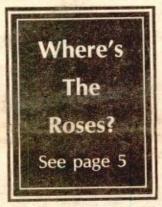
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The meeting will be preceded by a visit at 7:00 p.m. to the development site, which is located at the corner of First Avenue and 13th Street in the Navy Yard.

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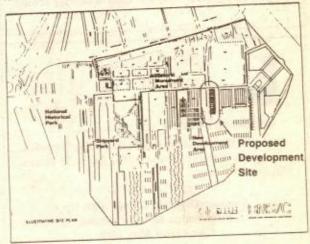
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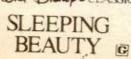
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## **Charlestown Community Calendar**

#### This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 22

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

G.E.D. Exam - 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street

Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street Saturday, May 24

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 84th Annual Banquet -7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 25

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street

Monday, May 26

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, May 27

Children's Films - 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

Wednesday, May 28

C.Y.H.A. Run-off Election - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. -Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

C.Y.H.A. Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 p.m. -Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

Italian Night sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA - 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street Friday, May 30

Fourth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, May 31

Testimonial honoring Mary Callahan - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, June 1

Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Monday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

Children's Films - 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

#### Plan Ahead

Thursday, June 5

ABCD Surplus Food Distribution - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

An Evening with Bob Rufo, candidate for Sheriff -8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, June 6

SpringFest'', a cabaretstyle musicale - 7:00 p.m. -St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Lip-Sync Contest sponsored by Toys For Pupps & Kitts - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street Saturday, June 7

St. Catherine's Carnival -11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Yard, Tufts Street

Second Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

\$10,000 Drawing - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall. 75 West School Street

Wednesday, June 11

Court St. Jude C.D.A. Business Meeting - 7/30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, June 14

Historical Demonstration of the "Battle of Bunker Hill" sponsored by the Charlestown Militia - 2:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds "Night Before" Banquet,

sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26. The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee - 7:00 p.m. - Preble

Room, former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, June 15

Bunker Hill Associates First Annual Bunker Hill Day Brunch - 9:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Novice Bunker Hill Day Road Race sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 9:00 a.m. - from the Clubhouse, 15 Green Street

"The Battle of Bunker Hill" 10K Road Race sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 10:00 a.m. - from the Clubhouse 15 Green Street

Annual Doll Carriage Parade - 10:00 a.m. - Training Field, Winthrop Square

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

Tuesday, June 17

Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Bunker Hill Day Patriotic Exercises - 11:00 a.m. - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association - noon - site to be announced

(NOTE: Additional Bunker Hill Day Celebration activities will be announced as soon as the plans have been finalized.)

Saturday, June 28

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (Rent a table for \$5, call 242-1112)

#### ABCD Surplus Food Program

The next distribution of government surplus food in Charlestown will be on Thursday June 5, 1986 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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HAROLD E. SHIVELY, President of Bunker Hill Community College recently presented a check for \$500 to Kay Whelan, the Director of the Bunker Hill Museum. The money was raised from a lecture series given by Vice

President Mon O'Shea (left), entitled "The Charlestown Legacy." Looking on is Janet Sortor of the External Studies Department and Dean of Continuing Education, Brent Bonah.

#### Children's Films cake", the story of the king

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dow", an animal counting

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Mallard look for a place to

raise their ducklings in

"Make Way For Duck-

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, May 27th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Emperor's Oblong Pan-

O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Second Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, June 7, 1986, in the former Officer's Club at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The festivities will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a social hour, followed at 7:30 p.m. by a delicious roast beef dinner served by Joseph's. The presentation of the Scholarship Award to the 1986 reci-

pient will highlight the program and there will be dancing to the music of the John Porter Orchestra.

The committee invites all to join them for a pleasurable evening.

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lings".

The suggested reading, in conjunction with this program, includes: The Three Bears and 15 Other Stories by Anne Rockwell, Over in the Meadow by Olive Wadsworth, and Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey.

In addition to these three movies, "Pardon Me For Living" will be shown during the afternoon program. This is the story of Emily, who is blamed for getting the teacher to give the class twice as much homework.

The suggested readings are Dicey's Song by Cynthia Voigt and The War on Villa Street by Harry Mazer.

#### Recipients of Four Year Scholarships to Boston University

Fifty-eight outstanding Boston public high school seniors, all recipients of four year scholarships to Boston University through the Boston High School Scholarship Program, were honored on Tuesday, May 20th at the University's Conference Auditorium.

Boston University President John R. Silber, Massa-

#### Graduates From Laboure

Laboure College, Boston, awarded associate degrees in science to 192 future health care professionals during the college's Thirteenth Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 10th, at John Hancock Hall.

College President, Sister Maureen St. Charles, D.C., conferred degrees on graduating seniors. Among the graduates was Carol A. Powers of Charlestown.

Sister Margaret Tuley, D.C., president of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, New York, delivered the commencement address. She received the Laboure Medal for her work in advancing the goals and objectives of the college.

Also honored was Sister Bernadette Cordis, M.M., who was presented with the Distinguished Graduate Award in recognition of her personal and professional achievements.

chusetts Senate President William M. Bulger, Boston City Council President Bruce C. Bolling, Vice President of the Boston School Committee Shirley Owens Hicks and Boston School Superintendent Laval S. Wilson were among those honoring the students and their families. WBZ-TV anchorwoman Liz Walker was the keynote speaker for the evening.

Among those awarded scholarships were Charlestown residents Jennifer Johnson, a senior at Copley Square High School, and David J. Doherty, a student at Charlestown High School.

Since its inception in 1973, the Boston High School Scholarship Program has awarded 528 four-year, full-tuition scholarships to academically outstanding students from the Boston public schools. Chosen from candidates nominated by headmasters, guidance counselors and teachers in each of Boston's seventeen public high schools, the scholarship winners are selected on academic quality and motivation. The total value over a four-year period of the Boston University scholarships awarded this year is worth over \$2.4 million.

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#### Charlestown Development Issues Discussed At BRA Board Of Directors Meeting

#### by Marianne Martin

Several Charlestown development issues were on the Thursday, May 15th Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors' agenda. Among them was a request by the Authority to 'advertise and/or seek development interest for housing construction" for 12 BRA owned Charlestown sites, mostly vacant land parcels. including Parcels P-2 and C-2

Parcel P-2 is the controversial site located on the corner of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, which once was a Charlestown neighborhood where more than 30 families lived. The land was taken by eminent domain by the Authority in the 1960s for the purpose of constructing a school; however, the school was never built. Since then, many developers have expressed interest in the site, but community opposition to any non-advertised designation of the property led to Thursday's request by the Authority to conduct an open development proposal competition. Recently, the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation approached the community with a proposal to construct 39 units of affordable townhouse condominium housing to be sold at \$70,000, a cost

which is 40% below current market rates, for first time homeowners. While the community opinion favored affordable housing, they remained firm in their desire for an open competitive pro-

The Bricklayers and La-

borers Non-Profit Housing Corporation were also on Thursday's agenda, however it was not in regards to Parcel P-2. The group has formed a joint venture with the development team, Immobiliare New England, to construct 40 affordable townhouse units in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Immobiliare New England requested the Board approve the transfer of a portion of Parcel 4A in the Navy Yard from Immobiliare to the joint venture in order to construct these units.

