

# Central Artery Alternatives Being Presented

An important open community meeting of the Central Artery/North Area Task Force will be held on Wednesday evening, February 11, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mary Colbert Elderly Apartments at the corner of Devens Street and old Rutherford Avenue. The Mass. Department of Public Works, who is sponsoring the meeting, urges all concerned community residents and business owners to attend.

Project planners will be presenting several possible surface street design alternatives for the North Area project and will be seeking input from you during the development of a final alternative.

How streets and parcels are laid out in the City Square area, what routes Charlestown drivers will take to enter and leave the

expressway system, and how pedestrians will get from one block to another are just three of the many issues that will be discussed as the MDPW and its consultants look at these alternatives and work toward making a decision. This process will take place over the next several months; more community meetings are scheduled to afford Charlestown the opportunity to take part in the selection of the most appropriate scheme. Look for articles in future issues of the Patriot about upcoming meetings. This will be an open community meeting and all are encouraged to attend. Selection of the final project design should be made with full participation by those members of the Community who live or work near the project.

If for some reason you will be

unable to attend but want more information, please call Ed Fitzgerald, North Area Project Manager, at the Mass. DPW at 727-6414. It will be possible to schedule individual or group briefings on the alternative designs at your convenience during the weeks to come.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY, JR. (r.), son of the late President was the guest of honor at the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Hall and the Past Grand Knights Dinner held last Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall. (See page 6 for additional photos.)

(photo by John Dillon)

### Boston Junior Police Organization Now Forming

An organization is being reformed here in Charlestown, following a discontinuance of almost forty years. The Boston Junior Police has been reactivated and is fast gaining interest and membership from young people, both boys and girls, ages seven and older. The first meeting was held this past Monday at the Kent Community School with some eighteen young people, from ages seven to seventeen signing up for the program.

This Charlestown program, which is fast gaining momentum through the Community Schools in Boston, is a first in the city. Keni Community School Coordinator Bernie Evers is setting up the program and is acting as the advisor. He is being assisted by David Downey and several



CETA and YES workers.

The object of the Boston Junior Police is to try to impress upon the youth that they have a responsibility to the town. This objective will be carried out through special programs geared to the youth, discussion groups, and question and answer periods. There will be Police Department participation with tours of the Police facilities, films, and guest speakers.

Also in the plans are tickets to sports events, entertainment, and trips, as well as the possibility of a swim and basketball team. The Junior Police will have input into the plans for their organization.

In the structure of this program, the older boys and girls will be given some responsibility for the younger, the object of which is to teach responsibility and provide assistance to the younger members. It is bound

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Las Vegas Night sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade -8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Parents' Discussion Group with speaker from Boston Edison Company on "The Wise Use of Energy." also Pre-school story hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street "Boston Remembers" - 8:00

p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street Saturday, February 7

Saturday Afternoon Movie -1:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Street

"Boston Remembers" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street Sunday, February 8

"Boston Remembers" - 2:00 Street

Charlestown Preservation

Monday, February 9

"Communication Problems" with Serena Vick, M.E.D. - 11:15



# **Charlestown Community Calendar**

Thursday, February 5

Friday, February 6

Night At The Races - 7:00 p.m. K. of C. Hall, 75 West School

p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill

Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

a.m. - Kent Community School,

50 Bunker Hill Street **Tuesday**, February 10

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

Meeting of C.Y.H.A. Coaches And Board - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, Devens Street

Dance Lessons - 8 to 10 p.m. -K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, February 11

General Meeting of C.Y.H.A. -7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Central Artery/North Area Task Force Meeting - 7:30 p.m. -Mary Colbert Elderly Apartments, Devens Street

#### Thursday, February 12

Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym Friday, February 13

"Fine Arts Exhibit" - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall, former Gloria Stevens Salon, sponsored by Charlestown Boys' Club

"Diet and Hypertension" with Eileen Buckley, RD - 10:00 a.m. -Mary Colbert Housing, Devens Street

Parents Discussion Group with Father Tom Panowicz of Bunker Hill Community Health Center on "How To Relax When the Kids Drive You Crazy" - 10:00 a.m. -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Childrens' Valentines' Party -1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. -Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Valentine's Dance for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 - 6:30 p.m. - Boys' Club G.O. Building, 60 High Street

Valentines' Dance - 8:00 p.m. -St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Valentines' Dance 9:00 p.m. -St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

#### Saturday, February 14

Navy Yard Tour and Cocktail Party To Benefit Charlestown Clubhouse Boys' Clubs of Boston - Tours 1 to 4 p.m. Reception 4 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard. Ninth Birthday Party For Charlestown Community Center -8:00 to 12:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

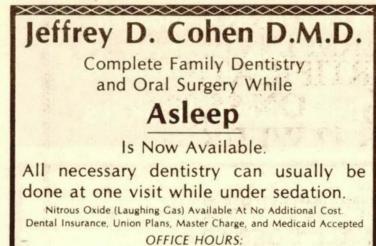
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The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority hereby gives notice that on or about January 15, 1981 an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) was submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive, for the Construction of a Storage Warehouse at

Copies of this ENF will be available from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, 50 High Street, Boston 02110. This ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston 02202, and also at the Boston Conservation Commission, City Hall, Boston.

