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## Recommendations On Aquarium Move To Be Aired At Meeting

Representatives of the New England Aquarium, the Boston Redevelopment Authority and TAMS Consultants will present their most recent findings and recommendations publicly

on the aquarium's proposed relocation to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the impacts on traffic and parking in the area. This community meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10 at 7

p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., and moderated through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Aquarium Committee-of-the-whole.

A BRA draft recommendation, based on engineering findings on the Dry Dock 5 vs. Dry Dock 2 feasibility issue, will be presented by aquarium officials. According to the draft, the final recommendation reads, "Given the fundamental purpose behind the New England Aquarium's motivation for relocation, combined with the technical and financial realities and the resulting impacts, staff unequivocally concludes that siting the proposed aquarium in Dry Dock 2 is far superior to Dry Dock 5."

The draft reports that Dry Dock 5 would not accommodate whales, and would limit the number and

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## Charlestown Teen Connection Holds Annual Sports Award Banquet



THE CHARLESTOWN Teen Connection held its second Annual Sports Award Banquet on April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Team and individual awards were presented, including Sportsmanship Awards to five Teen Connection members who were congratulated on this honor by Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Michael

McCormack. Shown (l. to r.) Travaglini; Michelle Macomber, Girls Flag Football; Tommy Allen, Boys Flag Football; Chris O'Brien, Older Boys Ball Hockey; Mark Collins, Younger Boys Ball Hockey; Shannon McLaughlin, Girls Ball Hockey; and McCormack.

(photo by John Dillon)

## Residents Urged To Attend Meeting On Potential Library Cuts

Tonight, Thursday, May 4, members of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and residents will meet with Boston Public Library representatives and elected officials to discuss the reduction in services, programs, hours and staff that may result from the city's proposed cuts in the library system's budget.

Anne Frances Cavanaugh, president of the local Friends group, urges persons of all ages who utilize the Charlestown Branch Library to attend and support the retention of library services in this community. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

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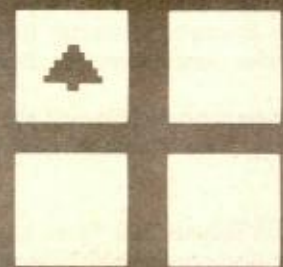
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## Fireworks Fly On Aquarium Debate At Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 2. Council mem-

bers present were Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Bill Galvin, Secretary Stephen Collins, Treasurer John Lynch and

members Kay Whelan, Francis Coleman, Jim Conway, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Jim Mansfield, Tom Cunha,

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, May 4

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Brian Callahan Campaign Kick-Off Party for District 1, Boston City Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting on proposed budget cuts in the library system, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, May 5

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, May 6

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Committee of Mayor Flynn's Youth Campaign Meeting, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 2:30 p.m. — "Alice In Wonderland," performed by BHCC students, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3 and 7 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 5:30 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Opening sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, Preble Room, Building Five, Boston National Historical Park section, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Sunday, May 7

- 10 a.m. — Knights of Columbus No. 62 and Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Communion Breakfast with mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a collation at the K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 12:30 p.m. — Opening of 50-year-old Time Capsule, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, May 8

- 1 p.m. — Reminisce with The String of Pearls, sponsored by CHAP, Community Room, Charlestown Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Applications available for the Charlestown Rose Contest, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Tuesday, May 9

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. — Book Discussion Group featuring "Second Heaven" by Judith Guest, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Police/Public Safety Community Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Wednesday, May 10

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Board of Directors Election, followed by the Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee of the Whole Meeting on the New England Aquarium, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.) with MaryJo Sheehan presenting "Addictions," Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, May 11

- 3:30 p.m. — "The Three Spinners" with the Loon and Heron Repertory Co., Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — 76th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Slide-Lecture with archeologist Neill DePaoli sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, May 12

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Annual Dinner, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant, Constitution Plaza
- 8 p.m. — Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Jr.'s Irish Time to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 8 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, May 13

- 9 a.m. to noon — Annual Doherty Park and Playground Cleanup sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, meet at corner of Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets
- 3 and 7 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 6 to 9 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Membership Party, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Sunday, May 14

- 7 p.m. — "S.W.O.N.Songs," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Tuesday, May 16

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

### Wednesday, May 17

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, May 18

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Registration, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Friday, May 19

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Registration, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's School Fund Raiser with Dick McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 8 p.m. — Dinner Dance to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, May 20

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.
- noon to 3 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Grand Irish Bola, K. of C. lower hall, 75 W. School St.

