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Bunker Hill Street-Main Street Land Parcel Subject Of Controversy

by Marianne Martin

Rumored talk of a closed door arrangement between the Charlestown Development Corporation and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, (BRA) on the Bunker Hill - Main Street land parcel has generated confusion as to the bid process for development on BRA - owned land.

Many residents have expressed concern on the dealings between Joe Flaherty of the Charlestown Development Corporation and the BRA. Flaherty has expressed interest in the land parcel to the BRA in writing since 1981. Since his initial interest, Flaherty has designed a proposed plan to redevelop the land and has

secured letter of commitment from local businesses and funding agencies.

While many have not expressed disagreement on any proposed development, there is disagreement on how the BRA is handling the situation.

"My basic reaction," stated Kathryn Downing, President of the Charlestown Preservation Society, "is I'm concerned about the planning process."

Downing stated that she felt the land parcel "is the

biggest city owned lot remaining in Charlestown and being adjacent to the new Schrafft's facility" this parcel "is an important piece of property."

"I feel citizens and groups should have a say in the development," continued Downing, "(The BRA) should issue planner's kits and allow for a number of bids with open committee meetings on the plans, and then choose a development that way with the maximum community

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Mishawum Tenants And Neighbors To Meet

The Mishawum Tenants Association has broadened itself to include all of its neighbors. The new name is the Mishawum / Hancock Square Concerned Citizens Association.

They will be meeting Thursday (tonight), July 12, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. The

meeting will take place at the Mishawum Park office at 95 Dunstable Street. The purpose of this meeting will be the nomination and election of officers.

All residents and neighbors of Mishawum Park are welcome to attend.

Little Patriots Nursery School Holds Graduation Exercises



GRADUATES of the Little Patriots Nursery School prepare for their graduation ceremony.



LITTLE PATRIOTS Nursery School graduates included (l. to r.) Jennifer Haynie, Johnryan Flynn, Marco Bottari, and Bill Burke. Haynie, Matthew Garrett, Allison Carey,

On Monday, June 11, the Little Patriots Nursery School held its third annual graduation party.

Many parents, relatives, and friends attended the graduation ceremony and party.

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Leo Hennigan
Ranessa Howell
Christina Johnson
Heather Lacey
Mark Leonard
James Mahoney
Wayne McNeely
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Jeffrey Melvin
Bonnie O'Leary
Katie O'Leary
Michael O'Leary
Edward Prince
Kathy Ringer
Linda Rizzo
Johnathan Shapira
Judy Smith
Chrissy White

The graduates were:
Daniel Awbrey
Tammy Benoit
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\$125,000	offer accepted	frame 3 family
\$121,000	offer accepted	brick single
\$120,000	deed recorded	brick 2 family
\$118,000	contract	brick 2 family shell
\$115,000	contract	2 br. condominium
\$110,000	offer accepted	frame single family
\$108,000	offer accepted	2 br. condominium
\$106,000	offer accepted	2 br. condominium
\$104,000	deed recorded	2 br. condominium*
\$100,000	contract	2 br. condominium
\$ 98,000	deed recorded	brick single family
\$ 97,000	deed recorded	2 br. condominium
\$ 85,000	financing arranged	1 br. condominium
\$ 80,000	contract	brick single family
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 12
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
"Bedtime Story Hour" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)
Mishawum / Hancock

Square Concerned Citizens Association Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mishawum Park Office, 95 Dunstable Street
Friday, July 13
Summer Dance, sponsored by Phil Coleman, candidate for State Representative - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Tuesday, July 17
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 19
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)
Monday, July 23
Soccer Clinic - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Barry Playground (Oily), Medford Street
Wednesday, July 25
Soccer Clinic - 6:00 to

7:00 p.m. - Barry Playground (Oily), Medford Street
Explorer Post Organizational Meeting for Charlestown youth 14 to 20 - 7:00 p.m. - B.H.A. Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street
Thursday, July 26
Recreation on Wheels - 9:30 a.m. to noon - McCarthy Playground, Eden Street
Recreation on Wheels - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
Tuesday, August 14
Recreation on Wheels - 9:30 a.m. to noon - McCarthy Playground, Eden Street
Recreation on Wheels - 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Groups To View Free Screening At Sack Theatre

The Boys and Girls Clubs, Patriot's Trail Girl Scouts, The Boston School System, The Boy Scouts and the Boston Neighborhood Sports Leagues are some of the groups that are taking advantage of a special free screening of "The Muppets Take Manhattan" on Saturday, July 14th at the Sack Cheri Theatre in Boston. Each organization was contacted with the offer of free seats for children and chaperones from the group in the spirit of giving the kids of Boston a chance to see a good children's movie this summer.

The irrepressible Miss Piggy and the irresistible Kermit are back! This time they and the rest of the muppets have set up camp in New York's Port Authority's lockers while they try to get their senior class musical **Manhattan Melodies** on Broadway.

The film also features cameo appearances by Joan Rivers, James Coco, Art Carney, Dabney Coleman and Linda Lavin.

The Muppet babies make their first appearance in a feature film when Miss Piggy dreams about how it would have been had she know Kermit when they were younger.

The movie is full of warmth, raucous comedy and magical charm that made the Muppets international favorites. With this latest entry, Jim Henson creator of the Muppets and executive producer of the film and Frank Oz, co-writer and director, prove once again that they can give adults and children alike a quality product that is both funny and entertaining. The film is rated G.