Under the Land Disposition Agreement signed in 1978 between the BRA and Immobiliare New England. the development team was granted the tentative designation of 12 BRA sites in the Navy Yard. As part of the agreement, Immobiliare agreed to build a percentage of the total number of units for low to moderate income people. Parcel 4A was to become midrise townhouses under this agreement. According to Paul Davis of Im-

mobiliare, Building 104 was intended to be redeveloped as moderate priced housing. While it appears that Immobiliare has not sought to construct reasonably priced housing in the Navy Yard. Davis says this is not so. "We haven't not tried to get moderately priced housing." explained Davis, "It's just been difficult to do in Building 104. This proposal (by the Bricklayers) is a great opportunity for us

According to Davis, Immobiliare New England would donate the land to the corporation. By getting the land at no cost, and because they are a nonprofit group. the corporation can sell the units at cost, fulfilling the needs of all parties involved. Tom McIntyre of the nonprofit group told the Board this venture would make "everybody happy" because the community will receive moderate priced housing, Immobiliare would fulfill their obligation to the BRA. and the non-profit group could provide construction jobs for local labor.

"Manufactured housing was considered the answer to the housing problem in Boston," began McIntyre who added, unlike manufactured housing which the the most part is made in New Hampshire, the non-profit's proposal, includes brick fronts, bay windows, and eleven foot high ceilings in the units. Also, the jobs would go to Boston residents and

not residents of New Hampshire. "There's much pressure on us (the unions) to put inner city laborers to work," stated McIntyre.

Referring to the many large Boston development projects which utilize union labor, McIntyre told the Board that the unions "could build anything", but this proposal was a means of putting the type of quality work unions provide into something the average couple making \$26,000 a year living in Boston could afford to own, BRA Director Stephen Coyle added in Charlestown first time homeowners did not necessarily mean "young". According to the Director, roughly 70% of all Charlestown residents rent.

The plan is to sell the townhouses at the cost of construction in the range of \$70,000 for a two bedroom unit, 70% of which would be reserved for Charlestown residents. In order to maintain that the units affordable housing, the resale cost of these units would be restricted to the price the owner paid plus the percent rise in the Consumer Price Index from the date purchased. Currently, the design for these 40 units lacks the adequate number of parking spaces as required by the Boston Zoning Code which calls for a minimum of .9 parking spaces per unit. This proposal only has 30 parking spaces, but architect William Rawn told the Board he is

working to revise the parking situation

Several Board members questioned McIntyre about the use of union pension monies as a way to finance the initial finance costs. MyIntyre told the Board that the actual monies were not being used, nor were they collateral in obtaining a loan. Rather, because the union had invested their pension fund monies at the United States Trust Company, the bank was willing to lend the corporation money at a lower interest rate. "If we go belly up," explained McIntyre, "The U.S. Trust has a choice piece of land and they can sell the units at twice the price we're planning to sell them.

Board member, James Flaherty, asked if the developers could secure mortgages for those residents who wish to purchase these units. In South Boston, buyers of the Andrew Square townhouses, had to scramble to find a bank to give them a mortgage, Flaherty said. Davis told Flaherty that he was confident that Immobiliare New England could get a "letter of comfort from a lending institution" which would provide a group mortgage package for the future owners.

Before leaving the meeting. McIntyre invited the Board members to visit the South Boston townhouse units. "An independent appraiser told us they were the best looking things around for the price. They're really built up to code," he told them, adding they were "a handsome piece of busi-

The Board voted to table their decision on the request to transfer the parcel from Immobiliare to the joint venture until the developers presented their plan to the Charlestown community.

Charlestown businessman,

Robert Borzakian, owner of the Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocery on Main Street, also had his request before the Board tabled until a later date. This is the second time Borzakian has had his proposal to construct a new facility for his soon-to-be displaced business on a 28,000 square portion of the BRA owned Parcel P15-2C2, located on A Street, on the Cambridge side of Rutherford Avenue, When Borzakian first presented his proposal to the Board, they tabled their decision because Borzakian failed to meet with the community.

Jim English, the BRA Charlestown project director, told the Board that a community meeting was held which "thirty-five" residents attended and this group voted unanimously in favor of the proposal.

Borzakian currently leases 12,000 square feet in the BRA owned building on Main Street, in the middle of the Parcel C-2, which the Board voted to allow the Authority to advertise for development for housing construction. This building, which is an area eyesore, is also pending a court order by the Inspectional Service Department, to be demolished. Both English and Borzakian's attorney, Ralph Donabed, stressed to the Board the urgency of the Liberty Bell situation, noting that this business was displaced by the Authority once before.

Board Chairman Robert Farrell was apprehensive in granting the tentative designation for a number of reasons. First, Farrell told the developer that since the property was adjacent to the Bunker Hill Community College athletic field, the college should have been notified about the proposal, something Borzakian did not do. Second, the parcel which Borzakian was seeking "prime property" and could be "valuable to the city."

English told the Board that the land parcel, P15-2C2, was originally part of the college's property, but was given to the Authority for the purpose of relocating Charlestown businesses the BRA had moved. English added that Borzakian would "make every effort" to meet with the college "immediately.

The Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocery business was originally located in the North End where it began in 1888. The business moved to City Square in 1919, but was forced to move when the city built the John Harvard Mall. They moved to the Main Street location in 1939 and have remained there

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## 1986 Charlestown Rose Contest



The winner of the Fourth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest will be crowned on Friday evening, May 30th at ceremonies to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

This year there are nine young Charlestown women seeking the title of "1986 Charlestown Rose." The contestants are Kathleen Sullivan, Michelle O'Brien, Ellen McIntosh, Mary Callahan, Maureen Keating, Pamela McKinnon, Barbara Goggin, Peggy Ann Brennan, and Jean McGonagle.

The contestants will be judged by a panel of three judges from different professional backgrounds. They are Cathie Buckley, the Irish Marke Coordinator for Anheuser-Bush Company of Massachusetts: Mike Cum-

mings, Project Director for the Flatley Company and Founder/President of the Patrick S. Gilmore Society; and Mary Concannon, Secretary of the Irish Language Society of Boston.

Serving as Overseer of the Charlestown Rose Contest, as she has for the past three vears, will be Elinore Smith. Tabulating the judges' votes will be Vincent Cannon, the

President of the Mayo Association of Boston, and Mike Scanlon, Boston Gaelic Fire Bridgade.

Contestants will be judged on intelligence, personality, appearance, poise, graciousness, and good dress sense.