### Wednesday, May 24

- noon to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- noon to 8 p.m. — Lions Eyemobile featuring free vision, glaucoma and fundus camera screening, Bunker Hill Mall
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Thursday, May 25

- 1 to 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Annual Job & Training Fair, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

### Friday, June 2

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

### Saturday, June 10

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

### Saturday, June 17

- 9 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exer-

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### MDPW Officials Update Community On Central Artery/North Area Project

In an effort to apprise residents on construction activities scheduled on the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway project, officials from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works met with the community on April 27 at the Bunker Hill Museum.

Ed Barr, CANA coordinator for the MDPW, outlined the construction schedule relative to the mainline tunnel. The schedule is as follows:

- Construction on the Chelsea Street sewer line began on May 1 in the area extending alongside Chelsea Street between relocated Gray Street and Chestnut Street. Barr stated that they will be digging at a depth of 20 to 30 feet, with May 15 as the expected completion date for this portion of the sewer. He said that traffic would not be affected.
- Actual tunnel excavation is slated to begin May 8,

starting in the area of City Square formerly occupied by the YMCA building. The excavating, which is scheduled to continue through mid-summer, will be to a depth of 40 feet.

- May 15 is the scheduled start of sewer work in City Square from in front of the Charlestown District Court to Rutherford Avenue. This construction is estimated to take one and a half months, finishing on June 30.
- Traffic patterns on Chelsea Street will have to be altered starting May 22 and continuing through the end of August while the retaining wall is installed from the Tobin Bridge along Chelsea Street.
- Chelsea Street to Lowney Way will be closed starting June 1 for sewer work on Chelsea Street. Lowney Way will not be reopened until the temporary detour is put in place.
- Park Street will be clos-

ed to vehicular traffic starting on June 15 to allow for sewer work. The street will remain open to emergency vehicles and pedestrians during the construction period. The MDPW will build a parking area for Park Street residents on the open lot bordered by Gray and Chelsea streets. Barr stated that it has yet to be deter-

mined whether residents will be assigned parking spaces or a permit system will be arranged.

• Construction will begin on a handicapped-accessible pedestrian ramp along the east side of the North Washington Street Bridge on May 15. When this ramp is completed at the end of June, the existing sidewalk

will be paved and used for traffic as the lanes of traffic on the bridge are cut from six to four to allow for

the demolition and reconstruction on a portion of the bridge. Barr said that the (continued on page 16)

### Residents And Merchants Invited To Youth Campaign Meeting

On Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m., the Charlestown Committee of Mayor Raymond Flynn's Youth Campaign will hold a meeting at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.

The purpose of the meeting will be to explain the goals of the Youth Campaign and to sign up those people willing to help out by volunteering time, jobs, money or other resources to assist the campaign.

All residents and merchants are welcome to attend. The youth of Charlestown is the future of Charlestown, and it is our challenge to offer them alternatives to the troubles they face.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Youth Campaign, or if you have any questions, please attend the meeting or call Bob McGann or John Lynch at 242-2770.

### Court St. Jude Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The 60th anniversary of Court St. Jude # 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, was celebrated at the Holiday Inn in Somerville on April 23.

First Vice State Regent Violette Johnson extended greetings of the State Court. Officers and members of Court St. Jude and their families and friends attended. Eight members of Court Everett, C.D.A., and a re-

Clementine in Somerville also made a gracious appearance.

Court St. Jude is privileged to still have three active charter members who were also the court's first officers when it was instituted on Sunday, April 14, 1929: Veronica McNally Keough, first grand regent; Edith Ahern Healy, first vice regent; and Helen

Ahern Davis, first financial secretary.


A delicious stuffed breast of chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. Dancing was done to the music of Robert Caruso of Medford.

Court St. Jude welcomes

new members so that it may represent Charlestown for another 60 years. If interested, please contact Regent Mary Maheigan at 242-2410, or recording secretary Gertrude Roche at 242-4862.



COURT ST. JUDE #1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, celebrated its 60th anniversary of existence last month at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Violette Johnson (left), Mary Maheigan (rear) and Gertrude Roche (right) celebrated with three (center) original and still-active charter members Edith Healy, Helen Davis and Veronica Keough, who saw the institution of the court on April 14, 1929.



