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Mayor Flynn Says Nobody Leaves Charlestown

by Lynn Peters

Bunker Hill Housing Development tenants have Mayor Raymond Flynn's promise that the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) will not move anyone out of Charlestown to renovate the development.

In a quiet meeting set up by City Councillor Robert Travaglini for Flynn to meet with members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

on Tuesday morning, the mayor gave an absolute guarantee that no tenant will be required to move away from Charlestown for the upcoming \$30 million rehabilitation.

"We're confident that on-site relocation is reachable and workable," Travaglini said. "We want to assure tenants that we are committed to directing relocation at the complex and to minimizing confusion."

That guarantee has since been put in writing in a letter from Flynn to the Task Force, delivered to them early Tuesday evening.

"The letter is the first hurdle, and we plan to work closely with the mayor and anyone else it takes to get the best for the tenants," Task Force chairperson Mary MacInnes said. "This is a victory for the Task

Force."

Not wanting to leave Charlestown was the most emotional concern tenants had with BHA relocation policies. A detailed relocation plan for any moves within the Charlestown development caused by renovations is expected to be worked out over the next few months. The Task Force has not released specifics on what else tenants will ask the Charlestown plan to include, but has an early April deadline with the BHA to file comments in writing.

Tuesday's emergency meeting was called to help calm tenants in their alarm over being tossed out of their homes for good; a frightening situation for residents, which Travaglini said comes as a result of "misinformation, heightened emotion and confusion." He added that "it is an unwarranted panic that we're working diligently to eliminate."

Battle cries echoed through the development the past week in the unified voice of hundreds of residents protesting a general BHA renovation plan that they feared would move them out of Charlestown. Tenants panicked that the

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Renie Murphy Walsh Elected 'Mayor Of Charlestown'

by Tricia Booker

The Charlestown Mayor's race came to a close Friday, March 10, at the annual election night bash, when Renie Murphy Walsh was declared the winner with 12,961 votes — more than twice the number of votes of her nearest competitor.

In addition to the figurehead "Mayor of Charlestown" title, Walsh will receive a trip for two to Ireland and \$1,000. After congratulating the other two candidates for their hard work and thanking her supporters, Walsh started the dancing and celebrating with an enthusiastic, "Let's party!"

The final tally ended nearly six weeks of cam-

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RENIE MURPHY WALSH, newly elected "Mayor of Charlestown," thanked her supporters following the announcement of her victory at the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee's election night party at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 10. (photo by Tricia Booker)

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PAST CHARLESTOWN MAYORS welcomed 1989 Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh to their ranks at Friday night's election party at the Knights of Columbus. Shown (l. to r.) Lillian

Boutilier, Marty O'Brien Sr., Walsh, Joseph Crilly, James Fitzgerald and Claire Lynch. (photo by Tricia Booker)

Fire Hits Elderly Housing

A couch fire caused by a lit cigarette left an estimated \$40,000 worth of damage at the General Warren Apartments for the elderly, ac-

cording to Boston Fire Department Deputy Chief Kevin Mochen. At approximately 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, eight

apartments at 384-390 Main St. were damaged by the one-alarm fire, leaving eight residents without

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FIREFIGHTERS work to put out a fire Wednesday afternoon that heavily damaged eight

General Warren Apartments on Main Street. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



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Shea Serves As Girl Scout Cookie Sale Volunteer

Patriots' Trail Girl Scout volunteer Janet Shea is serving as the Charlestown Cookie Manager for the 1989 Girl Scout Cookie Sale. This position encompasses a variety of responsibilities including processing troop cookie sale orders, training troops in safety and sales procedures and providing support to other community volunteers involved with the cookie sale. "The Girl Scout Cookie Sale only comes along once

a year," remarked Shea. "It helps troops to raise money for camping trips, program activities and special events and can help individual girls to defray the cost of summer camp as well as national and international opportunities."

Shea encourages Charlestown residents to support the Girl Scouts in the community by participating in the cookie sale. Residents who have not been contacted by a Girl Scout taking orders door to door may order cookies directly by calling Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 482-1078 or 1-800-882-1662.

'Egg'-citing Stories At The Library

Egg-citing stories, games and crafts are in store for children, 5 and older, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Saturday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m. Celebrate the fun and festivities of this Easter season.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 16

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 17

- **HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**
- noon to 3 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- noon to 5 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Lobby of Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Concert with Virginia Eskin and friends, two pianos, eight hands, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Saturday, March 18

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 2:30 p.m. — Easter stories, games and crafts, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 19

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- Noon — Lottery for the affordable homes of the Main Street Townhouses, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service with the Roxbury Gospel Choir, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Monday, March 20

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

Wednesday, March 22

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Program on lowering cholesterol with Lori Lieberman, RD, MPH, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 23

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 24

- noon — Good Friday Ecumenical Way of the Cross, beginning from Hayes Square

Saturday, March 25

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, March 26

- 10:30 a.m. — St. Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Training Field
- 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, John Harvard Mall

Tuesday, March 28

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Core Group Meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments Community Room, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting on Charlestown IPOD, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, March 29

- 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 12:30 p.m. — Improbable Players presents "I'll Never Do That," an original play on substance abuse, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 30

- 7 p.m. — Home Buyer's Seminar sponsored by Betty Gibson Associates, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (corner Monument Avenue and Monument Square)
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on the beautification of Main Street from Thompson to Sullivan squares, MK Real Estate, 273 Main St.

Saturday, April 1

- 5:30 p.m. — Townies Swim Team Banquet, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, April 4

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Wednesday, April 5

- 7 p.m. — Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.), Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, April 6

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Accident Prevention Workshop sponsored by Boston City Hospital, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 W. School St.

Friday, April 7

- 8 a.m. — World Health Day Program, Pier 1 and Building 5, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater benefit, "A Stage Door Canteen," Building 125, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, April 13

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, April 14

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Headstart Firefund Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Saturday, April 15

- 6:30 p.m. — Fifth Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Thursday, April 20

- 7 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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All sign-ups start Tuesday, March 21 at 3 p.m. with Eileen at the front desk. You must have your \$3 with you in order to register. Class size is limited to 12, so please do not wait. If there is a big demand of teens wishing to take the course, it will be offered again. Eileen will be accepting names for a waiting list too.

Any parent who is interested in using the service or who would like more information, please call Jean Marie at 242-1775.

Dean's List At Wentworth

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

The local students are: Chong D. Chau of 82 Walford Way, majoring in building construction technology; Michael Flynn of 33 Parker St., majoring in building construction technology; and Mark T. Lourie of 306 Bunker Hill St., majoring in engineering physics.

Legion Zone Oratorical Contest Held At Charlestown Navy Yard



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, held recently at the Hull Room, Building Five, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, was Adam Rothman, a senior at Milton Academy. Seated (l. to r.) Third place winner Kimberly Russo, a freshman at North Shore Regional Vocational High School; Rothman; and second place winner Sandra B. Doherty, a senior at Fontbonne Academy.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day



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It Was The Wearin' Of The Green At Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 paused during the festivities at Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner to remember Bunker Hill Council's Past Grand Knight Jim Carr. Carr, who died recently following a long illness, was an honorary member of the Daughters of Isabella, a tribute paid to him for his service to that organization. In honor of Carr, the organi-

zation presented an American flag to the Knights. Shown (l. to r.) Danny Carr, nephew of the late Jim Carr; Gladys Gauthier, past president of the Daughters and chairman of the dinner; Grand Knight Bill Boyle, who accepted the presentation on behalf of the Council; and Judy Burton, president of the Daughters.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

A neighborly tip will always generate a positive result. Shipways resident Bobbi Bishop dispensed a helpful suggestion that will generate heat. The heat from the fireboxes in the units will start with a bang when using Fatty Wood, a product available from the Brookstone chain with several facilities scattered around Boston and the metropolitan area. Used as an accelerate with the appropriate wood, Bobbi attests that fire develops quickly and burns evenly. Without kindling wood, many a fireplace aficionados use Duraflame logs to start the fireplace, a welcome sight on these recent cold days and evenings. This money- and time-saving gesture from Bobbi Bishop is added to the "Best of Boston."

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Exxon Large 500 was tugging along with several scheduled stops before retiring for the week. The Anchorage Tenants Association has been trudging along; but unlike the Exxon Large 500, they have been dispensing little steam. At issue is the rent increases assessed all residents at the 103 Ninth St. structure. Under the capable leadership of Leslie Frost and its executive board, correspondence has been promulgated outlining the concern of the residents. A vast majority are retirees living on a fixed income who find it most difficult to balance the raises of the size and frequency issued by Barkan Management Company Inc. Their contention is that the units should be affordable and there should be strict conformity to the guidelines of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency. Although Barkan has a clause in the lease document that allows for rent increases, Leslie and his neighbors believe the rates should be of a more moderate range. Meetings are being planned, but to date no hard place or time has been set. All tenants are desirous of meeting in the facility's recreation room as soon as possible. No doubt when Chairman Richard A. Voke of the House Committee on Ways and Means completes his detailed budget presentation, the parties can assemble by the water. It certainly will be a baptism of fire.

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They arrived unmarried, I inadvertently listed them as husband and wife in a past article, but they left unmarried. Shipways loss is Sea Watch's gain. Gregarious and concerned about local and state issues, Bob White and Pat Evans have moved north to Revere. For the last year, Bob and Pat have enjoyed their nautical digs; but negotiations for the purchase of the lease condominium in the Shipways went aground. Although the relocation will be a shorter commute for Pat, she will miss the serenity and lazy sun-filled days on the deck and patio. Bob is also moving in another direction. His professional consulting company has opened on Beacon Street within a stone's throw of the State House. Seaside is not cityside to Bob and his enjoyment of the yard will remain in his recollections. Several politicians have had the opportunity of experiencing Bob and Pat's hospitality. Massachusetts Senators Fran Doris and Paul White are two that rave about the house parties. Shipways maintenance man George will have to allocate his extra time now that Bob and Pat have departed. No more will he be spending his time removing signs on the railings diverting party-goers to Bob and Pat's unit. A couple that left a profound impact on the neighborhood, Bob and Pat will continue community activity from the north. Happy trails and no long tails to you both.

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Make no mistake about it, this boss works. Over the weekend, Bunker Hill Janitorial Services President Fred Collins was maintaining the law offices of Cullen and Resnick at the Shipways. Proudly attired with his Ralph Lauren "Townie"-emblazoned polo team shirt, Fred made the rounds. After making a few examinations of the premises, Fred drove off in his red van. His destination wasn't H.W., instead it was K.C. Hamilton Wenham has the polo fields, whereas the Knights of Columbus has the hops — a most deserved reward for a job well done. Keep tallying the points, Fred.

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Conspicuously absent at the Anchorage are residents Bob and Tony. Don't get out the get well cards, they are not necessary. These two are concluding a two-week vacation on the tropical island of St. Martin, a definite sun-drenched vacation warranted at this time of year. The only item missing was the oils. It was the painting type and not the tanning type that was left behind. A sufficient supply of coconut oil was packed; but Tony's painting oils were left stranded at the Anchorage. American initiative hopefully will enable Tony to acquire some on the island. His works were shown in the Preble Room last spring and we look forward to another show before the summer. To miss capturing the beauty of St. Martin on canvas would be a waste for this talented artist. Keep a watch for their return at the recreation room. Bob and Tony will have a whale of a time discussing their great venture.

Three Charlestown Women Among '100 Most Interesting Women'

Candace Fisher, Fiona Hamersley and Pat Kelley from Charlestown are among this year's 100 Most Interesting Women in the Boston area as selected by Boston Woman magazine.

Fisher, who is a director of programming for Fox 25-TV calls herself a "strategic and long-term planner," buying some shows a full two years before they will air.