Along with the muppets, Doug Flutie, Senior quarterback for Boston College, will also be on hand to address the children and sign autographs.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, September 22
Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Kennedy Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, September 30
Jubilee 125 Mass and Homecoming - 11:30 a.m. -

St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, October 12
St. Francis de Sales Jubilee, 125 Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Married Recently



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES M. RYAN
Miss Susan L. Parcells of Rialto, California and Mr.

Charles M. Ryan of Charlestown were united in marriage on May 21, 1984.

Mr. Ryan received a Bachelor of Science degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska at commencement exercises on May 19th.

Mrs. Ryan was also a 1984 graduate of Creighton University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will reside in Omaha for the next four years while they attend the Creighton School of Medicine, class of 1988.

Mr. Ryan is the son of Connie and Bernie Ryan of Green Street, Charlestown.

In Canada As Exchange Student

Deborah Foley of McNulty Court, Charlestown, recently won a full scholarship to spend three weeks in Quebec, Canada, as an International Exchange Student under the auspices of Youth for

Understanding (YFU).

Deborah, a student at Copley Square High School, is spending a week studying French at the University of Montreal and two weeks living with a French-Canadian family. She will return to Boston on July 22, 1984.

YFU, the nation's largest teenage exchange organization, exchanges 7,000 teenagers among 26 countries every year. Students learn other languages, cultures and educational systems and develop a broader view of themselves and their communities back home.

Members of the Charlestown community who want to host a teenager from Western Europe, Japan, Australia, Latin American, and so on, or who want to send their own son or daughter abroad, may inquire through Youth For Understanding, 581 Boylston Street, Suite 666, Boston, MA 02116 or call 267-1141.

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Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 pm
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A HORSE CALLED PHAR LAP
PG
1:00-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10
Fri-Sat-12:10

THE KARATE KID
COLUMBIA PICTURES
1:30-4:00-7:00-9:45
Fri-Sat-12:00 PG

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Fri-Sat-12:15 PG

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1:00-3:20-5:40-8:00-10:15
Fri-Sat-12:25 PG

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STAR TREK III THE SEARCH FOR SPOCK
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE
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1:00-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15
Fri-Sat-12:15 PG

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CONAN THE DESTROYER
A UNIVERSAL RELEASE
1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45-10:05
Fri-Sat-12:10 PG

TOM HANKS in BACHELOR PARTY
TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX
1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15
Fri-Sat-12:15 PG

TOP SECRET!
PG
1:00-2:55-4:50-6:40-8:30-10:20
Fri-Sat-12:10

THE MUPPETS Take MANHATTAN
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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:30-9:30
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LANCE GUEST DAN O'HERLIHY
THE LAST STARFIGHTER
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1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45-10:05
Fri-Sat-12:10 PG

Burt Reynolds
CANNONBALL RUN II
PG
Fri 7/13 no 7:45 show.
Sat 7/14 no 10:05 show
1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45-10:05
Fri-Sat-12:10

It's A Boy....

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley of 886 Fellsway, Medford, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Paul Francis, Jr., born on Tuesday, June 28, 1984, at the Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Luther and Gloria Fuller of Medford.

Paternal grandparents are John and Mary Kelley of 5 Ellwood Street in Charlestown.

Phil Coleman
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A representative from the East Boston Welfare Office will be at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, on Tuesday, July 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to answer all questions on food stamp eligibility. This will provide a good opportunity for people who have trouble traveling to East Boston, to apply for food stamps in Charlestown.
Remember, if you wish to apply, you must provide the following verification;
• Identification showing your name and address
• Social Security Numbers of all household members
• Last five (5) pay stubs (or what you can find) of working members of the household
• Social Security/Pension/Annuity check or statement
• Unemployment compensation/other income documentation
• Bank book or current bank statement
• Proof of citizenship or alien status (if not born in U.S.)
• Utility bills (if you wish to deduct them)
• Receipts for care of child or other dependents
• Medical bills (only if sixty (60) years of age or over, or disabled)
If you have any questions, please call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 and ask for Ed.

Street Resurfacing To Begin In Charlestown

On or about the 16th of July, the City of Boston Public Works Department will implement a street resurfacing program in Charlestown, which is part of a City-wide program. Residents can help expedite this program by removing their vehicles from specified streets on designated dates.

On the day before work is to begin on a designated street, the Public Works Department will distribute leaflets to houses and to vehicles on said street and will post "NO PARKING ANYTIME" signs on the street. The Public Works Department will try their utmost to keep any inconvenience to a minimum, but the understanding and cooperation from the residents of these streets will go a long way to smooth and expeditious completion of this program.

The following streets will receive a skim coating during this resurfacing program:

- Bunker Hill Street from Sullivan Square to Short Street
- Devens Street from Rutherford Avenue to Main Street
- Harvard Square from Harvard Street to Dead End
- Harvard Street from Main Street to City Square
- Henley Street from Harvard Square to Main Street
- Lawrence Street from Austin Street to Union Street
- Lyndeboro Street from Middlesex Street to Union Street
- Mead Street from Main Street to Russell Street
- Middlesex Street from Lyndeboro Street to Main Street
- Prescott Street from Washington Street to Harvard Street
- Tremont Street from Monument Square to Prospect Street
- Washington Street from Rutherford Avenue to Harvard Street

Voke Brings Mobile Monitor To Charlestown

Representative Richard A. Voke is pleased to announce that the state air quality experts, with whom he had been working closely, recently undertook a highly unique air quality study analysis in Charlestown. With the local deployment of the most sophisticated air pollutant detector on the continent, officials from the department of Environmental Quality Engineering obtained significant amounts of data. This data, which is now undergoing a computerized analysis in Canada, will, it is hoped, reveal many of the gaseous pollutants invading Charlestown's breathable air.