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# Saint Catherine's Science Fair — 1989

(photos by Jeanne Davis & Kathy Giordano)

by Kathy Giordano

St. Catherine's School held its annual science fair in the school hall on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14. Sixth-grade teacher Jack Cornell coordinated the fair, and students volunteered to participate.

Participate they did — with everything from smoking volcanoes to live rabbits, diabetes detection to drug awareness. Every project was well-thought out and displayed with profes-

sional flair.

Principal John Fay was delighted with the students' efforts and hours of involvement on each project.

"Every child who participated was a winner," he stated. "They gained new knowledge and were able to present their thoughts to an audience."

Although every project was worthy of an award, teachers had the difficult task of selecting the winner from each grade. The win-

ners were:

Grade 1 - First Place: the whole class for its Volcanoes.

Grade 2 - First Place: Kristen Golden's Solar System; Second Place: Ryan Evers and Kerri Singleton's Dinosaurs; Third Place: Melissa Missett's Butterflies.

Grade 3 - First Place: Kevin Golden's Volcanoes; Second Place: Lisa Curley's Parts of the Ear; Third

Place: Patrick Lacey and Erin Brennan's Snakes.

Grade 4 - First Place: Tanya Poste and Angelique Kane's All About Rockets; Second Place: Rosetta Canizaro's Batteries; Third Place: Tiffany Fitzgerald and Heather Halloran's Human Body.

Grade 5 - First Place: Erin McDonough and Kelly Gilgunn's Diabetes; Second Place: Helena Reilly and Kristen Murphy's Babies; Third Place: Paul Al-

len and Chris Lent's The Ear.

Grade 6 - First Place: Christina Poole and Nicole DeRoeve's Bears, and Patrick Collins and Dennis Doris' The Brain; Second Place: Shannon Anzalone's Drugs, and Dieu Ngo and Victoria Pinder's Cholesterol; Third Place: Jamie Kelly's Major Body Parts.



Grade 7 - First Place: Gordon D'Ambrosio, Thomas Halloran, David Burns and Eric Gould's Light and



Fiber Optics; Second Place: Erin Lynch and Kerry Gould's Diabetes; Third Place: James Owens' Lungs, and Annette Beaupre and Rachel Melaugh's The Eye.

Grade 8 - First Place: Paul Griffin's Computers (I.B.M.); Second Place: Michele Gibbons' The Heart; Third Place: Peter Truong's Solar System, and Elizabeth Golden's The Heart.



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**Life Behind The Wall**



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Laborers made their final adjustments to the gate off Fifth Street leading to the National Park Service domain. Impervious to the workmen, two basketball teams raced up and down the court, each hoping to be the victors. Adjacent to the court a tennis match was underway with great intensity. Not going unnoticed outside the new gates was the horticultural accomplishments of the local Boston Redevelopment Authority office. General foreman and Townie Bo Whitlock, aided by Townie Peter Looney and South Boston resident Tom Flaherty, cultivated and brought to life the beautiful arrangement of tulips that enhance the area. This trio deserve recognition for a job well done. They also tend to Rose Kennedy's garden at Christopher Columbus Park near Long Wharf. Both projects are a success due to Bo, Peter and Tom's diligence and knack for landscaping. More enjoyable views are a testament to their skills.

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Patrolling the inner harbor last weekend was the Boston Police Department boat, which paid a visit to the Shipyard Quarters Marina. Equipped with twin 200-horsepower Yamahas, this Boston whaler can achieve record speeds in momentary fashion. The slips are not at capacity, thus allowing for easy navigation by the officers. On the adjoining pier sat the sloop *Nor'easter* in its cradle awaiting entry for the short but exciting season. With the *Staten Island* tug as its guide, the *Eternity* from Singapore glided past Pier 8 under the watchful eyes of Boston's finest. Slowly, the police boat turned and was positioned alongside the *Hot Issue*. A 100-foot luxury yacht and temporary home for Tucker Anthony President John Goldsmith, an idle examination was warranted. No inside information was given; only praise by John for the officers for providing service and protection. Ever so slowly the boat advanced to the Constellation Wharf complex and then out of view. Yachters will see more of the police boat as the season develops and the traffic swells.