The winner of the 1986 Rose Contest will, as in the past three years, travel with

her escort to represent the Charlestown Community at the International Western Rose Contest in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ire-

Tickets for the Charlestown Rose Contest are still available at \$10 per person. Prior to the announcement of the contest winner, a hot roast beef buffet-style meal

will be served. Music for the evening will be provided by the excellent band of John Connors and the Irish Express.

For tickets call John Reveliotis at 242-1254, Marty O'Brien at 242-5064, Arthur Hurley at 242-2724. Peter Looney at 242-4032. or Linda O'Callahan at 242-0753.



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MARY CALLAHAN

#### Citywide Parents Council Yearly Conference

A conference sponsored by the Citywide Parents Council entitled, "On Target: Opportunity For All," will be held on Saturday, May, 31, 1986 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Hubert Humphey Occupational Resource Center, 75 New Dudley Street in Roxbury. This is open to all parents of Boston public school students.

This event will feature keynote speakers Carol Edlow and Karen Bojar of the Parents Union for Public School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A series of workshops, free lunch, professional childcare and programs for all ages will round out the day.

For more information, call the Citywide Parents Council at 726-6200, extension 5790.

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ly by the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Environmental Management and contains seven unique islands; Bumpkin, Gallops, Georges, Grape, Great Brewster, Lovells, and Peddocks Islands, all located in historic Boston Harbor.

To obtain the contest rules, contact either the MDC Public Information Office at 727-5215 or the Boston Harbor Islands State Park at 740-1605.

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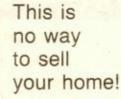
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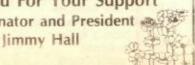
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#### Letters to the Editor

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#### Our Thanks

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank Father Paul McCarthy of Saint Mary's Church, the Boston Fire Department's Engine 32, the Boston Police Department's Officer Buckley and the Medics that assisted us during our recent time of need.

A special thanks to our neighbors, Ed and Dot Collins, for their kindness and great help.

> Sincerely. Mary Johnson and Family

#### In Praise Of Charlestown Hospitality

Dear Mrs. Conway:

A few weeks ago, I had an experience in Charlestown which made quite an impression on me. Having had car trouble while on the Tobin Bridge, I exited at Charlestown.

Within minutes of raising the car hood, a man named Jim Adams came over to assist me. He, I learned, is a developer who is building condominiums in Charlestown. As he was checking the engine, I mentioned that I had an important appointment to which I was on my way. He called over one of his workers and actually had him drive me to the appointment, which was on the other side of Boston.

When I returned to my car that afternoon, I discovered that Mr. Adams had diagnosed the problem, had sent someone to get the parts, and had done the repairs so I was able to drive the car home. He said the parts were inexpensive and would not take any payment.

I've heard about Charlestown hospitality. I now believe it. Mr. Adams is a credit to Charlestown.

> Sincerely, Mrs. Lyn Yakas Revere, Massachusetts

#### Children vs. Dogs

Spring is here!

Parents and grandparents take their small children and babies to the Parks.

Watch out! . Watch out! Dog dirt! Dog dirt!

Come on Parents . . . Speak up!

Tell these "dog people" to keep their dogs in their own yards to "perform" - and tell them to pick up their own dog dirt!!

They have no right to deliberately take their dogs to foul the public parks!

The children should not be exposed to the germs of animal feces matter . . . to say nothing about walking in it!

Children are more important than dogs!!!

Speak up to these "dog people"

Let's give the parks back to the "public" . . . especially to the small children who need a place to play.

> Dog owner - who cleans up after the family dog!

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7th, in the Auditorium,

Amherst.

A-300.

#### Phipps Burial Ground National Treasure — Local Disgrace

Dear Gloria.

I would like to bring attention to a serious problem, long ignored in Charlestown, to the residents and to the proper authorities of the City of Boston.

The Phipps Burial Ground, a national treasure which belongs to the nation - a vital link to our colonial past - is in scandalous condition with wrecked headstones, the area littered with beer bottles, the gate wide open all the time, the flag pole erected by the Charlestown Militia Company in 1969 taken

Where is our civic pride? Gone! The location is being destroyed

Where is the National Historic Society which preserves such

There must be some organization or someone who can help. Could this be put on the Freedom Trail? It is the oldest cemetery in the United States.

I hope this letter will help to get some action on this matter.

John Fitzgerald

Former Captain of the Charlestown Militia (1971-72) 39 Baldwin Street, Charlestown

#### Reiterates Position On Memorial

William M. Thomas, Adjutant Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion 27 Chestnut Street Charlestown, MA 02129

To the Officers & Members of Post 26,

To avoid any misunderstanding, we would like to reiterate our position regarding the relocation of the Charlestown World War II Memorial.

Our organization and the Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) respectively developed beautification proposals for Hayes Square and Thompson Square. Each organization is essentially the final arbiter for design questions pertaining to their respective proposal. To develop designs in accordance with community preferences, the Task Force and CPS jointly

sponsored two public meetings to solicit community opinions in regard to the redesign of these two public spaces. It was in the context of these two meetings that the Memorial relocation controversies emerged.

From the outset, the Task Force, CPS, and the architects have repeatedly stated their willingness to abide by the preferences of the community's veterans organizations in regard to the Memorial's location. Neither the Task Force or CPS has taken a position on this issue except to respect the prerogatives of those veterans groups responsible for deciding the memorial's location.

We realize there are meritous arguments for both locations. We also realize that unanimity of this matter is next to impossible. We trust that your Post's vote of reaffirmation takes into account the preference of all Charlestown World War II veterans and their families, whether they are affiliated with your organization or not.

Should controversy persist, we hope the community's veterans organizations can maintain (or reach) a satisfactory consensus on this issue, before designs are finalized. As the sponsor of the Thompson Square proposal, we believe the CPS has been as accommodating as possible on this issue. However, it is not the role of either the CPS, the Task Force, or the architects to arbitrate this dispute amongst the community's veterans.

> Sincerely. Mary E. MacInnes, Chairman John Ballard, Director Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

c.c. Charlestown Patriot

#### Thank You

I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors and the clergy at Saint Mary's for their prayers, cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

The Family Of The Late

PAUL A. JOHNSON

wishes to thank the clergy and our many

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Sincerely. Dan Hegarty

Sincerely,

Mary Johnson and Family

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# SPECIALISTS

#### Charlestown Day Care Center Receives Grant From N. E. Telephone Company

by Kathy Giordano The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center's Early Childhood Center, located at 23 Moulton Street, was the recipient of a \$4,000

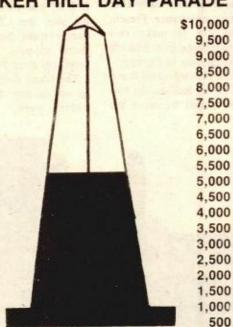
grant from the New England

Telephone Company, the

first child day care center to receive a grant as part of the company's new initiative program to help fund capital projects for United Way affiliated centers.

