monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Barrett's Restaurant. Shown reviewing the program for the meeting are (l. to r.) Peter S. Velardi from IDS Financial Services, Inc. who will speak on "Financial Planning in the Late 1980's and Early 1990's;" Raymond A. Roy from the New England Teamsters Federal Credit Union, coordinator of the program; and Donald F. Breen from T.B. Donnelly & Co., P.C. who will present "Highlights of the Tax Reform Act of 1986."

Area Businessman Appointed Bush For President Co-Chairman

Eugene Piacentini, executive vice-president, Creative Gourmet of Charlestown, has been appointed Co-chairman of the Massachusetts George Bush for President Finance Committee and also served as a chairman for the Committee's 10 November, a major gala fundraiser held at the World Trade Center.

Piacentini, a Somerville native, is a businessman and entrepreneur, as well as a veteran fundraiser in Republican politics.

As a businessman, Piacentini believes in pro-business and job creation as demonstrated by the 900 plus jobs his company generates; one year ago, Piacentini, was appointed by President Reagan as a Presidential Delegate to the

White House on Small Business.

The company's origin began in 1976 with Soupon, a Beacon Street restaurant (whose last bowl of soup was served Christmas eve, 1986), co-founded by Piacentini, which eventually expanded into food services management for business and industry, including facilities design and consulting in catering. Today, Creative Gourmet, a state of the art company located in The Schrafft Center, is said to be the largest, independently operated caterers in the Country.

The company ten years ago began servicing their largest account, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, the Graduate School of Design

and Harvard Law School. The company also services the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; with two dieticians in-house, Creative Gourmet prepares special dietary planning for the Institute. Other clients include Great Hall at Faneuil Hall, Boston's Museum of Science and various Bay Banks.

Apart from food service and management, the company also manufactures baked goods and gourmet take home foods which are distributed throughout the nation.

Piacentini is a graduate of Suffolk University and the Culinary Institute in Hyde Park, New York. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association.

New College Information Booklet Available From Representative Voke

Representative Richard Voke currently has available the latest edition of "Handbook for College Admissions and Financial Aid," a brochure designed to introduce and inform post-secondary education students and their parents about area colleges and universities, as well as potential sources of financial aid.

The handbook, prepared by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (AICUM), briefly reports on 59 local colleges and universities, providing information on enrollment sizes and makeup, tuition and other associated costs, application requirements and deadlines, as well as other pertinent information published to acquaint potential students with the various educational opportunities available to them.

In addition, the handbook discusses how, when and where to apply for financial aid, and provides telephone numbers and further reference points for those who have questions or need additional information on eligibility and availability.

Voke noted how especially important it is to know the various reference points available to students who are seeking financial aid.

"Deciding which school offers the right academics can be tough enough for our students without subjecting them to further worries about financial aid. It is my hope that by giving prospective students as much information as possible about financial aid, we can take some of the uncertainty out of the financing question," commented Voke.

According to Representative Voke, the most important component to receiving financial aid is the timely completion of the Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF). "Due to the limited funding of many government sponsored financial aid programs,

the MFAF should be completed and submitted as soon after the first of the year as possible. By doing so, the applicant will ensure his or her eligibility for a number of state and federally sponsored programs," Voke noted. MFAF applications are available through any high school guidance department or any post-secondary school's financial aid office.

To obtain a copy of "Handbook for College Admissions and Financial Aid," write to Representative Richard Voke, House Ways and Means Committee, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

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Entrants should complete the entry from below and mail or deliver it to the Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by Monday, November 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

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Residents Voice Opposition To Restaurant Proposals At BOA Hearing

by Mary Ziniti

Two restaurant proposals for Bunker Hill Street went before the Board of Appeals at City Hall on November 5 resulting in the denial of one and a denial without prejudice for the other.

Charlestown residents attended the meeting to voice their opposition to the fish restaurant and the Chinese food restaurant proposed for 106 and 242 Bunker Hill Street, respectively.