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Application has been taken by 149 Restaurant Corp. for a common victualer seven-day malt and wine license from the Boston Licensing Board. If successful, the licensing will expand the activity at Building 149, where food service is presently available. This request is among the final ones that chairwoman Andrea W. Gargiulo will be acting on before she departs her position. Her career has been noteworthy, but her time has arrived to approach other professional fields.

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Navy Yard Realty broker and Shipways resident Kathleen Schatz has commercial and residential properties for sale or lease, as outlined in her April 25 marketing package. A diverse offering of style and sizes are available from the Captain's Quarters location at One Thirteenth Street. Citing a beginning office and retail rate of \$15 per foot, Kathleen knows these reasonable prices won't last long. You can make the necessary arrangements by calling Kathleen at 242-1710 or visiting Captain's Quarters at Gate Five.

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Chairman Jim Conway of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Veterans Committee brought the meeting to order in the Hull Room at the visitor center behind Gate One. On the agenda was the presentation by Korean Memorial Fund President Bob Nolan for a proposed memorial at Shipyard Park. It would measure 14 feet in height with a soldier statue in the center and a price tag of \$300,000. All in attendance were unanimously in support of placement on the knoll off Eighth Street. Chairman Conway, and co-chairmen Bud Whelan, Tom White and myself addressed the audience, as did Boston Veterans Service Commissioner Thomas Materazzo and his deputy Tom Lyons, City Councillor Dapper O'Neil, Jack Kelley, Bill Mason, Fred Waterhouse, Arthur Hurley, Bernie Evers, Marty O'Brien Jr. and Larry Brophy. Private fund raising was discussed, as was the Barre Vermont granite to be used for the memorial. If all the required reviews are met and the city approval given, construction could be completed within 18 months. President Bob Nolan at 762-9251 will gladly discuss details and inform those interested about the Korean War Veterans Committee of Massachusetts.

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It's time to head south for a brief vacation at Marco Island and check up on islander and retired Boston Fire Department Lt. Herb Varley, who's recuperating from heart surgery. Herb's son Paul resides on Russell Street, and as his father, is in the public safety service as a Boston police officer. Until the May 18 issue, my regards.

**Camp Bunker Hill Food Festival Set For This Saturday**

How can you eat at all the Charlestown restaurants in only one day and in only one place? If that day is Saturday, May 6, you can do it for just a few dollars at the Camp Bunker Hill fund raiser in the Atrium of Building 149 in the Navy Yard when, MGH Bunker Hill Health Center and The Raymond Group will co-sponsor a benefit food extravaganza and spring dance.

For the first time, Charlestown chefs and caterers will join forces to provide a dazzling array of culinary delights, ranging from ice cream treats to barbecued ribs. All proceeds go to Camp Bunker Hill, a non-profit organization for troubled Charlestown kids. The camp has been the victim of several budget cuts by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Mental Health. In order to make up for the deficit, directors of the camp have turned to the general public for help.

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group

said, "Camp Bunker Hill is a necessity for so many Charlestown families, and I feel strongly that we should do our share to keep it open for those who have come to depend on it."

In addition to the gourmet delights, a silent auction will be held. Raffle tickets will be sold for a variety of prizes, including dinners at area restaurants. Dance off the calories to the music of DJ Eric Johnson until midnight. Some of the food offered will include ice cream treats from Jack & John's, the newest shop in town, and meat trays from Kevin Vitale of Barrett's.

Tax deductible tickets are \$20 each, \$35 per couple or \$175 for tables of 10. Tickets are available from committee members, at the Bunker Hill Health Center on High Street and through The Raymond Group offices in Building 149 at the Navy Yard. For information call the health center at 242-5704 or Linda Smith at The Raymond Group at 241-7700.

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Lion And The Mouse," the story of Mouse's plea for release from Lion; "How The Kiwi Lost His Wings," the story of the Kiwi who sacrifices his beautiful feathers; and "Gerald McBoing Boing," in which a little boy speaks an unusual language.

"Tikki Tikki Tembo" is an amusing tale of the beginning of short Chinese names. This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: Tikki Tikki Tembo, retold by Arlene Mosel, *Once A Mouse* by Marcia Brown and *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* by Dr. Seuss.

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## Fireworks Fly On Aquarium Debate At Neighborhood Council Meeting

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Nancy Keyes, Ken Stone, Mel Stillman, Peter Looney, Dan Kovacevic, Kate McDonough and Moe Gil- len.