Gerry Freche, New England Telephone Company

#### WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW — HELP SUPPORT THE **BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE**



\$10,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets, Sunday, June 15, 1986. With the fiscal restraints of the City of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the City, thus the success of the Celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants, and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknow-

Donations were received this week from: mmobiliare New England Robert E. Travaglini, Boston

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STEPHEN WRIGHT, President of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Board of Directors accepted a \$4,000 grant from Gerry Freche, President and Chief Executive Officer of New England Telephone Company, for the Early Childhood Center, located at 23 Moulton Street.

President and Chief Execu-

tive Officer, made the pre-

sentation to Stephen Wright,

Board President of the Ken-

nedy Center. Governor Mi-

chael Dukakis and Represen-

tative Richard A. Voke were

present at the ceremonies.

Freche said that the grant

program is designed to assist

day care providers with pro-

jects such as the renovation

of buildings and energy sys-

tems; improvement of safe-

ty features, including fire

and smoke alarms; replace-

ment of motor vehicles; and purchases of furniture and

phone Company's total

grant, in the amount of \$750,000, will be dispersed over a three year period through the assistance of nearly 40 United Way chapters, with an annual contribution of \$250,000. To be eligible to receive a grant,

day care providers must be

affiliated with the United

Way, own or lease the build-

ing they occupy and be licensed by the state as a group

Governor Dukakis praised New England Telephone

day care facility

playground equipment. The New England Tele(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Company for their initiative and urged other large corporations and foundations to follow their lead. "There's a great need for quality child care and state government cannot do it alone," the governor said. "The Commonwealth will work in partnership with businesses like New England Telephone unare now employed, bringing

til quality child care is avail-

able to every single working

Dukakis praised the state

legislature, especially State

Representative Richard A.

Voke, Chairman of the

House Ways and Means Committee, for their cooperation in funding such pro-

grams as the Employment and Training Choices Pro-

gram (E.T.), in which as

many as 25,000 welfare reci-

pients have participated and

parent in Massachusetts."

REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, congratulated the Early Childhood Center on their outstanding performance in providing quality day care for the Charlestown community.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

a greater need for additional child care services. He stated that "good child care is a lifeline to economic oppor-



KATHY SHEA, Charlestown resident, spoke of the importance quality day care means to her as a working parent. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Kathy Shea, a Charlestown resident and graduate of the E.T. Program, whose three year old son, Anthony, attends the Charlestown Early Childhood Center, is now employed at the Bank of New England as a check reentry clerk. Shea spoke before the gathering, highly praising the E.T. Program and the importance that quality child care is to her as a working parent.



CHILDREN from a class at the Early Childhood Center on Moulton Street were visited by Governor Michael Dukakis during his recent

tour of the Center. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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kis thanked New England

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centers, stating that 'quality care is essential to work-

ing parents if they are to take

advantage of opportunities

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

that exist in Massachusetts.

dents have been elected to serve on the Student Council at Don Bosco Technical High School, John W. Ezekiel will be the 1986-87 Council President and Brian C. O'Callahan will serve as junior class president.

## 19th Century House Moved To New Site

#### by Kathy Giordano

"A sight worth waiting for ..." said one weary resident who had stood for over six hours watching the tedious process of readying a duplex house at 45 Warren Street for a short move to Park Street. Workmen from the Gorman Company of Hingham started preparations for the move more than a week ago, but at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th, the actual move began.

The house, believed to be built around 1840, slowly "rolled" out onto Warren Street, step by step, until it cleared the buildings around it, the old English Garage on one side and a wooden triple decker on the other.

Hours went by as the house was made level with the street, jacked up and put on a flat bed truck for the move. An elderly man who stood watching the young crew hard at work stated, "With every modern convenience of today, what they are doing is the best way of moving a house. It's the same process that must have been used in Egypt centuries ago with the building of the pyramids!"

The crowd that gathered to watch this unusual sight took on a festive tone. Loud radio music could be heard coming from a large "boom box" at the corner of Winthrop Street. The folks living in Constitution Co-op (formally St. Mary's Grammar School) had front row seats and were enjoying the activities and talking to the spectators. More than a few onlookers commented on how much money they could have made if only they had thought of selling soft drinks and popcorn!

Finally at around 3:00 p.m. the house started to slowly edge its way along Warren Street to the corner of Henley Street. As it made the turn onto Park Street, the slight incline made the second floor and roof sway back and forth. Then a few bricks fell through the foun-

dation onto the roadway.

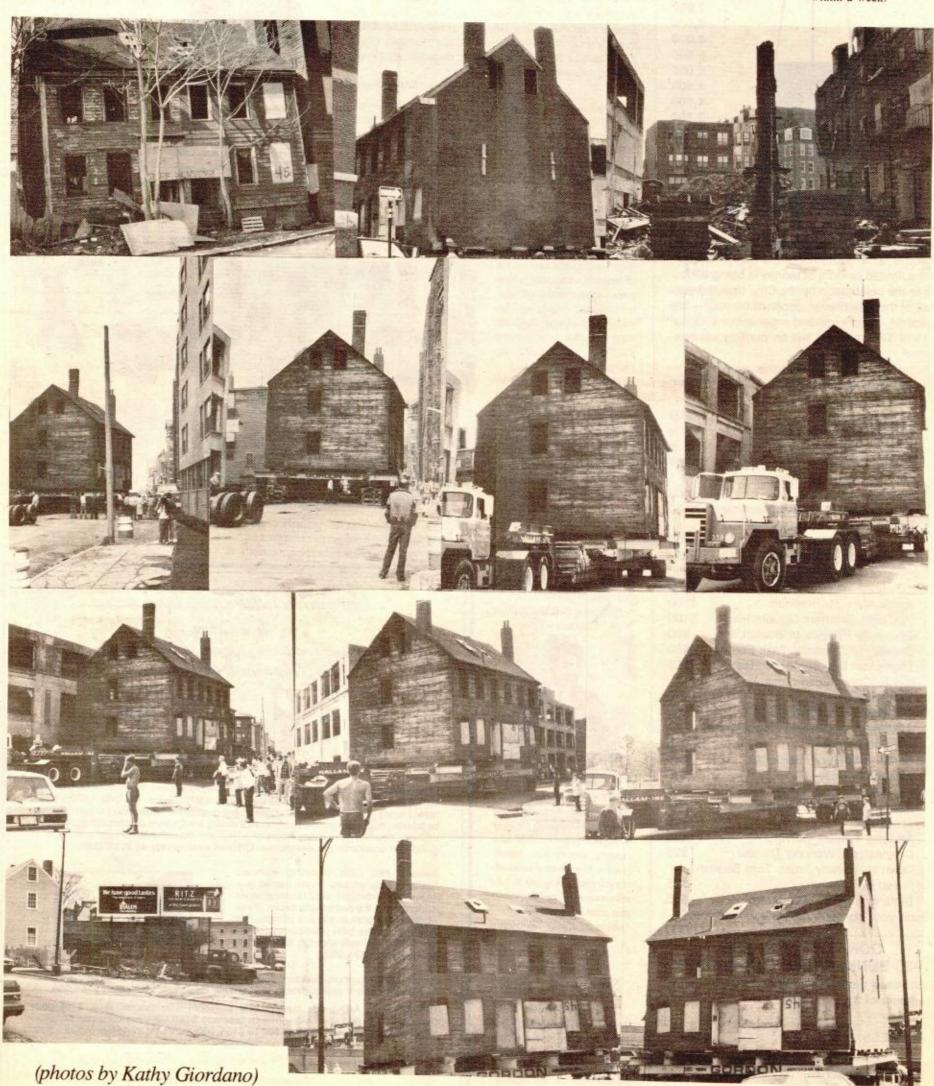
The chimney rattled, but held firm, and at one point, as the house was working its way onto the new site, the crowd let out a yell to have one of the workmen move from beside the structure for fear that one of the chimneys would fall on top of him. Movement stopped at that point as the crew jacked the structure to level off the house. During this time, drivers of vehicles coming down the off ramp of the Mystic-Tobin Bridge could hardly believe what was going on before their eyes. Spectators seemed to be just as involved as the crew and the new owners of the house.