Public Notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the Environmental Monitor. A twenty-day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the Monitor. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on public comment periods and how to

By: Charles B. Steward



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#### Sunday, February 15

Senior Citizens Valentines' Party - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street Thursday, February 19

'Myths of Aging'' with Ilene Springer, MSW - 2:00 p.m. - Lexington Street Senior Center Saturday, February 21

Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. Mary Colbert Apartments, **Devens Street** 

Dancing - 8:30 p.m. til ... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Sunday, February 22

Flea Market - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street Tuesday, February 24

Boston School Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street Thursday, February 26

"Hearing Problems and Solutions" with Serena Vick, M.E.D. 10:00 a.m. - Elderly Services, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

#### Friday, February 27

'Cooking For One or Two" with Jan Yost, RD - 1:00 p.m. -Mary Colbert Apartment, Devens Street

Saturday, February 28

Benefit Dinner For Capital Area Council For Children Foster Care Committee - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

#### Saturday, March 7

Daughters of Isabella Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. -K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

#### Saturday, April 11

Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

### Legal Notice

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### Dighton Fund Exceeds \$6,000

Joe Flaherty, President of the Charlestown Board of Trade, has announced that \$6100 has been collected from individuals, business, and donation jars throughout the Charlestown community for the Dighton Fire Fund. This fund was started last November, following the fire in the CharlesNewTown Development in which two of Mrs. Patsy Dighton's foster children were fatally injured and Mrs. Dighton, herself, suffered burns over 80% of her body. Flaherty expressed his thanks for the outpouring of gifts from the community and stated that the money would remain at the New England Merchants National Bank on Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown for Mrs. Dighton's use in

#### **Films For Children**

The Winter Films For Children will present "A Day With Timmy Page" and "The Case Of The Elevator Duck" on Tuesday afternoon, February 10, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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rebuilding her life when she is released from the hospital. Flaherty stated that donations will continue to be accepted at the bank.

According to Mrs. Dighton's sister, Mrs. Alice Ringer, Patsy has undergone seventeen skin grafts and shows slow, but continual improvement. She walks with assistance but still has a long way to go. Her condition is still listed as critical and the family estimates that she will be hospitalized at least into the summer. Her sister stated that,

to members of the family, Patsy enjoys receiving cards and they help to brighten her long days. Cards may be sent to: Mrs. Patsy Dighton Burn Unit White 12 Mass. General Hospital 14 Fruit Street Boston, Mass. 02114 The family once again expressed their thanks to the community for their kindness, support and for the cards sent to

### Permit Sought For Marina

Patsy.

The New England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received an application for a federal permit from Immobiliare New England to construct and maintain a commercial marina at Piers 5, 6 and 7 located in the Old Charlestown Naval Yard in Boston Harbor, Charlestown, Mass.

The work involves placing floats in the water, moored to existing fender piles to accomodate

**Elderly News** niversary in the Priesthood. The Mass was beautiful. St. Catherine's School children were really super. He should be very

proud of them.

Helen Lawler

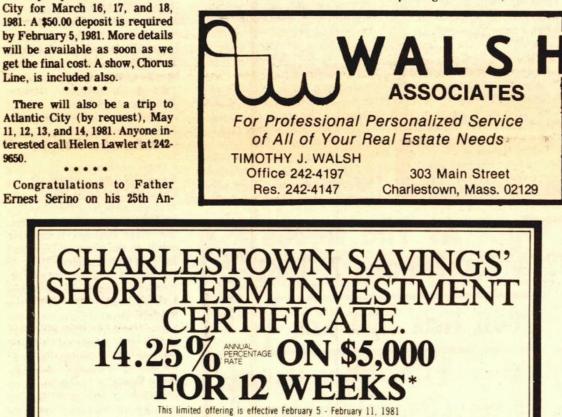
which provides for federal regulation of placing obstructions to navigation and in dredging from waters of the United States The Corps of Engineers is seeking public comment in order to properly evaluate the above proposal. Written comments should be submitted no later than

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March 2, 1981. Additional information can be obtained by writing to the project manager, Ralph Atkinson, at the Corps of Engineers, New England Division, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. 02254, or by

phoning 617-894-2400, ext. 332.