Although not too many residents were in attendance, almost everyone had left before the fireworks started to fly at the conclusion of the meeting when the New England Aquarium proposal was discussed.

Committee reports were as follows:

### Public Safety Committee

The committee met on April 11 with Officer Joe McNulty, community relations officer for Area A of the Boston Police Department. Attendance, as is usual at these monthly meetings, was low, but critical issues pertaining to the safety of the community were raised by those who did attend.

McNulty reported that a pedestrian was struck by a car in City Square three weeks ago while trying to cross that busy intersection. He stated that at the time of the accident, no police detail was stationed in the area due to a cutback in the hours of paid details relative to the CANA project. Cur-

rently, details are stationed in the area between 7 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 8 p.m., according to McNulty. The accident occurred during the period between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. McNulty added that the Boston police are trying to work with CANA personnel to get a detail officer on the site between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Committee members were concerned that too much emphasis is being put on traffic getting through City Square instead of pedestrians trying to cross the streets through that traffic.

Another concern relative to pedestrian traffic is the Training Field area at Winthrop, Adams and Park streets. Residents of the area asked for crosswalks, which they received, but as a result lost needed parking spaces. Children who utilize the Training Field, in school groups or with their parents, are of most concern to residents.

Council chairman McLaughlin stated, "We have overly concerned ourselves with traffic flow with no thought to pedestrians." Explaining why children enjoy coming to this area that includes showers in the sum-

mer and "a nice store" across the street, McLaughlin suggested that a police detail be stationed at Adams and Common streets to protect pedestrians from the ever-increasing traffic due to CANA project construction work.

Council member Looney asked, "Do we have to wait for major injuries before a detail is placed there?"

Fire safety for the community was addressed by council member Stillman who was notified by former member Marty O'Brien, a retired firefighter, of two areas of concern relative to the Boston Fire Department. According to O'Brien, as part of the CANA mitigation process, an agreement was reached that would provide adequate fire protection to the community during the CANA project that included the staffing of fire companies to include one officer and four firefighters at all times.

"They have gone back on their word," said O'Brien. "At Sullivan Square, we are down to one officer and three men. It could be the same on Winthrop Street (Engine 50), I'm not sure." He noted that the first five minutes in fighting a fire are the most crucial.

"You need more than four men to raise a ladder," O'Brien said. "There's got to be some way of guaranteeing that we have one officer and four men at all times," he concluded.

O'Brien also reported that fuel pumps located at the fire house in Sullivan Square are not operational. He said that two pumps, one gasoline and the other diesel, have experienced

problems over the years but are now totally out of use. O'Brien explained that fire apparatus now is forced to travel into the North End to refuel, leaving the firehouse empty.

"There is no reason why they can't repair the pumps, rather than send the equipment to the North End to refuel," stated O'Brien.

Looney said that if the pumps were repaired, both police vehicles and the ambulance now stationed in Charlestown, could utilize them as well. Another point raised by council member Kovacevic pertained to the tanks being left unused.

"If the tanks are not being used due to leaks, the city is in serious violation of the law," Kovacevic stated. "If fuel is leaking into the ground, the pumps should be ripped out and replaced. If they are empty, they're still a hazard. They have to be removed or replaced," he concluded.

The committee will request fire department officials attend an upcoming meeting to discuss understaffing and the condition of the fuel pumps. The committee will also request a meeting with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and CANA project personnel to address police details pertaining to pedestrian safety.

At the request of the council, Sam Woods, director of the Rodent Control Program of the Inspectional Services Department, came to the meeting and explained the program designed to control the rat population in the city. Woods stated that he and inspector Chris McNally visited Charlestown

this week and found that there are some, but "not major" problems here.

Areas inspected showing an active rodent population were Stacey and Main streets in a vacant bar, the Administration Building, the wall surrounding the Phipps Street burial grounds, an Elm Street sewer line, and on the front steps of the old municipal building at Lexington and Bunker Hill streets. An area that has cleaned up its problem and is now rat-free includes the neighborhood of St. Martin, Mead and Bunker Hill streets.

Woods stated that there are presently 50 areas in Charlestown being baited relative to the CANA project. "We are waiting to see how the baiting program's effectiveness is working," he said. "If not effective, it will impact the entire Charlestown area. We (Rodent Control) do not have the manpower needed. We asked CANA for six additional employees. They said they'd give us one in Charlestown." Woods said that one additional employee would not be sufficient to cover the 50 areas in Charlestown that must be checked on a regular basis.

