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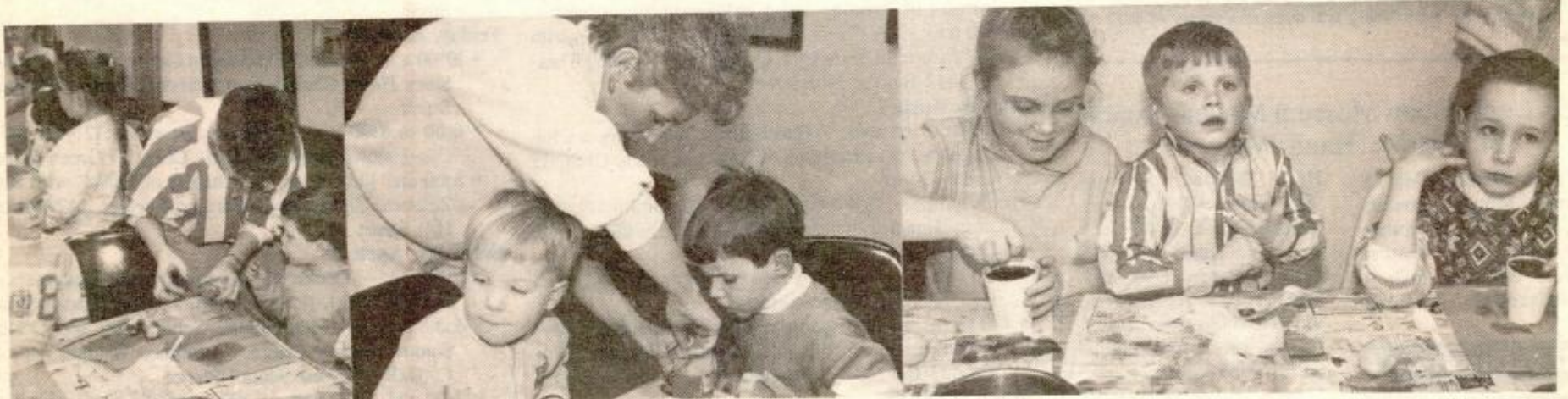
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## Easter Made An "Egg-Citing" Event At The Library



EASTER was welcomed in at a special holiday program at the Charlestown Branch Library. Children's Librarian Jean Peters read Easter stories and the children began the project of decorating Easter Eggs. Papers were spread and the dye was mixed and the results were beautifully decorated eggs and some colorfully spotted children.

### Light Industrial Zone To Be Presented At Planning And Zoning Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) office, Building 34, First Avenue

in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Ellie Spring from the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation will discuss a proposal for establishing a light industrial zone in Charlestown, a

zone that would generate jobs in an industry that would not produce environmental hazards or pollution.

The public is welcome to attend.

### Two Meetings Scheduled By The Housing And Development Committee

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council has scheduled two meetings to discuss prospective developments.

The first of these meetings will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The agenda of this meeting will involve a presentation of the development of Parcel R-107 at 253 to 261 Main Street and 3

by Kathy Giordano  
Residents who had parked their cars along Bunker Hill and Main Streets last week, as well as on streets between the two major

### Residents Outraged At Parking Tickets

thoroughfares, found their windshields decorated with a bright red parking ticket.

These areas were posted for street cleaning but an Office of Neighborhood Services public service announcement published in the Patriot assured residents that only courtesy tags would be given out during the week of April 3.

This notice informed the neighborhood that no actual fine would be issued, nor towing done in the neighborhoods until the week of April 10th.

The telephone rang off the hook at the office of the Patriot as one resident after another voiced their outrage on receiving their \$15 fine. Although our staff assured them that the notice from the city did indeed state that no fines would be issued until April 10th, this did not disway some of them from being abusive toward the paper.

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services has extended their apologies to both the Patriot and the  
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### Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. These monthly meetings have been expanded to include members from the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and other interested public safety agencies. All are welcome to attend.

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### Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

Lawnwood Place.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The proposed developments of 23-24 Common Street and 286-290 Medford Street will be on the agenda.

### The Navy Yard Is "The Place To Be" On Friday, April 8

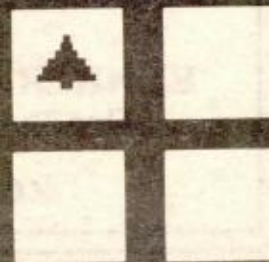
On this Friday evening, April 8th, the Charlestown Navy Yard will be "The Place To Be" as The Raymond Group and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn present a gala event designed to raise funds for the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund. The Atrium in Building 149 will be the scene, starting at

6:00 p.m.

The Bank of New England has joined the list of \$1,000 contributors that includes:

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**Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

## USS Constitution Museum Mounts Exhibit Of Historic Hand Weapons

From Thursday, May 5, through Monday, January 22, the USS Constitution Museum will feature "From Boarding Pike to Blunderbuss: Historic

Hand Weapons Aboard 'Old Ironsides,'" an exhibit featuring close to 50 firearms and edged weapons made between 1790 and 1820. This is regarded as the finest collection of early naval arms ever assembled for public display.

Many types of pistols, muskets and cutlasses are featured in this exhibition, including both ceremonial pieces and those which would have been used aboard **Constitution**. The exhibit explores many topics including arms manufacturing and technology during the Federal Period, as well as who was involved in creating these objects of sinister beauty. Visitors can return to the days of duelling and boarding parties, and see how and when these weapons were used aboard ship.

The USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is a non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of "Old Ironsides" and America's maritime heritage. The Museum is open to the public seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with summer hours extended to 6 p.m. For more information, contact the Museum at 426-1812.

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**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.)  
Prayer must be published.  
**K.M.H.**

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, April 7

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Friday, April 8

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Gala Fundraising Event sponsored by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and The Raymond Group, Atrium of Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m. to noon — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.
- 6:30 p.m. — 19th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — "For Our Friends" Fundraiser, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, April 10

- 10:00 a.m. — Annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of **Peer Gynt** by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15 Meeting, St. Catherine's Church Basement, 49 Vine Street

### Monday, April 11

- 7:00 p.m. — Annual Meeting of the "Townie Santa" Board of Directors, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

### Tuesday, April 12

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting co-sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Wednesday, April 13

- 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Income Tax Return Preparation for low-income residents by Community Tax Aid, Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, April 14

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Parcel R-107 at 253-261 Main Street and 3 Lawnwood Place, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library presents "Boston Harbor, A Resource in Transition" with Francis W. Sargent, Jr., Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Friday, April 15

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Dance for six to 12 year olds, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. — "Theater of Trash" with Paul Zaloom, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, April 16

- 1:00 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Matt O'Neil Scholarship and O'Neil Senior Hockey League Combined Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. — "Theater of Trash" with Paul Zaloom, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. — Annual Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast, following Mass, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 1:30 p.m. — "Hell for a Picnic," written and performed by storyteller Judith Black, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Tuesday, April 19

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Pizza Party, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

### Wednesday, April 20

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on 23-24 Common Street and 286-290 Medford Street, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, April 21

- noon — The Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting featuring representatives from MWRA, Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant Street

### Friday, April 22

- 8:00 p.m. — Annual "Megadrawing" Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, April 24

- 11:00 a.m. — St. Mary's Mass of Anointing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Friday, April 29

- 8:00 p.m. — Headstart Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, April 30

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

### Tuesday, May 3

- 9:30 a.m. — Responsive Parenting Program, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, for information call 241-8866

### Friday, May 6

- 7:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Annual Reunion, Anthony's, Somerville

### Saturday, May 7

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, beginning at Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square
- 8:00 p.m. — Annual Dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, May 8

- 2:00 p.m. — Opening of the Art Show with Charlestown artists, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Thursday, May 19

- 6:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys 75th Reun-

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ADVANCE PREVIEW SAT 4/9  
"STAND AND DELIVER" (PG)  
at 7:30

THE LAST EMPEROR (PG-13)  
★ 12:15-3:30-7:00-10:10

THE MILAGRO BEANFIELD WAR  
★ 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:10-10:00  
FRI-SAT 12:50 a.m. (R)

HAIRSPRAY (PG)  
★ 12:15-2:30-4:30-7:40-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:30

THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS  
OF BEING (R)  
★ 12:00-3:10-6:45-9:50

GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)  
★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:15  
SAT 4/9 NO 7:30 SHOW

THE ROCKY HORROR  
PICTURE SHOW  
FRI & SAT ONLY 12:30 AM. (R)

SIGN 'O' THE TIMES (PG-13)  
FRI-SAT 12:20 A.M. ONLY

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★ AT STARRER FEATURES ★

BAD DREAMS (R)  
★ 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:30

FULL METAL JACKET (R)  
★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00  
FRI-SAT 12:15

BEETLEJUICE (PG)  
★ 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:20-9:40  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM. NO PASSES

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY (R)  
★ 12:10-2:30-4:45-7:20-9:50  
FRI-SAT 12mid. NO PASSES

WALT DISNEY'S DOLBY  
THE FOX & THE HOUND (G)  
★ 12:15-2:40-5:00-7:00

MOONSTRUCK (PG)  
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:45-10:15  
FRI/SAT 12:10 AM. No PASSES

GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)  
★ 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:40-10:10  
FRI/SAT 12:15 AM.

MASQUERADE (R)  
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:00  
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

THREE MEN & A BABY (PG)  
★ 12:50-3:00-5:20-7:50-10:15  
FRI-SAT 12:10

THE 7th SIGN (R)  
★ 12:45-2:50-5:10-7:25-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:40

BILOXI BLUES (PG-13)  
★ 12:30-2:50-5:05-7:30-9:50  
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM DOLBY

D.O.A. (R)  
8:50-10:40  
FRI-SAT 12:30 dolby

JOHNNY BE GOOD (PG-13)  
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FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

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Men pretending to be from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission have been gaining access into area homes. (See Charlestown Police Line, March 29th entry.)

Ron Catena, spokesman

### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue of Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their son, Michael Peter, Jr., born on March 24 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 13½ ounces and measured 21 inches long. He will be joining his sister Kerrin, age 17 months at home.

The proud grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Toomey Sr. of Randolph, formerly of Charlestown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue of Charlestown.

Mrs. Donahue is the former Shauna Toomey.

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Country Cousin," the story of country mouse, Abner, visiting his cousin, Monty, in the big city; litterbug Donald Duck blankets the city, beaches and even the mountains in "Litterbug;" and Roy Rogers tells of Pecos Bill and his famous exploits in "Pecos Bill."

A city girl visiting her country cousin finds their differences prove to be difficult in "Samantha Gets A Visitor," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Pecos Bill** by Steven Kellogg, **Litter — the Ugly Enemy** by Dorothy E. Shuttleworth and **The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse** by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

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C.M.B.

### Residents Beware!

for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, said that after gaining entrance, one of the men distracts the occupant while the second ransacks the house for valuables.

Often times the flim-flam artist will tell the occupant that a refund is due on a past water bill and produces a large denomination of currency, asking the occu-

panant for change and then he proceeds to rob the occupant.

Boston residents are reminded that all Boston Water and Sewer Commission employees wear blue uniforms with the words Boston Water and Sewer Commission printed on their shirt pockets and carry official Boston Water and Sewer photo identification

cards. Residents are cautioned to insist on proper identification before allowing anyone into your home.

If there is any question as to the validity of the people seeking to gain access to your home, call the Boston Water and Sewer Commission at 330-9400 or the Boston Police before you allow anyone into your home.