Hamersley is the co-owner and manager of Hamersley's Bistro and believes in the European approach to dining. "It's simplicity and quality that count."

Kelley lives on a 37-foot houseboat on the harbor where she runs her own tug and barge service.

"This third annual special issue celebrates women who are making meaningful and interesting contributions to the community or who have made a personal or unusual achievement," said Debra Winograd, the magazine's editor in chief. "They come from a variety of backgrounds and industries, including politics, media, law, business, banking, theatre, arts, sports, medicine and social service."

Boston Woman, the only women's regional magazine in the city, was founded three years ago and has solidified its reputation as the voice of lifestyle and business issues that affect

women who work and live in Massachusetts.

The magazine will hold a celebration honoring these women at the Back Bay Sheraton on Thursday, March 16, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Joy Of A Newborn



CHARLESTOWN NATIVE Marie McDonald and her newborn son Joseph are visited in their room at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital by Dr. Richard Morelli of Melrose, who delivered the infant on Feb. 12. Marie and her husband Stephen grew up in Charlestown and lived here until moving to Malden recently. The grandparents are Marie Novello, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald, all of Charlestown.

Named To Honor Roll

Paul Stanton, principal of Pope John High School in Everett, has announced that Jodi Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neff of 20 Polk St., Charlestown, was named to the honor roll for the second marking period.

Neff, a member of the class of 1992, received honorable mention.

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Mayor Flynn Says Nobody Leaves Charlestown

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BHA could uproot families from the town, move them around the city and eventually leave them stranded in other developments after the federally and state-funded renovation is completed.

CharlesNewTown manager Donna Hartung said she received 60 applications in two days from Bunker Hill Housing tenants this week. About half came from elderly residents, Hartung said, "and they were coming in crying and hyperventilating."

Under BHA general guidelines, families could be relocated to other developments in the city during extensive renovations. While the BHA guarantees tenants will return to their original development, BHA does not promise the same apartment. Tenants also worried that the lingering under- and overhoused issue would later threaten a return to Charlestown if families were relocated away and appropriate-sized units were no longer available.

Currently, BHA tenants are swapping apartments voluntarily around the city in an effort to be in appropriate-sized apartments in their own developments. Under that agreement with tenants and the BHA, those residents 62 and older, and those with medical or psychological conditions, would not have to leave their apartments for the right-sized units.

Guidelines are different in extensive repair situations because sometimes tenants are moved temporarily so that major repairs can

be done. The elderly and handicapped would have to move temporarily too.

Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said Flynn stands by an earlier commitment to get elderly tenants the same apartment back, even if they were overhoused, after repairs are made. Evers said she hoped that commitment would include the handicapped.

Work should begin by the fall, continue into 1992, and a Charlestown-specific agreement between tenants and the BHA is expected to be firmed up by August.

"This is a problem that's gotten under everyone's skin, but the BHA doesn't take any joy in asking people to move," BHA Deputy Administrator David Gilmore told nearly 300 tenants at a March 8 meeting organized by the Task Force at the Kent School. That meeting pitted Gilmore and a silent Bunker Hill Housing manager Jean Giuggio against angry tenants who were demanding answers on how Charlestown would be affected. "The BHA doesn't gain anything by relocating people," Gilmore said.

But tenants doubt BHA promises. They distrust the BHA and its renovation plans, say BHA officials have evaded answers, and some tenants don't even believe that repairs are extensive enough that contractors couldn't work around them in their homes.

Gilmore said some repairs could be major and

Mayor Flynn Commits To No Off-Site Relocation

March 14, 1989

Mary MacInnes
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force
76 Monument St.
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Mary:

I greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet with you and several members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force this morning (March 14) at the Charlestown Community School.

As you pointed out, we have worked hard together to bring Charlestown's public housing developments back and to provide decent, safe and affordable housing to public housing residents across the City. Working together we have brought the percentage of public housing units, which are in compliance with the State Sanitary Code, from 23 percent to over 90 percent today. We have restored thousands of vacant, run down units which now house deserving families. Together we have pledged to restore full occupancy to all BHA developments by 1991.

In order to continue successfully in our mutual effort, we must maintain the level of open communication which has been established with local residents. This morning's discussion between your board members, myself and Councillor (Robert) Travaglini was an example of this communication.

After hearing your genuine concerns I want to reassure you that you have my support and continued commitment in working toward resolving them.

Although some details regarding the Charlestown \$30 million dollar renovation must be worked out, **no Bunker Hill residents will be required to relocate outside of the development.**

After today's meeting I had the opportunity to discuss this issue in greater detail with Doris Bunte (BHA Administrator). We both agree that the Charlestown renovation can be completed without off-site relocation and I reiterate my commitment to that end.

Having reached agreement on this crucial matter, I am confident that we can now move forward in our effort to improve the quality of life for our friends and neighbors. By continuing to work together while respecting the genuine concerns of residents we are assured of success in this endeavor.

Respectfully yours,
Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor

could include ripping out walls and toilets and replacing wiring, gas risers and water services.

"Were there anyone remaining (in their apartments), they'd be without basic services," Gilmore said. "You can't be saying that anyone is prepared to live with no lights, no gas, no water."

According to BHA figures, four years ago only 23 percent of its apartments around the city were up to state sanitary codes. Currently, 90 percent are up to standard. Charlestown's public housing is nearly 50 years old, and only about one third of the 1,103 apartments have been significantly modernized. Seven Polk Street buildings and five others around Corey Street were done a few years ago.

Generally, the BHA would work on five buildings at a time in a six-phase program, so various renovations could be in different stages. An estimated 24-30 families live in each building in Charlestown's development. Currently, there are an estimated 57 or more vacant apartments in the Charlestown development which tenants say could be used to house families while work is being done.

William Wright, BHA director of communications, said Monday that there will be "minimal relocation" in Charlestown. Some buildings require more work than others, and some could possibly be done while still occupied, Wright said. Some buildings might have to be work-

ed on without the tenants in their apartments.

Write said the BHA has done a good job getting the money to modernize and repair its units all over the city and that the \$30 million for Charlestown includes a unique \$7 million in state funding.

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force has less than a month now to respond with Charlestown tenants' concerns and special needs for the BHA Charlestown-specific plans. According to BHA's standard relocation draft, its policy does not eliminate specific conditions for developments. Bunker Hill Housing tenants are making their stance known before any Charlestown plan is drawn up.

At a tenant-organized public presentation in a packed St. Catherine's Hall on Sunday, March 12, tenants came out in droves to speak their minds. Calling for fair treatment and sensitivity, and surrounded by Save Our Homes and Hell No, We Won't Go signs, tenants went to the microphone one by one to give one-minute statements.

Susan Wareham, among those many residents asking to be heard, said the BHA will be asked to design a compassionate and humane plan for Charlestown.

"We can be kept on-site during modernization if they limit the number of buildings at one time and settle the under- and overhoused issue first so we can get our homes back, provided we're appropriately sized," Wareham said.

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by Charlie McGonagle

We all have some things etched indelibly into our minds, things that will only be seen when we reach into that vault of remembrances and turn an old page. Things like:

The card displayed in the window of a home which read "Ice" on one side and "Oil" on the other.

The iceman carrying a block of ice over his shoulder with a pair of metal tongs.

The leather piece the iceman wore to keep the ice from his back as he carried it.

The street car which climbed Bunker Hill or traveled the Fellsway to its last stop at Elm Street in Medford.

The School Boy Parade.

A line stretching half way up Wood Street on a Saturday afternoon, filled with kids waiting to see the News of the Day, cartoons, a double feature and a weekly serial at the Hippie.

B.B. Bats, Chum Gum, Buttons, nickle bags of chips, five cent ice cream cones, dime drafts (dimies), Mike and Ikes, Drakes and Popcorn, and Bond Bread.

Hitching rings, boot scrapers, small metal covers on sidewalks through which coal was poured into waiting bins, coal furnaces in homes and cobblestoned streets.

Women wearing hats and bandanas to church.

Longshoreman hooks.

Families gathered around the radio to listen to "The Shadow," "Inner Sanctum," "The Lone Ranger," "Sgt. Preston of the Yukon," "Dr. Christian," "Boston Blackie," "The Fat Man," "Green Lantern," and so many other entertaining shows of that era.

Wool baseball uniforms, football helmets with no face masks, hockey goalies without face masks, hockey players without helmets, "corner" football teams, and several hockey games being played simultaneously on the "Oily" ice. Or three basketball games being played simultaneously on the small courts of the Boys' Club gym during the early rounds of the Nate Hurwitz Tournament, each game distinguished from the other only by the sounds of horns, bells and whistles.

Stay-cold six packs.

Fatimas, Embassy, English Ovals, Old Gold, Philip Morris.

The wind-up graphophone and the sound of voices dying as the wind-up mechanism ran down.

Bottles of milk, in the days before homogenization, with a couple of inches of cream floating at the top.

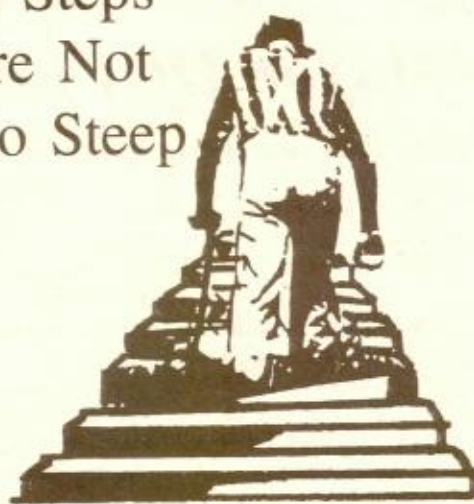
Dropped eggs on hash, powdered milk, and a concoction of hot milk, bread, butter and sugar called "goodie" in our house.

Loopers, running boards and rumble seats.

Store merchants rolling out an awning with a long metal pole made for just that reason.

Bundle carriers outside supermarkets, waiting in line for

When Steps Were Not So Steep



their turn to tote a woman's groceries home in a four-wheeled wagon.

Pork Pie hats and Zoot Suits.

"Your Hit Parade," "I Remember Mama," "Death Valley Days," "The Cisco Kid," "Hopalong Cassidy," "The Range Rider," "Sky King," "Wagon Train," "Lassie," "The Colgate Comedy Hour," "The Toast of the Town," "The Kate Smith Show," "Howdy Doody," Pinky Lee, "Kukla, Fran and Ollie," "Beany and Cecil" (the seasick sea serpent), "The Mickey Mouse Club" (tell the truth, men, wasn't Annette the first real love of your life? Oh, the dreams), John Cameron Swayze, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, "The Web," "Naked City," "Mr. District Attorney," "Highway Patrol" (10-four), "77 Sunset Strip" (Kookie, Kookie, lend me your comb), "My Little Margie," "Our Miss Brooks," "Father Knows Best," "Lux Video Theater," and the many other enjoyable programs of early television.

Outdoor showers at the clinic during the hot summer months.

Daredevil swimmers leaping from the "Arm," located on the Glendale wharf at the Oily.

Stoney Beach, the world's only waterless seaside resort.

The "Lexy" and the "Minnie."

Charlestown High School basketball games and June 17th dances at the Armory.

"A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins," "The man who feels the world owes him a living soon finds himself working for the man who didn't," and Group Two tryouts at the Boys' Club.

Boston American (B.A.), Steps, Moonshine, Buck Buck, Red Rover, Blacksmith, Ring Ring Relievo, Polly, Peggy, Kick the Can, Bases, Rollies at the Bat, Three Flies In (or was it out?), Scrub, and all the other games that helped to fill the streets with the happy sounds of kids at play.

The rag man with his horse and wagon.

Three First National stores, one A & P.