Inspector John Meany explained in graphic detail two recent problems within Charlestown that created "a literal nightmare" for residents. Near Hayes Square a home became overrun with rats and occupants of a nearby building found them coming up through the toilets.

"We got tough with sanitation control," Meany said. He explained that due to the CANA project, areas are being opened up that include "a world never seen before using a process never used in Boston before." Meany noted, "Six to eight blocks of bait are being taken every week showing a lot of activity here."

He stated it is the responsibility of his department to monitor the exterminating companies to make sure

that bait is being put out once a week. The biggest problem, according to Meany, is sanitation.

"Rats, when looking for a place to live, want to live where there's food. Code enforcement is needed," he said.

Woods stated that he realizes the rodent problem is not one people are comfortable discussing, but nonetheless, is an issue that should be addressed before a major problem arises.

"Through educating the public and with the support of the Charlestown community, there are some things we can do that will eliminate headaches before they happen," Woods said. Proper trash disposal is one of them, according to Woods.

When informed by council member Stone that complaints called into Code Enforcement on improper trash disposal are not inspected for over five days, Woods told the council to call his department and promised immediate response to such complaints.

McLaughlin asked Woods what the council can do to help the Rodent Control Program. Woods stated: "Our biggest problem with CANA is receiving the personnel we asked for. We need two full-time inspectors in Charlestown alone. While they said 'no problem,' we are now finding out that bait is being taken seven to eight times, showing a tremendous population. We have an excellent plan to educate the public that involves going door to door and talking to residents and homeowners. This needs to be done. Education is the key."

Residents with questions or concerns can call Woods at 442-4216.


**Veterans Committee**  
Committee chairman Jim Conway reported on an April 25 meeting with the Korean War Veterans Committee of Massachusetts, at which the Korean War Veterans presented a proposal

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Any step that you take toward becoming more active is a step in the right direction. Simple modifications in behavior, such as taking stairs instead of the elevator, or walking instead of using the car, can contribute small but important health benefits. If you intend to begin a more rigorous exercise program, particularly if you have any underlying disease, we suggest that you seek advice from your physician before embarking on such a program.

Specifically, if one is over 40, very overweight, has heart or lung disease, has a major risk factor such as hypertension or high cholesterol, or smokes cigarettes then consultation with their doctor is advised. Your physician can help design an exercise program which minimizes risks and leads to maximal benefits. Hopefully, engaging in an exercise program will lead to other lifestyle changes which will dramatically reduce your risk for heart and other diseases.

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For more information, visit the Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall on Wednesday, May 24 from noon to 8 p.m.

**Book Discussion**

The Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will meet at the library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, May 9 at 11 a.m. to discuss "Second Heaven" by Judith Guest.

Guest is also the author of "Ordinary People."

**School Benefit Dinner Dance**

St. Francis de Sales Parish will sponsor a dinner dance on Friday, May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St., to benefit the school. The menu will be Chinese food, and music will be provided by Alan and Tony

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# Charlestown Teen Connection Holds Annual Sports Award Banquet

photos by John Dillon

The Charlestown Teen Connection held its second Annual Sports Award Banquet on April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Parents joined their teens in celebrating a year of activity with the Teen Connection. Following a buffet dinner, team and individual awards were presented in a program prepared by the teen leadership.

The members of the Teen Connection, numbering some 220, thanked their parents and the community for their support. They reported on two successful fund raisers that funded the banquet, and allowed 70 girls and 35 boys to visit New York City, and 140

women to attend the Mother-Daughter Brunch.

Guests on hand at the banquet included Representative Richard A. Voke, and Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini, Michael McCormack and Rosaria Salerno. Travaglini was honored with a citation in appreciation of his support of the program which was presented by Teen Connection member Cheryl Collins.

Peer Leader Kim Campbell opened the evening's program, with member Jodi Neff presenting the introduction.

Winners were announced in various sport categories by Teen Connection mem-

bers, and award presentations were made. Peer Leader Jimmy Houlihan announced the winners in wiffle ball and horseshoes; member Corey Gallagher, Boys Flag Football champions; member Bridget Hanlon, Boys Flag Football all-stars; member Suzanne Wrenn, Girls Ball Hockey champions; member Jennifer Burns, Girls Ball Hockey all-stars; Peer Leader Shannon McLaughlin, Young Boys Ball Hockey champions; Peer Leader Shannon Lawler, Older Boys Ball Hockey champions; Peer Leader Pat Woods, Girls Flag Football champions; Peer Leader Kenny Giordano, Girls Flag Football all-stars and Boys

Basketball awards.