### Saint Mary Players Present "Triumph And Tragedy"



*SAINT MARY PLAYERS performed in the tenth annual "Triumph and Tragedy" passion play at Saint Mary's Church during Holy Week. The very popular depiction of the passion of Jesus was written by Richard Wilkins with musical score by Mary Wilkins, who has also directed the event for the past ten years. Technical assistants for this year's play were Dotty Duffy, Sandra Jarasitis and Ann Sullivan. Cast members were: front row*

*(l. to r.) Brenda Page, Tim Dinneen, Bill Howard, Michael Sullivan, Phil Carr, Bob Kilcoyne, Brendan Sullivan and Clare Wilkins. Second row (l. to r.) Jackie Fabiano, Kay Hickey, Peggy O'Brien, Maureen Gaffney, Connie Ryan, Jesse O'Neil and Stephen Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Greg Leonard, Bob Rooney, Ralph Lyons, Allen Jarasitis and Kevin Kelley. Missing from photo was Larry Rinaldi. (photo by Nan Wilkins)*

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By Joseph P. Gannon III  
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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## Paul Zaloom In Theater Of Trash Coming To The CWT

Paul Zaloom, internationally acclaimed performance artist, political satirist and puppeteer/comedian brings "Theater of Trash," a wickedly barbed political satire, to The Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street on April 15 and 16 at 8 and 10 p.m., and April 22 and 23 at 8 and 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8. Group rates available. For information and reservations, call 242-3534.

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In his trademark wild style, Paul Zaloom, currently at the forefront of the "new wave" of contemporary puppetry, has now written and directed a **Theater of Trash**. In the past, Zaloom has created found object animations, paper videotapes, hand-puppet spectacles and government document demonstrations. **Trash**, Zaloom's sixth one-man show, is a program in three parts, each in a very different medium.

Using various found objects — toys, appliances, packaging materials, tools, and other assorted junk — Zaloom performs "In America," a series of short, hyperactive vignettes about life and death in the U.S.A. "The House of Horrors," a dummy-puppet show about the relatively new phenomenon of indoor pollution, finds an innocent family

terrorized by its very modern home. In "Safety Begins Here," Zaloom presents an eye-opening array of real products designed to help clean up after toxic waste spills and radioactive mishaps.

D.J.R. Bruckner, writing in *The New York Times*, said of Zaloom's latest show, "Trash, of any kind, has seldom been more interesting than it is in **Theater of Trash** by Paul Zaloom. . . His vision of schools . . . is hilarious. And his prison (a bird cage in which the prisoners are large rubber bands) is a riot from the beginning to the end."

Paul Zaloom joined the renowned Bread and Puppet Theater in 1971 and continues to work with the company on the annual Domestic Resurrection Circus as the ringmaster. In the past eight years, Zaloom has created six one-man shows (including **The Fruit of Zaloom**, **Zaloominations**, and **Creature from the Blue Zaloom**) performing at many venues in New York, including Dance Theater Workshop, the Performing Garage, P.S. 122, Theater for the New City, and Town Hall. Zaloom has toured his work throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, performing at international festivals,



*DIRECT FROM NEW YORK CITY, Paul Zaloom will be appearing in Charlestown at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street, in his production "Theatre of Trash." Tickets are available now by calling the Theater at 242-3534 or at Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square.*

among them the Edinburgh Festival Fringe; Le Semaines de la Marionette, Paris; the UNIMA (Union Internationale de la Marionette) World Congress, Dresden, East Germany; and the Other America Festivals, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and West Germany.

In both 1983 and 1986, Paul Zaloom was awarded the highest award in puppetry, a Citation of Excellence, by UNIMA-USA. **Theater of Trash** was awarded an L.A. Weekly's Critics' Award in 1986. Zaloom has received a number of grants, including

support from the New York State Council on the Arts, the Henson Foundation, Art Matters, Inc., and the New York Foundation for the Arts.

Zaloom has appeared on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" and "The Morning Edition," the syndicated television show, "Comedy Tonight," and CBS-TV's "The Equalizer." Shot in the Meadowlands dump in New Jersey, Zaloom's comic film, "Eating in America," appeared in **Bette Midler's Mondo Beyondo** on Home Box Office March 19th.

## News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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### EASTER EGG HUNT RESULTS

The Clubhouse Easter Egg Hunt brought over 60 eager youngsters to the Games Room last Saturday in search of hidden treasures. Everyone had a great time and went home with their share of goodies. There were prizes given out for finding special eggs and several members were lucky enough, or should we say "quick enough," to come up with the prizes. Eddie Gallagher, Andrew Ray, Deidre Arroyo, Jeff Houlihan, Brendan Houlihan and Melissa Juliano all found gold eggs, and Erin McDonough, Shannon McLaughlin and Steven Linane found the purple, pink and green eggs to win prizes. The Clubhouse staff hopes that everyone in Charlestown had a joyful Easter!

### TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Two new champions were crowned in the Games Room last week. Brendan Brennan won the 10 to 12 year old Bumper Pool Tournament and Shawn Connolly is the 10 to 12 year old Rocket Hockey Champ. Congratulations! In the next few weeks, we will be challenging the South Boston and Roxbury Clubhouses to send over their tournament champions and we will have a "Champion of Champions Tournament."

### COUPONS FOR KIDS

The Clubhouse is still in need of some parents to volunteer one or two hours of their time the week of April 10 to April 16 to help sell "Coupons for Kids" books. This is a fundraiser that is sponsored by Boys Clubs of America and all week Club members will be in front of Johnnies Foodmaster selling discount coupon books. Anyone who would like to help the Clubhouse in this effort, please call either Jerry Steimel or Eileen O'Brien at the Club.

### SUMMER CAMPS

The Boys and Girls Club will be offering three camps this summer: a Day Camp, Computer Camp and Adventure Camp. For more details on these camps, see the related article in this week's **Patriot**. Sign-ups begin on April 19th at 10 a.m. and will continue until all the camp slots are filled.

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• **Battle of the Brains** — There will be a Tri-Club Battle of the Brains on Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Roxbury Clubhouse. The topic will be government. Anyone interested in participating should see Connie in the library.


• **Quiz Contest Results** — The Charlestown Quiz Team represented us well in a six-club meet at the Salem Clubhouse. Both our junior and senior teams placed second. Congratulations to all. Representing Charlestown were: Kerri Fitzpatrick, Kristin Fitzpatrick, Michael Walsh, Michelle Bryant, Adam Jaena, Marty Strano, David Walsh, David Burns, Jennifer Bryant, Victoria Pender, Shannon McLaughlin, Jill Buckley, Eddie Gallagher and Eric Gould.

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

On Friday, April 15th, there will be a dance for six to 12 year olds in the Games Room. The dance will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. and is open to everyone in the community. The cost is \$2.00.

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**Life Behind The Wall**



by Ronan FitzPatrick

It won't be long now before the Massachusetts Lottery assigns an On-Line machine for Constitution Commissary. Proprietor Joe Flaherty can't wait. He has already made arrangements for additional personnel to operate the new addition at his First Avenue one-stop shopping facility. From rental cars to lottery cards, Joe shortly will become horizontally and vertically integrated, in the retail parlance. As the yachting season quickly arrives, the business will be brisk, so get to C.C. early and often to make your dreams become a reality and enlarge the Commonwealth's coffers.

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A more functional service of outdoor light fixtures are in place at the Shipways' connector. This walkway, joining the condominiums and leading to the garage entrance, was in need of replacement lighting components. Soon to be installed garage doors will bring a sigh of relief to all residents. With these accomplishments, Board of Managers President Jack Cullen is eyeing the pavement, which is in need of treatment. Based on his and the board's quick resolve record, the necessary caulking will be done before the April showers arrive. One thing that Jack can't remedy is the weather. He is waiting with enthusiasm for the arrival of the good weather.

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Avuncular Harry McDonough was visiting familiar haunts on a balmy morning. He wished the calendar would move with greater rapidity. On the harbor, **Presidente Sarmento**, port of origin Hamburg, was making a one day stop at Moran Terminal. Its substantial cargo was unloaded by many a former co-worker of Harry's. Work of another degree was on Harry's mind — the continuing of his Courageous Sailing Program. Shortly the Pier Four area will be a hub of activity and what better method is there for the inner-city children to acquire sailing skills. All's quiet on the Courageous docks now, but wait a short time and Harry's resonance will once again be heard from sea to shining sea.

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For many a thirsty basketball player at the conclusion of an early spring game, the normal remedy was the bubbler adjacent to the courts. To date, the service has not been activated. Once again, everything in time. The Park Service will have the water flowing by month's end. Alternative action for the parched hoopsters will be canteens or coolers for a brief period.

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Our founding fathers played a significant role in the framing of the Constitution. A contemporary construction framing is on-going at the affordable housing site. Window frames are being completed daily on this the first affordable housing in the historic Navy Yard. Numerous inquiries have been received for an artist's rendition of the development to be erected on the site. This presentation would allow for an easier conception of the finished product. A request will be forwarded to the Bricklayers and Laborers with the response to follow in a subsequent issue.

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Revenue enhancement, a program vigorously pursued by the Dukakis Administration, was evidenced in the recent "Mayor of Charlestown" race. The record collection of revenue ballots will afford the Charlestown-to-Charlestown organization considerable latitude in their worthy purpose. Runner-up Jim Carroll, an employee of the Harbor Park Office at Building 34, was gracious in his remarks and wasted no time in acknowledging new Mayor Claire Lynch's gargantuan achievement. Of noted distinction in Claire's address was her use of Gaelic. Strength is on Claire's side, with Jimmy "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, the retiring "Mayor," giving up the medallion signifying the seat. Her term will be fun packed. To Claire and Jim, thanks for a great race that benefited the community. Dia Guit!

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Conventional, guerrilla, political and psychological, were all descriptions given by former South Vietnam Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker on Vietnam from July 8, 1959 to May 15, 1975. Charlestown's representative on the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial design review jury, Tom White, experienced all of the above as a First Marine Division combat veteran. Tom believes the award winning design of the memorial reflects the Vietnam War and stated that "the highest votes for it on the design review jury were given by the Vietnam veterans." Sensitive to the existing landmarks, seating in recessed nooks, a bronze sculpture of three soldiers in combat and under fire,

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**Massport Planning Substantial Tobin Bridge Rehabilitation**

by Lynn Peters

Spring and summer bring warm weather, longer days and the Tobin Bridge, I-93 and Route 1 construction crews to Charlestown. Next week, Massport engineers will be out on the upper deck measuring noise levels of the hydro demolition machine they hope will prove a quiet alternative to the jack hammer. Actual bridge rehabilitation is set to start within two to three months and continue through mid-December.

Massport representatives met with bridge abutters in Charlestown on April 4 to announce the upcoming six-month schedule in an attempt to ease the double impact of the Tobin Bridge and CANA projects. John Favarito, Massport community program manager, said work hours should coincide with those of the CANA project. Contractors have been asked to keep their lighting pointed away from the community and crew members have been requested to manage a decent noise level amongst themselves when working.

"Last fall when we were working on the bridge, we had more than a few complaints," Favarito said. "We felt it best to call a meeting with the abutters to discuss the project. Massport maintains the bridge, which is a vital link in the regional transportation network, and we've been trying to mitigate the impact on the abutters."

Massport's most significant work on highly deteriorated areas of the upper deck, deemed dangerous to cars on the lower level, will begin in June, according to representatives. The reconstruction requires a lane-by-lane operation so that southbound travel from Little Mystic on will be limited to two lanes. Because the lane work will alternate, travelers will not see the same two lanes open con-

sistently.

Favarito said the redecking has to be completed by December 15 when a temporary detour structure is scheduled to begin diverting northbound and southbound traffic as part of the CANA project. He said at least two lanes have to be open before traffic is down to one lane headed southbound.

The state will maintain a Charlestown exit, leaving one lane on the upper deck for exiting at Henley Street until a new off ramp is built off the temporary detour structure for the new Gray Street exit.

In the meantime, general maintenance and repairs on steel beams and concrete footings will begin this spring. Holes in the upper deck caused by winter wear will be tended to at night on an emergency on-call basis. Crews will start work to fill a hole a night when materials arrive from California in the next two or three months. A typical repair consists of removing the pavement, jack hammering out the concrete, refilling the concrete and repaving the surface. Favarito said on-call work is usually completed by 11 p.m. to set overnight for morning traffic.