The many corner grocery stores who offered credit to customers when cars were scarce, and when grocery shopping was done locally on foot.

Knocking chestnuts from the few, but huge trees which dotted the neighborhood.

Climbing backyard fences.

Swimming at Pickerel Rock on Wright's Pond and sneaking a dip at Turtle Rock on Spot Pond where swimming was illegal. (Sorry, Ma and Dad, and apologies to the mounted Metropolitan Police who tried desperately to out-manuever us. I always felt that they ran us off so they might, themselves take a dip.)

Not daring to utter a single word between noon and three in the afternoon on Good Friday.

Putting a chip on your shoulder, usually a popsicle stick, and challenging your adversary to knock it off, thus accepting your invitation to do battle.

Covering school books with brown paper bags.

Decatur Street before the Mystic River (Tobin) Bridge.

The promise of toll-free rides over the same bridge when it was finally paid for. It's about 40 years now, and we are still waiting.

Men fishing for smelts from the pilings behind the Lobster House.

The Shamrocks, Blackhawks, Crusaders, Falcons, Eagles, Condors, Copperheads, Warriors, et al.

Watching Dick DiVola defeat Tommy Tibbs at the Arena to capture the New England Lightweight Boxing title, and watching him take on Carlos Ortiz, the world lightweight champ, at the Garden.

When local high school athletic teams were made up almost entirely of neighborhood kids, and allegiance to those teams bordered on fanaticism.

And all the other things that live within your own memories of earlier times when flights of stairs were not so steep, and the age of 50 seemed so old.

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Renie Murphy Walsh Tops Ticket In Race For 'Mayor Of Charlestown'

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paingning, during which time the candidates sold votes for \$1 each. The resulting money helps to defray the cost of the Rose Contest that is held in Charlestown each June; trips to Ireland for the Rose and her escort, the mayor and the candidates; two trips to Ireland that were raffled off on

Friday night; and the parties and receptions related to the Mayoral and Rose Contests.

Candidate Catty Douglas sold 6,084 votes, and will receive a trip to Ireland and \$500. Helen Mansfield raised \$5,475 in votes and will go to Ireland with \$250.

Members of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Com-

mittee, which sponsors the race each year, tallied the votes and painstakingly separated each chance book for the raffle.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney, announced the election results and supervised the raffle for a trip to Ireland. The two winners, C. Holden and Eve Gasen-

te, both of Chelsea, were drawn from the barrel holding all 24,500 ballots. The winners were not at the election celebration.

The 1988 mayor, Claire Lynch, was present to hand down her title, admitting that "leaving is not as much fun as coming in." Lynch said she was informed Friday night that she would be

given \$1,500 to donate to the Charlestown nonprofit organization of her choice.

Douglas, whose niece was the Rose Contest winner two years ago, said she was happy to have raised money for the community. Although she has visited Ireland many times, she said she is looking forward

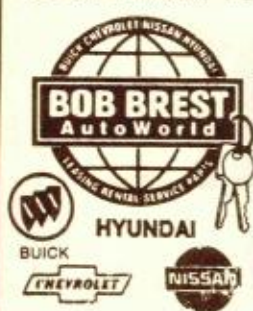
to returning.

Mansfield's campaign motto was to "make friends and hurt nobody," she said, and feels satisfied that she did just that.

"It was all for fun," said Mansfield, as she took off her shoes and headed for the dance floor, "just for fun."



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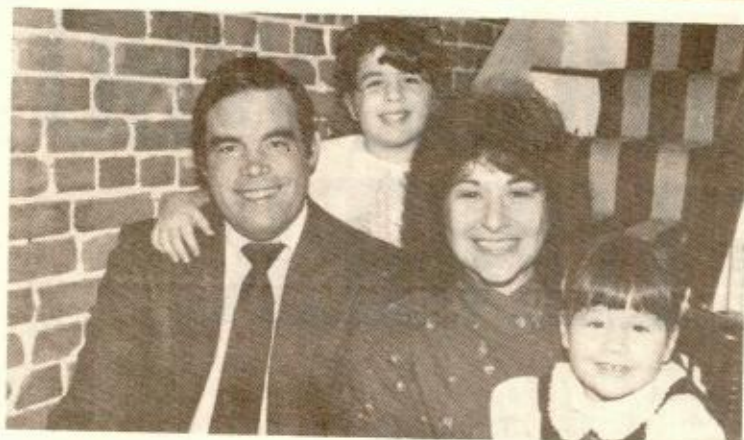
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Mrs. Kane is the daughter of Grace and Robert (Fidda) Fitzgerald of Charlestown. Mr. Kane is the son of Helen Kane and the late Martin Kane of Char-

lestown.

Christine Fitzgerald served as her sister's maid-of-honor. Martin Kane Jr. was his father's best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant. A reception took place on March 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Kane is a special

physical education teacher in Chelsea. Mr. Kane is an electrician and the proprietor of Kane Electric.

Following a wedding trip

to Fort Lauderdale and Key Largo, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Kane are residing in Charlestown.



THE WEDDING of Debra Fitzgerald and Martin Kane took place on Feb. 14 at St. Francis de Sales Church. Shown (l. to r.) Martin Kane Jr., who was best man for his father; Christine Fitzgerald, maid-of-honor for her sister; Mrs. Martin Kane, the former Debra Fitzgerald; and Martin Kane. (photo by John Dillon)



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN KANE light a candle during their wedding ceremony at St. Francis de Sales Church on Feb. 14. (photo by John Dillon)

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Councillor Travaglini Schedules Neighborhood Budget Hearing

The Boston City Council's newly created Ways and Means Committee has scheduled a hearing for District 1 of the council in preparation for its budget hearings in April and May.

District 1 includes Charlestown, and the hearing will be held Monday, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the North End Union, 20 Parmenter St. in Boston.

The committee, chaired

by Councillor Thomas M. Menino, consists of nine members including Councillor Robert Travaglini.

Residents and representatives of neighborhood organizations are invited to testify on the needs and concerns of their community. These neighborhood hearings are designed to provide maximum community input in the budgetary process.

Travaglini says, "Now that we are entering times of tighter fiscal constraints, I want to hear from the people in the neighborhood before budgetary priorities are set."

For those who want to testify, call Travaglini at 725-3200.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole And The Egg," the tale of a mole who attempts to return an egg to its rightful home; in "Strange Bird," discover whether or not a crow can help a mother bird find her egg; and in "Johnny Fedora And Alice Bluebonnet," two department store hats share a budding romance.

Discover if Rosie can convince her friends she's a star from afar in "Really Rosie," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: *Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman, *The Sign on Rosie's Door* by Maurice Sendak and *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina.

Fire Hits Elderly Housing

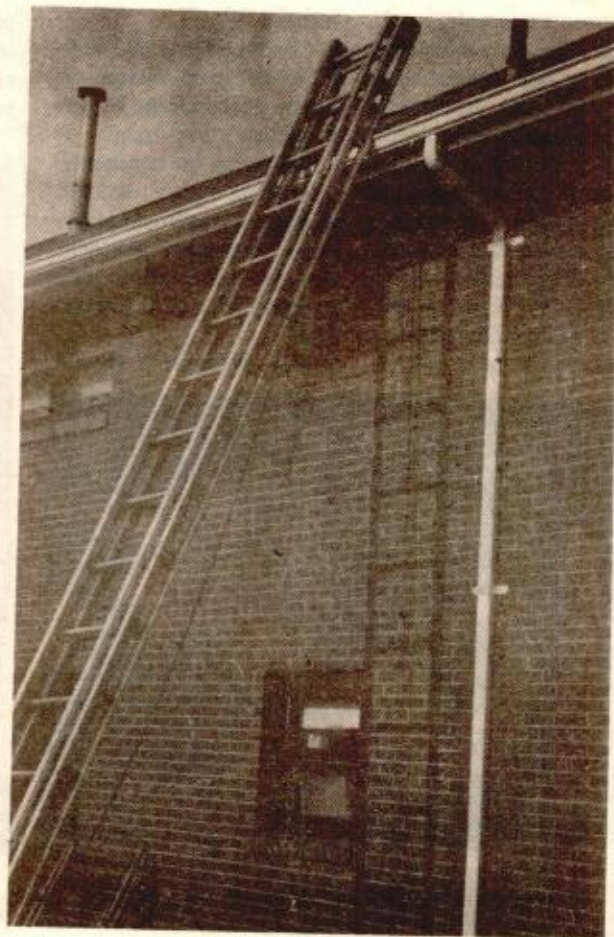
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Eileen Kerry's second-floor apartment, where the fire started, was destroyed. Kerry, 82, was home at the time and was helped out by next-door neighbor Bea Holland. Kerry was taken to Mass. General Hospital and was released Wednesday night to her family.

Holland, 81, said she was alerted when she saw flames breaking through the wall the two apartments share. Her home was also damaged by the smoke.

Mary Curran's apartment, directly below Kerry's, was damaged by smoke and the water used to put out the blaze. She was not home at the time, and neighbors feared her oxygen tanks could have caused an explosion. The building's roof was severely damaged and the remaining apartments sustained serious fire, water and smoke damage.

Golden Age Senior Center's Sheila Walsh and Community School's Elderly Liaison Beverly Gibbons were able to track down the families of everyone but Holland. The Boston Housing Authority, which operates the General Warren Apartments for the elderly,



SMOKE is visible coming from the upper left window in a one-alarm fire on Wednesday afternoon at the General Warren Apartments on Main Street. Eight apartments were heavily damaged in the blaze.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

put Holland up at the Holiday Inn in Somerville as

temporary shelter until her family could be notified.



FIREFIGHTERS stand on the balcony outside Eileen Kerry's apartment which was

destroyed in the Wednesday afternoon fire. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



FIRE at the General Warren Apartments for the elderly was brought under control quickly Wednesday afternoon as Boston's emer-

gency crews were on the scene.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Communal Penance Service

Thursday: 9 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Solemn Easter Triduum

According to the Church's ancient tradition, Lent ends on Holy Thursday.

The celebration of Easter begins with the

Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening.

Day 1: Thursday evening through Friday evening.

Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.

10 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

Good Friday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Day 2: Friday evening through Saturday evening

Good Friday

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

The Church waits in silence!

Day 3: Saturday evening through Sunday evening

Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday

Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.



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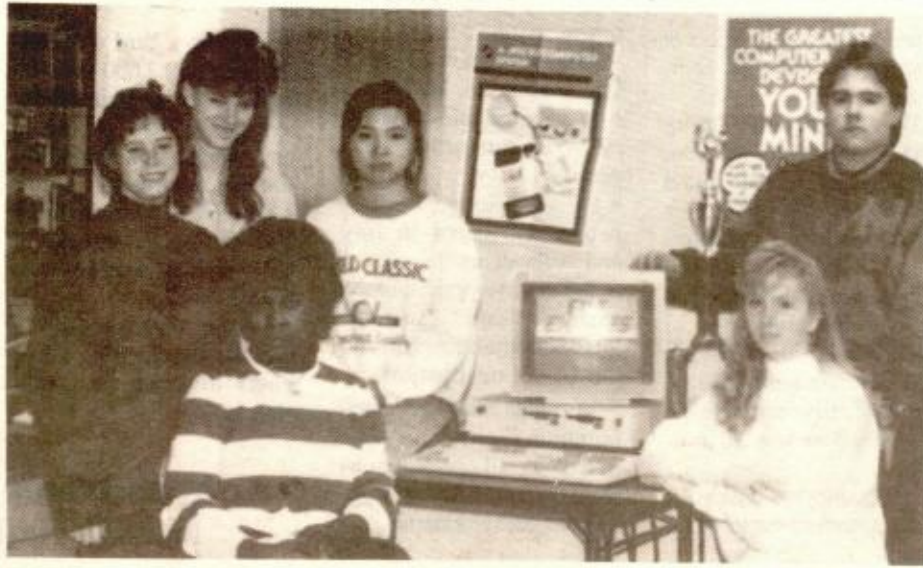
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First-Place Trophy For Charlestown High School

Boston Public Schools recently held its third annual high school computer team competition. Teams of up to six students from schools across the city were given computer problems of varying levels of difficulty to solve within an hour and a half.