Representative Voke has been working closely with the Commissioner of the DEQE to ensure that Charlestown receives a comprehensive and thorough air quality review; and one which will uncover the sources of the suspect environmental conditions. The technology used by the DEQE makes use of a computer that is programmed to find particulates and gases in the parts per billion range. The computer system travelled around Charlestown aboard an elongated specially adapted van, known as a TAGA 6000. The

TAGA 6000 made a number of stops in Charlestown, taking in samples of air from the many locations.

Voke made the following comment: "As Chairman of the Legislature's Health Care Committee, I have been given the opportunity to work closely with the two state agencies charged with monitoring the environmental health in Massachusetts; those agencies which work closely together on issues of air quality are the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. The Commissioner of both state departments have assured me that they would devote staff resources to the highly questionable quality of Charlestown's air. The results and data of the DEQE air monitoring will be incorporated into an environmental health study being undertaken by the Department of Public Health."

Representative Voke is committed to the successful completion of environmental monitoring in Charlestown. Questions and/or comments are encouraged. The Representative can be reached by writing to him at the State House, Room 130, Boston, Massachusetts 02133 or calling 722-2130.

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Janet Flynn Selected



PROUD PARENTS of the new Charlestown Rose, Mary and Marty Flynn, congratulate their daughter, Janet.



CONTESTANTS in the 1984 Charlestown Rose Pageant were (l. to r.) Sheila Sheehan, Sheila Kavanagh, Kerry Campbell, Dawn Dineen, Erin Sullivan, Karen Simpson,

Janet Flynn, Maureen Atkinson, Kerri Farley, Dineen Nolan, Karen Feeney, Paula Hurley, and Ann Marie O'Brien.



THE MAYOR of Charlestown Marty O'Brien, Sr. (right) and Charlestown Rose Janet Flynn will be representing this community in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland later this month. Marty won a trip to Ireland when he was "elected Mayor" and Janet will participate in the Western Rose Festival where she will compete for the title of Western Rose with girls from several countries.



1984 CHARLESTOWN ROSE Janet Flynn is shown with members of the Charlestown to Charlestown Committee, sponsors of this annual event. Shown (l. to r.) Marty

O'Brien Jr., John Reveliotis, Mary Lou Tracey, Peg Bradley, Janet Flynn, Arthur Hurley, John McLaughlin, Carol McClellan, Peter Looney, and Paul Morceau.



KATHLEEN BROWNE, (right), 1983 Charlestown Rose and Kathy Buckley (left), Market Coordinator for Anheuser Busch.



JUDGES for the 1984 Charlestown Rose Contest were (l. to r.) Noreen Courtney, Charlestown Rose Janet Flynn, Owen Mahan and Geraldine McGill.



1984 Charlestown Rose



City Councillor Travaglini Speaks Out On Neighborhood Council Proposal

by Marianne Martin
 As the preliminary plans for the formation of a Neighborhood Council are being discussed in the various Boston neighborhoods, opinions as well as questions are surfacing at rapid speed.
 Presently, the Mayor's Office of Community Participation is conducting area meetings throughout the summer in an effort to allow for public forums and generate feedback on the issue.
 On Tuesday, June 26, 1984, Alex Bledsoe, Director of the Office of Community Participation, sponsored an area meeting at Charlestown High School on Medford Street.
 Over 100 residents attended this meeting, where many questions were discussed and answered by Bledsoe. Still many questions remain as to the exact niche a Neighborhood

Council will hold in city government.
 One man with strong feelings about the Neighborhood Council is City Councillor Robert Travaglini who stated, "The only thing to come out of all this is questions."
 In initial conversations about the formation of the Neighborhood Councils, Travaglini stated his impressions were positive, but since that time, "I haven't seen any established game plans."
 As to this date, no final decisions have been made in terms of the Neighborhood Council's role and responsibilities, size or the member selection process.
 The councillor stated that if he were trying to sell an idea, he would have all the answers prior to the sales pitch. "It (Neighborhood Council) is a good concept, but I want

everything outlined."
 Since the councillor is an elected city official, he hoped to have a role in the establishment of the Neighborhood Council, but stated no one has talked to the City Councillors as of yet.
 Travaglini stated there are many individuals who "sit in a vacuum" in City Hall and it is the City Councillors who "will bear the brunt of a system of this nature, not them."
 According to the councillor, the concept of a Neighborhood Council was a campaign promise by Mayor Raymond Flynn and "here we are seven months later, and I can't see there being a Neighborhood Council until maybe the first of the year."
 Before he could accept the plan, Travaglini stated he would have to have all questions answered.
 One question which has been left unanswered is the