If the water blaster demonstration next week is successful, Favarito said the machine will replace the jack hammer in daytime concrete deck excavation.

"It's not a real quiet operation," said Massport Project Manager James Donegan. "We just hope the machine cuts down the noise a little bit." Donegan said noise levels measured at the demonstration will be compared to levels already established with jack hammers. Two diesel engines power the hydro demolition machine, and Bridge Operations Manager Kate Scannel said the blaster pumps approximately 20,000

pounds per square inch (psi) of pressure.

"From what I hear, hydro demolition is quieter," Favarito said. "But there may be other problems with the machine that we don't know about now, and we might have to resort to the jack hammers." Favarito did not know whether the machine would be used on

the evening emergency work.

"Your problems are not unique," Donegan told abutters, referring to noise and inconvenience in other major cities like New York. "And we are trying to find something desperately to improve the noise situation in this area. All we can do is try."

**Boston Harbor A Resource In Transition**

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will sponsor a lecture, "Boston Harbor, A Resource in Transition," on Thursday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street. The lecture will be presented by Francis W. Sargent, Jr., an environmentalist and ocean expert.

Boston Harbor is one of America's most attractive urban settings. Tourists and residents are drawn by the historic charm and natural beauty of a city which embraces its harbor. But, beneath the surface lies another scent. Malfunctioning sewer treatment plants threaten the delicate environmental balance of this unique regional resource.

This lecture will describe the history and evolution of our harbor from an Indian shell fishing encampment to a modern industrial harbor using underwater, aerial and archival photographs.

Sargent has been a consultant for the WGBH NOVA science program, "Are You Swimming In A Sewer." He also won the **Boston Globe's** Winship Award for his book, "Shallow Waters; A Year On Cape Cod's Pleasant Bay."

The public is cordially invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

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# Annual Way Of The Cross Procession

photos by Kathy Giordano



by Kathy Giordano

A group of young boys carrying a wooden cross led the Annual Good Friday Way of the Cross Procession through the streets of Charlestown. An ecumenical gathering of all the churches of Charlestown, clergy, business people, newcomers and long-time residents marched through intermittent rain showers in prayer, song and reflection.

Guest speakers for this year's traditional walk included Boston Police Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty; new resident Jim Whelan; Mike Hovey and Gordon Zahn from Pax Christi; Ann Gill, director of the Charlestown Headstart Program; and Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Reverend Brian Murdoch, pastor of Saint John's Episcopal Church, serv-

ed as master of ceremonies.

This year's walk began at Thompson Square and continued to Courtyard Condominiums on Main Street, proceeded to the Training Field and on to Bunker Hill and Lexington Streets, concluding at the Bunker Hill Monument.

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## The Raymond Group Outlines Their Plans To Develop Yard's End

by Kathy Giordano

The Raymond Group President, David Francis, presented an overview plan for the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard at last Thursday's meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Francis, the developer of the 12-acre site located at the end of the Navy Yard, expressed his desire "to work in a spirit of cooperation with the community," stating that "we're not here for the short run. We have to be sensitive in all we do. We must work together in a partnership that will have give and take."

Francis told the committee that The Raymond Group's proposal was geared at addressing community themes and issues regarding the development of that site that had been incorporated from previous meetings. Some of these issues included public open space, permanent jobs for the community, height and density, affordable housing, and traffic and parking.

In an overview of Parcels 4, 5, 6 and 7, the architectural team from Childs

Bertman Tseckares and Casendino (CBT) pointed out the significance of First Avenue as being the main street that characterizes the essence of the Navy Yard. All open space in the site would be located along that avenue and at the Harbor Walk and this open space would meet the site at the waterfront. The team stated that the waterfront parcels would allow for "spectacular views" for housing, while it "would make a lot of sense" to locate commercial and office space at the back of the site where there are "negative views."

Council member Steve Spinetto stated that the location of a 225 room hotel on Parcel 5 would bring people into the area who would have no stake in the community, would generate a crime district, since criminals assume that hotel occupants are not apt to prosecute but rather return home, and that hotels are notorious for low-paying jobs.

Francis contradicted Spinetto by pointing out that due to the lack of conference space in Boston, many medical facilities,

such as the Massachusetts General Hospital who will be a major tenant in the Navy Yard, would utilize the hotel conference facility that a quality chain hotel would offer. He also stated that all levels of jobs, with countless pay scales, would be made available to the community.

Council member Steve McHugh and panel member Virginia Goscinak both requested information from Francis on what impact cutting back in the volume of the development would make on the profit he expects. Francis stated that he has tried to develop a project that would yield a 20 percent profit to its investors but "if I don't have a unit, I can't make a profit on that unit. Take away one half of the development and an investor's profit will be cut in half." He also stated "there are certain amounts of money invested today that must have a return on them."

Goscinak pressed Francis "to reveal more so that the neighborhood would go along with you. You can't expect people to take you at your word — you are a developer," she stated. Francis replied, "I can't open my checkbook to you and I think that's what you're asking me to do. The Boston Redevelopment Au-

thority (BRA) has been given that information. There has been a tremendous amount of money invested in the pre-planning of this project, money that the Group has not received any return on to date. You'll have to take it at faith."

When asked by Council member Peter McClure on the difference between The Raymond Group's plans to develop the site compared to the BRA's proposal, Francis stated, "The Raymond Group is more slanted toward a residential plan. We want to be constructive in design — not locked in to something that won't work in five years, but rather try to react to what the market will be at that time."

Committee co-chairperson Kathryn Downing requested that Francis outline his vision of Yard's End as it relates to what has already been developed in the Navy Yard over the past two years. She described the development, under the Flynn administration, as bringing "the Yard alive."

Downing told Francis that it "seems to me that your development is more dense than what has been built." Francis answered, "Density is jobs, affordable housing and housing. We

are trying to establish a process to come to more understandings" with the community.

Francis stated more than once that he was willing to "sit down and talk" with concerned residents on the development of Yard's End.

He suggested that the committee allow the developer one half hour at each of their next seven consecutive meetings to discuss the following topics:

- 1) job linkage and affordable housing;
- 2) open space;
- 3) mix of uses and traffic

generated and commercial and residential density;

- 4) development density and heights;
- 5) then come to closure on what makes sense on the overall development;
- 6) get attitudes; and
- 7) revise plans according to how the developer listened to the needs of the community.

He suggested that all this should be done before May 26th.

Downing stated that the committee would take this suggestion by Francis under advisement.

### Storyteller Judith Black To Perform

The USS Constitution Museum will present "Hell for a Picnic," an original story written for the museum and performed by Boston storyteller, Judith Black. Named one of Boston's rising stars recently by WBZ-TV, Black is regarded as a "teacher" as well as a gifted performer.

On Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m., Black will enlighten audiences with her tale of a powder monkey aboard the USS Constitution. Admission for the performance is included in the regular museum admission.

### Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Friday, April 15 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The speaker at this meeting will be Susan Comstock of the Family Service Association of Greater Boston.

For those mothers who participated in one or more of the programs in the workshop series, this will present an opportunity to discuss recurring issues.

For more information, call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812.

### Old Ironsides — Hollywood Style

At 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, the USS Constitution Museum will present "The 'Old Ironsides' Movie," a one and a half hour 1924 film starring Wallace Beery and Esther Ralston.

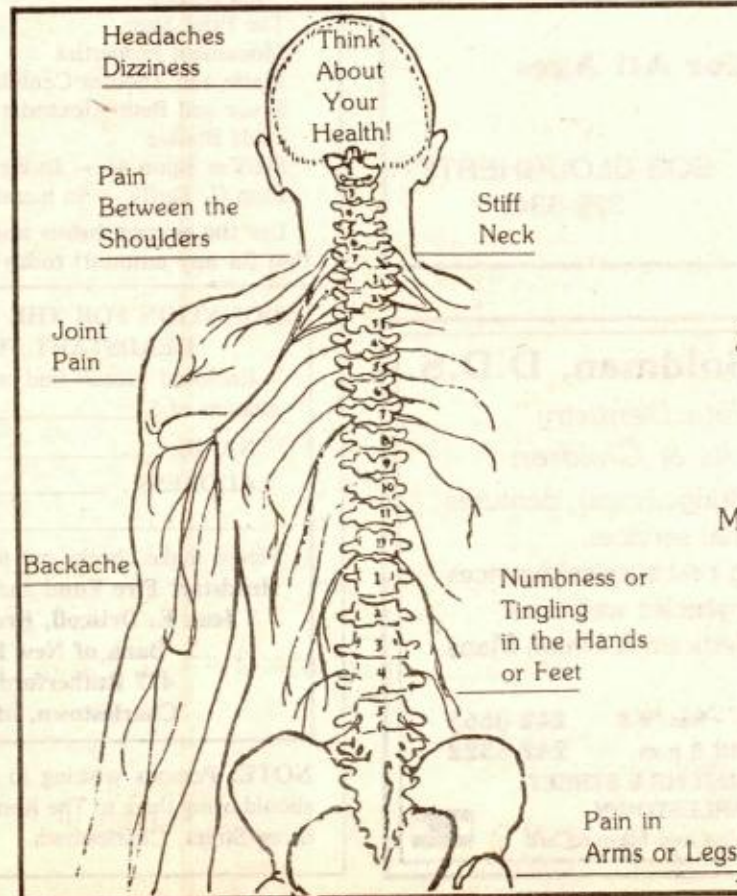
Recounting the heroic adventures of America's oldest commissioned warship, this film had adventure and swashbuckling appeal. The museum will present the film as part of "Museum Goes Month," an annual tradition celebrating the depth and diversity of the Museums of Boston, an

organization comprised of 35 Boston-area museums and cultural institutions. Using this year's theme of "Awesome Adventures," each institution will, throughout the month of April sponsor special activities designed for the whole family.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Admission to the film is included in the regular museum admission. For more information, call 426-1812.

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### Bruce Schwoegler Joins Bunker Hill Health Center Festivities

Popular WBZ-TV meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler will join the growing list of dignitaries for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Bunker Hill Health Center. The festivities will take place on Saturday, April 30th, starting with ribbon-cutting ceremonies at 11:45 a.m. in front of the High Street building.

Schwoegler, a former US Navy meteorological officer and analyst, holds membership in and was recently named to the board of Popular meteorological and Oceanographic Education of the American Meteorological Society. In addition to his regular broadcasts on Channel 4, he is the author of a book, **Weather and Energy**, and numerous articles on weather and an internationally syndicated column, "Weatherwise and Otherwhys." He also serves as Environmental Consultant for Boston's Museum of Science and was one of the first meteorologists to recognize the dangers of acid

rain.

Schwoegler will join public officials and dignitaries from Massachusetts General Hospital, City of Boston Division of Health & Hospitals, and the Public Health Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the platform in front of Bunker Hill Health Center at 73 High Street for the ribbon-cutting ceremonies and rededication of the newly renovated building. Following the opening ceremonies, Schwoegler will announce the winners of the "Healthy Things To Do" art contest sponsored by BHHC as part of the anniversary celebration.

The contest is open to children from five to 12 years of age who live in Charlestown or attend Charlestown schools. Contest entries must reflect good health and should be submitted to the Health Center no later than noon on Saturday, April 16th, to be eligible for a prize. Four first place winners will re-



WBZ-TV METEOROLOGIST Bruce Schwoegler comes to Charlestown on April 30th to take part in the 20th Anniversary celebration of Bunker Hill Health Center.

ceive a ten week art course at the Museum of Fine Arts. Second and third place winners will receive a ribbon and certificate.

Contest rules and entry forms are available at all Charlestown schools, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, The Kennedy Center,

and Bunker Hill Health Center.