For the third year in a row Charlestown High School took first place in database management. The winners were: freshman John Clougherty, junior Anne Marie Hansen, sophomore Kathleen O'Connor and senior Monique Pare, all of Charlestown; junior Anna Liu of Boston; and freshman Jashiba Groves of Roxbury.

The team amassed 40 out of a possible 60 points, followed by Hyde Park High School with 17 points and Boston Latin Academy



MEMBERS of the Charlestown High School Computer Team took a first place trophy for the third year in a row in database management at the recent Boston Public Schools competition. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jash-

iba Groves of Roxbury and Anne Marie Hansen of Charlestown. Standing (l. to r.) Monique Pare of Charlestown, Kathleen O'Connor of Charlestown, Anna Liu of Boston and John Clougherty of Charlestown.

with 16 points. The students trained hard with computer teacher An-

nemarie Ryan, and School Committee member Rita Walsh-Tomasini congratulated the students by presenting them with the first-place trophy.

Kyle Receives Air Force Commendation Medal

Sergeant Matthew J. Kyle has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their

duties on behalf of the Air Force.

He is an administration specialist with the 301st Air Refueling Wing.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kyle of Dunstable Street, Charlestown. His wife, Helena, is the daughter of Manuel De Araujo of Dorchester.

Adult Discussion Group Program On Boston Harbor Islands

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. will meet on Friday, March 10 at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Brad LaRoche, chief of visitor services for MDC Harbor

Islands. LaRoche will show slides and talk about the meadows, beaches, camping and hiking available at our front door. Less than a mile away, Boston's Harbor Islands State Park offers a world of natural wonders.



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New England Aquarium Traffic And Parking Issues Go Into Workshops

by Kathy Giordano

The second meeting of the New England Aquarium Focus Group to discuss traffic and parking concerns related to the possible move of the aquarium into Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard was held on March 9 in the Navy Yard.

Over 40 residents and representatives from the Boston Transportation Department, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Charlestown Neighborhood Council, New England Aquarium and TAMS, the aquarium's consultants on transportation and related issues, were present to review the TAMS Consultants Inc. draft of the

"New England Aquarium Charlestown Navy Yard Relocation Transportation Analysis."

Joseph Beggan from the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) outlined and laid out BTD's future role in the process.

Beggan stated that the BTD's role is to evaluate the feasibility of the analysis, estimate the impact of the project and come to a satisfactory conclusion. The department would comment on the Environmental Impact Report, work with the developer on the Transportation Access Plan on measures to mitigate any problems that might impact the area, and be active in the Construction Management

Plan to mitigate the effect of construction on the community.

Dan Kretschmer from TAMS Consultants Inc. presented the transportation analysis draft prepared for the aquarium. A summary of the report, which assumes an aquarium opening date of 1994, follows:

- 1.9 to 2.0 million visitors will be expected annually. A conservative estimate used in analysis was 2.1 million;
- 300 employees will work at the aquarium during peak season;
- Forty-five percent of the employees will commute by public transportation;
- Twenty-five percent of the visitors will use public

transportation;

- Average visitor length of stay will be 2½ hours;
- Average vehicle occupancy by visitors will be 2.5 people;
- Largest percentage of visitation will occur in July and August; and
- Twenty-five percent of the total Navy Yard visitors will go to both the aquarium and the USS Constitution.

In conducting the transportation analysis, an additional set of assumptions were made regarding background development and traffic conditions. These include:

- The Central Artery North Area Project (I-93/Route 1 Interchange-CANA) will be completed;
- The balance of development in the Navy Yard will be completed;

- The Navy Yard will contain a total of 3,600 to 4,300 parking spaces after full development, not including any parking built expressly for the aquarium;
- Gate 5 exit from the Navy Yard to Chelsea Street will be widened to two out-bound lanes;
- Access through Gate 1 will be provided to allow buses to reach the aquarium;

- Forty-five percent of the Navy Yard employees will use public transportation;
- Other traffic-generated activities in the area will grow in line with the forecasts developed; and
- Tudor Wharf will be re-developed.

Traffic demand on weekdays for aquarium visitors and employees will average approximately 700 spaces

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Applications Available For Matt O'Neil Scholarship

The Matt O'Neil Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that applications are now available for the sixth annual award. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 for the recipient's first year of college only.

Eligibility criteria for the award include:

- Be a resident of Charlestown for the past five years;
- Graduate with the class of 1989;
- Be accepted or under consideration at an accredited college or university; and
- IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE AN ATHLETE.

All of the Catholic high schools in the Boston area, as well as Charlestown High School, have received applications. Check with your guidance counsellor for more information. The application deadline is April 1 and the award will be presented at the Scholarship Dinner/Dance on April 15.

All young men and women who met the eligibility criteria are urged to apply. For further information and/or applications call 242-2368.

Former Resident Published Author

Kevin Collins, a theater arts and writing teacher at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton, has had his first book released by Quinlan Press. **Chiefs: Their Most Memorable Fires** is a collection of stories by 20 city fire chiefs as told to Collins.

Besides writing books and plays and teaching, Collins also directs and acts in theater productions. A Charlestown native, Collins now resides in Dorchester with his wife Kate O'Brien Collins and their two children Patrick and Elizabeth.

Collins is the son of Dorothy Collins and the late James Collins of Laurel Street, Charlestown.

The Mac's And The O's

When Ireland was founded by the Mac's and the O's,
I never could learn, for nobody knows;
But history says they came over from Spain,
To visit old Granua, and there to remain.
Our fathers were heroes for wisdom and fame,
For multiplication they practiced the same;
St. Patrick came over to heal their complaints,
And very soon made them an island of saints.

The harp and the shamrock were carried before
Brave Roderick O'Connor and Roger O'Moore;
And the good and bad deeds of the Mac's and the O's,
And this is the tale that these verses disclose.
Hugh Neil of Tyrone, O'Donnell, O'Moore,
O'Brien, O'Kelly, O'Connell galore;
All houses so royal, so loyal and old,
One drop of their blood was worth ounces of gold.

McDonnell, McDougal, O'Curran, O'Keefe,
Sly Redmond O'Hanlan, the Rapderrey chief;
O'Maley, McNally, O'Sullivan rare,
O'Faily, O'Daily, O'Burns of Kildare.
O'Dougherty, chief of the Isle Inishone,
McGinness, the prince of the valleys of Down;
The Collerans, Hollerans, every one knows,
The Raffertys, Flahertys - they were all O's.

One-eyed King McCormick, and great Phil McCoolle,
McCarty of Dermot, and Tooley O'Toole;
Hugh Neil, the grand and great Brian Boru,
Sir Tegen O'Regen and Con Donohue.
O'Hara, O'Marrah, O'Connor, O'Kane,
O'Carroll, O'Farrell, O'Brennan, O'Drane;
With Murtaugh McDermot, that wicked old Turk,
Who had a crim. con. with the wife of O'Rourke.

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BRA Board Designates Life Focus Center As Developer Of 'A' Street Parcel

by Kathy Giordano

At the March 9 Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors meeting, the board voted unanimously to grant tentative designation of Parcel P-15-2C-4 on Rutherford Avenue at A Street to the Life Focus Center to construct a new facility to house its programs for the retarded and physically handicapped.

The 40,132-square-foot parcel will be developed to include a 20,000-square-foot building on two levels and provide parking for 16 handicapped-equipped vans and 30 cars. Jack French of J.W. French Associates, Inc. is the architect for the development.

Over 30 community residents, clients and staff of the center, leaders from local organizations and elected officials attended the meeting to show their support for the center's proposal. When BRA Board Acting Chairman James Flaherty asked those in attendance to stand and show their support of the proposal, other developers waiting their turn to present their particular requests to the board joined the community to show their approval of the project, an unprecedented act, according to a BRA official.

Letters of endorsement were forwarded to the board from Congressman Joseph

Kennedy, Senators Francis Doris and Michael LoPresti Jr., Representatives Richard Voke and Salvatore DiMasi, Mayor Raymond Flynn, City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Michael McCormack, Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Charlestown Lions Club, Charlestown Kiwanis Club, Charlestown Merchants Association, Charlestown Historical Society, Post 26-The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Monument Association, as well as abutters to the site B & B Oil, G. Conway Inc. and Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocery.

Speaking before the board on behalf of the center's request were Senator Francis Doris, City Councillors Robert Travaglini, Michael McCormack, Albert O'Neil and Thomas Menino, and Robert DeLaRusso from Representative DiMasi's office. Representative Richard Voke forwarded his letter of endorsement for the center's proposal, unable to attend due to hearings at the House of Representatives on the state budget.

Senator Doris spoke before the board on behalf of the Life Focus Center's ability to receive funding for the project through a Health and Educational Facilities Authority (HEFA) 20 year, fixed Series G Bond plus

additional funding projects. Doris stated: "They will go out and bear a good amount of the burden to raise the money needed to build the new facility."

Councillor McCormack remarked on the current lack of space available to the center at its present City Square location and requested approval for "a worthwhile project where clients and staff work hard to achieve the quality of services rendered at the facility."

ty."

Councillor Travaglini stated that "after 11 years of operation, the center had reached the point where it needed a larger facility to expand its programs for its growing clientele. Over 150 clients utilize the facility on a daily basis requiring a staff of 60 full- and part-time employees." Travaglini outlined the 18 month search for a site to house a new facility that led to the request for Parcel P-15-2C-

4 which is "suitable to meet the needs of the center."

Councillor Menino stated: "It would be a great act of decency from the board to assist these people who most deserve it." Councillor O'Neil voiced his approval for designating the parcel to Life Focus Center.

Representative DiMasi was represented by his aide Bob DeLaRusso who requested designation "for a project very worthwhile and in need of expansion."

Jack French outlined the plans for the new facility that were reached after weeks of working with both the staff and clients of the center to create "a home setting rather than an institutional type facility."

Acting Chairman Flaherty took a vote from the board that resulted in approval of the tentative designation. With that announcement, those in attendance gave a standing ovation to the project's success.

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Over 150 friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Jan. 28 to help Manny and Rose Strano of Green Street celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary. The seven Strano children treated their parents to an evening of reminiscing, entertainment and enjoyment with close relatives, lifelong

friends and neighbors, some of whom had moved away but returned for the couple's celebration.

The Stranos were married in Saint Mary's Church

on Jan. 29, 1939 and have lived in Charlestown all their married life. Rose Strano boasts that four generations have lived in the community, many of whom

still call Charlestown home. The couple are spending their "golden" years enjoying their 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, taking walks together, parti-

cipating in the activities at the Golden Age Center on Main Street and taking trips together. Their friends wish them many more years of wedded bliss!



MR. AND MRS. MANUEL STRANO celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with family and friends. TOP ROW (l. to r.) Manuel and Rose Strano enter the Knights of Columbus Hall for the reception; Four generations: Rose Strano (right) with (l. to r.) granddaughter Michelle Yandle, great-granddaughter Justine Yandle and daughter Frances Fitzgerald; daughter Mary Fidler and her son Mi-

chael; and grandson Robert Howell, daughter Rose Howell, Rose Strano, granddaughter Ranessa Howell and Manny Strano. SECOND ROW (l. to r.) Daughter Terry and her husband Steve Boston who came from California for the event; Anthony "Tony" Strano and his mother Rose; Rose Strano along with her brother John Gilgunn and sister Helen Kelly; and lifelong friends Marion Whe-

lan and Rose Strano. BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.) Joanne and Joseph Strano help celebrate their parents' anniversary; and Golden Age Center friends included (l. to r.) Helen LaVallee, Sheila Walsh, Helen Davey, Jean Reilly and Helen Mansfield.