role the Neighborhood Council will play. Bledsoe stated, in an earlier interview, that the Neighborhood Council would, at first, serve in an advisory capacity, and would differ from the City Council in that different neighborhoods which fall within the same district would not have to share representatives.
 In theory, Travaglini agrees. However, in order to adequately service the needs of the neighborhoods, he continued, there must be established proper communicative channels which the councillor has already established.
 "That's what I am here for," explained Travaglini. "My duties are written very descriptively. I already built a communications network, one, which I am proud of."
 Rather than having a Neighborhood Council

which would have to establish their own communications system, Travaglini stated if the Neighborhood Council worked as a moderator for neighborhood meetings and reported their findings to the area City Councillor who would, in turn, act upon the input, the system would be ideal.
 However, Travaglini stated, "I can walk in the neighborhoods. I am in touch with my people. I don't need a Neighborhood Council to tell me what the problems are."
 Asked if this is true for all City Councillors, Travaglini stated he was certain that any City Councillor who genuinely cared about the communities and wanted to seek re-election, would also be in touch with the needs and feelings of the city districts.
 Another question which has been left unanswered is the selection process.
 Bledsoe stated there are two extreme alternatives; one, being appointment by the Mayor, and the second, by election.
 Both Bledsoe and Travaglini agree that there are problems with both suggestions.
 While Bledsoe has opted for a possible combination of the two methods, nothing has been "set in stone."
 Travaglini stated that an

appointment method would not only "ruffle some feathers" but also "alienate someone who may be qualified."
 Using Charlestown as an example, Travaglini stated a truly representative Neighborhood Council would be difficult to achieve.
 Travaglini states the whole issue of a Neighborhood Council "is redundant."
 "I have my own Neighborhood Council. It's my organization," stated the councillor.
 Presently, the councillor states that all that has surfaced from all this has been rhetoric. "People love rhetoric. Talk is nice to hear, but results are much nicer to see."
 In order for any system to work which "will impact and make decisions which effect the quality of life, there has to be balance between the needs and abilities and the resources available," stated the councillor, "or there will be more harm than good."
 The best thing which could come out of all the Neighborhood Council talks stated Travaglini, "is all factions are united and are genuinely concerned with the needs of the community. With personal feeling and politics aside, sincerity has to come into play."

TOAST TO ACES
 by Joe Skip

So, we will drink a toast to "ACES"
 This Friday night, I think, and remember
 How he sang a song, when he had too
 Much to drink.



He worked for Billy Skip you know,
 At J.J.'s down the street, not every
 Nite, but a couple of times, a week.
 His idol was John Wayne, as every body
 Knew, and you couldn't get a drink too
 Fast if the Duke was on T.V.
 So heres that toast to "ACES", from the
 Gang at J.J.'s down the street.
 "So long good friend and Bunky, say
 Hello to the Duke when you meet. From
 All you Pal's and dollies,
 From J.J.'s down the street."

**Explorer Post
 To Be Formed**

The Boston Police Department is sponsoring an Explorer Post in Law Enforcement for all Charlestown young men and women between 14 and 20 years of age.
 Meetings will be held on alternate Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the B.H.A. Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street.
 Applications are available now at the Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street. The applications now at the orientation meeting on Wednesday evening, July 25, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

It's A Boy....

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullity of 16 Magnolia Street, Malden, proudly announce the birth of their third son, Patrick John, born Wednesday, June 27, 1984.

Patrick John was welcomed home by brothers James and Brian.
 Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Noska of 2 Coral Place, Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cullity of 21 Cook Street, Charlestown.
 Mrs. Cullity is the former Ann Noska of Charlestown.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, July 13 - Meatloaf with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, plain doughnut, wheat bread with oleo.
 Monday, July 16 - Grapefruit juice, manicotti with meat sauce, French green beans, strawberry Bavarian, Italian roll with oleo.
 Tuesday, July 17 - Turkey divan casserole with broccoli, rice, cranberry sauce, chilled fruit, natural grain bread with oleo.
 Wednesday, July 18 - Knockwurst, mustard packet, baked beans, German potato salad, peach shortcake, rye bread with oleo.
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Bunker Hill Street-Main Street Land Parcel Subject Of Controversy

(continued from page 1) input."

According to William Arthur Reilly, the Charlestown Project Director of the BRA, generally when land is up for bid, there is public notification, but this practice is not required by law.

"We have the ability to sell privately," stated Reilly, but also stressed that in the past, the practice has been to advertise.

As to the Main Street - Bunker Hill Street land parcel, Reilly did state that as to date there has been no public bid, but

stated, "I'm not saying there will not be one."

The land parcel, which presently houses the Charlestown Community Gardens and the Charlestown Working Theatre along with vacant land, was originally intended to be the site of a school.

With the Main Street reconstruction, scheduled to begin within the year, the Community Gardens have been fighting to save land which may be lost in order to secure federal safety design factors with the new road.

Since the reconstruction discussions have begun, the gardens, which are presently tenants-at-will of the BRA, have been looking for a way to secure the land from future development.

Flaherty stated that his proposal will not remove the garden. In fact, Flaherty stated, "My

proposal is to take the land parcel in question and make a deal to give the garden to the gardeners."

Fred Blair, Co-Director of Gardens for Charlestown, Inc., stated after viewing the Charlestown Development Corporation Proposal, "We endorsed the plans as they were shown to us. If we

have a good understanding, this plan will be a great benefit to the community." agreement between the gardeners and Flaherty, the garden would be leased for \$1 per year "for as long as we want with with the understanding that we would be included in on all phases of the design."