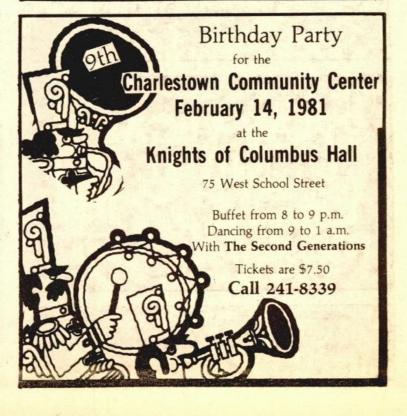
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### Many Testify Against Possible Merging Of BHCC And Roxbury Community College

by Maria Girvin Strong testimony was given earlier this week against the proposed merger of Roxbury Community College (RCC) with Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in a state house hearing before a Board of Regents Task Force.

The merging idea is part ot a proposal by Boston State President Robert McCarthy who recommends that one university of the city be created to absorb all functions of Boston State and UMass Boston and that a metropolitan Boston community college be made out of BHCC and



RCC.

Neither BHCC nor RCC spokesmen at the hearing testified in favor of the proposal. Instead speaker after speaker adamantly vocalized their anger at the Regents Task Force for considering this proposal after RCC had been promised a new community college of their own since 1971, at approximately the same time monies were earmarked for the building of BHCC.

Two bus loads of RCC students attended the hearing carrying posters and banners expressing their hostility over possibly being forced to attend college in Charlestown. "Roxbury Community College means keeping our community," and "Remember who shot Darryl Williams," were some of the comments written on the more obvious banners held at Gardner Auditorium.

Impressive speakers spoke on RCC's behalf, such as Representative Thomas M. Gallagher (D-Allston-Brighton), Senator Jack H. Backman (D-Brookline-Newton), Charles Coughlin, representing Northeastern University, Representative Mel King, and Senator Bill Owens (2nd Suffolk District).

Although speakers were asked to answer the question, "What does it mean to be an urban community college in Boston and what are the best methods for facilitating those goals?" many of the RCC speakers expressed anger at the proposal, rather than address the question.

"Bunker Hill Community College never had to come before a board to be allowed to survive as an institution. We've been so disenfranchised that we have to come and beg and I don't think it's fair," said Owens. "It's been the system against us and since you have been appointed by the governor you are part of this system. I know you have to make your decision on the merging of Roxbury Community College with Bunker Hill Community College but what I think would really be great is if you merged Bunker Hill with Roxbury."

One speaker contended that if the merger took place, racial hostility would increase 50%. King questioned the task force's belief in "people of color being able to run an institution that people who are white will want to come to."

BHCC President Harold Shively addressed the task force's original question adding that needs of the areas the college serves are not being met because of severe budget cuts.

Shively said he would like the role of the community colleges to expand such as seeing English as a second language taught on a wider scale. Shively is in favor of seeing another community college site or campus extension located in Boston to facilitate new additional programs or to expand already existing programs.

Spokesmen from BHCC spoke barely half the time of RCC speakers and most of them were alumnae or presently attending BHCC. They, too, focused their speech on the Task Force's question.

Members of the Board of Regent Task Force examining the proposed merger of RCC with BHCC are Elizabeth Rawlings, associate dean of Simmons College; George Hazzard, former president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Robert Cushman, president of the Norton Co; and Sister Janet Eisner, president of Emmanuel College.

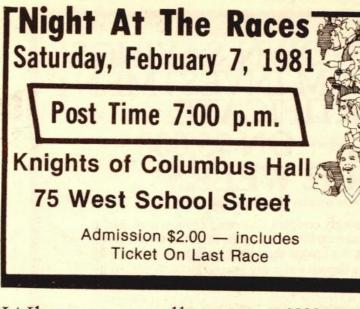
Other members of the newly formed Board of Regents are Chairman James R. Martin, who is also chairman of the board for Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Mass Business Roundtable and is on the Board of Directors for the First National Bank of Boston; An Wang, chief executive officer of An Wang Laboratories; Dr. Charles Sanders, General Director of the Mass. General Hospital; Ray Stata, president of Analog Devices Co.; George Ellison, founder of a Boston insurance firm; David J. Breubien, vice president of EG & G; Arnold Friedman, editor of the Springfield Morning Union; Rev. Frank J. Nicholson, professor of law at Boston College; Foster Furcolo, former governor; David Paresky, president of Crimson Travel Service; and Norman Zalking, coordinator of Fall River's Economic Development Council.



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A March 1, deadline has been set for the task force to make a recommendation to the full Board of Regents. However, at the request of the Task Force, that deadline could be moved to April. Following the recommendation, the full board will need additional time to study it, at which time more hearings could be scheduled.