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Board Denies Requests For Liquor Licenses

Members of the City of Boston Licensing Board voted March 10 to deny Michael O'Donnell and Michael Fidler's requests for licensing.

The application by O'Donnell requesting a beer-and-wine license for Monument Crossing at 142

Bunker Hill St., and by Fidler for a full-liquor license for MJM Liquor Warehouse in the Bunker Hill Mall were denied based on neighborhood sentiment against granting them, and board members were not convinced of Charlestown's need for another licensed store, according to board Secretary Thomas Stanton.

Zoning Variance Requests Heard By The Board Of Appeal

The appeal of Don Dennis to extend an existing dormer in the rear of 48 Harvard St. was granted by the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) on Feb. 16.

The Feb. 28 hearing of the BOA included a petition by John White to erect a one-story, 19-foot by 21-foot addition to his building at 428 Medford St. This re-

quest was denied without prejudice following a request by White to withdraw the petition until he had an opportunity to meet with the community. It is expected that this request will be taken under advisement by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and a meeting will be scheduled.

The BOA reached decisions on two Charlestown properties at its March 7 public hearing.

Carmen Merlino presented his plans for 250 Main St. and documentation that he is able to provide eight off-street parking spaces for newly created residences. The board approved his request, subject to design review. A letter was submitted from the neighborhood council to the Boston Redevelopment Authority requesting a comprehensive block plan in future development proposals for the remaining two buildings neighboring Merlino at 252 and 254 Main St.

Anthony Gandolfo's request for an occupancy change from a retail store to a garage at 88 Rutherford Ave. was approved.

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Graduates From Boston University

Four Charlestown residents were among the 988 students who received Boston University degrees this winter.

Graduating were: Lauren M. Foohey, MPH in health

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- **'Tis Time Again For Wearin' o' the Green . . .** Rule for this week's column is that no person who is not Irish will be mentioned this week!!!! . . . Another rule — you have to be wearing green to read this column this week!! (We have a way of finding out these things, so no cheating.)
- **Golden Gloves Material!?! . . .** A leprechaun told us that Mass. Maritime Academy freshman John Doherty from Elm Street KO'd an upper classman in the second round in his first time in the ring! Ah, the fighting Irish!
- **March 17th Happenings . . .** WBZ Radio will be broadcasting live from the Front Page Restaurant all day Friday . . . Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinners will be served at the Warren Tavern, O'Roughan's, Blossoms and Eleanor's in Sully's on Main Street! . . . Annual senior citizen dinner will take place at The Schrafft's Center sponsored by The Flatley Company!
- **Big Parade On Sunday . . .** South Boston will be showin' the green as the annual parade marches through their fair neighborhood . . . The Pikemen marching unit from the USS Constitution will be participating in this year's parade dedicated to one of the founders of the US Navy, Commodore John Barry! And sure Commander David Cashman, commanding office of "Old Ironsides" will be leading his men! . . . Cablevision will broadcast Senate President William Bulger's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast live on Channel 23 beginning at 10 a.m. from the Bayside Club in Southie. Channel 23 will also broadcast the last two St. Patty's Day breakfasts — 1987 on March 16 at 8:30 p.m. and 1988 on March 17 at 8 p.m. That should be enough blarney to suit every taste!!!!
- **March 17th Is Also Evacuation Day . . .** A ceremony will take place at Dorchester Heights at 11:30 a.m. to commemorate the evacuation of the British forces from Boston on March 17, 1776. The Allied War Veterans Council of South Boston and the Boston National Historical Park will co-sponsor the event.
- **Bucket Brigade . . .** Rob Rooney and Erik Anderson were seen toting water buckets to douse a fire set in the garden outside the post office on Wednesday afternoon. Grand job, lads!
- **Coffee Shop In The News . . .** The Thompson Square hot spot was featured in **Boston Phoenix** last week — picture and all — in the "Good Eats, Cheap" column. Mentions Kenny Hall and his great cookin' talents, his new title "Unofficial Welcome Wagon of Charlestown," his sense of humor and all around charmin' personality! Lorraine Connolly, proprietor, also got great mention for her homemade foods and inexpensive prices . . . We've always known the spot to be "The" place to eat in town, but now the secret's out!
- **Happy Birthday . . .** to Arthur Hurley who turned 46 on March 13 . . . and Kaitlin Millerick who celebrated her 3rd at Chuck E. Cheese on March 14 . . . have a great year!
- **Girl Scout Week . . .** March 12-18 . . . celebrating the 77th year of existence . . . Happy Birthday, girls!
- **We Were Goin' To Tell You Last Week . . .** but didn't get around to it! Last week was National Procrastination Week! Actually, it was scheduled for the first week in March, but delayed until March 5-11! Procrastination Club of America currently has 6,500 members, and many more plan to join — when they get around to it!
- **Shameful . . .** The newly constructed ambulance facility in Sullivan Square was burglarized last week. Equipment was stolen and minor damage was done to the building. This service is one the neighborhood desperately needs with all the planned construction work that will take place here in Charlestown over the next five or so years. If you live or work near the building on Main and Mishawum streets, can you keep an eye on it to prevent such a happening to be repeated — at least until the crew moves in!?
- **OPPS . . .** Omitted but never forgotten . . . was Francis "Bud" Coleman's name from the list of newly elected members of the Board of Director's of Townie Santa. Sorry, Bud! Good luck on your new post!
- **There When You Need Them . . .** Beverly Gibbons, Anne Kelly, Judy Evers, Sheila Walsh, Fr. Dan Mahoney and Mary MacInnes were "Johnny On The Spot" when fire broke out in the elderly housing units on Main Street Wednesday. Checking on residents, caring for their needs and finding temporary housing was the priority! Big "tip o' the hat" to each and all! Great work!
- **A St. Patrick's Day Gift To The Irish Among You . . . And to Those of You Who Wish You Were . . .** An Irish Blessing . . . *May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand . . .*

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Past Recipients Of Quinn Scholarship To Be Honored At Annual Dinner

Many have donated to and supported the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund since its inception on Sept. 8, 1969. During the past 20 years, 19 Charlestown young men and women have benefited from that support, and the Quinn committee will honor these recipients at its 20th Annual Dinner Dance on April 1.

The year of the scholarship, the recipients and their schools are:

- 1970 - Robert C. Irgens, Boston College;
- 1971 - Edward J. Sullivan, Harvard University;
- 1972 - Walter G. Doherty, St. Anselms;
- 1973 - Michael D. Powers, Suffolk University;
- 1974 - Michael M. Conley, Northeastern University;
- 1975 - James M. McCarthy, University of Massachusetts;
- 1976 - Arthur F. Crotty, Wentworth College;
- 1977 - Ann-Marie F. Duffy, Simmons College;
- 1978 - David M. Crotty, Columbia University;
- 1979 - Kathleen O'Neil, Boston University;
- 1980 - Margaret A. Foley, Lesley College;
- 1981 - James Lambert, Boston College;
- 1982 - Tracy Marie McGrath, Rivier College;
- 1983 - John P. O'Donnell, Syracuse University;
- 1984 - Jean Marie Puliafico, Northeastern University;

Open House

The Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell St., will hold an open house on Wednesday, March 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Faculty and nursing students will provide information about the program and conduct tours of the school and hospital for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse.

The School of Nursing is a National League for Nursing-accredited program leading to a diploma in nursing. Students can enroll full time for two academic years, and a limited number may elect to enroll on a part-time basis. Graduates of the school are eligible to write the State Board of Examination for licensure as a registered nurse.

Additional information about the school and open house may be obtained by contacting Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, ext. 246.

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Last Week's Scores (March 8)

Game 1: Main Street 9, Charlestown Chiefs 0

Mary Crilley led the Main Street assault with eight touchdowns, including three on interceptions, and Jennifer Swales scored the other touchdown as Main Street remained undefeated with a 9-0 victory over the Chiefs.

Game 2: Silver Box 6, Barbies 3

The Barbies played tough and kept it close, but were unable to overcome Silver Box's tight defense. Shannon Lawler led the Silver Box with four touchdowns, while Colleen Hanlon and Kim Campbell scored one each. For the Barbies, Christine Sorentino scored twice and Kelly O'Neil had one touchdown.

Game 3: Newtowne 10, N.B.B. 2

Michelle Macomber had seven touchdowns, Kelly Fitz had two and Kelly McIsaac had one as Newtowne kept pace with the two first place teams, downing N.B.B. 10-2. Maureen Thompson and Barbara McCabe had touchdowns for N.B.B.

Standings As Of March 14

Place	W	L	T	Points
1 Main Street	3	0	1	7
1 Silver Box	3	0	1	7
3 Newtowne	3	0	0	6
4 Barbies	1	2	0	2
4 Chas'n. Chiefs	1	2	0	2
6 Parkies	0	3	0	0
7 N.B.B.	0	4	0	0

BOYS' BALL HOCKEY

Boys' 14-And-Under Ball Hockey (March 10)

Game 1: Fighting Irish 10, Charlestown Bombers 6

Brian Lacey and Jamie Carroll gave the Irish a quick 2-0 lead, but the Bombers' Jackie Kelly cut it to 2-1. Carroll scored twice more before Kelly answered again for a 4-2 halftime score.

In the second half, Dennis Doris scored twice for a 6-2 Irish lead, but Kelly finished his hat-trick and Danny Noonan scored to cut it to 6-4. Then, Doris got his third, followed by a shorthanded tally by Michael Chase and a Lacey score which made it 9-4. Noonan and Kelly then scored for the Bombers before Chase ended the game with a last

second goal for the 10-6 Irish win.

Game 2: Jr. Nationals 8, Apostles 1

Jamie Poole of the Nationals and Brendan Houlihan of the Apostles traded early goals for a 1-1 score, but the Nationals dominated the rest of the way for an 8-1 win and sole possession of first place.

Patrick Owens, Min Mgan, Chris Brennan and David Burns gave the Nationals a 5-1 halftime lead, and Brennan, Ngan and Owens each scored again in the second half for the 8-1 victory.

Standings

	W	L	T	Points
Jr. Nationals	4	0	0	8
Apostles	3	1	0	6
Fighting Irish	2	2	0	4
Chas'n. Bombers	0	3	0	0
Cook Street	0	3	0	0

Note: There will be no games tomorrow, Friday, March 17, due to the holiday.

Next week's games on March 24 may be played during the day. Watch the Patriot or call the gym to make sure of times.

Boys' 18-And-Under Ball Hockey

Game 1: JAFT 12, Eden St. Park 5

Billy Kempton put JAFT up 1-0, but Brian Thompson tied it up for Eden Street before JAFT blew it open on four straight goals by Kirk Titcomb, Steve Meehan and two more by Kempton. Tom Simpson cut it to 5-2, but Meehan added another for a 6-2 JAFT lead at the half.

Kempton started things off in the second half with his fourth goal, and was followed by Danny Hooley and Chris Russell as the lead grew to 9-2. Eden Street got scores from Chris O'Brien, Thompson and O'Brien again to make it 9-5, but Hooley sandwiched his second and third goals around Russell's second for the 12-5 JAFT win.

Game 2: Maulers 11, Flintstones 3

The Maulers jumped to a 5-0 halftime lead on goals by Mike Moloney, Danny Sullivan (two each) and John Doherty.