Peer Leader Melissa Doherty and member Julie Treanor introduced the

Most Valuable Player awards and the announcement of the Sportsmanship awards was made by Peer

Leader Melanie Marsden. The evening concluded with dancing to the music of DJ Jimmy Griffin.



CONGRATULATING the staff of the Teen Connection on their work with the youth of Charlestown were Boston City Councillors Michael McCormack and Robert Travaglini. Shown (l. to r.) McCormack, Travaglini, and staff members Mimi Dowd, John Lynch Carolyn Shannon and John Killoran.



SILVER BOX, the 1989 Girls Ball Hockey Champs, were presented with a team and individual trophies. Shown (l. to r.) Elaine Harty, Cheryl Collins, Shannon Lawler, Kim Campbell, Colleen Hanlon, Tasha Lyman and Cathy Burke.



APOSTLES, the 1989 Younger Boys Ball Hockey Champs, received a team trophy and citations. Shown (l. to r.) Paul Myers, Jeff Houlihan, Brendan Houlihan, Eric Gould, Brendan Brennan, Jason Scales and Josh Smith.



MAIN STREET, the 1989 Girls Flag Football Champions, were recipients of team and individual trophies. Shown (l. to r.) Representative Richard A. Voke, Jennifer Swales, Mary Crilley, Kathy Kacvinsky, Team Captain Laura Blaikie, April Brennan, Nancy Kane, Shannon Houlihan and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini.



MAULERS, the 1989 Older Boys Ball Hockey Champs, were congratulated by Representative Richard A. Voke and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. Shown (l. to r.) Voke, Brian Stillman, Freddie Collins, Danny Sullivan, Mike Moloney and Travaglini.







OLDER BOYS BALL HOCKEY MVPs were: Front row (l. to r.) Matt Harris, Eden Street Park; Billy Kempton, J.A.F.T.; and Brian McGonagle, Flintstones. Back row (l. to r.) Mike Flammini, Newtowne; Billy Peneau, T.N.T.; and Danny Tucker, Main Street.

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## Fireworks Fly On Aquarium Debate At Neighborhood Council Meeting

(continued from page 6) to construct a war memorial in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The veterans' group made a similar presentation to the council that included a description of the memorial with the aid of a model, and an explanation of the fund-raising drive that the committee has established.

The council voted unanimously to endorse and approve the Korean War Memorial as proposed and forward a letter to BRA Director Stephen Coyle informing him of the vote.

**Mitigation Committee**  
Committee chairman Bill Galvin reported on a meeting held on April 18 that saw 36 residents attend, but the Boston Harbor Marine Terminal principals, who, according to Galvin were invited but "saw no purpose to come and discuss with us since they had no plans."

Another meeting has been scheduled on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Senator Francis Doris, Representative Richard Voke and City Councillor Robert Travaglini have confirmed that they will be present. The Boston Harbor Marine Terminal principals have been invited to attend, but they have not confirmed whether they will attend.

Galvin and McLaughlin

stated that Dean Boylan Jr. and Stuart Lamb Jr., the two principals, have tried to communicate with them on a private basis, but were informed by the council members that all meetings must be held publicly.

"They are private people on private property and don't have to come out to talk to us," Galvin said. "The only thing we can do is put pressure on them. If they choose not to appear before us, it's their choice."

**IPOD Committee**  
Committee chairman John Lynch reported that the committee has had no meetings, still waiting for the BRA to appoint a staff person to work with them. Meetings will resume as soon as that person is appointed.

**Bylaws Committee**  
Committee chairman Moe Gillen reported that there have been no committee meetings held in the last month.

Gillen did submit to the council a letter in support of the Charlestown Branch Library and the services it offers the community. The letter was approved by the council and will be forwarded to elected officials and all other proper authorities in regards to any budgetary cut-backs that might effect the library. Gillen announced a meeting that will take place at the library, 179

Main St., tonight, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the matter.

**Basic Services Committee**  
Committee chairman Peter Looney reported on a meeting held with representatives from Camp Bunker Hill. He stated that this program is in need of additional funding and requested that all council members and residents attend the fund raiser at Building 149 in the Navy Yard May 6 to show their support and help the camp financially.