The latest additions to the distinguished list of judges for the art contest include Kate McDonough, executive director of The Ken-

nedy Center and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

For information on the art contest and open house, contact BHHC at 242-5700.

### CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Headstart Fire Fund topped \$21,000 this week towards a community goal of \$100,000.

The \$100,000 is only a portion of the \$500,000 total required to rebuild the facility at the Old Kent School in order to open the doors once more for the Charlestown Headstart Program. The Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund Committee is making a plea to each business, organization and individual to join in the enormous project to raise these funds.

The building, which was owned by the City at the time of the fire, was not insured. Donations are being sought and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small. And for those fortunate enough to receive an income tax refund, a donation to the Fire Fund would be money well spent.

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Steve DaCorta, Advisor

### Completes Infantry Officer Basic Course

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. Deren, son of Vincent and Anna Deren of Wollaston, has completed an infantry officer basic course at the United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Students received instruction in leadership, personnel, intelligence, map and airphoto reading, operations, logistics, tactical

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## Development Plans For 127 Main Street Fail To Receive Support Of Council

by Kathy Giordano

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council involved the discussion of many community concerns such as public drinking, the mitigation process with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), changing of polling places, traffic and parking and more, but, as in the past, development issues were the main focus. The development topic at this month's meeting was the proposal by developers Dick Held and Paul Kelly to build condominium units at 127 Main Street.

The Housing and Development Committee report stated that the committee endorsed the developers' plans to build 18 units with 21 underground parking spaces, but a minority committee report was read into the record in opposition to the proposal. Letters from abutters stating their opposition to the project were received, as were petitions from abutters and residents who were in favor of the developers' plans.

Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin noted that at the last committee meeting where this project was discussed, personal attacks were leveled against opposing camps. He stated that this type of behavior was out of order and would not be allowed at future committee meetings.

It was noted that for the first time since the establishment of the Neighborhood Council, a uniformed police officer was stationed at the rear of the hall. According to a city official, this action was in anticipation of a repeat of the actions that took place at the last Housing and Development Committee meeting when this proposal was discussed. Through McLaughlin's delicate handling of this possibly volatile situation, however, the services of the "man in blue" were never needed.

The architect and lawyer stood ready to present their amended plans for 127 Main Street to the Council, but the Council agreed that this process was served at the committee level. At that time the community had an opportunity to view the proposals and voice their concerns and opinions. At this Council meeting, the floor was never opened to the public for their opinions on the proposal.

Several times, Council member Tom Cunha made a motion for the Council to

endorse the proposal as amended, but was interrupted by other council members with their questions and concerns on the project. Finally a vote was taken to accept the committee report and forward it to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) along with the minority committee report and the letters of opposition and petitions.

Council member Ken Stone expressed his desire to judge this and any future developments before the Council on the basic neighborhood issues rather than bringing personal and emotional issues into it. He felt that the concerns of the abutter should always be taken into consideration over personal feelings.

Council member Steve McHugh eloquently elaborated on that theme, reminding the Council of prior developmental proposals that had been brought before that body in which the abutters' concerns were always taken into account when a decision was made. "How can we, in good conscience, go against these people when we have gone with the abutters before in other neighborhoods? This would be irresponsible, something this Council has never done," McHugh stated.

Cunha suggested that "we of the Council send a letter to the Zoning Board of Appeal endorsing this project as amended and send up all correspondence on this matter along with the committee report." McLaughlin informed the Council that if they approved this motion they would "send a letter from the Neighborhood Council stating that we endorse this project and will send all material with it."

On this motion, the Council voted 11 in the negative, four in support with two abstentions. The motion was denied and the Council voted not to endorse the developers' proposal for 127 Main Street.

McLaughlin stated that although the motion failed to be endorsed by the entire Council, all materials would move forward to the Board of Appeals.

The next step in the process for developers Held and Kelly is the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board Hearing held today (April 7th) at 2 p.m. at the BRA's 9th floor hearing room in City Hall. The Boston Zoning Board of Appeals will hear their proposal on April 12th at 10

a.m. in Room 801 at City Hall.

### Mitigation Committee Report:

Chairman Moe Gillen requested the Council boycott all future Massport meetings held in the community due to their lack of responsibility in responding to the requests of the committee to become a partner in the mitigation process with MWRA.

Gillen pointed out that Massport is in the process of installing a rail service line at their Medford Street terminal, while still refusing to address major issues of the mitigation process with the community. It was also noted that Massport had a meeting with abutters to the Tobin Bridge and no one from the Neighborhood Council was advised or invited to attend the meeting. The Council voted in favor of Gillen's request to boycott all future Massport meetings in the community until they agree to sit in as a partner in the mitigation process.

International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) representative and Soley Street resident Ed Connolly presented a petition to the Council from Charlestown longshoremen and widows receiving benefits, requesting the Council to "stay out of union contracts." Connolly stated that the ILA is under contract with Massport, giving jurisdiction to the ILA on hiring at the Medford Street facility. His remarks were in rebuttal of Council member Bill Galvin's statements at last month's Council meeting that available jobs at the Medford Street facility should go to Charlestown residents.

Connolly said the Council should have paid more attention to the 100 Navy Yard jobs made available by MWRA rather than try to obtain ILA-contracted jobs at the Medford Street Massport facility.

Galvin responded, "If ILA has jurisdiction, I'd rather see Charlestown longshoremen have the jobs first and then residents of Char-

lestown, rather than see a longshoreman from Billerica get the job."

Gillen stated that there was a lot more work to do on the mitigation process and reminded the Council of the next meeting to be held on April 25th at Saint Francis de Sales Hall. MWRA will submit their tentative list of benefits of the mitigation process then. He said that this will be the first time MWRA has submitted benefit in this form to the community.

### Basic Services Committee Report:

Chairman Moe Gillen reported that the committee had sent a request to the City of Boston Election Department to change the sites of two polling places in Ward Two.

They have requested that Precinct Three be placed at the Bunker Hill Museum at Monument Square and Precinct Five moved to the Annex Building of Saint Francis de Sales School on Bunker Hill Street.

The request is under advisement and review by the Election Department, who will examine each site for its handicapped accessibili-

ty and size, and report back to the committee.

Gillen also informed the Council that a letter had been sent to Judge Douglas P. Woodlock of the United States District Court regarding the redistricting plan that removes Precinct One from Ward Two. This letter requested Woodlock to reconsider the plan and return this precinct to the Ward.

Gillen read a letter from Congressman Joseph Kennedy suggesting that the Charlestown Post Office be allowed to remain open during the hours of 1 and 2 p.m. by staggering the employees' lunch hours to have a person available to work at the sales window. He requested that the Council send a return letter to the congressman in support of his request. This action was supported by the Council.

### Public Safety Committee Report:

Chairman Mel Stillman reported that James Walsh of the Parks and Recreation Department and Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty met with residents at the Clarence R. Edwards School to discuss problems at the Eden Street Park.

The results of this meeting were to have more police visibility in the area and have the park cleaned on a more regular basis.

### Planning and Zoning Committee Report:

Co-Chairperson Kathryn Downing reported on the actions of the past four meetings of the committee (these meetings were reported in previous issues of the Patriot). IPOD parking requirements were discussed by the Council. It was agreed that the committee had put a great deal of time and effort in creating a parking formula for Charlestown and that they consider Council members' concerns and comments at their next meeting. Working out these concerns will enable them to bring back a report to be voted on at next month's meeting.

Downing announced that at the April 21st meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee, a representative from the MBTA will be present to discuss the possibility of public transportation coming into the Navy Yard.

The Bunker Hill Com-  
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## Easter Celebrated At St. Mary's



EASTER BUNNIES AND BALLOONS decked the Training Field during Saint Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday. The rain held off just long enough for the hun-

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To all Bob's friends, our friends, the people of Charlestown and the friends of Bob's throughout the city:

There are no words to express our feelings of gratitude for the outpouring of love and sympathy you all have shown our family during our time of great loss and sorrow. We found comfort in your kindness. Long life and good health to all of you.

The Family of Bob McGrath

#### Special Thanks

To all the members of the Boston Municipal Police Department, and the other Police Departments throughout the city and state:

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Dear Mr. O'Neil,

Thanks for the fan mail! Your open letter in the March 31st edition of the Patriot raised a number of interesting points about Navy Yard development, to which I'd like to make an open response.

To begin with, your letter seems to assume that simply by asking hard questions, the Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee is somehow obstructing development of the Navy Yard. I'm pretty sure that The Raymond Group (the developer of Yard's End), its consultants and lawyers, and most of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) staff would agree that it's more helpful to development to deal with potential problems early on at the local level, rather than waiting for problems to surface during the state's environmental review process. If the process bogs down — and I hope it won't — it will be because there are real problems, not just because of something a small advisory committee says.

You say that Charlestown needs jobs and new development at the Navy Yard can provide them. No arguments there. But let's look at how many jobs the current BRA plan offers, what they are, and who is likely to get them.

As you should know, since you work for a developer in the Navy Yard, the development already approved and underway in the Navy Yard will provide approximately 5,000 jobs. When the Yard closed in April 1973, there were 5,200 workers. The new BRA proposal would increase the total

#### Special Thanks

Newworld Bank Charlestown would like to express its sincere gratitude to all of you who contributed to the success of our Bake Sale to benefit the Headstart Fire Fund. Special thanks to Michael McLaughlin, Memorial Hall, Charlestown; Liz White; Lynn Gaines; Helen McCreevan; Kim Vaughan; Donna Wallace; Jennie Stewart; Agnes Harrington; Helen Monyihan; Helen Priest; Dorothy Bennett; Barbara Carr; Kim Altschul; Jean McManus and the entire staff of Newworld Bank Charlestown.

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to 9,900 jobs, close to three times the figure you mentioned in your letter.

What are these jobs? Mostly they are pink-collar, not blue-collar — jobs in offices, a new hotel, and a new medical research facility. Typically, this kind of work is not unionized and has lower wage scales than the jobs Charlestown has lost in the sugar refineries and elsewhere on the waterfront. Higher-paying jobs in the Navy Yard, e.g. in medical research, will often require advanced training that not many people in Charlestown have. I am not saying that Charlestown does not need service oriented jobs, just that it's misleading to suggest that a laid-off, blue-collar union worker will easily find as good a job in the new Navy Yard.

Who will work in the Navy Yard? Common sense tells us most of the workers will come from outside Charlestown. Only 17,000 people live in Charlestown, many of whom are children or elderly. There are no where near 5,000 people in Charlestown looking for jobs, let alone 9,900. So, let's be clear that although Charlestown will absorb virtually all of the burdens of new development, many of the benefits will go elsewhere.

You dismiss traffic as a mere nuisance we all live with. However, if the community does not continue to press for a transportation plan for the entire waterfront, not just the Navy Yard, existing traffic studies suggest there may be traffic failure in City Square when it's finally rebuilt in the 1990s. If fire engines and ambulances can't get through, people in Charlestown literally may not be able to live with the traffic.

Finally, it's true — I wasn't born in Charlestown. However, my friends are here, my family is here, two of my children were born here. It feels like home to me.

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## BC High Teacher Awarded Wallace Stegner Fellowship

Ann Neelon of Charlestown, has won the prestigious Wallace Stegner Fellowship at Stanford University for 1988-89. Neelon received one of four awards given annually to American poets who have demonstrated excellence in the art of writing poetry. She will participate in graduate writing workshops at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California during the upcoming academic year.

Neelon, 32, is an English teacher at Boston College High School in Dorchester. She has been writing poetry for the past 15 years and her

work has been published in several distinguished journals including "Ironweed," "Poetry Northwest," "The Massachusetts Review," and "Open Places." A gifted linguist in French and Spanish, Neelon has also translated the poetry of Leopold Sedan Senghor, a French West African poet, for the American Poetry Review.