In the second half, Sullivan and Moloney completed their hat tricks before Neil Lyman broke the shutout with the Flintstones' first goal. Peter Enos scored twice for a 9-1 Maulers' lead, but Chris Rizzo and David Delmedico cut it to 9-3 with goals for the 'Stones. Tommy O'Leary and

Donald Doris finished out the scoring for the Maulers.

Game 3: Newtowne Nationals 10, Brady Bunch 7

Dan Bassett and John Johnson scored for Newtowne, and Michael Tibbetts answered for the Brady Bunch as the game entered the half with Newtowne leading 2-1.

In the second half the floodgates opened as 14 goals were scored. Shawn Hickey and Bassett put Newtowne up 4-1, but Pat Woods soon cut it to 4-2. Marc Marino, Tommy Allen, Hickey and Mike Flamini scored to put Newtowne up 8-2, but again the Brady Bunch came back on Tibbetts' second and third goals and a score by David Walsh to cut it to 8-5.

Pat Gillespie made it 9-5, and Bassett completed his hat trick for a 10-5 lead. The Brady Bunch closed it to 10-7 on Tibbetts' fourth and a goal by Jimmy Gillen.

Game 4: Main Street 9, Regulators 6

Main Street jumped to a quick 4-0 lead on goals by Seano Scales, Derek O'Brien, Scales again and Danny Tucker. But then their defense let up, and goalie Ken Giordano was bombarded as Mark Dalosa, Mike Bassett, Roger Briton, Steve Lowney and Joey Macomber gave the Regulators a 5-4 halftime lead.

Main Street got its act together and went up 7-5 on goals by Scales (his third), Jason Shea and Tucker. Dickie Cintolla cut it to 7-6, but Derek O'Brien got his second and third goals for the 9-6 win.

Standings

	W	L	Points
JAFT	1	0	2
Main Street	1	0	2
Maulers	1	0	2
Newtowne Nationals	1	0	2
T.N.T.	0	0	0
Brady Bunch	0	1	0
Eden St. Park	0	1	0
Flintstones	0	1	0
Regulators	0	1	0

Tonight's Games (March 16)

Game 1, 6 p.m. — Brady Bunch vs. Maulers

Game 2, 6:45 p.m. — T.N.T. vs. JAFT

Game 3, 7:30 p.m. — Eden St. Park vs. Main Street

Game 4, 8:15 p.m. — Regulators vs. Newtowne Nationals

Bye — Flintstones

Charlestown Mites Win Hallenborg Tournament!

For the second year in a row the Charlestown Mites Hockey Team won two consecutive Hallenborg Tournaments, a record-breaking feat. With the addition of five new players — Kevin Golden, Chet Ferriera, Mike Harding, Joshua Manning and David O'Brien — the team performed like true veterans.

The three-game series opened against the favored Billerica Mites with Charlestown winning by the score of 8-1. The next opponent was the always-tough Tewksbury Team, and Charlestown won 5-1. The third and final game was against North Middlesex and Charlestown won 18-1. Every game was play-

ed in a true professional manner.

The championship game matched Charlestown and Tewksbury. The game started fast and swift. Every player dug deep within himself to show a great team effort.

Our hats are off to the two best goalies in the tournament, Jason Duncan and

Patrick Lacey. They allowed only one goal in each game. Great job, guys!

I would like to congratulate the team for its hard work and the discipline it displayed throughout the tournament. Coach Bob Manning joined the team midway through the season to display his expertise, and, together with myself, had a memorable experience leading our team to victory!

Once again, great job guys!

Coach
Dan Awbrey Jr.

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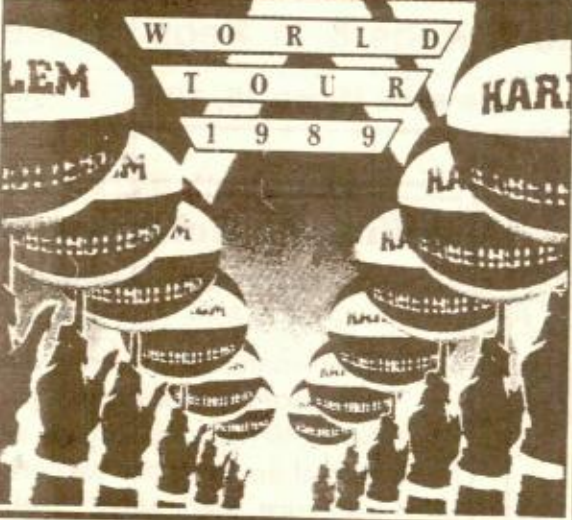
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As the season is winding down for teams on all levels, a problem catching up with the score sheets has come about. Next week's column will have the scores and all the action of the previous games.

Now for some really big news. The Mite Travel

Team journeyed to Billerica for the Annual Hallenborg Tournament. They again brought home first place honors in a repeat of a year ago. This team proved what all their proud parents have known from day one, they are for real! Congratulations to all the team members and coaching staff on a great season.

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Boys And Girls Club Members Attend 'Salute To The Bruins' Dinner

On Sunday, Feb. 26, 16 members of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, accompanied by Member-

ship Director Eileen O'Brien and Teen Center Assis-

tant Jacquelyn Mahoney, attended the "Salute to the Boston Bruins" Dinner at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. This annual event benefits the Horizons for Youth

program.

The evening included a photo and autograph session with Bruins players along with a great meal.

The tickets for the club members were courtesy of Lloyd Waring and the members expressed thanks to him for his generous donation.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club recently attended a dinner benefiting Horizons For Youth at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. Shown front row (l. to r.) Lori Burke, Shannon Blaikie and Kelly Moloney. Back row (l. to r.) Kerry Blaikie, Kerry Pierce, Corey Gallagher, Linda Howell, Shannon McLaughlin and Lynn O'Brien.



AMONG THE GUESTS at the Horizons For Youth "Salute to the Bruins" were members of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mike Tibbetts, Jimmy Gillen, Bobby Chase and Eric Gould. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Woods, Jason Gallagher and John Kelly.



BOSTON BRUINS players Gary Galby (left) and Andy Moog (right) were on hand for a photo and autograph session at the Horizons For Youth "Salute to the Bruins" Dinner at Caruso's Diplomat.

Charlestown Fantastic Sam's To 'Hatch An Egg' For Easter Seals

From now through April 15, visitors to Fantastic Sam's in the Bunker Hill Mall, Charlestown, will be able to "Hatch an Egg" for Easter Seals, and help raise money for people with disabilities. "We are committed to helping people who are not as fortunate as we are," says Tim Fox, owner of Fantastic Sam's in Charlestown. "We believe it's our duty as successful members of the community. We just hope the community agrees, and stops by to make

a donation."

The donation is simply \$1, all of which goes directly to Easter Seals. "We'll have a basket on our counter filled with plastic eggs," explains Fox. "If you come in and give \$1, we give you an egg, and inside each egg is a coupon for either a free Fantastic Sam's product, or \$1 or \$2 off on your next hair service. Basically, you give to Easter Seals, and Fantastic Sam's gives to you."



HEADTABLE GUESTS at the "Salute to the Bruins" Dinner included (l. to r.) Terry O'Reilly, John Cunniff, Ray Bourque and Lynden Byus.

Holy Week Services At Saint John's

Reverend Brian Murdoch, pastor of Saint John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St., has announced the schedule of services for Holy Week.

Palm Sunday, March 19

10:30 a.m. - Solemn Procession and Eucharist

3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Service with Gospel Choir

Monday, March 20 - Wednesday, March 22

6 p.m. - Eucharist in Church Library

Maundy Thursday, March 23

7:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

7 p.m. - Agape Supper-Eucharist with Foot Washing

Good Friday, March 24

12:15 p.m. - Way of the Cross Procession, Hayes Square

2:30 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, March 25

7 p.m. - The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, March 26

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dent.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, O'Boyle continues to enroll in the latest courses and seminars which enable him to keep up to date with the ever-changing market conditions.

"O'Boyle takes a personal interest in each property and customer he works with and follows through with the entire process to make the sale happen and is the type of person I am proud to be associated with," says John C. Carleen, the attorney for Constitution Companies for which Constitution Properties is a solely owned subsidiary.

O'Boyle is engaged to Mary J. DePriest of Malden and an October wedding is planned.

On Dean's List

Denise Poplawski of Charlestown was named to the fall semester dean's list for her outstanding academic achievement at Bentley College in Waltham.

Poplawski is a sophomore accounting major.

Kiwanis Club Planning Reunion — Seeks Past Members

David Carr, President of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown announced that the club is planning a reunion on Sunday, April 23. The event will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Warren Tavern, Two Pleasant St., Charlestown.

The Kiwanis Club was originally formed on April 24, 1951 with 12 charter members and, over the years, more than 160 local residents and merchants have taken part in the important charitable work of the club.

The reunion is being held to renew old friendships and to honor past club presidents. Said Carr: "We are a growing service club and would like to interest other business people in membership. We want to spread the word about Kiwanis goals and ideals and how Kiwanians not only help the local community but also help themselves in developing their citizenship and leadership skills. We work hard for the community," said Carr, "but we also play

hard."

The club is currently seeking information about past members and would appreciate receiving any news about former Kiwanians that would aid the club in contacting the people listed below. Please call Dave Carr at 242-4672 with any information that you may have.

These past members include: James R. Adams, Russell Allen, William J. Banfield, Steven Booth, Harvey F. Brooks, William E. Brown Jr., Joseph Burkhardt, James J. Callahan, David Campbell, George Caras, Albert J. Cogger, Robert Collier, Francis Day, George P. Devlin, Philip Devlin, Paul Discolo, Daniel J. Doherty, Mark A. Donovan, Dan Doyle, John C. Driscoll, Robert E. Fitzgerald, Max Freiderman, Robert F. Garrity, Charles Gately and Allan Z. Gilbert.

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Community Invited To Drug Abuse Resistance Workshops

The Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.) will hold a workshop at the Harvard/Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St. from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. Child care will be provided at the workshop and everyone is invited to attend.

In addition to the D.A.R.E. program, the following workshops will be offered:

Wednesday, April 26 — "Alcohol Awareness," presented by Margie Henderson;

Wednesday, May 10 — "Addictions," presented by MaryJo Sheehan;

Wednesday, May 24 — "Early Intervention Parenting Skills," presented by Jerrolyn Simpson.

How To Make It 'A Great Day For The Irish'

Saint Patrick's Day is a great day for the Irish, a day for dusting off the old shillelagh and for the wearing of the green. Here are two sure-fire recipes to put a wee bit'o Irish, Irish Soda Bread that is, into your day. The first recipe is for the conventional bread and the second is a revised microwave recipe.

Irish Soda Bread (Conventional Method)

2½ cups all-purpose flour; 1 tsp. baking powder; ½ tsp. salt; 2 tps. sugar; ½ cup butter (or margarine); ½ cup seedless raisins; 2 tps. caraway seeds; 3 tps. vinegar; ¾ cup milk; milk to brush on top; and 1 tsp. baking soda.

Heat oven to 400°, grease 9-inch pie plate. Mix flour, soda, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Stir in raisins. Mix vinegar and milk together. Make a well in center of flour mixture and pour liquid into well at once, stirring vigorously with a fork until dry ingredients are well moistened. Turn out onto a lightly floured board; knead gently 8 to 10 times.

Shape into a round ball, place in pie plate and cut cross on top then brush top with milk. Bake for 15 minutes in high heat, then lower oven to 375° and bake 30 minutes or until tester inserted into center comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool for 1 hour. Serve warm with butter.

Microwave Irish Soda Bread

4 cups all-purpose flour; ½ cup sugar; 1 tsp. salt; 1 tsp. baking powder; 2 tps. caraway seeds (optional); ¼ cup butter or margarine softened; 2 cups raisins; 1½ cups buttermilk; 1 egg; 1 tsp. baking soda; 1 egg yolk; 1 tps. water.