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# To Talk Of Many Things

#### by Sal Giarratani

During the last two presidential campaigns, one of the major battlegrounds has been the alleged benefits and costs, strengths and weaknesses of government.

For the last dozen year or so, government at all levels has been held in low esteem by the people. The gulf between the government and the people has continually expanded as people wonder whether government can work at all.

All of us, I'm sure, in some civics course has been told that the people are the government and that elected politicians and appointed bureaucrats are our servants. Even President Reagan in his Inaugural Address reminded us that, "We are a nation that has a government - not the other way around . . . Our government has no power except that granted it by the people. It is time to check and reverse the growth of government, which shows signs of having grown beyond the consent of the governed."

The so-called "Taxpayer Revolt" which started out in California with Howard Jarvis and Proposition 13 and moved across the nation and into Massachusetts with Proposition 21/2 is clearly an example of government - especially at the local level - growing faster than the peoples' ability to finance it.

Here in Massachusetts the property tax is the major tax used to finance local government. It was designed to meet the needs of the 19th century and is hopelessly obsolete as a source of revenue.

Mayor White recognized this in his State of the City Address when he said, "The people who overwhelmingly endorsed Proposition 2 1/2 last November were not voting to eliminate city services . . . I believe that the people of Boston were protesting against a state and a system whose property tax is 70 percent higher than anywhere else in America."

The people were mad as hell over going broke trying to finance government services much of which they felt are wasteful. The people waited and waited for the pols to do

#### In Honor Society

Cecilia Marra, a Grade 11 student from Charlestown was inducted into the National Honor Society at Boston Latin School on Tuesday, January 27, 1981. Honorable Julian T. Houston, Presiding Justice of the Roxbury Court was the featured speaker.

something and nothing happened. And then they acted through direct democracy and passed Proposition 2 1/2 because the pols couldn't ignore that. Direct democracy was the only avenue of hope opened since representative democracy appeared to be deaf and dumb to the needs and wishes of the electorate!

Now, the politicians instead of reading the message of 2 1/2, are using scare tactics which can only be construed as an attempt to "get even". Their strategy of dire warnings of letting police and firefighters go as Joe Jordan

and George Paul have stated, draining out city pools, closing the L Street Bathhouse, emptying the Frog Pond at the Common and likewise to the Swan Boat pond in the Public Garden and - if you can imagine - dismantling 300 fire alarm boxes because the red light on top of each costs eight bucks a month to keep lit!

When the people question severe cutbacks in vital and needed services, the answer back is "you should have thought of that before you voted for 21/2." I have to agree with Governor King when he says he sees "a lot of saber-rattling" in the threats to lay off large numbers of police and firefighters in response to 2 1/2

Most people including this writer believe that government can live with Proposition 2 1/2 and can not believe that there is no fat in city and town budgets. If government had been lean all along and practicing frugality in spending, the taxpayers' revolt would never have happened!

Vital services like public safety and health should be the last cut and not the first. The

manner in which cities like Boston are trying to live under 2 1/2 tells everyone something about the contempt we, the People are held by our government leaders!

Municipal and state governments have a constitutional responsibility to be responsive to the needs and wishes of the people and to stop thinking that they are the masters and we, the servants. If they didn't learn that lesson in November, 1980, they'll learn it in November, 1981 and 1982 respectively - and you can bet on that!





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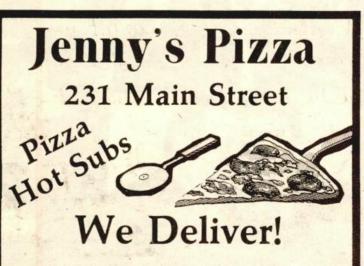
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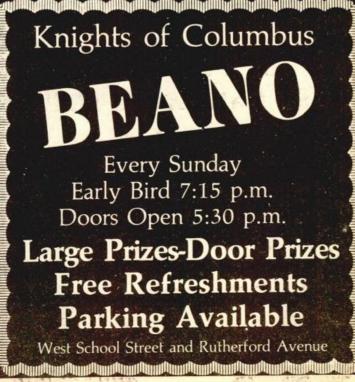
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# Son Of Late President Is Guest At JFK Hall Dedication

photos by John Dillon and Maria Girvin



#### THE CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT and SOMERVILLE CHRONICLE

### Boston Remembers Its Irish Legacy

#### by Maria Girvin It's the story of the underdog, the down-trodden, the discriminated against and the poor — it's the story of the Irish immigrant during the late 1800s and early 1900s and it's called Boston Remembers, now being performed by the Little Flags Theatre at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill

The February Meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society will be held on February 8, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center on 14 Green Street. The agenda this month will feature Anne Meyers, the Finance/Project Manager for Massport's Development Department. Ms. Meyers will present results of the Massport feasibility studies for redevelopment of the Hoosac Pier.