The Charlestown Working Theatre, which is adjacent to the parcel will also, according to Flaherty, remain intact.

Representatives of the Theatre were not available for comment on the proposal.

The development which is proposed by Flaherty includes a parking lot adjacent to the theatre and in the remaining parcel on Main Street beside the garden, 74 units of townhouses with underground parking for 82 cars will be constructed.

Although Flaherty did not state that he has heard of his corporation being tentatively awarded the parcel, he did state that he felt confident that the BRA "has bought the idea to let the parcel go."

"I think it (the proposal) will materialize, but that's up to the BRA. I have no control over that," stated the developer.

Reilly stated that the parcel has been vacant for fifteen years and although other developers have expressed interest in the parcel, Flaherty has been the only one to follow his interest through with a proposal.

While no one is outward-

ly opposing development, residents are concerned with the handling of the bid decision by the BRA, and also land development as a whole, in the Sullivan Square area.

On Tuesday, June 19, 1984, a group of residents called the Charlestown Citizens for Rational Development met with Mayor Raymond Flynn to express their concerns about the impact of current and potential development and its affect on such issues as density, parking, traffic, and public safety.

Among the issues discussed was the recommendation by the group that an executive order be issued to stop immediate development on land owned by the City until "agencies involved can work together and with the community in a public planning process for those sites, "noting particularly" the Main Street, Bunker Hill Street, Baldwin Street triangle."

The land, which is in question, is in this area.

Nancy Snyder from the Office of Mayor Raymond Flynn, told the Patriot at press time on Wednesday, July 11th, that "The Bunker Hill - Main Street land parcel in question will not be on the agenda of the next BRA Board meeting", which is scheduled for Thursday, July 12 (today) at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Snyder reported that "the developer for the land parcel will be designated following the open bid process."

Named K. of C. Scholarship Recipient

The Knights of Columbus, Bunker Hill Council 62 Scholarship Committee, is happy to announce that James Edward Ryan of 101 Warren Street has been named recipient of this year's \$1000 scholarship award.

Jim, an outstanding student-athlete at St. Dominic Savio High School for the past four years, is the son of Joseph and Rosemarie Ryan.

During his high school career, Jim distinguished himself in the field of athletics as a four year member of both the football and hockey teams. However, it was in the field of academics where he made his most important contributions.

Three achievements of which he is most proud were being named to the National Honor Society, the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and to the Who's Who Among American High School Stu-



JAMES RYAN

dents.

Jim ranked eleventh in his graduating class and scored in the mid-six hundreds on his college board examinations. He will attend the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana in September.

Drum Corps Championships

The World Open Championships will present Drum Corps East in the Manning Bowl in Lynn on July 20 and 21, 1984.

This is the 22nd consecutive year of the World Open. It will include the Class A Prelims and finals on Friday, July 20th, with the Open Class Prelims and finals on Saturday, July 21st. The Drum Corps East Championship will be held on Saturday night at 7:30 a.m.

This show, which is the oldest independently sponsored National Drum and Bugle competition in the nation, is also the first show of this type to present an educational assistance program in the form of scholarships, to its marching members.

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"Jenny's" received top honors, after having won the league championship two straight years.

"Chet's Last Call" received kudos for their 1983 first place finish. In 1983 they went by the name of "Cliffords".



JENNY'S receives their championship trophy from Representative Voke. Shown (l. to r.) Jackie Wilkens, Paul Doris,

Representative Voke, Kevin Doris, Dennis Costic, Dave Martel, John Dowe, and Chris Thornton.



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Castro, Joe O'Donnell, Representative Voke, John Walsh, Phil Mosher, John Mosher, Paul Mosher, Kicker Kelley, and Frank Mosher.

Soccer Clinic To Be Held In Charlestown

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will offer free, structured Soccer Clinics in neighborhood parks throughout the month of July. In Charlestown, the Soccer Clinics, for young Charlestown residents, ages 10 to 18, will be held at the Barry Playground on

Medford Street on Monday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 25, 1984 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Aside from providing an overview of this exciting sport, the Soccer Clinics will include introductory training and instruction in being a supportive team player. 'Trapping' with the

chest, head and feet will be highlighted, as well as shooting versatility with both feet.

Robert Barsamian, former youth soccer coach, will lead the group of instructors for this soccer program. His long list of soccer credentials includes playing professionally for the N.Y. Cosmos and the first American signed for a Swedish pro soccer team.

The Soccer Clinics will culminate in a Round Robin, Inter-Neighborhood tournament in August. For information, call Dorothy Curran at 725-4006.

Senior Babe Ruth League Schedule

Wednesday, July 18 at 5:45 p.m. (A)
Charlestown vs. Malden at Roosevelt Park
Thursday, July 19 at 5:45 p.m. (H)
Charlestown vs. Revere at the Neck

Boys And Girls Club Summer Program

The second session of summer day camp has been announced by the Boys and Girls Club. A number of openings are still available for this session which will begin Monday, July 16 and continue through Friday, July 27. The day camp meets Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the Club and will leave before 9:30 a.m. for their chosen destination.