Abutters of 106 Bunker Hill Street had met with Bob Sweeney on October 19 to discuss his plans to

open a combination restaurant/store featuring fish as the main items. Concerns of neighbors at this first meeting focused upon garbage and grease removal and the hours of business. Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services related the substance of this October meeting to the members of the Board of Appeals.

According to William Galvin, attorney for Norbie Lynch, owner of the property at 106 Bunker Hill Street, one change made

since the abutters meeting involves the use of an interior trash compactor instead of an outside dumpster.

Board member James Farmer repeatedly made note of the concerns that neighbors expressed and said that he too "had problems with this" proposal.

Although fellow Board member Paul Parks originally motioned for the approval of the restaurant, no other member seconded it. Farmer, however, motioned for a denial without prejudice, which passed. A de-

nial without prejudice means that Lynch and Sweeney may return for another ruling within the year with amendments relating to the problem areas.

Also considered at the hearing was the proposal of Reginald Wong to open a take-out Chinese food restaurant at 242 Bunker Hill Street. Wong said he has owned the property for ten years and he added that he wanted to change the designation of the business on the property from a laundromat to a restaurant.

Again Evers spoke to the Board concerning prior neighborhood participation on the matter — in this case, none occurred. She said that she requested that a meeting of the abutters, but they said that they had no interest in what Wong had to say. She had spoken

with a number of individuals in the neighborhood and the consensus was a general opposition to the proposal.

The reason for their disapproval, according to Evers, results from the memory of problems with the last Chinese food restaurant that occupied the same location. Those problems included rodents, trash thrown around the neighborhood, fights and stabbings.

Neighbors speaking at the hearing echoed the remarks of Evers. Jim Cushman said that he "could paint the worst picture" of incidents occurring at the last Chinese restaurant that had long business hours and sit-down service. He added that people would loiter outside the restaurant until "two, three, four o'clock in

the morning" as they sat on car hoods, threw food around the streets and became involved in stabbings and shootings.

Mike Venezia, abutter to the 242 Bunker Hill Street property, also voiced his opposition to the proposal as he presented the Board with a petition containing approximately 85 signatures on it against the restaurant. A portion of the petition stated, "This neighborhood has undergone tremendous changes in character and residential quality. To allow this variation from the zoning law would be to deprive the residents of the protection the law has prescribed."

The Board voted to deny the proposal which means that Wong may not return with his proposal for further consideration.

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DO YOU REMEMBER the graduation ceremonies of the Tiny Tots Program, complete with cap and gown, that were held at the Municipal Building on the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill Streets and sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department? This class, under the supervision of Marge Coghlan and Claire Campbell, grad-

uated on May 28, 1971. Shown front row (l. to r.) Paula Fidler, Jimmy Carr, Philip Doherty, Madonna Carroll and Brian Smith. Second row (l. to r.) Michael Andrea, Sandra Swales, Peggy Carroll, JoAnn Robinson and Billy Walsh. Back row (l. to r.) Christopher Galvin, Timothy Callahan, Ralph Rizzo and Stephen Lane.

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Charlestown Senior Citizens Celebrate Halloween At Gala Party At The Senior Lounge

photos by Kathy Giordano



Adult Discussion Group

Rodents can be a problem in any neighborhood. Current construction activity in this community may change existing patterns for these animals.

On Friday, November 13 at 10:00 a.m., Samuel C. Wood, program director, Inspectional Services, Rodent Control Program of the City of Boston, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. He will address the pro-

blem of rodent control in Charlestown.

On Friday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m., the Adult Discussion Group will host Susan Guzmich of the Job-Start Program as featured speaker. Guzmich, from the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, will explain the goals of the program, how it works, and the services available at the Charlestown locations.

Suggested for reading are: **Career Drive: How To**

Arrive At The Job You Really Want by C.J. Haack, **How To Find And Land Your First Full-time Job** by Leonard Corwen,

and **What Color Is Your Parachute?** by Richard N. Bolles.