This will be the first public

presentation of these studies, and

**FEBRUARY 13 -**

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"Tears On

My Pillow

Street.

Directed by Maxine Klein, the play is marked by song and dance, so typical of the Irish heritage, and is combined with facts about three tumultuous years from Boston's history, 1886, 1919 and 1920, when Irish people were refused employment, and treated like slaves

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will provide Charlestown with the opportunity to see the alternatives being considered before the development begins. The Hoosac Pier is the large pier just off the right side of the bridge coming into City Square from Boston. It has been virtually unused since 1971, and its future development will be a large factor influencing the character of the Square itself.

Here is a chance to really see what is happening at the beginning of the development process. We encourage you to come and bring a friend. when they did get work. It shows how a very oppressed group of men and women combined hopes and strength to raise themselves above their oppressors and carve a path into a Brahmin society that could be followed in the future by all foreigners and the common man.

Witty Irish humor and inspirational song lyrics quickly involves the audience into an Irish heritage, regardless of their ethic make-up. One Charlestown resident was so awed by the performance that by intermission time, she had acquired an Irish brogue. Klein added an extra technique to help the audience more fully experience the "fighting Irish spirit." During several scenes requiring a crowd she placed the actors and actresses in the audience where they would shout their lines to a moderator on the stage. A union meeting of the 1886 Knights of Labor is an example of a scene where Klein did this. "The scene seemed so real I wanted to get up and shout my two cents worth," said one resident following the performance.

In a playful way Boston Remembers exhilarates and instills pride in its audience. "The Irish are God's gift to Boston." quips one actor "The Irish sp. will triumph; there's fire in our will,'' growls the elderly character of Ellen O'Brien.

"The best comes only once, cherish it," cries the beautifully sad soprano voice of Rebecca Fasanello who plays numerous characters and that is what Klein and The Little Flags Theatre do. They cherish and immortalize the struggles that made this city's glory.

Performances are for two more weekends. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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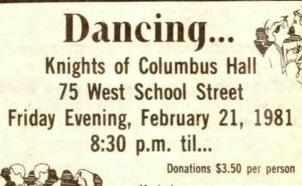


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# **Townie Sports Line**

## Jackasses Take Shining Role In Savio Hoop Tourney

Dom Savio High School will be the host of a hilarious and unusual event in the East Boston area, Donkey Basketball. "What will they think of next?" is the initial reaction of most people finding out about the special game and enthusiastic spectators are already clamoring for tickets

Advance tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Tickets at the door will be \$2.50 for all.

The first game of the single elimination tournament will feature a band of rough and ready riders known as the Muleskinners and the select group of equestrians, the Tail Twisters. After this classic battle has been waged, the Jackaces will collide with the Jackastronauts.

The winners of the two hardwood wars (or is it roars?) will go after the less-thancoveted title in the championship game. Yet, many believe it is the donkeys who are the very pride of the court and the stars of the

show. The talented and sportsminded animals are from The Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Westerville, Ohio, and all of them know their way around the basketball court.

Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Beatle Bomb, Super Stupid, Elvis, and



BOB SANDONATO attempts a Foul Shot during Savio High's Donkey Basketball Tournament.

Rigor Mortis. The other team is formed by Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy, and Honey Pot, the world's buckin'est donkey

Rules are necessary to all

### St. Catherine's Sports Talk

DESIRE, EMOTIONAL CONTROL, COOPERATION. These qualities are seen more often that naught in basketball players from Saint Catherine School.

Working together as a team has instilled in these young players the importance of learning to get along with others. The boys, with their record of 6-0, and the girls, with a 5-0 record, seem to possess this characteristic and

#### At Boys' Club

The Midget-Junior gamesroom, at the Boys' Club, will be holding Tournaments everyday from 3:30 to 4:30 for boys and girls aged 6 to 12. Win-

sports, but since the donkeys can't read and the players will be too excited to remember them, a

encourage it whatever the situation.

Ed Codair, Mike Doris and Jackie McGowan, Alumni and former players have been most generous with their time in coaching.

Remaining home games are February 10, 12, 24 and 26. This will conclude the 1980-81 season. For these remaining games, as in the past, the players' aim is to "play a clean game and enjoy

Midget-Junior Gamesroom Activities

ners will be invited to attend the Awards Banquet this spring. The categories for these tournaments are as follows: Bumper Pool, Air Hockey, Pool (Hi-Low), Ping Pong, and Bumper Puck.

Winners from our last tournaments were: Jason Gallagher (Pool), Gerard Conners (Bumper Pool), Jason Gallagher (Air Hockey, and Pat Myers (Pool).

list will be posted and hopefully someone on the basketball court will know what is happening. Join the fun on Monday night, February 9, 1981 at 8:00 p.m.