Mix together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Stir in caraway seeds. Cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in raisins. Combine buttermilk, egg and baking soda. Stir into flour mixture until just moistened. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface, knead until smooth and satiny. Shape into a ball and place in a greased 2-quart casserole or a 9-inch pie plate. Cut a cross a half-inch deep on top of the bread, brush with the mixture of egg yolk and water.

Put in microwave oven on medium-high 70% for 15 minutes. Place in preheated 450° conventional oven and bake for 15 or 20 minutes, or until tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Hope these recipes help you to put a little Irish into your holiday. Enjoy!

Kay Whelan

January 14, 1988

March 18, 1988

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Cherish the babe he gave you, Although however brief . . . God always sends you sunshine, When you put away your grief.

You owe Him for the time you shared, Be careful what you do . . . To join Him, you must live your life, As he would want you to.

In heaven they're having a party, with just a chosen few . . . "Shayne" is the guest of honor, But they are toasting you.

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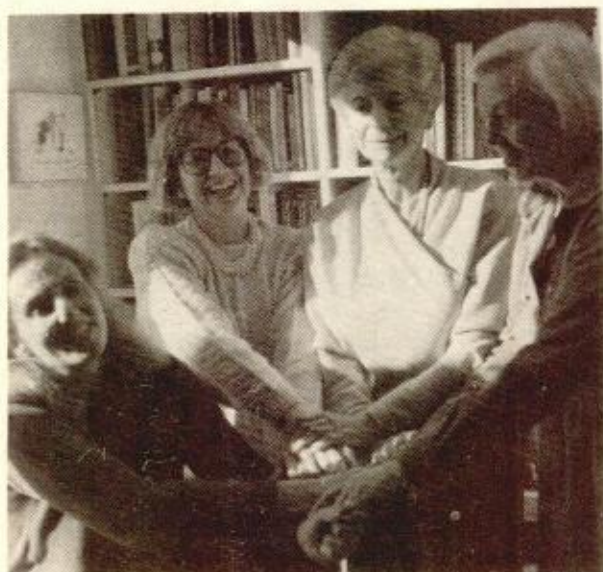
A production, "I'll Never Do That" performed by the Improbable Players, will be sponsored by Charlestown High School Student Support Services on Wednesday, March 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"I'll Never Do That" is an original play that dramatizes the problems of substance abuse. By focusing

on the progression of the disease in one family, this lively and provocative performance encourages young people to break the barrier of silence and ask for help.

Parents and community residents are cordially invited to attend. For reservations and/or further information, contact Catherine Ross at 241-5927 or 242-1450.

Charlestown Preservation Society To Present Piano Concert



AN UNUSUAL CONCERT of works for two pianos, eight hands will be the fourth event in the Charlestown Preservation Society's Tenth Anniversary Chamber Music Series. The "Gang of Four" (l. to r.) Virginia Eskin, Patricia Goodson, Josette Roman and Mildred Freiberg, will collaborate in Dvorak's "Slavonic Dances," Weber's "Scherzo Brilliant," Saint Saens' "Marche Heroique," Liszt's "Reminiscences de Don Juan," and Percy Grainger's "Fantasy on Porgy and Bess." The event will be held Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m. at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., Charlestown. For more information, please call Lee Eisenman at 241-7848.

Easter Worship Services At The Monument Square Church

The Monument Square Community Church will hold special worship services at 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 19 and Easter Sunday, March 26.

Dr. John M. Wilbur will preach both Sundays on "Brooms and Branches" and "Our New Life in

Christ." The services will also feature special music. Sunday School meets from 9 to 10 a.m., with a Fellowship Time from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The place of meeting is 5 Monument Square.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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• BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

On Monday, March 6, a group of club members, along with Eileen O'Brien, membership director, and Dan Frangos went to a performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It was the yearly fund raiser that is televised each year. All of Boston's finest conductors and musicians were present. To Eileen and Dan's amazement, the children loved the concert, and were asking when they could go again. Everyone likes a little cultural enrichment!!

• AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE

After School Day Care is having an exciting month of March. Some of the activities we have planned are: a walk along the Freedom Trail on March 17, an afternoon with the Audubon Society on March 20, and a giant Easter egg hunt on March 24. We will also be producing a play! Cindy and David, two drama specialists will be working with the kids every Monday beginning March 27.

If your child is between the ages of 6 and 12, and you are interested in the After School Day Care Program, contact Beth Krensky at 242-1775.

• CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Please note that on Evacuation Day, Friday, March 17, the clubhouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• MEMBERSHIP WEEK

The Club's Annual Membership week has been changed to March 28 - April 1. There will be special gifts for all new members and special activities for all our members during the week. A schedule of activities will appear in next week's Patriot.

• ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Don't forget the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance to benefit the Boys and Girls Club. Come have a great time. All the proceeds go to fund programs at the clubhouse. Please show your support to the clubhouse. Tickets may be purchased at the clubhouse for \$10 or at the door, Saturday, March 18, 7 p.m. to midnight at the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Live entertainment by Night Magic will be featured.

Residents Invited To Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service

The Charlestown Ecumenical Council's Holy Week plans include a Christian high feast for Palm Sunday with guests from the Roxbury neighborhood to bring Boston churches together.

A 3:30 p.m. Palm Sunday service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. Guest preacher Father Jim Hickey of St. Francis de Sales in Roxbury and a live-

ly gospel choir from the neighborhood's Charles Street African Methodist Episcopal Church will be featured. A reception will follow.

Provisions for the ecumenical food pantry at St. Catherine's will be collected at the service. Those able to bring something for the reception or who can help in some other way should call 242-1272.

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Hi-Brow Society Dame Awestruck — Family Surprise For Big LXXth

by Bernie "High Scoop Society" Kelly

Despite the arctic breeze that prevailed, the Sullivan children were bright-eyed and bushy-tailed as the arrival of the Special Day festivities at Anthony's Function Hall in Somerville recently. The selective Hi-Brow Charlestown Society guests were arriving early in anticipation of the exciting evening and were oh-so honored to share something special with the Sullivan children in celebration of Mother Rita's LXXth birthday.

The children would have liked to have held the party at the Charlestown Armory to accommodate Rita's many friends, but, due to the abundance of dusty books there, they had to compromise and select Anthony's.

Cocktail hour allowed Society guests to chit and chat before the honored one arrived. The special party was a mark of respect and affection shown by the entire Sullivan Clan, namely Brian and Eileen and children; Erin and Katryna from Quincy; Kevin and Doreen from Salisbury; Jim and Bonnie from Westboro; and the youngest of the Sullivans Gerry and Maureen, presently residing in Somerville.

When she appeared, surprised and shaken, she let out several oohs and ahhs, while the children sang "Happy Birthday." This all brought a happy tear or two to the eye of the shy, yet charming, Mother "Superior" Rita "Innis Free" Sullivan.

When the hat-check girl let out a loud laugh, everyone's attention was on the hall's entrance door. Standing there was someone in black clothing wearing a gorilla's mask and carrying enough balloons to lift an elephant. I suppose he was expecting to get a rise out of the honored guest, but, fat chance, right, Rita? The embarrassed gorilla left the hall with banana on his face.

The Sullivan family spokesman extraordinaire James "Gentleman Jim"

Sullivan, of Bunker Hillbills Ranch House 7 fame, was selected to greet and thank the assembled guests and to propose a toast. With glass raised, he eloquently expressed the combined wishes of all the children, their wives and friends who concurred unanimously with a standing O.

A State-ly highlight of the evening came when the honorable Chairman of Ways and Means Richard Voke arrived bringing his personal greetings and those of the governor's office. The chairman read an official proclamation honoring our guest that culminated with accounts of his long-rooted friendship with the Sullivan Clan which has spanned many years.

Music played by the DJ was lively, in the mood and kept the dance floor packed as several of Charlestown's best steppers showed their stuff. Mary Little, Connie Christopher, and Ralph and Fran Lyons were among the many, while spectators included Helen Hurley, Gladys (don't forget her time in March at the Knights) Gauthier, and honeymooners Peg and Gene O'Neil.

Also seen enjoying the festivities on and off the dance floor were such ballerinas as Steve "Stubbs" and Kelly Francis, Margie Edwards and Josephine Carver. Although some of them looked like turkeys flapping their wings on the Chicken Dance, judges John and Mary Devlin, St. Mary's Rectors, along with St. Mary's senior tenor, soon-to-be Hall of Famer, Johnny "Spic & Span" Walsh, and his charming wife Mary eyeballed the dancers and gave them all a 10.

As the evening drew to a close, the veteran DJ kept the dancers upbeat with his vast selection to the delight of the semisenior set. They were really showing off as they sashayed and boog-a-looed until the lights dimmed, announcing the final set of Top '40s. A few funky tunes were resurrected from the Grateful Dead era for

the young at heart.

Finally, as the curtain was falling, Gentleman Jim "Ranch House 7" Sullivan rolled out a somewhat dusty piano. Within seconds, he was tickling through some old honky-tonk tunes

and Gay '90 sing-alongs, capturing a few hangers-on. The Sullivan boys joined in disputed harmony, with such old pros as Johnny "Our Irish Tenor" Walsh, and alternated with honored guest Rita. Backup harmo-

ny came from the vivacious minstrel show pro Rita "Secondhand Rose" Kelly, who still bats her eyes, and yours truly Scoop adding the melody. Standing in the wings was Miss "Tassels" Sally Finegan, the former

Follies girl who caused the Banned in Boston craze in the '40s, ready to fan everyone . . . when the lights went out, indicating that Rita "Innis Free" Sullivan's LXXth party was officially over.



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New England Aquarium Traffic And Parking Issues Go Into Workshops

(continued from page 12) throughout most of the year. However, because of the high peak summer visitation, up to 1,200 spaces will be needed during some weekdays in August, and on a peak Saturday in August over 1,800 spaces will be needed. These needed parking spaces should be achieved by the depletion of the entire Navy Yard work-force during this summer period, both during weekday and weekend hours.

Parking sites being considered are:

- Hoosac Stores area along Water Street near Gate 1;
- Northwest corner of tennis courts of the National Park Service (NPS) property near the intersection of Water Street and Chelsea

Street;

- Property north of Hayes Square beneath the Tobin Bridge; and
- Tennis courts on NPS property across from Dry Dock 2.

As of March 15, the BHA site in Hayes Square is no longer under consideration.

In addition, a site across the Little Mystic River was considered for the storage of school and tour buses. Because of its limited size and high development costs, Hoosac Stores was eliminated as a possible site. The report also noted that other sites may be considered in the future.

The report also states that parking access should be made as simple as possible

from City Square as a result of location of good signs to avoid confusion and to prevent traffic circulation on local Charlestown streets.

The anticipated traffic generated by the aquarium will access the site, according to the TAMS report, as follows:

- Forty-two percent will enter from the Central Artery traveling north into City Square;
- Twenty percent will enter City Square from the North Washington Street Bridge;
- Nineteen percent will approach City Square from I-93 North;
- Nine percent will enter from Route 1 North; and
- Ten percent will travel through Charlestown.

Existing public transportation lines and the addition of transit shuttles and water shuttles are included in the analysis.

Entry into the aquarium will be achieved through the placement of signs throughout the area to keep traffic off residential streets and detour traffic onto Chelsea Street and Rutherford Avenue to pick up major routes after leaving the aquarium.

According to the TAMS analysis, access at Gate 4 will be enhanced if an additional lane is added for afternoon exit traffic.

Residents who are inter-

ested in reading the draft analysis in its entirety can do so at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The focus group will now go into a workshop setting to further discuss the traffic and parking issues.