Newcomers are always welcome.

Charlestown Community Schools Annual Christmas Party For Seniors

A Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, will be held on Thursday, December 10, between 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

Senior citizens wishing to attend are asked to please submit their names at the following sites:

Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main Street
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Contact Person: Marge Coghlan

Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street
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Contact Persons: Beverly Gibbons, Sheila Walsh

Kennedy Center Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, November 13 — Turkey chow mein, chow mein noodles, rice, juice, cranberry bread with butter, fresh fruit.

Monday, November 16 — Salisbury steak with onion gravy, spinach, dill whipped potatoes, rye bread with butter, apple sauce and crunch topping.

Tuesday, November 17 — Oven fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, string beans, fruited jello with topping, cranberry sauce, pumpernickel bread with butter.

Wednesday, November 18 — Knockwurst or Veal, baked beans, parsley diced carrots, rye roll with butter, fresh fruit.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, November 13

10:00 a.m. - RSVP Brunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, November 16

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, November 17

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

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Surplus Food

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Wednesday, November 18

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

10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative and, Social Services, Senior Lounge

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

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, November 19

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-Op Apartments

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

★ 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - **Christmas Bazaar**, Senior Lounge

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

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866)

• **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Movie "South Pacific"** — Tuesday, November 24 at 1:00 p.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Christmas Tree Decorating Party** — Tuesday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Senior Safety** — (Senior Response Team of the Boston Police) Thursday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m.

TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

• **Pepperidge Farm Outlet** — Tuesday, November 24, December 1, and December 8 at 9:15 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Danversport Yacht Club Christmas Party** — Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$25.00.

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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.

Open House And Craft Show At Don Bosco High School

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold an Open House on November 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All high school-bound boys and their families are invited to attend.

On the same day, the Mothers' Club will hold its sixth annual Craft Show, starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m.

Faculty, administration and students will be available to answer questions on the curriculum and conduct tours of the shops and classrooms, including the Computer-Electronics building.

Applications for the Archdiocesan entrance examination on December 12 will be available. Don Bosco will be one of the sites for the exam and the Mechanical Aptitude Test, which is required for ad-

mission.

The Craft Show will be an excellent opportunity for people to do some of their Christmas shopping. There will be over 40 tables of items displayed along with games, refreshments and wood items made by the students.

The school has an enrollment of 830 students who are involved in Building Technology, Drafting, Industrial Electricity, Woodworking, Graphic Arts, Computer Technology and Electronics.

It is located at the MBTA's Orange Line New England Medical Center station.

For more information on the Open House, call the school at 426-9457. For information on the Craft Show, call Pat Miley at 325-2999.

Soil Testing

The Suffolk County Cooperative Extension of the University of Massachusetts offers information on soil testing to residents of Charlestown. Lead contaminated soil is hazardous for children to play in and it is extremely important to have your soil tested.

For more information about testing soil for pH (lime requirements), nutrients and lead, call the Urban Horticulture Program of the Suffolk County Cooperative Extension at 727-4107. The only way to know the lead content of your soil is to test it!

New Vehicle For Life Focus Center Transportation Program

State Transportation Secretary Frederick P. Salvucci, emphasizing the state's ongoing commitment to improving accessible transportation for senior and disabled citizens, has announced the delivery of a new state-funded van to Life Focus Center, Charlestown.

"The arrival of this specially-equipped van means greater access to jobs, education, community activities and medical services for transportation-disabled residents in the northern Greater Boston area," said Salvucci.

"Under the leadership of Governor Michael Dukakis and through a host of new and expanded transportation programs, we're making a real difference in the lives of senior and disabled citizens all over Massachusetts," he said.

He explained that the vehicle, valued at \$22,000, was awarded through the state's Mobility Assistance Program. The program provides funding to local public and private non-profit organizations to purchase wheelchair accessible vehicles for programs that provide transportation to the elderly and handicapped. Fifty-two vehicles will be awarded to 23 agencies across the state this year

through the program.