## Little League

### News

The next Little League Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. All Officers, Managers, and Coaches, PLEASE ATTEND!

We must set a date for registration and also discuss fund raising.

MANAGERS! Please get your

uniforms back. Players who have graduated please cooperate and return your uniforms, pants and shirts. They were loaned to you while you were playing. New players will need them.

I know that we will be losing a few Minor League Managers, so anyone interested is welcome at this meeting.

Time is getting short !! Let's get together gang !!

Thank you. John Curtin

### C.Y.H.A. News

The schedule for this coming week is:

Mite II	Saturday, February 7	1:00 p.m.
Squirt A II	Thursday, February 5	6:50 p.m.
Squirt B II	Saturday, February 7	3:00 p.m.
Pee Wee A II	Sunday, February 8	7:50 p.m.
Pee Wee B II	Monday, February 9	6:50 p.m.
Bantam B I	Friday, February 6	10:20 p.m.
		10.20 p.m.

Meeting of Coaches and Board: Mary Colbert Apartments, Devens Street, Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

General meeting of Members: Kent Community School 50 Bunker Hill Street. Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.





### **Knights Knotes**

#### by Charlie McGonagle

Last week the First Council Cribbage Tournament was announced, and a date, February 9, was listed. However, because many of the potential entrants have expressed a desire to attend the finals of the Beanpot Hockey Tournament, the date has been moved one week ahead to Monday, February 16, and if that date rings a bell to some of the regulars, it should indeed.

Grand Knight, Bud Whelan has decided, on that evening, to combine two popular attractions, the Cribbage Tournament and the Monthly Supper Club.

"We'd like to give as many members as possible an opportunity to compete in the tournament. By holding the competition in conjunction with the Supper Club, I feel we should be able to do this. We'd like to have a strong team representing us the following week here at the Council when we run the season's first Inter-Club Tournament with the Halligan Club, The Bottom-Of-The-Hub Club, The Alert A.A., and The 520 Club supplying the competition. The four semifinalists from our February 16 Tourney will advance to the Inter-Club Championships."

A one dollar entry fee will be assessed each entrant in the Club Competition, and a fifty dollar winner take all, prize will be presented to the Champ.

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Although the Supper Club itself is open to members and their male guests, the Cribbage Competition is limited to members.

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An additional note from Grand Knight Whelan: "Any active member who has moved his place of residency over the past year or so, should contact Financial Secretary Fran Kelley, as soon as possible. We are in the process of preparing a new set of plates for our addresso-graph machine, and we would like to be as accurate as possible."

Talk has already turned toward Golf, now that the Hope and

The Boys' Club will be open 10:00 to 5:00, Tuesday through Friday during the February vacation. The following events will be held in the Midget-Junior Games Room.

Tuesday, February 17 1:00 - 2:00 Dodge Ball

3:00 - 4:00 Bombardment Wednesday, February 18

1:00 - 3:00 Scavenger Hunt Thursday, February 19

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Too many people watching." And

"Hey Pa, I didn't know they had a Barber School at B.C."

.... And if you don't think the Ira-

#### a moment.

In last summer's Olympics in Moscow, one Iranian athlete won three Gold Medals. The man was so proud that after returning to his native soil, he had them

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on weekend television. Another

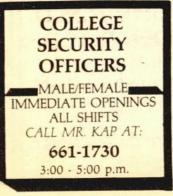
Golf Week in Myrtle Beach,

South Carolina is set, and a few

of the fellows are actually going



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For a management proposal perspectus, contact John T. Gardiner, Executive Director, The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. PROPOSALS SHOULD BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1981.



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### Thank You

#### Dear Editor.

Many, many thanks to each and everyone of the people who were so kind to call in and make a pledge to the Military Order of Cooties, Pup Tent No. 42 (Beachmont VFW Post 6712) Telethon for the Joseph A. Bonito Exceptional Children's Fund.

If there is anyone who would still like to send in a pledge you may send it to the Order.

Thousands of dollars was raised and our kiddoes will have

their bus whenever they need it. We are a private non-profit organization, therefore, any contributions are tax-deductable. Send to: Beachmont VFW 6712 (MOC Pup Tent 42), 150 Bennington Street, Revere, MA 02151.

Hazel Jennings & Ellie Marino



### Scolds Mayor For Frivolous Spending

To The Editor:

One would think that Kevin White is to Boston as Napoleon was to France or Caesar to Rome; he spends as he sees fit. After stating that he would

freeze plans to build a dining facility due to proposition 2 1/2, the mayor has changed his mind and will go ahead with plans to construct a \$90,000 kitchen and conference room.