Tom Hawley of Park Street and Alan Kueny of Common Street own the duplex house. It was given to them by developer Jim Adams who had planned to tear it down during the reconstruction process of the Tontine-Crescent project now going on in that area. Hawley and Kueny plan to restore the building to its original design, including the placement of cedar siding for a more authentic early 19th century appearance. Present plans are to make two separate rental units with off street parking in the rear.

Tom Hawley stated that a few of the reasons the two men wanted to move the house was to put something on that site that was consistant with the existing homes along Park Street, not wanting the house to be demolished because of its architectural design and also to show the Boston Redevelopment Authority (B.R.A.) that there are workable alternatives to urban renewal in the neighborhoods.

Kueny and Hawley want to thank Jim Adams, the B.R.A. who owned part of the site, the Charlestown Preservation Society for their support and the neighbors along Park Street.

The house is expected to be on its new foundation within a week.



THE ABOVE PHOTOS show the actual step by step moving of the 19th century house, formerly located at 45 Warren

Street, to its new location on Park Street. Follow the sequence from left to right, starting with the top row.

#### Charlestown Branch Library Pre-School Graduation



THE PRE-SCHOOL Story Hour Program of the Charlestown Branch Library held their annual graduation ceremony at the Library on Friday, May 16th. The graduates were: Front row (l. to r.) Chris Johnson, Tracey Benoit, May Rinaldi, Ann Marie Ortega, and Paul Sodergren and back row (l. to r.) Christine Keane, Noelle McArthur, Deborah Shea, Tammy Benoit and Beth Romlein, Children's Librarian.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

#### Kiwanis Club Scholarship

The Scholarship Committee for the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is accepting applications for their annual scholarships. Applications are available from the guidance office of all area high schools, both public and private.

To be eligible you must be:

A) A Charlestown resident for at least 10 years;

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Applications should be sent to the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 24, Charlestown, MA 02129.

#### Lawrence Memorial Hospital Offers CPR Courses

Lawrence Memorial Hospital of Medford is offering a CPR course to community members to help them learn to deal effectively with cardiac arrest. The program, to be held Monday, June 9th and Wednesday, June 10th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the LMH School of Nursing, offers residents instruction in one and two man, infant and child CPR.

The program offers certification for one year.

Registration is absolutely essential. Deadline for registration is June 2nd. For more information and to register. call the LMH Public Rela-

#### Seeking 4H Volunteers

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Donabed told the Board that the business has been a family operation since its onset. Due to the court order to demolish their present location, Donabed told the Board, Borzakian was only seeking "a relocation of a business which was relocated before which impacts favorably with residents and industrial uses."

Members of the Board noted that they were aware of the lack of upkeep of the Main Street facility, but added that Borzakian shared in that neglect since he had been a tenant there for more than 20 years. Donabed assured the Board that since the Liberty Bell Wholesale

At BRA Board Of Directors Meeting Grocery was a food oriented business, the interior was

Charlestown Development Issues Discussed

The Board voted to table their decision on designating the Liberty Bell proposal until the developer meets with the college, and the Authority investigates the "value" of the property to the city.

Also on the agenda was the request for final designation of the Navy Yard Plaza Development Associates-33 as redeveloper of Building 33 into 11,610 square feet of retail space facing the Second Avenue Pedestrian Mall and 31,000 square feet of office space on the floors two through four.

Originally, this development team was known as the

#### Charlestown Development Group, but the inclusion of the Kenney Development Corporation, led to the name change, partner Robert Kenney told the Board. The Board approved the request.

Paramount Development

Associates, developers of the Courtyard Condominiums on Main Street were awarded a Certificate of Completion by the Board. The team has built 82 residential units and below-ground parking for 131 automobiles.

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#### Janice Brown Joins Clarke & Company Public Relations

Clarke & Company Public Relations President Peter Morrissey has announcd the addition of a new staff member, Janice Brown, a resident of Cordis Street, Charlestown.

Brown joins Clarke & Company as a Vice President, Group Manager of the Health Care Group after two and a half years as a Vice President/Account Supervisor with Quinn & Johnson/ BBDO Public Relations. She had developed and managed public relations programs for such organizations as Brig-

ham and Women's Hospital, Charles River Biotechnical Services, Computervision Corporation, Prime Computer and Data General Corporation.

She received public relations awards for her work for Brigham and Women's Hospital and Cambridge Bio-Science Corporation. Janice holds a B.A. in public relations from Simmons Col-

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Although Charlestown was the first settlement of Massachusetts, it was orginally a peninsula, much smaller than it is now. Much of the land that now makes up Charlestown, especially the area by the railroad tracks and by the waterfront, was created in the mid-1800s to accommodate growth and transportation improvements. Marshland was filled in, and Charlestown continued its growth.

The North Area/Central Artery project, a \$175 million highway project in Charlestown's City Square, is currently in the Final Design stage, but plans are now set for doing essential soil preparation on the sites of the former marshlands. Because the land where the new loop ramps will be built is composed of landfill, steps must be taken now to compress the soil.