Salvucci noted that van awards have more than tripled over the past few years thanks to legislative support for increased program funding. He said that the \$3 million requested for the program in the pending Transportation Bond Issue would allow even further expansion.

Kevin O'Halloran, manager of Life Focus Center of Charlestown, said, "We're thrilled to receive a new van! It will allow us to supplement our existing fleet of vehicles and reach out to a greater number of people in the area, particularly in providing more social recreational opportunities." The new van seats eight to 12 passengers and is wheelchair accessible.

Life Focus Center of Charlestown provides transportation to elderly and handicapped residents in Charlestown, East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop and Roxbury.

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Monday, November 2

A business on Old Landing Way was broken into during the weekend by forcing open the front door with bolt cutters and stealing vacuum cleaners and sheet rock.

A Charlestown resident was arrested for breaking into an apartment on Green Street when the residents of the apartment apprehended the suspect who had climbed from the second floor rear porch to the third floor.

A Charlestown resident was arrested on Bunker Hill Street by Officer Bollen for operating under the influence of liquor.

A construction crane that was parked on Second Street was broken into and vandalized.

Tuesday, November 3

An apartment on Harvard Street was broken into at about 5:00 p.m. and ten nineteenth century silver quarters, two Olympic Gold coins and a set of mercury silver dimes were

stolen.

A Charlestown resident was arrested on Decatur Street by Detectives Donahue and Leahy on outstanding warrants.

An automobile was broken into on Main Street and the radio was stolen.

A Somerville resident reported that at approximately 4:40 p.m., while she was walking from the Sullivan Square MBTA Station, she was jumped by a white male, approximately 22 years of age with blond hair, who grabbed her by the chest. She fled back into the MBTA Station. The suspect fled towards Sullivan Square.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., a white male, approximately 20 years of age, five foot ten inches, with light brown hair, entered the CVS store in the Bunker Hill Mall with a stocking mask over his face, showed a handgun and stole the receipts from the cash register.

Wednesday, November 4

Following an investigation, Detectives Donahue and Leahy arrested a Charlestown resident on a warrant for breaking and entering.

College Club To Hold Pizza Party

The College Club would like to invite any high school sophomore, junior or senior to a Pizza Party being held tonight, Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Library, 15 Green Street.

The College Club is sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, the Kennedy Center and the Boys and Girls Club. Its purpose is to bring college bound students together to share experiences in the college search.

Services being offered

are SAT preparation, assistance with college selection, planning college visits and financial aid assistance.

For more information, call Noreen O'Halloran at 242-2770, Jack Sheehan at 241-8866, or Connie MacDonald at 242-1775.

Officers Hogan and Hennessey observed a Charlestown juvenile break a window of a Mass Bay Lines boat at First Avenue and steal a radio. An accomplice, a 15 year old female juvenile, was also arrested after the radio was placed into her school bag.

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

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

Second Public Meeting Scheduled On CANA Project Saturday Work Hours

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) is scheduling a public information meeting to discuss the inclusion of Saturday work hours for the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19th in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

According to the MDPW, allowing the contractor to work Saturdays, thus extending the project work week from five eleven-hour days

to six days, is estimated to cut a year off the project's completion date.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion of the issue and CANA staff members will be present to answer questions and listen to comments and suggestions concerning CANA related activities.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting or the CANA project, please call David Flanagan or John McDermott at the CANA Hotline, 242-5980.

Boston Public Schools Entrance Exam

The Boston Public Schools will offer the Secondary Schools Admission Test for entrance to Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School and Boston Technical High School on Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 a.m. at twelve sites across the city, including the C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker Street,

Charlestown.

Any interested Boston resident currently assigned to grade 6, 8 and 9 should obtain application materials from the principal of his/her present school. Information can be obtained by calling the Boston Public Schools' Information Center at 726-6555.

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