### **Open Letter To Dunstable Street** (Mishawum) Parents

Dear Parents,

As a family that lives in this

### Thank You

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the wonderful "Townies" for their kindness during my recent operation, for their many prayers, of-

area, I am asking you to ask your children and their gangs to go play in the parks where they belong. There are plenty of places to play without smashing hockey sticks, pucks, etc. against the side of our apartments, knocking down fences etc.

Please don't read this and say "Not my kid," because it is! Their language is another thing

In Boston, 4,000 to 5,000 may be removed from the employment rolls of city government this spring. Cars will be repossessed; foreclosures will be frequent; children will suffer; lifestyles will be radically altered and our schools may close. How can Kevin White justify spending \$90,000 on a kitchen and conference room?

The mayor must offer both symbolic and substantive solutions in anticipation of what will occur from the mandate of proposition 2 1/2. Constructing a dining room will only aggravate a very sensitive situation in our city. The mayor should cancel plans for the conference room/kitchen facility as well he should cut his own public relations staff; no symbolic act will more directly impact the news media of the city neither of which

Lawrence S. DiCara

Grade 8



# **Charlestown Police Line**

equipment.

About 9:53 a.m., Officers

reponded to the Edwards School

Yard and spoke to a Charlestown

resident who stated this is the se-

cond time her 1969 Ford

windshield was broken while it

Tuesday, January 27, 1981

resident reported that two un-

known white youths slashed four

tires on her 1980 Pontiac and that

she had trouble with some youths

in the past. This information was

turned over to Detective Ryan

About 7:55 p.m., a Bunker Hill

Street resident reported that she

had parked her 1975 Ford in the

rear of her house and some per-

son(s) unknown set it on fire. No

estimate of damage at this time.

Wednesday, January 28, 1981

Square resident reported that

while his 1975 Plymouth was

parked unattended in front of his

home, person(s) unknown

About 10:25 a.m., Officers

responded to a radio call to

Green Street on the report of a car on fire. Upon arrival they

found a 1979 Ford with the in-

terior burned and the ignition

popped. The car was towed to

Charlestown Tow for safekeep-

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Thursday, January 29, 1981

Charlestown resident reported

that an unknown operator, driv-

ing a truck, struck the rear end of

About 12:45 p.m., a

slashed all of his four tires.

About 9:55 a.m., a Monument

for further investigation.

About 5:50 p.m., a High Street

was parked unattended.

#### by Bob (Doug) Donahue District 15, Boston Police Department

ATTENTION If anyone had some tools stolen in the Elm and Medford Street area, please contact Bob Donahue at 247-4230.

#### Sunday, January 25, 1981

About 8:09 a.m., the Manager of McDonald's reported that while she was trying to get ready to open up, she heard noise and swearing outside the side doors. She then noticed that two windows in the sidedoors (3' x 3') broken and saw three youths between 17 and 18 years running up Main Street, (No wonder businessmen do not want to open up in Charlestown with "jerks" like these. They hurt us all!)

About 5:03 p.m., a Corey Street resident reported that person(s) unknown removed the front door lock to his apartment, but apparently no entrance was gained.

#### Monday, January 26, 1981

About 7 a.m., a Bunker Hill Street resident reported that some unknown person(s) entered his apartment through the front door and removed various items of stereo equipment and ski

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his 1976 Olds which was parked in front of his house and left the scene without making himself known.

About 9 p.m., Officers recovered a 1975 Mercury belonging to a Marlboro resident with the ignition and trunk popped. The spare tire was found in the area. It has not been reported stolen at this time. The car was towed to Charlestown Tow for safekeeping. .....

Friday, January 30, 1981 HAPPY BIRTHDAY I would like to wish my wife,

Anne, a "Happy Birthday" and tell her I love her. Good Luck, Hon, you're not getting older, you're getting better. "Doug"

About 3:40 a.m., Officers responded to a Decatur Street address on the report of a person sitting on the ledge of the roof. Upon arrival, they talked the woman off the roof and she stated she had taken an overdose of pills. She was conveyed to the M.G.H.

#### ....

Saturday, January 31, 1981 About 10 a.m., Officers from this District tagged and towed a car from Main Street that was parked at a fire hydrant.

We are now getting a lot of complaints from residents who state people are parking their cars at bus stops causing the bus to stop in the middle of the street instead of being able to pull in to the curb. It makes it hard on the elderly getting on and off the buses

We are now going to tag cars parked at bus stops as well as fire hydrants. So please think before you park.

### **Students Will Assist With Income Tax Preparation**

Students of the second year business program at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown will prepare, free of charge, income tax returns for senior citizens and low income people at the college or in suburban communities again this year. They have completed a training program conducted by the college in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Dr. Alan Storm of the Business Administration Dept. is the director of the program.