For about one month, special equipment and trucks carrying various types of material for fill will be moved into the area of the new loop ramps, south of Rutherford Avenue. Afterwards, the area will be relatively quiet again for one year as the soil is compressed and

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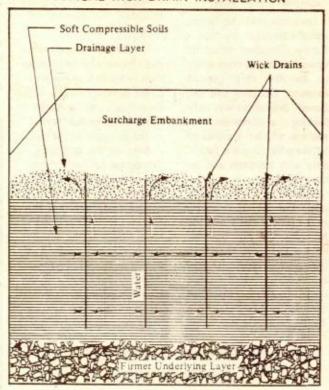
Once the preloading process is complete in the spring of 1987, construction of the new ramps will begin, followed by the construction later in 1987 of the new tunnels under City Square. The massive, new loop ramps will be built over the Boston Sand & Gravel area and over a portion of Cambridge, and special advance preparations must be made for their construction. A procedure called preloading will be done in the area in order to speed the compression of the soil on which new ramps will be

#### WHY IS PRELOADING NECESSARY?

Preloading the ramp area is necessary, because the added weight of the new ramps would result in the ramps slowly sinking in the soil, formerly marshy land. Although there are few traces of the area's being part of the waterfront, it was, in fact, until the mid-1800s when it was filled in to accomodate new streets and as the passenger and freight railroads were developed. Developers of the Charles-

## Central Artery Preloading To Start In June

TYPICAL WICK DRAIN INSTALLATION



WICK DRAINS will be installed in the area of the new loop ramps, south of Rutherford Avenue, as part of the North Area/Central Artery project. Water in the soil is forced out through the wicks into the drainage layer in order to compress the soil.

town Branch Railroad filled in a right-of-way on marshland to transport ice to ships at the nearby docks. The railroad system continued to grow, and by the 1900s, the Boston & Maine Railroad had filled in more of the marshy land south of City Square to create more track space to serve the commercial activities that flour-

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ished in Charlestown,

By the 1930s, the railroad yards expanded further after the North Station yards were developed in 1928. These railroad yards handled more shipments of Maine potatoes than anywhere in the country at this time, and warehouses for the potatoes. "potato sheds," were constructed near the tracks. The marshlands and waterfront area had been converted into usuable land with landfill, expanding the area's transportation facilities and developable land.

Because the loop-ramp area is composed largely of organic soils, the weight of the new ramps would be too great for the earth in that area and the roadway would sink in places. If the roadway were being built on level

ground in a straight configuration, such as in a rural setting, then settlement would be uniform and the road could be built without much time devoted to forcing set-



EQUIPMENT similar to this will be used to install the wick drains. A mandrel installs the wick into the soil and then pulls out, leaving the wick in place.

water out of the soil while filtering out the soil particles. However, there are problems with sand drains breaking and becoming non-functional.

Relatively recent innovation has produced a prefabricated "wick" drain made of plastic or paper which has significantly speeded settlement time in construction projects. Wick drains will be used in the North Area project. The drains are about 4 inches wide by ¼ inch thick and are installed by pushing or vibrating a mandrel with the wick into the ground. After the mandrel reaches the bottom of the compressible soil, the mandrel is withdrawn leaving the wick in place. Then additional fill is placed on the location in stages, raising the ground slowly to the final elevation.



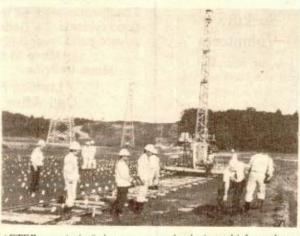
THE WICK DRAINS installed in the loop ramp area may look like this prior to the placement of the preload material, which, when completely placed, would be from five feet to 18 feet high.

tling. However, with high ramp structures, natural settling is not feasible, and in the North Area project, the fact that large abutments will be used to clevate the roadway requires that the soil be settled before the ramps are built.

#### PRELOADING METHODS VARY

There are several ways to increase the strength of the soil by compressing it. One method involves building up the land about 10 feet higher than the eventual final grade of the area and keeping this mound on the land for 3 to 12 months while the water

Normally the term 'wick' means drawing out by absorbtion; in this case. however, the water in the soil is being forced out by the weight of the fill. The weight of the fill forces the water to flow along the surface of the drain while the filter keeps soil particles way from the flowing water. Twice the number of wick drains than sand drains are needed, because they are placed closer together. However the installation of a wick-drain system is 20 percent to 30 percent cheaper. because of the faster instal-



AFTER a period of about one month, during which trucks and special equipment will be moved into the loop ramp area of the North Area/Central Artery project, the area will be relatively quiet once again.

slowly escapes through the soil. But a thick soil layer and very fine soil make draining water difficult. Since time is a major consideration in the North Area/ Central Artery project, accelerating soil settlement is necessary.

One way of speeding settlement is by using vertical drains that shorten the drainage path of the water. In the past, vertical sand drains have been employed to carry After the installation of the wick drains in the loop ramp area, loam will be spread, the sloped embankments seeded, and monitoring devices will be put in place. Settlement platforms and various gauges will be on the site to keep track of the progress of the settlement. After the soil has settled the required amount, the wicks will be removed and the actual construction of the viaducts can begin.

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#### \* EVENTS OF THE WEEK \*

Friday, May 23

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

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club at the Senior Lounge 9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

12:30 p.m. - Baking Group at the Senior

Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Farmer's Market at the Senior
Lounge

Wednesday, May 28

9:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

9:30 a.m. - Crochet and Arts and Crafts at the Mary Colbert Apartments. 20 Devens Street

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Anchorage Apartments, Navy Yard

10:00 a.m. - Plant Magic at the Senior Lounge 12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Thursday, May 29

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club at the Senior Lounge

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Senior Lounge and the Constitution Co-op Apartments

12:30 p.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge 1:30 p.m. - Food Stamp Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

#### TRIPS

- Rockport Tuesday, June 24th. Leave the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. — depart Rockport at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 for transportation. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.
- Hampton Beach Tuesday, July 15th. Leave the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. — depart Hampton Beach at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 for transportation. Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

#### \*\*\* FARMER'S MARKET \*\*\*

Starting Tuesday, May 27th and every other Tuesday there after, a Farmer's Market will be held at the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill Street (B.H.A. Building) from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

On May 27th, in addition to "farm fresh" fruits and vegetables, "Arts and Crafts" made by out senior group, "Baked Goods" made by out senior baking group and the J.F. Kennedy staff, and "Graduation Cards" will be available.

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For additional information, contact Henrietta Murray at 241-8866.

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

#### American Cancer Society Seeking Directors

The Mystic Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors beginning in September.

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Director and Nominating Committee member Herb Harris, Assistant Vice President at the Bunker Hill Mall Branch of Neworld Bank, has indicated that the unit wishes to add more Charlestown people to the Board. The Mystic Valley Unit encompasses the communities of Charlestown, East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Winthrop, Medford and Malden.

Directors are asked to at-

#### Harbor Area Information Center

If you have any kind of problem, and need information on what agency or clinic can help you, call the Harbor Area Information Center at 727-7107.

This is an Information, Referral, and Follow-Up service of the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center, serving Charlestown and the Harbor Area.

We can tell you where and how to get services, and all inquiries will be handled in confidence.