The sites to be visited in the second session are:

FIRST WEEK

July 16 - Orientation - Nahant (Afternoon)
July 17 - Walden Pond
July 18 - Hampton Beach
July 19 - Silver Lake, NH
July 20 - Mystery Ride

SECOND WEEK

July 23 - Sports Day
July 24 - Wingersheek Beach
July 25 - Cookout at Kingston State Park
July 26 - Salisbury State Park (Castle Contest)
July 27 - Canobe Lake

Registration for day camp sessions can be done Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse on 15 Green Street. The cost per session is \$45.00 and children will receive T-shirts and lunches.

Meanwhile, other activities are being scheduled within the Clubhouse. On going activities include: swimming classes, arts and crafts, games, and fitness activities. Lunch is served daily. The Club-based program is open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Special activities planned for next week include:

Art Exhibit - An art exhibit of pictures drawn by Clubhouse members during the past school year will be on display in the lobby of the Club.

Sailing Program - A sailing program with instructions will continue as a joint venture between the Boys and Girls Club and the Community Boating program.

Learning to Swim - Learning to swim classes during the week of Friday, July 16 will be held at 2:15 p.m.

Computer Camp - A computer camp will begin on Thursday July 30. Signs up are being accepted by Connie MacDonald. The camp has only a limited number of openings available.

Day Trips - Nantasket will be the destination of a one day mini-trip during the week of July 16. Connie MacDonald will be taking a van load of interested members for the trip. Thompson Island will be the site of another one day trip during the week of July 23.

Detours:

Trips For Teens

Detours, Boston's unique explorers club for kids 11 to 16 years old, will visit: Charles River Dam on Tuesday, July 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Video One on Wednesday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to noon; Coast Guard Cutter on Wednesday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Howard Johnson's on Thursday, July 26 from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Park Rangers on Tuesday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost for Detours members is \$2 per trip; non-members, \$4 per trip. For trip reservations and membership information, call Detours at the Children's Museum, 426-6500, extension 240 weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Appoints

Varsity Coaches

Christopher Columbus High School has announced that Bob Beckwith, former Coach of the Charlestown "Townies", has been appointed Head Football Coach for the 84/85 Season. Paul Cedorchuk, assistant coach of the State Champion Hockey Friars, has been appointed Head Varsity Hockey Coach for the upcoming season, and Dick Carey, who will be joining the Columbus faculty, has been appointed Varsity Baseball Coach.

"With the appointment of these men," stated Athletic Director Bob DeCristoforo, "we can now get down to the business of putting together an exciting Friar sports year."

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The Camp will be conducted in two - three week sessions. The cost will be \$30.00 for both two-week sessions. The camp will operate out of the Kent/Community School on Medford Street. For further information, contact:

Phil Coleman at
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Attention Golfers

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tourney will be held on Saturday, July 28, 1984, at the Country Club of New Hampshire (Kearsarge Valley), North Sutton, New Hampshire.

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A Master Of Music

by Charlie McGonagle

It had been a better than average whodunnit. Clancy has chosen the victim's husband as the murderer because, as he put it, "The writers have made him appear the least obvious of the suspects." Peg, his wife, was certain the gardener was the evil perpetrator because of his "dark, beady eyes."

The police sergeant had gathered the suspects in the spacious living room of the wealthy victim's home. His manner was Colombo-like as he began to unravel each twisting aspect of the heinous crime. Slowly and methodically he began to eliminate one suspect and then another. Anticipation filled both Clancy and his wife. Each was sure they had solved the crime even before the police sergeant.

"...And so..." he concluded, "there is no doubt whatsoever that the murderer is..."

"Beat it, Beat it..."

The all too familiar words of Michael Jackson raced down the stairway from his daughter's room, reverberating off the family room walls, and totally extinguishing the officer's revelation. The identity of the killer would remain forever buried beneath the musical lyrics of Michael Jackson.

Clancy and his wife stared at each other in disbelief. Anger filled his veins and they showed themselves clearly in his neck.

"Is this television disturbing your music?" His loud voice pierced the corners of his home as they raced toward their destination - his daughter's room.

"Beat it, Beat it. No one wants to be defeated... Stop! Deafening silence! She had done it again. She had not done it purposely, but yes, she had done it again. Her stereo had two volume levels, one she used when her parents were home, the other when they were out. Tonight she had confused the two.

"I asked you - is this television disturbing your music?" She wanted to say "Just slightly" to try to provoke a laugh from him, but she dared not risk it.

"Sorry Dad," she shouted through the silence in an attempt to calm him, but it was too late, the harm had already been done.

Even through the cushioned carpet, she could hear

his pounding footsteps as he raced up the stairs. She had always been thankful that this flight of twelve steps provided just enough time to elapse for Clancy to change from a raving maniac to the pussy cat she knew her father really was.

By the time he reached her room, the veins in his neck had paled and the heat of anger had been doused by a shower of near sanity.

His voice was quiet, almost a whisper, as he strained to keep it that way.

"Two hours," he said. "Two hours!"

"It's only been on for a couple of minutes, Dad," she pleaded, trying to grasp the meaning of his words.

"Not the music, the television. I watched that movie for two hours! Two wasted hours! I'll have to wait for summer re-runs to find out who killed her. But I'll make sure you're out with whathisface before I turn on any television, because if you're up here I know you'll probably wait until the right minute and send Boy George and the Culture Club down to stick a Kharna Chameleon in my ear, and I still won't know who killed that woman."