A 1977 graduate of Holy Cross College, Neelon received her masters degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She joined the faculty at Boston College High School in 1983.

## Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour To Be Held May 7

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold one of the season's most popular house tours on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning at the Old Charlestown High School on Monument Square, the tour will feature Charlestown homes and the opportunity to view renovations and the art of preserving buildings.

Ticket prices are \$6 for senior citizens, \$8 for all others in advance and \$10 the day of the tour. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the following Charlestown locations: Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square; St. Michael's Emporium, 73 Main Street; and the Constitution Commissary, First

Avenue, Navy Yard.

Proceeds will be used in part to restore the "Old Kent School" which was damaged by fire this past year. The "Old Kent School" houses the Headstart Program which ensures Charlestown preschoolers and their families educational, health and social services. Proceeds will also benefit the "Beautification of Thompson Square" Maintenance Trust Fund.

In previous years, the Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour has attracted nearly 2,000 participants from throughout the greater Boston area.

For House Tour information, please call John Tobin at 242-7881.

## Police Plan Crack Down On Public Drinking

by Lynn Peters

Drinking beer in the park is likely to get you arrested as police plan to crack down on public drinkers this summer. According to Officer Joe McNulty, community service officer at Area A of the Boston Police Department, past strategies to simply warn drinkers are over.

"The police have been instructed to make arrests now before summer hits," McNulty told Eden Street Park neighbors at the March 29 public safety meeting at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School. "What we're hoping for this year is to have an effect on people who are drinking before they get accustomed to coming to this area." Residents' complaints over trash, foul language and 2 a.m. partying in the park helped create an effort by police to ensure safety and quieter summer streets.

McNulty said municipal police will also be involv-

ed, and that there is discussion to assign officers to particular areas of the town for which they are consistently responsible.

Other safety precautions will be for the Department

of Public Works to fix the lighting around the park and the neighboring Edward's schoolyard. Jim Walsh, regional administrator of the Parks and Recreation Department, said rules and hours will be posted to

remind people of the 10 p.m. closing and 11 p.m. emptying of the park.

Walsh also told neighbors that a new tot lot and fencing will probably be added in the fall.

## Dogs Can't Read

by Lynn Peters

Neighbors: Speak up when you see someone not cleaning up after their dog in your park. The police and the parks department can't enforce the city's curbing ordinance. It's up to us to keep our playgrounds clean for everyone's comfort.

"It's an internal neighborhood problem that when we have problems we call the police to do something and say somebody ought to do something about this," Dennis McLaughlin, Neighborhood Council chairman, told residents living near the Eden Street Park at the March 29 public safety meeting at the Ed-

ward's School. "The community has to get together. Neighbors have to say something to other neighbors."

Residents spoke out on the continuing problem with people walking their dogs on the play areas and leaving others to contend with the mess and odor. After appealing to police to help fight irresponsible dog owners, neighbors were told to take an active approach themselves.

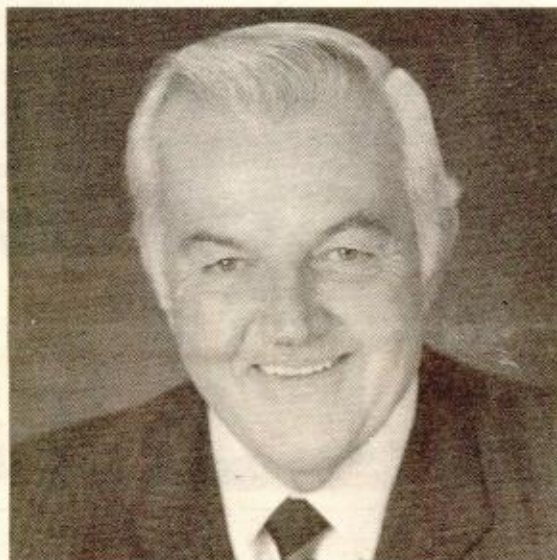
"I think people don't even realize that they're causing an annoyance for other neighbors," Officer Joe McNulty said. "It probably hasn't even dawned on

them, unless you say something."

The Parks and Recreation Department will supply the signs reminding people of the park regulations. "I'm going to post the proper signs," Jim Walsh, regional administrator for the department, said. "But dogs can't read."

"You've just got to almost embarrass them," Walsh added. "Even if they don't listen, you've done something."

Give it a shot. One guilty dog owner already fessed up under pressure at the meeting. "I will take it upon myself," she said, "to get the other dog owners I know and get a scoop."



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### Neighborhood Council Meeting

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munity College parking lot will also be discussed at this meeting. The college has requested that they be allowed to have the site for parking for the students and employees of the college and the MBTA has requested the site to build a garage on it. Trailers for the CANA project now take up a portion of the lot. The meeting will take place at the BRA office, Building 34, First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

#### Veteran's Memorial Committee Report:

Co-chairperson Ronan FitzPatrick reported that three finalists had been selected to present their design of an appropriate memorial to be placed in the Charlestown Navy Yard honoring service men and women who served the Armed Forces in Vietnam. He stated that the committee has been working close with the Vietnam Veteran's Committee in hopes of bringing the memorial forward to completion. An anticipated press conference by the Vietnam Veterans Committee will reveal the results of their actions sometime in the near future.

Task Force To Be Formed:  
The Neighborhood Council will attempt to form a task force consisting of a representative from each agency that deals with the problems that face the Charlestown community on a daily basis. It was suggested that such departments as MDPW, Massport, MWRA, MBTA, BRA, CANA, Boston Police Department and other police agencies that have jurisdiction in this area be represented. Problems that sometimes overlap their individual departments could be more easily handled if both parties worked together as a team.

The monumental task of forming such a group has been given to Council member Moe Gillen who will attempt to reach out to each and every agency and obtain a representative that will come out to the community and sit down with Council members and residents and address their concerns. Gillen will present any progress on establishing this task force at the next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council.

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• **Disturbing News . . .** When news came out that the high school field would reopen, it was recommended that it might be named after the wounded athlete. Although the deep sympathies of the community go out to Darryl and his family, it would not be in the best interest of "healing old wounds" to rename a field that has already been dedicated to two Charlestown firefighters who lost their lives in the Vendome Fire, Joseph Boucher and Thomas Beckwith. Their heroism and dedication to duty resulted in this dedication. Could we ever justify taking away that honor by renaming their field under any circumstances? Think not!

• **Honest, It Wasn't Our Fault . . .** Boy did you get mad at us! All you folks who received a street cleaning parking ticket last week and blamed us for printing the wrong dates in the paper — we printed what they sent us. Seems it was a mix-up with the enforcement division at the Transportation Department as to what was sent to the press from the Neighborhood Services Offices. What it came down to was they didn't talk to each other and we got caught in the middle! We have been assured that you won't have to pay those fines, but call the "Parking Clerk" at 725-4410 and have the problem cleared up . . . in the future, please watch those signs, folks. The next time the ticket will be for real! Remember, we only print 'em . . . we don't enforce 'em . . .

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to all of you who are down and out with the "bug" that seems to have hit almost everyone around. Special wishes go out to Maureen Fiore of Salon 44, Anna Burns, who's just out of the hospital and Teresa Pollack who's recuperating at the Carney. Get well soon!

• **Oh, Oh! . . .** April 13th marks the date when you won't be allowed to smoke in certain public and private buildings including nursing homes, courthouses, supermarkets, schools and restaurants, to mention just a few. This will be enforced by local building inspectors as a result of the Massachusetts Clean Indoor Air Act. (Kind of limits places where I'll be going — how about you?)

• **Bet You Can't Top This One . . .** Imagine having a drink named after you! Chickie Donovan Lapage does. Seems she invented it while vacationing in Florida and gave the secret formula to Sully's on Main Street and the Horse Shoe Tavern on Bunker Hill Street. So, just go to those two bars and ask for "Chickie's Number" — Chickie says "Try it, you'll like it, and spread the word."

• **I Know You Don't Want To Hear This, But . . .** Boston Water and Sewer has announced rate increases effective April 1 — 27.8%. Bet you can't wait to see the next bill in the mail!

• **Do You Have Your Parking Sticker . . .** The City has been cross matching vehicle registrations with the Registry and discovered many non-residents with stickers. You better be honest, or they'll get you!

• **News From The USS Bunker Hill . . .** Our namesake will be joining the U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet in Yokosuka, Japan. Smooth sailing, fellas!

• **CharlesNewTown Residents . . .** Your "Mayor" Joe Cunha has asked us to remind you of the upcoming annual meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Saint Catherine's Hall. He hopes to see you all there!

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Mary E. Luce, Colleen M. Luce, Jack Crosby, Anne Dwyer, Doug Cummings and last but not least, Nora Graham, who celebrated her 95th, and Pauline Ziniti, mother of former Patriot reporter Mary Ziniti, who celebrated her 64th on March 23. Our warmest wishes to each and every one of you.

• **Tid Bits . . .** an article in the *Globe* this week informed us that there were 393 new condos in Charlestown during 1987 . . . we have been informed that the lot at Hayes Square that was cleaned by the Department of Public Works (State that is) was and still is owned by the City - proof positive is a sign placed at the spot this week which reads, "Boston Housing Authority Lot - No Dumping." All the hard work of David Flanagan getting the lot cleaned a few months ago is remembered! . . . While in that area, can't help but notice the beautiful planting outside  
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## Party Marks The Pizzurro's 30th Wedding Anniversary



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Robert Travaglini and his wife, Kelly, congratulated Grace and Bill Pizzurro on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. A party in their honor was held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Bob Travaglini, Kelly Travaglini, Grace Pizzurro and Bill Pizzurro. (photo by John Dillon)



THE CENTRAL ARTERY before and after construction was depicted in photographs presented to Grace and Bill Pizzurro by David Flanagan. He also presented the couple with a letter of congratulations from Senator John Kerry. Shown (l. to r.) Flanagan, Grace Pizzurro and Bill Pizzurro. (photo by John Dillon)



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A. VOKE (right) presented a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives to Bill (left) and Grace (center) Pizzurro on the celebration of their 30th anniversary. (photo by John Dillon)



SENATOR FRAN DORIS presented a citation from the Massachusetts Senate congratulating Bill and Grace Pizzurro on their anniversary. Shown (l. to r.) Bill and Grace Pizzurro and Senator Doris. (photo by John Dillon)

## Flynn Sends Letter To Dukakis On Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project

In a strongly-worded letter, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has asked Governor Michael Dukakis for a wide spectrum of state commitments regarding the massive, multi-billion dollar project to depress the Central Artery and build a third tunnel under Boston Harbor.

In the four page letter, dated March 31, the Mayor demands that the state work hand-in-hand with the City of Boston and residents of Boston neighborhoods to ensure that the 10 to 15 year project will preserve the livability of Boston's neighborhoods, protect Boston's healthy economy and maintain access to the city.

Among the ten commitments the Mayor outlines in

his letter are assurances that the Commonwealth will work with the City of Boston and its residents - in a comprehensive neighborhood participation process - to ensure that negative impacts of the project will be minimized while Boston residents are ensured a fair percentage of the estimated 8,000 jobs the project will generate.

"A neighborhood-wide citizen participation process is the only adequate means to ensure that the needs and concerns of residents and businesses are incorporated into the plans, designs, and construction schedule for the project," Flynn writes.

Since last summer, when the Mayor and other city officials began a series of over

50 meetings with neighborhood residents and leaders, the Mayor has consistently called on the state to form an effective working relationship between the City and the 19 neighborhoods and districts that stand to be impacted by the largest public works project in the history of the Commonwealth.

To date, according to the Mayor, this effort to draw a commitment to neighborhood participation from the state has been "unsuccessful."