#### Post Offices Closed On Memorial Day

Area residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday. May 26, 1986 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

In keeping with postal policy, Express Mail and Special Delivery will be delivered on the holiday. Collection boxes will be picked up according to holiday collection schedules beginning at 2:00 p.m.



#### 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, May 23** - Cream of broccoli soup with crackers, seafood salad, lettuce/tomato, cheese, cookie, hamburg roll with oleo.

Monday, May 26 - Holiday - All Sites Closed.

Tuesday, May 27 - Veal Cacciatore, rice, blueberry shortcake, sourdough bread with oleo.

Wednesday, May 28 - Chicken with orange sauce, Italian mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, dark bread with oleo.

Thursday, May 29 - Juice, turkey tettrazini, ziti, vanilla pudding, apricot topping, dinner roll with oleo.

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tend quarterly Board meetings as well as periodic committee meetings and events,
depending on the director's
interests. Some of the events
the ACS is involved with include The Great American
Smokeout in November,
Cancer Screening, Cancer
Awareness Week in early
April, The ACS Fundraising
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public officials and concerned residents who are willing to work toward reducing the incidences of cancer. The current Board also includes cancer patients and relatives of cancer victims.

People who are interested in learning more about the

is open to those in the med-

ical field, business people,

People who are interested in learning more about the ACS, or who are interested in being nominated to the Board, should call Harris at 482-2607.

#### Kiwanis Club Honors Late President



THE KIWANIS CLUB OF CHARLESTOWN honored the late Michael Mullan, who served as President of the organization, at their weekly luncheon meeting on May 6th. The Club donated a check to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at the New England Medical Center in Mike's memory. Guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Michael Mullan and her daughter, Katherine Murray. Also present were Jim Levesque, Linehan O'Connell, and William DePesa representing neighboring Kiwanis Clubs. Shown (l. to r.) James Levesque, who accepted the check; Mrs. Mullan; and Luigi DiPietro, President of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club.

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## **Townie Sports Line**

#### Charlestown Youth Hockey News

The C.Y.H.A. Board would like to take this opportunity to thank out going Board Members, President Ron Vitale, Ed Johnson and Paul Kelly and hope for their continued support.

The results of the May 14th election produced two new Board Members. Congratulations to Ed Sweeney and Bill Burke. Because of a tie vote for the third seat, there will be a special run off between Linda Rea and Ed Greatorex on Wednesday, May 28, 1986 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community School on

Medford Street. This election will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a meeting of the Board of Directors.

We look forward to a good turnout to start the new year on a positive note.

C.Y.H.A. Board

#### Charlestown Youth Soccer Club

Five games into the Charlestown Youth Soccer League season and Charlestown soccer is going strong!

As of this past Saturday, the Goal Busters are in first place with three wins and two ties; the Red Peppers are second with two wins, two ties and one loss; the Strikers have two wins, one tie and two losses; and the Shamrocks have one tie and four losses.

There will be no game this Saturday, May 24th because it is Memorial Day weekend. The last three games will be on May 31st, June 7th and June 14th.

#### MetroParks Lee Running Center Off And Running For 1986 Season

MetroParks, a service of the Metropolitan District Commission, has anounced the opening of the Lee Running Center located on the banks of the Charles River in Boston.

For years the paths along the Charles have attracted athletes. Two years ago, the Metropolitan District Commission took an active role in accommodating those who use its facilities. More than seventeen miles have been marked off, designating a running course certified by the Greater Boston Track

Offering first aid, twenty showers, a changing area and running information, the running center is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to sunset through mid-October. On Saturday and Sunday it is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the summer months only.

Before trying out the Lee Running Center, warm up on the Par Course also located on the Esplanade Bay State Health Care provided this equipment last summer for public use.

In addition to the Lee Running Center, the Metropolitan District Commission maintains other running courses in the greater Boston area: Breakheart Reservation, Saugus, 6.2 miles, Nahant Beach, 5 miles; Castle Island, South Boston, 5 miles; Nantasket Beach, 4 miles; and Cleveland Circle, Brookline, 1.7 miles.

# banks of the Charles Riv Boston. Crotty Among

Top Suffolk Athletes Honored



HONORED: Suffolk University Athletic Director James E. Nelson presented an Athletic Honors Award to Ellen Crotty of Charlestown at the University's Annual Athletic Awards Banquet. Crotty received awards for her outstanding contributions to the women's basketball and women's softball teams.

### Charlestown Little League Teams



CRONIN CLUB TEAM: Shown first row (l. to r.) Matt Warren, Adam Jaena, Joshua Smith, Justin Burke, Joe Fitzgerald, Robie Upton, Mike Duncan, Keith Wallace and Philip Coleman. Second row (l. to r.) Andrew Brown, Ed-

die Greatorex, Dan Gibbons, Peter Rinaldi, and Fran Wallace. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Wayne Davis, Sis Greatorex and Ed Greatorex. Missing from picture, Manager Sherry Krol. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



MEMORIAL HALL TEAM: Shown front row (l. to r.) Ken Mento, Greg McNeil, Paul Hansen, Jason Messina, Dave Collier and Chris Brennan. Second row (l. to r.) Brian Thompson, Joe Kacvinsky, Jason McDonald, Patty

Reilly, Anthony Messina and Dick Centola, Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Pat Gillespie and Peter McGill,

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Cronin Club	0 - 5	Jenny's Pizza	0 - 6

Monday: Neworld 15 - Jenny's Pizza 2

The winning pitcher, Frank Butler, had five hits. Jason Venezia had five hits. Damion Donovan, Chris Merullo and Shawn MacDougal had three hits each. Dan Wallace and Brian Santos had two hits each.

Tuesday: Memorial Hall 5 - Townie Oil 2

The winning pitcher, Brian Thompson, and Dick Centola had two hits each

Wednesday: Teamsters 13 - Cronin Club 9 The winning pitcher was Dennis Remy. Thursday: Boys Club 5 - Jenny's Pizza 1

The winning pitcher, Mark Chardavoyne, struck out 16 batters and had four hits himself.

Friday: Neworld 7 - K. of c. 3.

The winning pitcher, Damion Donovan had 13 strike outs. Dan Wallace and Frank Butler had three hits each.

Saturday: Memorial Hall 15 - Cronin Club 1 The winning pitcher was Joe Kacvinsky.

Saturday: Townie Oil 6 - Teamsters 5

The winning pitcher, Dave Walsh, had three hits. Mark Dollosa drove in three hits with two doubles. Neil Lyman had

Saturday: Boys Club 7 - Neworld 4 (8 innings)

The winning pitcher was Joe King. Mike Lyons hit for the cycle - single, double, triple, and home run. Mark Chardavovne had five hits, Steve Connell had three hits and Paul Myers drove in two hits. For Neworld, Jason Venezia struck out 11 batters. James McCray, Dan Wallace and Shawn MacDougal.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 22 - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. vs. Boys Club Friday, May 23 - 6:00 p.m. - Jenny's vs. Neworld Saturday, May 24 - noon - Townie Oil vs. Memorial Hall

2:00 p.m. - Teamsters vs. Cronin Club 4:00 p.m. - Jenny's vs. Boys Club

Tuesday, May 27 - 6:00 p.m. - Neworld vs. K. of C. Wednesday, May 28 - 6:00 p.m. - Boys Club vs. Memorial

Thursday, May 29 - 6:00 p.m. - Cronin Club vs. Neworld

HOME RUN DERBY: Mike Lyons 2, Shawn MacDougal 1.