It had become predictable. Every tirade ended that way, but she had learned not to laugh first. Doing so only re-kindled the fires. She had become particularly adept at suppressing her laugh until the humor of his own words tickled him.

The smile appeared, finally. The time was right. "You think I'd ask Boy George to do that to you, Dad?" As usual, they both laughed.

"She's dead - what does it matter who did it?" He smiled as he turned to leave the room, pausing just long enough to add, "But that music has to go!"

"It's not that bad, Dad."

"Compared to what?"

"The volume had been lowered now, but he knew the words were directed toward him.

"Beat it, Beat it..."

He looked back. That devilish grin he loved so much followed him.

It was still early and visions of hot pizza and cold beer danced their way into his thoughts.

"C'mon, Peg" he said. "I feel like a pizza."

That simple Italian delicacy could best be found about ten miles away at a little place called Mario's.

"I can't understand these kids today, Peg. That music is not only terrible, but to make matters worse, they have to play it so loud it makes my ears ring. And the lyrics, well they're just foolish."

You're right, Clancy, but I don't think the lyrics are foolish."

"You don't?"

"No, I think they are worse than that."

It was Oldies Night and the ride to Mario's was always made more enjoyable when listening to the oldies.

"Who put the 'bomp' in the bomp shu bomp shu bomp..."

The music filled the old sedan.

"The kids today just don't appreciate good music, Peg."

"Be bop a lula, she's my baby..."

"You're right, Clancy."

"Hello baby, this is the Big Bopper talking."

"You think they should ban some of these groups?"

"Donna, Donna, the prima donna..."

"I think so, Peg."

"There's a man in the funny papers we all know. Alley oop, oop, oop, oop..."

"Van Halen - Boy oh boy, what do the kids see in that kind of music?"

"My baby does the hanky panky..."

"I don't know, Clancy, I just don't know."

"Splish splash, I was taking a bath..."

Mario's red neons shouted "Pizza" quite clearly as Clancy turned into one of the few vacant spots. "The pizza is good here, Clancy, and they always seem to play the best music in the background, don't you think?"

Clancy opened the door for his wife. The dim light reached from Mario's touching Peg's face. In Clancy's eyes she was still the best looking girl in town.

"You ain't nothing but a hound dog..."

"I sure do, Peg. I sure do."

Jimmy Griffin Is Going To China



JIMMY GRIFFIN

James Griffin, a junior at Charlestown High School, is one of 12 City of Boston high school students who will participate in the Boston-Hangzhou China Summer-Travel

Program.

Jimmy, the son of Ken and Marguerite Griffin of Old Ironsides Way, is the first student to be chosen from Charlestown High to

participate in this program. This selection by the Boston-Hangzhou Friendship Association is based exclusively on the recommendations of teachers, coaches, community members and the high school.

The five week trip to China, which begins July 19th, entails a three week study session as well as two weeks of travel.

Hangzhou, located outside the city of Shanghai in China, is the sister city of Boston. Jimmy and other students will participate in lectures, field trips, and workshops, all based on Chinese history and culture at the University of Hangzhou. The following two weeks will be spent touring the cities of Shanghai, Suzhou, Iian, and the capital of Beijing

(Peiking). Jimmy will also visit the tombs of Peiking and the Great Wall of China.

On June 20th, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn held a reception for the students and their parents, wishing them success on their trip. Flynn also presented the young representatives of Boston, as well as, the United States, gifts from the City of Boston.



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Letters To The Editor

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

Help Us Keep Your Parks Clean

To the residents of Charlestown:

How can you expect the maintenance crew to keep the parks in this community clean, when residents bring bags of their garbage down to the parks and stuff the barrels full with the trash from their homes?

Barrels in the park overflow for there is no room for the refuse left by the people using the parks, as the space in the barrels is taken up with brown bags of trash from residents.

The Eden Street and Bunker Hill Parks could be much cleaner and pleasanter places to visit if residents kept their trash at home and put it out for the weekly trash collection, so that people using the parks could have the use of the barrel on those sites.

To add to the problem of rubbish in the containers, two barrels were stolen from the Eden Street Park.

We are trying to keep Charlestown parks clean and we will be able to do so with the cooperation of the residents. Help us to help you.

The people who are trying to keep your parks clean.

We Are Our Brother's Keeper

To the Editors:

I rode by the Elliott Chambers Rooming House in Beverly with my son this past weekend. Fourteen people died there July 4th. To know what this place was, for whom and what happened there made it a chilling experience. It brought forth my emotions.

I felt disgust at the self-serving, "I did what the law required" statements of the lawyer-owner of the Elliott Chambers. This man made money providing impoverished people with "minimally safe" housing. I question how he sleeps at night.

I felt respect for the Beverly Fire Chief and his firefighters. Their job must have been impossible. I applaud the Chief publicly for calling for tougher safety standards, stating bluntly that only what the law requires can be enforced.

I felt a little funny about the Mayor of Beverly's overwhelming concern - after the fact. A person in this position must know that these types of establishments exist in his community, whom they serve, what conditions they are in and what are the motives of the owners.

I felt angry at the representatives of the Department of Mental Health and other advocates of the "disadvantaged". They weakly argued that if there were alternative housing available, they would not refer/place their clients in these establishments. Their clients are too poor to afford anything else. The general public will not know the extent of the problem unless confronted forcefully and often with it, by those whose jobs are to advocate loudly for the interests of the mentally ill, the sick and the poor. Why does

our only public education occur after such a building burns and people die?