As part of his administration's firm commitment to providing decent jobs to Boston residents, the Mayor also calls on the Commonwealth to comply with the Boston Jobs Ordinance in hiring for the project. That ordinance demands that employers hire 50 percent Boston residents, 25 percent minorities and 10 percent women on jobs within the city. The Mayor also asks that the state work with the City of Boston to establish a jobs training program that would allow Boston residents an opportunity to qualify for jobs on the project.

"Similarly," the Mayor writes, "the state has failed to provide adequate displacement and business assistance measures for the estimated 4,400 jobs that will be impacted in 131 businesses throughout the city, or the significant secondary business and residential displacement which will also likely occur, similar to those experienced by merchants in the Forest Hills area of Boston as a result of the recent Orange Line construction."

The Mayor also calls for commitments from the state in seven other areas. These include: public safety, en-

vironmental impacts, future land use, design issues, traffic mitigation, impacts on parking and impacts on the Boston business community and revenue base.

According to Richard Dimino, commissioner of the Boston Transportation Department and chair of the Mayor's Interagency Committee on the project, the city has raised these concerns since 1985 when it first issued a Comment Document on the project and repeatedly since the project won federal funding in April 1987.

"The bottom line," observed Don Gillis, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, "is that we must have these assurances before the project moves forward. People like State Transportation Secretary Frederick Salvucci are quick to say that the state is working on these goals.

"After three years of planning, that's not enough. The people of Boston and the businesses that have devoted their lives to this city deserve hard and fast commitments. The Transportation Secretary must put in writing for all to see just what this project will entail - in terms of pluses and minuses, jobs and impacts - before the first bulldozer begins to break ground for the project."

The Mayor concluded his letter by writing: "In order to make the Artery/Tunnel Project work for Boston, the metropolitan area, and the New England region, the City of Boston needs clear and strong commitments from the Commonwealth that these issues will be finally and fully addressed."

## Historic Preservation Is "The People's Choice"

No matter who wins the Presidential election, historic preservation will surely emerge as "the people's choice." "Preservation: The People's Choice" is the theme for the 16th annual National Historic Preservation Week, May 8 to 14, co-sponsored by Charlestown Preservation Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

In a special message from the White House, President Ronald Reagan urged all Americans to "echo the theme that preservation is truly 'the people's choice.' The American people make that abundantly clear as they seek to preserve the many buildings and sites that are the physical record and reminder of so much of our past."

Thousands of preservation groups across the nation will campaign for a basic platform: That preservation builds community spirit while providing cultural and economic benefits. It protects neighborhoods, creates jobs, revitalizes Main Streets, provides new housing and fosters appreciation of history. Increasingly preservation advocates have jumped into the thick of politics. They have organized neighborhoods, served on one of 1,200 historic district commissions or even run for office.


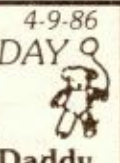
Here in Charlestown, Preservation Week 1988 will be observed by several

varied and interesting events: A House Tour on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; an Art Show with works by Charlestown artists (opening reception, Sunday, May 8, 2 to 6 p.m. at the Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard); a lecture by Robert Campbell, *Boston Globe* architecture critic, on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library; a park clean-up at the Doherty Playground from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, and a Black Tie Preservation Society Ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, May 14, at Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. All proceeds will be for the Thompson Square Maintenance Fund and for the restoration of the Old Kent School.

"Preservation is a success in terms of economics, politics and aesthetics. It's not identified with liberals or conservatives. We expect any candidate who seeks to improve their community to discuss the role of preservation," said John Tobin, president of the Charlestown Preservation Society.

The Charlestown Preservation Society hopes that many members of the community will join in celebrating Preservation Week and supporting its work to improve Charlestown.

For further information, contact John Tobin at 242-7881.

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## Charlestown Boys And Girls Club "3 x 3" And "Hot Shot" Results

Charlestown was well represented by a fine group of athletes on Saturday, April 2, at the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club for the Red Auerbach "3 x 3" and "Hot Shot" contests.

The highlight of the day was when Corey Gallagher, with two seconds left on the clock, sank a five-point shot to win the first place trophy in the 13 to 15 year age group of the girls' division.

Corey's brother, Jason Gallagher, also proved to be the best in his age group, tabulating the best score after three rounds of hot shot play. Jason also took a first place trophy home for the Gallagher family's mantle!

Both Charlestown contestants in the older division placed second and received trophies. Leah Kilmartin placed in the girls' division, while Jamie Connors faced several tough opponents and pulled it off by placing second in his division.

The "3 x 3" competition was extremely tough. Both girls' teams faced two very strong Roxbury teams and were defeated in the first round. The 13 to 15 year old boys' team defeated Roxbury 15 to 11 in the first round, advancing to the semi-finals. The team then lost a tough game to a Salesian Boys Club team from East Boston by a score of 15 to 12.

The 16 to 17 age group faced the winning team of the whole tourney in the first round. Charlestown lost to South Boston in an "O.T." game, 16 to 14.

Overall, it was a great day at the Roxbury Clubhouse, and excellent competition between eight clubhouses.

Representatives from Charlestown were:

### Hot Shot Competition

- 13 - 15 year old girls — Corey Gallagher, First Place
- 13 - 15 year old boys — Jason Gallagher, First Place
- 16 - 17 year old girls — Leah Kilmartin, Second Place
- 16 - 17 year old boys — Jamie Connors, Second Place

### "3 x 3" Competition

- 13 - 15 year old girls — Mayra Adams, Maureen Wedge, Carrie Kilmartin
- 13 - 15 year old boys — Dan LaRovere, Dave LaRovere, Steve Kilcoyne
- 16 - 17 year old girls — Kim Campbell, Tasha Lyman, Cheryl Collins
- 16 - 17 year old boys — Danny Martell, Derek Gallagher, John Rivers

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**Urgent Overseas Dispatch . . . Paris, France . . .  
 Dated: April 2, 1988 . . .**

Overseas correspondent, Roy "Wishbone" O'Brien, reporting the results of the invasion by General Manager Eddie "Baron" Johnson's Boston Barons plus the Matt O'Neil Juniors. The exploits of these two teams at Paris, France had created such a furor. The Barons and Juniors unmercifully rolled over the highly favored French National host teams. The victory almost warranted a personal escort for the Barons by the local gendarmes to the Paris city limits as the Barons were expected to lose badly. Sorry "Frenchy," but this was our game!

The overseas radio broadcast coming from Paris was all broken up with lots of static and noise, making it hard to capture everything. Roy "Wishbone" O'Brien continued sending his report, stating that General Manager Eddie "Baron" Johnson was extremely pleased by the super victories of both the Barons and the O'Neil Juniors who were showing great poise and class as they beat every team they played in Paris, and beating them decisively.

### BARONS WIN THEIR DIVISION

The young Barons, under the tutelage of those internationally renowned tournament coaches John Tibbetts and

### Learn How To Coach Youth Soccer

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Soccer League will offer a clinic to persons interested in coaching youth soccer. This event, which is free to all, will be held on Sunday, April 10 at Healy Field on Washington Street in Roslindale from 1 to 4 p.m.

Ben Brewster, former head soccer coach for Boston College will share his expertise of the sport. Participants will receive instructions in starting new teams, teaching the basic skills, team strategies, training and motivating young

athletes.

The Boston Soccer League, Inc., which was organized in 1987 with the assistance of Boston Parks and Recreation, has the primary objective of providing a greater opportunity for boys and girls to become involved in the sport of soccer. Teams from all Boston neighborhoods are welcomed to join and play the sport which is becoming the fastest growing recreational activity for youth.

If you would like to attend or need further information, please contact Barbara Hamilton at 725-4006.

John Kelly, extended their regularly scheduled pre-tournament practices and drills almost beyond the breaking point to make the cadets mean and lean for their European test. It appears to have paid off for both teams.

### Game Results

Boston Barons ... 3	Austria ... 1
Boston Barons ... 6	England ... 5
Boston Barons ... 4	Tilberg, Holland ... 3
<b>Final Result ... Barons win their Division!</b>	

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### O'NEIL JUNIORS STARTLE EUROPEAN SCOUTS

The elite members of Europe's Hockey Franchises were constantly inquiring about several members of the O'Neil Juniors who showed great promise as top picks from several clubs who liked what they saw. Eddie "Baron" Johnson put his awesome O'Neil Juniors against Europe's best National Teams. The Juniors met them head on and sent them to the showers with red faces from embarrassing game losses, certainly not anticipated by their USA opponents!

The Juniors were hitting on all cylinders and were coached brilliantly by Coaches Tibbetts and Kelly, who found the weaknesses and capitalized on the less experienced coaches who failed to improve their defensive lines or tried desperately to meet the awesome attacks by the O'Neil Juniors top scorers. They dominated each line and were outstanding in goal, thus breaking the spirit and the backs of the top national scorers of France's best trained national players!

### UNOFFICIAL GAME RESULTS

O'Neil Juniors ... 11	Paris ... 2
O'Neil Juniors ... 17	LeHavre ... 3
O'Neil Juniors ... 14	Orly ... 6
O'Neil Juniors ... 9	Grasse ... 1
O'Neil Juniors ... 4	Nice ... 3

General Manager Ed "Baron" Johnson is proud as punch for his O'Neil Juniors were the talk of the tournament. His boys are super with the young Barons. The older boys have become "big brothers," showing the Barons some of their moves, and instilling confidence in the young Barons who are compiling a string of victories on their own. They are the talk of their tournaments as the opposing teams desperately rallied to beat them!

The cocky General Manager Ed "Baron" Johnson, dispatching press releases through our overseas correspondent, Roy "Wishbone" O'Brien, is highly confident that his teams will be in the finals, and possibly tournament champs . . . with a wee bit of luck and no injuries to key players. This could culminate with all the Gold!

The teams are staying at some new hotels and behaving like gentlemen. They are taking in the sights and enjoying some unique dishes from some of Europe's best chefs, which Eddie "Czar-Baron" Johnson swears could have been the secret weapon of the European coaches . . . to fatten our boys at the dinner table and beat them on the ice! Sorry, says the "Baron," it didn't work, we beat them both ways!

The early press release will be updated by the official score sheets when all hands land at Logan Airport and the official party begins.

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### NOTE: Senior League Players and Supporters . . .

Banquet tickets for the Scholarship/Senior League Banquet on April 16th are on sale now. Join your friends and supporters as we honor our Scholarship recipients and pay tribute to the 1987-88 Senior League "Man-ly Cup" Champion Crusaders, the League's top scorer, the outstanding goalie and the first recipient of the league's 7th Player Award for the all around ballplayer's ballplayer!

Tickets for the banquet are \$17.50 per person. To reserve a table, please call Bernie "Scoop" Kelly at 242-1983!

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## Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Plans Camps For The Summer

It is the hope and intention of the Boys and Girls Club of Charlestown that their members experience as much variety in their summer camp experience as possible. For this reason, the staff is encouraging parents to sign their children up in more than just one camp. Beach trips are wonderful, but eight weeks is a long time and two weeks of Computer or Adventure Camp in addition to Day Camp will provide a child with a summer full of fun and challenges that a beach alone cannot match! For this reason, the Club is initially putting a cap on how many sessions a parent may buy in each camp for their child. It is felt that this will insure a fair distribution of the available slots and a variety of experiences for the members.

The Clubhouse Day Camp, Computer Camp and the Adventure Camp will be broken down into sessions.

Session One — July 5 through July 15

Session Two — July 18 through July 29

Session Three — August 1 through August 12

Session Four — August 15 through August 26

The Club will be offering the following camp options for the upcoming summer season:

### CLUBHOUSE DAY CAMP

The Day Camp will be taking its members to various beaches and parks throughout the state. Transportation will be by bus and there will also be special trips to amusement parks and other exciting places of interest and enjoyment for the camp members. There will be structured and supervised activities at each of the selected sites. Lunch is provided. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, and is for children ages six to 12. There are 33 camp slots available and sign-up is limited to three sessions. The fee for the Day Camp is \$50 per session.