UMPIRES FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS: Kevin Connolly, Lester Boyce, Pat Gillespie, Joe Sullivan, Bill Smith and Bud Lacey.

NOTE: As listed in last week's Patriot, team pictures are available in color. Call Kathy at 241-9511.

REMEMBER: All Little League news is in the Patriot every week.

MINOR LEAGUE: The Saturday game was postponed. We need a few more players, ages eight to 12. I will be at the Park on Thursday and Friday nights. Bring your birth certificate and the \$15.00 registration fee.

> Thank you, John Curtin

#### MetroParks To Offer Free Sailing Lessons In South Boston

MetroParks, a service of the Metropolitan District Commission, will once again offer free sailing lessons at the Harry McDonough Sailing Center in South Boston beginning Sunday, May

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#### Designated Driver Campaign Kicked Off At Barrett's



"I'VE GOT THE KEY!" CAMPAIGN kick off was held at Barrett's on Boston Harbour in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown (l. to r.) Jack Williams, WBZ-TV; Governor Michael Dukakis; Liz Walker, WBZ-TV; and Frank

Barrett, Chairman of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association's Alcohol Awareness Committee.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

the many restaurant and bar owners in attendance. He voiced his gratitude to the M.R.A. for their efforts and concluded by noting "an ounce of prevention is the best cure.

Any local restaurant or bar who might be interested in joining this campaign, can call the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, toll free, at 1-800-852-3042.

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#### Bingo

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ing the members of their par-

ty home. These restaurants

and bars are located through-

out Massachusetts, with a

growing number in New

Hampshire, Maine, Vermont

and Rhode Island. McCabe

stated that owners are also

family members and are con-

cerned over the numbers of

deaths and injuries due to

drunk driving each year. He

stated that "50 restaurants

have already signed up and

an additional ten new appli-

cations have been received

Governor Michael Duka-

kis, whose own "Drug Busters" Program has been very

successful, praised WBZ for the "tremendous impact they

have made on both TV and

radio to reach out to the

youth" of the Commonwealth. Dukakis stated that

"it is never too early to bring

this message to young people and their parents."

"Alcoholism is the single

most serious public health problem in the state," he

said. "With more and more

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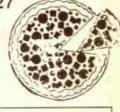
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"I think you're going to be surprised in the next couple of weeks," Charlestown Community Relations Officer John McLean of the Boston Police Department Area A, told residents regarding the increased police protection in the town to combat many of the annual warm weather neighborhood disturbances.

#### Increased Police Protection Slated For Charlestown Community

Problems such as youth gangs, loitering, public drinking, and late night partying increase as the temperature rises. Residents who attended the Police Community Relations Meeting on Tuesday, May 13th at the Kent Community School provided McLean with a list of some of the more popular gathering spots, such as the Eden Street Park and Main

newer gathering locations including the MDC rink and tennis courts on Washington Street.

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Street, but also some of the

For some residents, the typical nighttime summer problems, like public drinking, are now occuring in the afternoon. "They're out there in their shorts with their ghetto blasters between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m., having their cocktails before dinner," one person said.

Others experienced increased firecracker use in their area. One woman said fireworks were responsible for a fire she had at her home last summer and warned that firecrackers could also hurt and even blind a person should the firecracker blow up.

Car vandalism is another community problem on the increase in Charlestown. McLean told the residents car vandalism has reached an "epidemic proportion. Fourteen cars were vandalized in one night in the Navy Yard. They're having the same kind of problem that people at Monument Square were having."

One resident told of an incident she witnessed. "One night, 25 kids or so were tipping a car over in the Eden Street Park. I called 911 and the operator told me they already had four calls about it. Then I saw two cruisers drive right by, like the of-

ficers had blinders on."

McLean said the police department was aware of the auto vandalism problem and has employed undercover patrolmen to catch individuals in the act. McLean stressed, "They don't look like cops, believe me."

A number of traffic problems were also discussed at the community meeting, including double parking on Main Street and Bunker Hill Street, and people driving in the wrong direction on one way streets. One woman said she saw a car traveling in the wrong direction on Main Street, but when she tooted her horn to tell them so, they gave her 'the finger', which made her feel they were Charlestown residents, who should have known better.

Other problems included the new stop sign on the left hand corner of Park and Henley Streets as a potential hazard. Many stated the sign was "silly" since most seasoned Charlestown motorists would concentrate on the traffic coming off the Bridge ramp which tends to ignore their stop sign. "My husband told me not to stop because I would probably get hit from the rear," one woman added. Another dangerous traffic spot is at Sullivan Square where, for traffic going around the rotary towards Somerville, the tall grass and weeds growing in the street's island blind motorists' vision of the oncoming traffic from Everett. Mc-Lean told the residents that he has been trying to get someone to mow the grass, but was successful in only having the area "trimmed." He assured the residents that he would continue on this matter.

Many told McLean they were impressed to see the same officer each month at the community meetings, because in the past, there would be a new officer each meeting, who was not familiar with their problems. McLean addressed many of the individual problems reported at last month's meeting, and said that he would do the same next month.

The next Police Community relations meeting, the last one of the season, will be held on Tuesday, June 10th at the Kent Community School at 7:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

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On May 11, 1986, the A940D unit with Patrol Officers Bollen and Dooley, arrested two Charlestown men for public drinking in the Corey Street and Walford Way section of Charlestown.

On May 13, 1986 at about 7:00 p.m., the N102 car with Officers Cunningham and Tinlin, responded to 10 Thompson Square for a disturbance. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke to the victim of an alleged assault and were advised to seek complaints in Charlestown District Court against the offender, who was known to the victim.

On May 13, 1986, the A940F car with Officers Bollen, Lynch, and Sergeant Robicheau, arrested three Charlestown men in the vicinity of 23 Rutherford Avenue for public drinking.

On May 13, 1986, a Medford Street woman reported that person(s) unknown entered her apartment through a bedroom window and stole various articles. This incident is to be further investigated by the Detectives of this Area.

Charlestown residents are asked to assist the Boston Police Department Drug control unit with any information concerning drugs. All information will be held in strictest confidence. Call 247-4697.

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More than 1,100 undergraduate and graduate students were awarded degrees. Among the graduates were Charlestown residents James R. Davenport, Gregory S. Getchell, Michael T. Mc-Grath, Kim M. McLaughlin and Mark E. Spicer.

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