Before this last group meeting, however, residents made a request to TAMS to study the possibility of the aquarium moving into Dry Dock 5 in the Yard's End section of the Navy Yard, referring to a letter in last week's *Patriot*. This was a copy of a letter forwarded to John Prescott, executive director of the aquarium, signed by 180 residents.

In addition to their concerns on parking and traffic, they addressed the elimination of open space if the aquarium was located in Dry Dock 2.

These concerns and other possible parking sites will be discussed in detail at the workshop meetings. The first scheduled traffic and parking workshop will be held on Thursday, April 13. The location will be announced at a later date.

The Public Access Focus Group meeting, originally scheduled for Thursday, March 23, will be held on Thursday, March 30. The time and location of the meeting has yet to be determined.

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New England Women in Real Estate (NEWIRE) and is in Who's Who of American Women. Langlois was instrumental in the opening of the Government Center Child Care Center in Boston's JFK Building. She also serves as the secretary on the board of directors of



LAURIE LANGLOIS

Langlois is the vice president of TFG Management Company in Boston. She is a member of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board.

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Langlois resides in Charlestown and enjoys world traveling.

Openings At Headstart And Day Care Programs

The John F. Kennedy Center currently has openings in both its Headstart and Day Care programs. Waiting lists are maintained in order to fill slots as they become available.

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*From the Emerald Isle, our people came;
Not welcome to this town
The Yankees held the upper hand
Unto the Irish they did frown.*

*"No Irish Need Apply!" they said.
With Brahmin disposition
Our people did the best they could
To meet this new transition.*

*They met it with a craftsmanship
Of trades they'd known their best
They challenged Yankee politics
Which put them to the test.*

*Along the docks, they worked their way
With blood, sweat, guts and tears.
They organized a union
It's been carried o'er the years.*

*Before some came, they had rebelled
Against Britain's wretched rule.
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*MacDermot, James Connolly and Pedric Pearse
Help foster the cause
In the Republic's young years
Together with Plunkett, MacDonagh and Clarke
Kindled the flame from which Ireland sparked.*

*Those proud, brave men who stood there tall
So that Ireland would hear Her call.
Fought for us, and freedom too,
Their spirit traveled here with you.*

*The People's Republic shall stand again
Among its northern flank
It's there our people stand for rights —
To be free from British ranks.*

Robert E. Powers

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

TRIP BEING PLANNED

The center is planning a bus trip to White's Restaurant and a visit to the Vanity Fair Outlet in New Bedford on Sunday, March 19. The cost of the trip is \$18 which includes lunch and transportation.

On Sunday, April 9, a trip to Mildred's Chowder House in Hyannis is planned. The bus will pick up at Newworld Bank at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Registration for this trip is due on Thursday, March 16. No registration will be accepted without payment, which may be made by check only.



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 Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

- Friday, March 17** — HOLIDAY, ALL SITES CLOSED
- Monday, March 20** — Braised beef with noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat bread and pineapple.
- Tuesday, March 21** — Corn chowder, broccoli cheese bake, Spanish rice, snowflake roll and fresh fruit.
- Wednesday, March 22** — Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat roll and pears.
- Thursday, March 23** — Roast turkey with gravy, apple stuffing, spinach, oatmeal bread, cranberry sauce and chocolate chip cookies.

Milk served with all meals.

CHAP To Meet

The Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Core Group will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at 10

a.m. in the community room of the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

Thieves Pose As Boston Water And Sewer Commission Employees

Men posing as Boston Water and Sewer Commission employees have been gaining access to homes of Boston residents, particularly the elderly, and attempting to rob them.

Several attempted robberies and one actual robbery have been reported over the last several days in various Boston neighborhoods.

One perpetrator was wearing a sweatshirt with the words "water department" printed on it and was carrying a metallic clipboard.

"Once the men gain access to the homes, they will often ask the homeowner to go to the upstairs bathroom to turn the water on or go to the basement to look at the water meter," said Ronald A. Catena, director of public affairs. "One of the

men will accompany the homeowner, while the other goes through parts of the home stealing valuables."

In other situations, Catena said that men have asked to check meters and then told homeowners the commission owed them money. The men produced currency of large denominations asking for change, learning where the homeowners keep their money.

Boston Water and Sewer Commission employees drive marked blue vehicles and wear blue uniforms with the words "Boston Water and Sewer" printed above the pocket. All commission employees have official photo identification cards. Customers should insist on seeing these cards before letting people into their homes.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 17

Noon - St. Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Co.

Monday, March 20

CLOSED

Tuesday, March 21

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
Noon - Closed for Kennedy Center staff meeting

Wednesday, March 22

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Hall

Thursday, March 23

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, March 28, noon to 3 p.m.
- **Pokeno** — Tuesday, April 11 at 1 p.m.
- **Beanpot Penny Sale** — Tuesday, April 28 from 3 to 6 p.m. Hotdogs, beans, brownbread and 21 chances to win! Sign up in advance for dinner. Donation is \$3. Contact Fran.

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

- **Sheraton Tara in Framingham** — Thursday, April 20. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., boneless breast of chicken dinner, and entertainment by Don Cornell with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$28.
- **Lombardo's in Randolph** — Tuesday, May 23. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., family-style roast rump of beef and chicken supreme dinner, and entertainment by the Winged Victory Singers with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$30.

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

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Thank You

I would like to thank Patty, Bobby, Christine and Joey for a great surprise party.

Love,
Ma

Thank You

A special thank you to my family and friends who helped and who came to my surprise birthday party on March 4. Hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Love,
Grace

Thank You

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank all our relatives and friends for making our 50th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion.

A special thanks to our children and their families for all their hard work in preparing such a gala evening.

Sincerely,
Manny and Rose Strano

Charlestown Community Calendar

(continued from page 2)

Sunday, April 23

- 1 to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Reunion, Warren Tavern, Two Pleasant St.

Friday, April 28

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, High Street entrance

Saturday, May 6

- 8 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 11

- 6 p.m. — 76th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Friday, May 12

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Annual Dinner

Saturday, May 20

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Wednesday, May 24

- Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, June 10

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market (Rent a table), First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Saturday, June 17

- 10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 11 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Voke Putting State In Order

To the Editor,

Wouldn't you just know it, a street-smart guy from Chelsea is putting the state's fiscal crisis into some orderly fashion. This crisis and it is, indeed, a crisis of epic proportions is being seen for what it really is by Representative Richard A. Voke, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Personally, I support real tax reform and not just mindless service cuts because a knee-jerk reaction to just cutting and slashing impacts upon many vital public programs but the anti-tax feeling of Bay Staters (overtaxed and over-fed) comes from months of cheerful news from the Dukakis Presidential Campaign. Mike Dukakis constantly touted "His" Massachusetts Miracle at every whistle stop but now the chickens have come home to roost and there's no miracle, and, apparently, never was!

As a human service public employee, I am not blindly opposed to tax increases as long as a serious attempt is taken at cutting wherever it can be done without hurting people in need. It is good to hear a legislative leader such as Voke say out loud that runaway growth is intolerable. Government must be downsized. For too long, pols have been running around Beacon Hill as if nothing has happened. Kudos to Rep. Voke for his common-sense approach to the Dukakis budget problems.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Wearying Of The Green

St. Paddy's day is near,
And you can hear the cheer,
From all around the town, and far away.

Every Celtic, Gael, or Erse,
Is working to rehearse,
All the things they're goin' to do or say.

Yes, we're all to Southie bound,
To hear the Irish sound,
Of Gallowglass, Irish Piper Band.

And Bulger on the hill,
Will speak, and have his fill,
And everyone will think that it is grand.

From every house or club,
Including the local Pub,
All you'll hear will be a Caeli song.

There'll be tears in Irish eyes,
And they'll all be 'crackin' wise',
Blaming Paisley for the rights that have gone wrong.

And we'll drink and curse the day,
That King Billy came our way,
And hope that he and Satan keep in touch.

So I'll see you at the scene,
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And being Irish, we'll probably go Dutch.

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Tuesday, March 7

A stolen automobile was recovered in the football field on Medford Street, and another was recovered on McNulty Court.

A window of the bank at 201 Main St. was broken at approximately 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, March 8

A stolen automobile was recovered by Officer Crawford at 433 Main St.

A store at 207 Main St. was broken into during the evening. The rear door had been pried open.

An automobile parked on Warren Street was broken into during the evening hours and a radar detector was stolen.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Lydon observed an 18-year-old Charlestown resident in the vicinity of 150 Causeway St. who was wanted on an outstanding warrant. As the officer approached, the suspect attempted to struggle with the officer. During this time, the suspect attempted to discard a packet which contained cocaine. He was subdued with the assistance of other officers.

At 10:15 p.m., Officer Green responded to the North End on the report that the driver of a motor vehicle was armed with a gun. The vehicle was observed on Commercial Street. As the officer pursued, the vehicle went through a stop light and fled over the North Washington Street Bridge. With the assistance of other cruisers, the vehicle was stopped on Chelsea Street. The occupant, an 18-year-old North End resident, was found to be in possession of a marijuana cigarette, and he was placed under arrest. During a search of the vehicle, the officers discovered a 22-caliber rifle with

the serial numbers filed off. He was placed under arrest for the unlawful carrying of a firearm and for possession of drugs.

Thursday, March 9

At 12:15 a.m., a 20-year-old Somerville resident was at the Sullivan Square MBTA Station when she was approached from behind by a man, approximately 18 years of age, who slit the strap of her handbag and fled with it on foot.

A stolen motor vehicle was found at 50 Monument St.

Sunday, March 12

At 3 p.m., Officer Denilecli responded to Massachusetts General Hospital on the report that a man had been stabbed. The victim stated that as he was walking along Main Street by Green Street, a man lunged out at him with a knife, stabbing him in the arm. The victim, a 30-year-old resident, did not want to pursue the incident.

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

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.

Traffic Control Measures To Be Implemented In Training Field Area

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) has announced that a series of traffic control measures will be implemented along Adams, Common and Park streets.

At the Feb. 21 CANA community meeting, residents expressed their concern for the safety of pedestrians in the area of the Training Field. In response

to these concerns, the MDPW in cooperation with the Boston Transportation Department, Boston Police Department and the North Area Task Force will be taking the following steps:

- Pedestrian crossing signs have been installed at four locations along Adams and Common streets.
- Signs bearing the legend

"To Boston" have been erected in the Hayes Square area directing motorists destined for City Square and Boston to Water Street.

- Crosswalks with diagonal stripes (for increased visibility) will be installed at Adams and Common streets.
- A stop sign has been installed at the base of Chestnut Street.
- Pedestrian and vehicle

counts will be taken in the area.

- The truck exclusion regulation along Lowney Way will continue to be enforced by the Boston Police Department.
- Local businesses utilizing shuttle buses to transport employees have been asked to utilize Water Street as their primary route to City Square/Boston.

The MDPW will continue to monitor the situation and may take additional steps if necessary. If residents have any questions or suggestions concerning the CANA project, please contact David Flanagan at the CANA Hotline, 241-5560.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 76th Reunion

The 76th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association will be held on Thursday, May 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St., Charlestown.

Membership

Applications for mem-

Fuel Assistance Program To End

The ABCD Fuel Assistance Program will end on March 31.

If you think you may be eligible or want to find out about eligibility, call Denise Maher at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to save on your heating bill. Even if your heat is included in your rent, you may be eligible.

bership in the association are available from the association secretary, William Magner, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown or telephone 581-0828.

Prospective members must have been born in Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1939.

Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association is again sponsoring a Scholar-

ship Program for any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and planning to go to college. Applications may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square, the Shell Gas Station in City Square or at the Charlestown High School office on Medford Street. Applications must be submitted to the association secretary at the above address by May 1.

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