### COMPUTER CAMP

The Computer Camp will provide members an opportunity to both learn about computers and to experience other summer time activities such as swimming, cook-outs and arts and crafts. Computer Courses can include: Computer Literacy for Beginners, Logo, Adventure Series, Animation Series and business applications. The camp will utilize the Computer Center at the Clubhouse for instruction and there

will be arts and crafts classes as well. The pool at the Doherty Park and the many activities within the Clubhouse will be available for a mid-day break and there will be a day-trip for members every Wednesday of the week. This camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is for ages six to 17. There are 20 camp slots available with a sign-up limit of three sessions. The fee for the Computer Camp is \$50 per session.

### ADVENTURE CAMP

This camp is for those who are ready for more of an outdoor challenge in their summer activities. Each day some facet of the outdoors will be experienced by the members. It might be hiking up Mount Monadnock in New Hampshire, sailing in Boston Harbor, visiting one of the Harbor Islands or going horseback riding. Each session will end with an overnight camping trip. This camp is not for everyone, and only members whom staff feel can handle the challenge will be accepted into the camp. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is for ages 10 to 14. There are 13 camp slots available, and sign-up is limited to two sessions. The fee for Adventure Camp is \$60 per session.

### COLLABORATIVE DAY CAMP

The Boys and Girls Club, The Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Community Schools will be collaborating this summer in providing a day camp experience for the children of Charlestown. The Collaborative Day Camp will operate two sessions this summer at the Charlestown Community School on Medford Street. The first session will be from July 5th to July 22nd, and the second session will be July 25th to August 12th.

The program will be open to all Charlestown youth between six and 12 years of age. A fee schedule will be announced.

Daily events will include swimming, sailing, recreation, cultural enrichment, field trips and many other activities. For further information, call Bob McGann at the Community School at 242-2770 or Jack Sheehan at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866. There are 80 camp slots available, and the fee for the Collaborative Day Camp will be on a sliding scale.

## Charlestown Youth Hockey News

The 1987-88 youth hockey season has now ended. Once again, our kids have performed exceptionally well all over the state. Over the past two or three years, a great deal of effort by a number of dedicated people has resulted in Charlestown Youth Hockey becoming one of the better programs in the city.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors, the coaches, the clinic coaches, the "house" coaches, and the parents for all their help and patience in providing the kids with a top notch program.

The results of this dedication has been rewarded by the 1986-87 Squirt Team winning the Needham Tournament, the 1986-87 Pee Wee Team traveling to Fitchburg to play in the State Tournament as the Division Champ, and, this year, the 1987-88 Mite

Team winning the Billerica Tournament and capturing the hearts of every participant in the tourney. Finally, the Charlestown Bantam Team, coached by Ed Considine (who spent the weekend in Springfield with his team), Mike Giordano and Gerry O'Neil finished as the runner-up of the State of Massachusetts Bantam Open Division.

This was the first year of the house program that a championship game was held, and the First Annual Denise Ezekiel Memorial Cup was awarded to the winner.

As you can see, Charlestown hockey is back and is as good as its reputation. We are playing in a renovated and rejuvenated rink, thanks to Representative Richard Voke, Senator Fran Doris and MDC Associate Commissioner Jack Whelan. These men have given

a great deal of time and support to us and we are forever grateful. Now it's our turn, we need your help to keep this program alive and well.


On Tuesday, April 19 at 5:30 p.m. we will hold the Youth Hockey Pizza Party in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street. There will be special presentations

to all kids who participated in the house program.

Parents, please accompany your children. We love them, but they belong to you.

In May, the election of the Board of Directors will take place.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Association  
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## Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration

Registration for the Charlestown Youth Soccer Club will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and again on Wednesday, April 13 from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street. Registration will **not** be held at the Charlestown High School Field.

## Little League News!

The final registration for Charlestown Little League was held this past Saturday, followed by the draft on Wednesday night, April 6.

At that time, the managers and coaches selected new players to replace those who have graduated from their teams. They picked their teams on the basis of what they saw at the try-outs. Those who were not selected will be placed on minor league teams along

with the eight year olds. Everyone will play.

Players, major or minor, will be called by their managers and coaches for their first practice. Hang on kids, you will hear soon.

All schedules, games, results, standings and highlights will be in the **Patriot** every week throughout the season.

Thank you,  
John Curtin

## Boys And Girls Club Triathlon

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will hold a Triathlon from Wednesday, April 20 through Friday, April 22. The events will include swimming, biking and running.

The Age Divisions for both boys and girls are:

Division A — 6 to 8 year olds

Division B — 9 to 11 year olds

Division C — 12 to 14 year olds

Division D — 15 to 17 year olds

Division A competition will consist of swimming four lengths of the pool, running ten laps of the gym and biking one-quarter mile on an exercise bike.

Division B competition will consist of swimming eight lengths of the pool, running 15 laps of the gym and biking one-half mile on an exercise bike.

Division C competition will consist of swimming 12 lengths of the pool, running 20 laps of the gym and biking three-quarters of a mile on an exercise bike.

Division D competition will consist of swimming 16 lengths of the pool, running 25 laps of the gym and biking one mile on an exercise bike.

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## First In Series Of Shows To Benefit Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The first of a series of shows scheduled this year to benefit the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund will be held at the Metro Club, 15 Lansdowne Street, Boston, on Tuesday, April 12.

The show will include appearances by Taylor Made, Swinging Erudites, Didi Stewart, Amy Rome, Mr. Bones, comedian Barry Crimmins, D.J. Hazard, the Smutt Brothers, Michaels Messina, A.J. Wachtel, Barry Cowsill, Alizon Lissance (formerly of Girls Night Out) and Chris Martin. The host will be comedian Barry Crimmins.

All monies received will be used towards funds for a memorial to the 1,327 men, women, and POW/MIA's from Massachusetts who gave their lives in this country's most unpopular war. The monument is to be erected on a site within Ship-

yard Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Ironically, the site is located a few hundred yards from the USS Constitution, the first ship to see action in Vietnam. Massachusetts is one of the last ten states to erect a memorial to this generation of patriots.

The memorial is being built by the proud and grateful citizens of Massachusetts, all through private donations. Except for the gift of land from the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the City of Boston, all support comes from the general public.

The design competition for the memorial has ended and winners were selected on March 29 (National Vietnam Veterans Day) by an 11 person jury of architects and Vietnam veterans and the winners will be announced in early April.

Tickets for the April 12th show are a \$10 tax deductible donation and may be purchased at the Metro Club the day of the concert, or in advance through Ticketmaster at 787-8000 or the Boston Vietnam Veterans Association at 254-0170.

### Attend Construction Expo

Michael J. McAteer of 82 Russell Street and Timothy M. Sheehan of 9 Wall Street, both of Charlestown, recently attended the 1988 Northeast Construction Expo at the World Trade Center in Boston.

They were accompanied by faculty members John Kelly, and David Hosley of the Construction Technology Department of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. The students were exposed to numerous state of the art construction techniques, equipment and products.

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## Philippi Elected Vice President At John Hancock

Jane T. Philippi of Charlestown has been elected vice president, investment and pension marketing, of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company by the board of directors. It was announced by E. James Morton, chairman and chief executive officer.

Philippi joined Hancock's economic research department in 1968 and became director of financial analysis and reporting in 1977. She was elected second vice president, financial operations, in 1983.

A graduate of Wellesley College, she is a member of the Boston Association of Business Economists, and has served on several committees of both the American Council of Life Insurance and Life Office Management Association.

With \$46 billion in assets under management, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company is the seventh largest insurance firm in the United States with 17 subsidiaries involv-



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ed in a broad range of financial services, including brokerage, consumer banking, real estate and venture capital.

### Contestants Sought For Little Miss Of America Pageant

The 1988 Little Miss of America Pageant will be held on Sunday, May 22 at the Sheraton Lincoln Convention Center in Worcester. The Pageant is open to girls ages three through 17 in four different age groups. Contestants from all over the Bay State are expected to participate.

At least four division

winners will go to Hollywood, California on Labor Day Weekend to represent Massachusetts in the National Little Miss of America Pageant, to be held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Hollywood, where they will be competing for over \$50,000 in prizes. National Judges will be leading Hollywood agents, celebrities,

casting directors and representatives of major television and motion picture studios, top photographers and other nationally-known people in the performing arts.

State winners will also receive fabulous prizes including the official trophy, crown, sash, flower bouquet and a modeling scholarship to the famous Barbizon School in Boston. Judging will be on natural beauty, poise and personality in three events: Judges' interviews, sportswear modeling and party dress/formal wear modeling. Optional talent and photogenic competition events will also be offered. The competitions will be held in four age divisions: 3-6 years, 7-10, 11-14 and 15-17.

Little Miss of America is in its tenth exciting year of competition and is designed to help young people develop poise and character, while experiencing the spirit of competition. Its goal is to give young people the chance to compete for fabulous prizes, recognition and possible auditions and the opportunity for discovery not available through any other Pageant. No previous experience is necessary! Each contestant will receive a free modeling class on the day of the Pageant, a participation trophy, a \$100 partial scholarship to the Barbizon School of Modeling as well as the chance to go on to Hollywood for discovery and career enhancement.

For entry information, telephone 266-3280 or write Little Miss of America Pageant Headquarters, 222 Newbury Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02116. The deadline is April 20, 1988.

### "A Song And A Celebration"

Mount Saint Joseph Academy presents "A Song And A Celebration," an original musical of the 60s. This will be a series of comic and dramatic vignettes counterpointed with sparkling Rock 'n Roll and Rhythm and Blues numbers.

The show will run from

Wednesday, April 13 to Friday, April 15 at Mount Saint Joseph Academy's gymnasium, 617 Cambridge Street, Brighton. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and seating is limited.

For further information, please call 254-8383.

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### Environmental Service Aides (P-T Evenings)

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## Industrial Services Program Opens Domino Workers' Assistance Program

Two hundred and forty workers laid off with the closing of Amstar Corporation's Domino Sugar factory in Charlestown on March 18th have a new place to report to — a Worker's Assistance Center (WAC) jointly funded by Massachusetts' Industrial Services Program and the Amstar Corporation.

The Center is designed to provide counseling and skills training as well as job placement services for the workers.

At the Center's official opening on March 30th in the new offices located at One Thompson Square in Charlestown, Secretary of Labor Paul Eustace wel-

comed the workers saying, "This shows that our unions, companies and government can work together to insure that Massachusetts responds quickly to economic recovery."

The Industrial Service Program provided services to the sugar workers even before the plant closed at the ISP Workers' Assistance Center at Bunker Hill Community College under the direction of Ronda Faloon.

Patricia Hanratty, executive director of ISP, noted "The success of our Workers' Assistance Centers is highlighted by the cooperation of the unions, the companies, the state's interven-

tion and the workers themselves. This public/private partnership turns crisis into opportunity."

Hanratty also noted that the contribution from the Amstar Corporation allowed the Industrial Services Program to rapidly set up a Center in a convenient location. "The company showed a responsibility to its work force that we hope becomes the rule," she said.

The Industrial Services Program has established over 40 workers assistance centers across the Commonwealth in its four-year history resulting in a 77 percent job placement rate, in jobs that retained 92 percent of worker's wages.

For further information, please call 727-8158.

## Benoits Appointed Certified Arbitrators

Kathy and Gerry Benoit of 28 Sackville Street, Charlestown recently became the first husband and wife team to receive certification to serve as volunteer arbitrators on the National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators under the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.

To be certified, the Benois were required to complete an extensive one-week arbitrators preparatory course at Boston University. They also had to sit in as observers on an actual arbitration case and then file a decision review form for approval by the course instructor. The decision review form had to be compared with the official arbitrator's report before certification could be obtained.