And I felt sad and disappointed with the rest of us. Like it or not, we are our brother's keeper. We are responsible for the quality of life we all share. Not one of us would willingly choose to lower the standard we currently enjoy. Most of us would wish it bettered. We hear much about government intervention in our lives. We hear much about over regulation. But the Elliott Chambers tragedy points to needed government intervention in daily life and regulation sufficient to minimize the possibility of disasters like this happening again.

Every day we see people like those who lived at the Elliott Chambers wandering along our downtown streets, sitting on benches, in door stoops, going nowhere in particular. We consider them (if at all) strange. We may speculate on where they came from and how many more of them there seem to be. We never wonder how they live - what must be the quality of their lives. These Sundays we should hear from the pulpit that we are as responsible for this tragedy as the person who set it, the landlord who maintained such a "minimally safe" building, the advocates who failed to advocate enough, the politicians who only react after the fact.

Throughout this sad ordeal we have heard about how expensive it would be to remedy problems that lead to tragedies like the Elliott Chambers.

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Michael Griffin

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the community college system, was the commencement speaker. President Harold E. Shively awarded the degrees.

The recipients included James L. Brady of 15 Brighton Street, Kathleen A. Connolly of 43 Eden Street, Brenda A. Cummings of 45 Baldwin Street, and Theresa M. Keating of 76 Pearl Street, Nam Lam

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On Friday nights we will open for a very informal parents' group at 6:30 p.m. All of us have issues with our children, teenagers, ex-mates and the system. Maybe you only need an answer for child-care. We can help. Come and join us.

The summer trips are filling up fast. I will be there daily for sign-ups and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. These are only times money will be taken. Everyone must be paid the Monday before each Wednesday trip.

The current staff and many former staff, as well as the members of the Center and all of the friends that Donna Lane has made over her many years of involvement with the Center, would like to congratulate her on her engagement. We wish her all of the happiness she very much deserves.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, July 17, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The week's features include "The Tap Dance Kid", the story of Willie Sheridan's dream of Broadway stardom and his father's refusal to allow his

son to dance. Also, "Ballet Girl", the story which answers the question, "How would it feel to be a real ballerina at the age of ten?"

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On July 1, 1984 between 12:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., Police Officers received several calls on gangs drinking and making loud noises on Main Street. Upon dispersing these groups, two males, ages 22 and 25, became loud and boisterous and would not leave the immediate area. The Officers then placed both males under arrest, transported them to Area A, and booked them as disorderly persons.

During the past week, Police Officers recovered several stolen vehicles at the following locations: Mt. Vernon Street, Russell Street, Bunker Hill Street, and Pearl Street.

On July 4, 1984 at 1:30 a.m., Police Officers responded to Bunker Hill Street on a report of a breaking and entering of a business. On arrival, the Officers found the front door of the business open and the lights on. Further investigation revealed no one inside of the premises and it is unknown at this time if anything was taken.

On July 4, 1984 at 11:15 p.m., Police Officers responded to the Front Page Restaurant on Austin Street on a bomb threat. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke with the manager who stated that he received a bomb threat over the phone. The bomb disposal unit was call in, and after an intensive

and thorough search of the premises, they found no bomb.

On July 5, 1984 at 2:00 a.m., Police Officers responded to Constitution Quarters on 8th Street for a breaking and entering report. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke with a security guard who stated that an unknown white male had broken into a car and tried to rip out the radio. The dashboard was in the process of being ripped out when the suspect saw the security guard and fled on foot towards the projects. The motor vehicle was secured at the scene and the owner was notified of the incident.

On July 5, 1984 at 5:45 p.m., Police Officers responded to City Square on an assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with the victim who stated that an unknown white male had attempted to steal some change from him, and after the victim refused, a brief fight broke out in which the suspect hit the victim over the head with a bottle. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

On Dean's List

Tracy McGrath, daughter of Robert and Irene McGrath of Charlestown, was among the 89 women named to the spring semester Dean's List at Rivier College. To be eligible, students must earn a semester grade average of at least 3.5 (B+).

Ms. McGrath is a sophomore majoring in paralegal studies.

Preschoolers In Head Start Parade



CHARLESTOWN PRESCHOOLERS march in the third annual Action For Boston Community Development (ABCD) Head Start Parade. ABCD's 2,100 Head Start children, with their parents and teachers, paraded in costume through the Boston Common carrying balloons and banners to the tunes of marching bands, celebrating the program's nineteenth birthday. In honor of the success of the ABCD Head Start Program, Governor Dukakis, Mayor Flynn and the Boston City Council proclaimed the parade date as "ABCD Head Start Day."

Receive Master Degrees From B.U.

Four Charlestown residents recently received master degrees at the May graduation of Boston University, the fourth largest independent university in the United States.

Lauren Marga Barnico of 9A Monument Square and Grace Teresa Clancy of 29 Concord Street received Master of Science Degrees from Boston University's School of Nursing. Both women majored in maternal child health nursing.

Katherine Luci Maher of 289 Bunker Hill Street, received a Master in Business Administration degree with honors from Boston University's School of Management. Maher majored in business administration.

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