The campus center, which will be located outside room B-135 near the counseling center, will be in operation Mondays through Fridays.

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terest and dividends, tax forms mailed by the Federal Internal Revenue Service and Massachusetts Department of Revenue and copies of last year's returns.

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Bunker Hill Community College students annually are responsible for close to 25 percent of the returns prepared under the VITA program in the Greater Boston area.

### St. Francis Senior Citizen Party

All Senior Citizens of the Parish are cordially invited to a Parish Valentine's Party especially for you on Sunday afternoon, February 15th in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

will consist of lunch, entertainment and dancing.

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If you would like to be a Saint Francis de Sales Valentine kindly pick up a complimentary ticket from the Ushers after the weekend Masses. By picking up a ticket it will inform the Committee how many are planning to attend. We love you all, Our Seniors, and we hope you will be **Our Parish Valentine!** 

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### Kennedy Center Elects New Officers

The Annual Meeting of the J.F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors was held this past Monday evening. The main topic on the agenda was the election of the officers for the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Ms. Jean Babcock was reelected President and Jim Cushman re-elected Vice President of the Board in uncontested races. Joe Foley defeated Joe Owens for the office of Secretary and Joe Kent was elected Treasurer in a contest for that office with Susan Werman Dole.

Four were nominated for the three slots open on the Executive Board. Those elected were Phil Coleman, Brian Hickey, and

#### Charlie Johnson. Mary Sexton lost in her bid for the Board.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Guerra of 7 Russell Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Lisa Rhiannon Guerra on Wednesday, December 24, 1980 at St. Margaret's Hospital For Women.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coleman W. Foley of 645 E. Broadway Street, South Boston.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guerra of 7 Russell Street, Charlestown.

### **Boys' Club News** by Charlie McGonagle

Welcome Home

For four hundred days, and forty four more. The fifty-two did courageously endure Barbaric treatment at terrorist's hands, But now they've returned, and together we stand. A country united to rise and salute To you, the heroes, a well-earned tribute.

To Belk and Lopez, to Lewis and Rover, To Tomseth and Englemann, to Sharer and Roeder. To Hall and Morefield, to Plotkin and Lee, To Gallegos and Graves, to Cooke and Miele. To Gillette and Moore, to Limbert and Rosen, To Koob and Swift, to Ode and Laingen. To Ward and Hermening, to McKeel and Holland, To Daugherty and Jones, to Scott and Howland. To Kennedy and Kirtley, to Golacinski and Keough, To Barnes and Persinger, to Kalp and Metrinko. To Lauterbach and Subic, to Ahern and German. To Kupke and Rogan, to Needham and Sickmann. To Blucker and Shaefer, to Moeller and Hohman We thank the Good Lord that you're back with us, home again.

Sharp shooting Ellen Crotty gunned her way to victory over several rivals last week in he Provident Classics Spot Shot Contest. Competing before nearly eight thousand fans who had gathered at the Boston Garden to watch the College Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Provident Institute, Ellen overcame an early case of the jitters to drop in fifty four points.

Ellen's effort, so superb that she outscored her closest rival by nearly twenty points, earned her a huge trophy and the Championship of the Sixteen Year and Older Division.

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## Charlestown Community Center News

by Linda Souza

The Birthday Party is going to be here before you know it, so if you haven't already bought your ticket, now's the time to do it. It will be held February 14 at the K. of C. Hall in Charlestown from 8:00 to 1:00. Tickets are \$7.50 per person which includes a buffet dinner, dancing to the band Second Generation. If you wish to reserve a table give us a call. ....

The Center would like to say Thank You to the Amstar Corp. for their Contribution to the Center. We appreciate it.

We are also looking for people who would be interested in teaching classes. We're in need

of people with ideas for new classes, or those who would enjoy teaching them. We offer a variety of classes but we can always use some new ideas, so if you have any we would like to hear from you. Call us at 241-8339. ....

The Center offers a Drop-In Program for Adults . We're open from 9:00 to 3:00. You can come in just to sit around and talk with friends over a cup of coffee. You don't have to participate in any classes. If you're bored with sitting at home doing the same things over, and over come up and relax. We also offer an excellent children's program. It's for children 6 months to 6 years.

It's run by Donna Lane and Maureen Smith. It gives kids and mothers a break from each other. If you are a member of the Center the day-care is free otherwise it's 50 cents per child per day.

.... Don't forget about the Children's Valentine Party it will be held Friday, February 13 from 1:00-3:00. And, the Center will be holding a Flea Market on Sunday. February 22 at 11:00 a.m. If you are interested in having a table at the flea market call Ann Anderson at 242-2484. It's a great way to make some money selling odds 'n ends. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.



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