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## Registration For Boston Public Schools For The 1988-89 School Year

The application period for students seeking to enroll in the Boston Public Schools began on Monday, April 4 and will continue through Monday, April 25. Applications will be distributed during this two-week period to students currently enrolled in the public schools.

Parents and guardians who wish to enroll their children in school for 1988-89 may do so at this time. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis through the summer and into the fall. However, now is the best time to apply for citywide magnet schools as well as Community District Elementary, Middle and High Schools.

The Boston Public Schools offer a wide range of educational programs. In addition to the three Examination Schools, there are magnet schools, magnet programs, early childhood and kindergarten programs; cooperative vocational programs, Bilingual Education for ten language groups, Advanced Work Class programs, Special Education services, and alternative programs for eligible students.

Students in grade 12 who are eligible can spend half-time at Madison Park/Hubert Humphrey Occupa-

tional Resource Center Vocational Education Program and half time at their assigned high school. Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 may be enrolled in Madison Park/Hubert Humphrey Occupational Resource Center Vocational Education Programs.

Applications and Student Assignment Books can be obtained at a District Office or School Headquarters at 26 Court Street in Boston near Government Center.

Information about the application process can be obtained by calling the School Information Center at 726-6555 which is located in the External Liaison Unit of the Department of Implementation, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108. The telephone numbers for the District Office are located in the blue pages section of the Boston Telephone Directory.

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The General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Avenue, Boston (behind South Station) will be open until midnight on Friday, April 15, to assist taxpayers in meeting the income tax filing deadline.

The stamp windows at that facility will be open for the convenience of customers wishing to purchase stamps, envelopes or money orders, and customer parking will be available.

## Graduates From Informations Course

Airman Kimberly L. White, daughter of retired Air Force Technical Sergeant Leander E. White of Manchester, New Hampshire, and sister of L. Holly White of 18 Harvard Street, Charlestown, has graduated from the United States Air Force course for information systems specialists at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Graduates of the course learned how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is a 1987 graduate of Memorial High School, Manchester.

## Merchants Association Meeting Planned For April 21st

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 21st at 12 noon at the Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant Street.

Representatives Leonard

Cawler and Tom Reilly of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will give an overview of the Authority and its impact on the Charlestown community.

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## Kennedy Memorial Finalists



DAVID POWERS, friend and confidante of President Kennedy and a member of the special legislative committee on the John F. Kennedy Memorial, and Senator Francis D. Doris, also a member of the special legislative commission, view three of the finalist entries for the official state memorial to our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The

sculptor, who is chosen to complete the monument, as well as Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late president and also a member of the special legislative commission, will be present when the final decision is announced later this week at the Massachusetts State House in Boston.

## Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Dinner On May 6th

The eighth annual dinner of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association will be held on Friday, May 6 at Anthony's on Highland Avenue, Somerville.

A social hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., with dinner at 8 and socializing until 11 p.m.

Bus service will be available from Thompson Square at 6:30 p.m.

**Scholarship**  
Applications are available

for the Winifred Duffy Scholarship. Eligible applicants must be girls who are sophomores, juniors or seniors in an accredited four-year college. The girl must have resided in Charlestown for ten years.

For applications, contact Marie Walsh at 241-8866.

### Membership

Any woman who attended school in Charlestown by the year 1940 is eligible for membership in the Old

Schoolgirls' Association. For information, contact Marie Walsh at 241-8866.

## Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 75th Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association will hold their 75th reunion on Thursday, May 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

For information contact Jim Carr at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, or call 242-2449.

### Membership

Applications for membership in the Association are available through Jim Carr. Prospective members must have been born in

Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1937.

### Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship applications are available to any interested boy or girl from Charlestown. They may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office, the Shell Gas Station in City Square, or at the Charlestown High School office, Medford Street. The deadline for applications is May 10.

## AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter No. 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. on April 20 at Saint Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Elsie Frank, is a retired legal secretary who has become an active and forceful elder advocate. She serves as chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans. She also is vice-chairperson of the advisory board of the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

Members and guests are welcome to attend and learn of her advocacy efforts to improve the quality of life for older Americans.

## Operation Able Needs You!

Volunteer in a dynamic nonprofit agency that's helping older workers 55 plus in the job market. There are several exciting projects you can get involved with immediately.

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## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

### MENU

**Friday, April 8** — Broccoli quiche, French cut green beans, beet and onion salad, wheat pita bread with margarine, orange Bavarian.

**Monday, April 11** — Beef rib patty with barbecue sauce, oven roasted potatoes, Mexicana corn, lite rye bread, margarine, brownie.

**Tuesday, April 12** — Lentil soup, hamburger stew, biscuit, tossed salad, dressing, citrus fruit sections.

**Wednesday, April 13** — Baked chicken with gravy, boiled potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, rye roll with margarine, cookie.

**Thursday, April 14** — Juice, baby beef liver sauted with onions and served with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal bread with margarine, pear brown Betty.  
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## Tringale In One-Man Show At Bunker Hill Community College

Retiring Bunker Hill Community College Fine Arts professor, Vincent Tringale, is now exhibiting oil paintings and pastels in a one-man show at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery.

The next scheduled exhibit at the Bunker Hill Community College Art

Gallery is the Massachusetts/Guangdon Art Exchange '88: a reciprocal art exhibition and exchange between Massachusetts and her sister province Guangdon in the People's Republic of China. The Gallery is open every Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, April 8

10:00 a.m. - RSVP Brunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Monday, April 11

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Tuesday, April 12

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Penny Sale, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

#### Wednesday, April 13

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Thursday, April 14

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

### EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

Contact Fran Scadding or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866, 241-7016 or 241-7024

- **Birthdays Brunch** — Friday, April 22, at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00 (April Birthdays complimentary)
- **Cooking Lunch** — Boiled Dinner, Tuesday, April 26 at 11:45 a.m. Donation \$3.00.

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### ★ CONGRATULATIONS ★

Congratulations to Edna Finch, the winner of March's \$10.00 Jackpot, and Anna Cox, the winner of March's "Chance-of-the-Month."

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Saint Catherine's Church. Looks nice, Father Reilly . . . It's been one year since the ordination of Reverend Brian Murdoch of Saint John's. Happy anniversary, Father Brian . . . a note to the woman at Shipway Place who called . . . Good neighbor of the week, John O'Brien of the BRA, sent men out, hammer in hand to rectify the problem at Building 104. If the problem still exists, please call us back . . . and thanks, John . . . one year ago Kentucky Fried Chicken opened in the Bunker Hill Mall . . . What do you think of our guys from Charlestown who ventured over to Europe and did us all proud in the number of wins they achieved? Proves that Charlestown still produces good hockey players . . . and . . . get those seedlings ready, 'cause it's

**NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK!**

**Responsive Parenting Program**

The Kennedy Center will offer a six-week Responsive Parenting Program to begin on Tuesday, May 3 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The six-week program will focus on positive methods of discipline, helping

children handle fears, building self-esteem and helping children get along with brothers and sisters.

For more information and registration, call Sue Ellen Muse or Sherri O'Brien at 241-8866.

**Community Calendar**

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ion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Friday, June 3**

• 8:00 p.m. — Sixth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, June 11**

• 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (Rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)

**Friday, June 17**

• 7:00 p.m. — Moonlight Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Centennial, from Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, June 19**

• 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

**Outraged At Parking Tickets**

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residents of Charlestown for the mix-up. Karen Anderson, spokesperson from the Transportation Department, also voiced that department's regret, stating that there was a lack of communication between the two departments that caus-

ed the foul up.

Anderson stated that if you were one of those residents who received a \$15 fine for street cleaning between April 1 and April 8, you can call the "Parking Clerk" at the Transportation Department at 725-4410 and have the situation rectified.

**"The Place To Be"**

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Massachusetts General Hospital Myerson/Allen Gate 5 Associates and Architects Collaborative.

The monies raised from this event will go towards the rehabilitation of the fire-ravaged Old Kent School. This facility served 170 children of Charlestown as the center of their Headstart

program.

It is still not too late to purchase tickets for this event. The tickets, which are \$100 per person, will include a buffet, music and dancing — and most importantly, will help the children of Charlestown.

For further information, contact Linda Smith at The Raymond Group at 241-7700.

**Scholarship Dinner/Dance**

Tickets are now available for the Fourth Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner/Dance. This year's festivities are scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at the Knights of Columbus upper hall.

The evening will commence with a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to be followed by a delicious baked stuffed boneless

breast of chicken dinner at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets are available from the following individuals: Jack Whelan, Ed Johnson, Ed Callahan, Pat Sweeney, Vin Frataglia, Matt O'Neil, Tom O'Neil, Jesse O'Neil

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From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Monday, March 28

An automobile that was reported stolen in Somerville was recovered burnt at Spice Street.

An automobile that was parked on Corey Street was broken into and personal items were taken.

At approximately 10 a.m., Detectives Donahue and Leahy arrested an East Boston resident on a default warrant for armed robbery.

At approximately 5 p.m., three young males entered the Major Video store at the Bunker Hill Mall and stole some video tapes and fled in the direction of Green Street with the store manager in pursuit. A follow-up investigation was conducted by Officer Whiffen who observed two 18-year-old youths at Walford Way. They were approached and found to be in possession of the stolen tapes, at which time they were placed under arrest.

An automobile that was parked on Union Street was vandalized by smashing the rear window.

A licensed premises violation was issued to the Town Lyne Cafe as a result of a complaint that a patron was assaulted while inside the premises.

At approximately 10 p.m., Officer Keeler arrested a resident of Bunker Hill Street for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana.

## Tuesday, March 29

At approximately 2 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Somerville resident at Cambridge Street after he was observed driving at a high rate of speed. Further investigation found the driver to be under the influence of drugs and operating after suspension of his license.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., Detective Ross arrested a

## Annual Firefighter's Mass And Communion Breakfast

The Annual Firefighter's Mass and Communion Breakfast for all firefighters in the Greater Boston area, active and retired, and their families, will be held on Sunday, April 10 at 10 a.m. in Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. The Communion Breakfast will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Father Bernard McLaughlin will be the guest speaker at the breakfast.

Father McLaughlin is the Pastor of Holy Redeemer Church in East Boston, Director of the Chapel at Logan International Airport and a member of the panel on the "Topic Religion" broadcast every Sunday on Radio Station WEEI.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at most firehouses, from the firefighters in the Society of Saint Florian and at Saint Francis de Sales Rectory.

resident for an outstanding warrant for assault with intent to murder when the suspect turned himself in to the police.

An automobile that was parked on Spice Street was broken into and a radio was stolen.

At approximately 9 p.m., Officer Bollen issued motor vehicle citations to a resident who was operating an unregistered motor vehicle at a high rate of speed on Main Street.

An automobile that was parked on Pearl Street was broken into and a radio was stolen during the evening hours.

Two men knocked on the door of a resident of Parker Street and stated that they were from the Water Department. The suspects were let into the residence where one of them went down the cellar to look at the pipes. While the victim was down in the cellar, the other individual went through the apartment and stole the money that was on hand. The suspects are described as dark skinned, white males about 45 years old, heavy build. Both were well dressed in a suit and tie.

## Thursday, March 31

A 23-year-old resident was arrested at 2 a.m. on Baldwin Street by Officer Green. The charge was drinking in public.

## Friday, April 1

At approximately 7 p.m., Officer Keeler chased a motor vehicle on Warren Street, the driver of which had refused to stop on the Officer's command. The Officers pursued the suspect to O'Reilly Way where the suspect attempted to flee the vehicle on foot with the Officers in pursuit. The suspect, a 20-year-old resident, was apprehended by Officer Klokman and placed under arrest for numerous violations.

## Townie Santa Meeting

The annual meeting of the Townie Santa Board of Directors will take place on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

Seven members will be elected to the Board for three-year terms at this meeting. The election of officers will also be held.

The public is welcome to attend.

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