Looney also reported that he is in the process of setting up a meeting with the Boston Water and Sewer Commission and Transportation Department to discuss problems that arose at Lowney Way and might occur in other sections of the community.

Looney stated that he is also trying to set up a meeting to discuss automobile insurance rates in Charlestown.

No dates have been set for these meetings. When time and place is established, they will be announced in the Patriot.

**Housing and Development Committee**

Committee chairman Tom Cunha reported on two development issues that came before the committee during the past month.

The first was the opening of a car wash at 428 Med-

ford St. Cunha reported on a meeting held on April 10, at which time John White, proprietor of the gas station at the location, presented his plans to open a car wash seven days a week. Cunha also noted that opposition was expressed by abutters. Cunha said he felt an additional meeting was needed to allow both sides to continue discussion on the proposal. The council accepted his report as one of progress.

White's attorney Allen Jarasitis, stated that he had filed a petition with Inspectional Services on April 24 and is waiting for a date to appear before the Board of Appeal, suggesting that it might be late July or early August before the board hears the petition.

The second development issue before the committee was the Bank of New England's proposal to tear down its present structure and build a new branch office on the same site. A meeting on April 25 addressed such issues as parking spaces, set-back from the street, jobs for community residents, pedestrian traffic, zoning and access.

The council voted unanimously to recommend approval of the Bank of New England's proposal as long as it is in accordance with the zoning board's current laws. If change is needed, bank planners would come

back to the community for further discussion.

**Aquarium Council-of-the-Whole Committee**

Committee chairman McLaughlin announced the scheduled May 10 meeting, stated that issues had arisen that should be discussed before that meeting and turned the floor over to Cunha.

Cunha stated: "We, as a community council, have always put all committee and monthly meetings in the press and at least notified every member of the council. There have been meetings on the aquarium about Dry Dock 2 and Dry Dock 5 with Mr. Barrett (Paul Barrett, newly appointed ombudsman from the BRA), the latest on Monday night by an ad hoc group opposed to the aquarium going into Dry Dock 2. All meetings of the neighborhood council on the aquarium have been open to the public and publicized, so both sides of the issue can be discussed openly. Barrett seems to find it fitting to go to a meeting that does not allow people of opposing views to attend."

Cunha continued: "There are other projects in Charlestown just as important as the aquarium. The Navy Yard is not this whole community," suggesting that other issues in the community are being neglected due to the number of meetings spent deciding the proper site for the aquarium. "What seems to happen here is that there are a few people who want to sell their view in public and they happen to be the same

people that dissent time and time again, but never stand up to vote, never get in an election, and who duck and hide."

Cunha suggested that the council "deal with and vote on at the May 10 meeting whether the aquarium go into Dry Dock 2 or Dry Dock 5 for the final time so that we can deal with the regular process of how the traffic's going to flow and how the parking's going to be done."

Referring to the "ad hoc group," Cunha further said: "It seems they get a shot at the ombudsman, time after time, but he has yet to meet with the council's aquarium committee. Those people happen to have his ear, and they happen to play this game in the local papers and in the dailies of the city of Boston. It upsets me because we have never closed the process. The previous person from the BRA (Ed Roche) has seemed to be put on a side burner because he wasn't dealing with the process."

"Well, I don't believe Barrett is dealing with the process as we see it. We are the elected representatives, or appointed representatives of this community and should be given the same access as anyone else has. We stand up and take the heat on decision after decision. We represent the community that elected us. Those people don't have to stand up. They can use the press any way they please, and now the issue is blown up. It should be discussed on May 10 and be over with and then on to the other problems that face the aquarium."

Cunha concluded: "I'm upset that comments have been made to a person who represents the BRA that this community council, because of other projects, can be sold. To the people who say that, what have they done in this town other than run chamber music or walk their dog? Those people don't come to community council meetings because 'we impune them.' Mr. Barrett, you should understand that we worked to earn these seats and you have to pay attention to us. If you don't, you can be replaced like the last guy!"

McLaughlin stated the process set up by the New England Aquarium was to talk privately with any and every community group before coming to the council for public meetings. He said that through the process of study groups and workshops the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services sent a representative to facilitate the meetings.

"What happens is, three or four days later they conduct a meeting in someone's house! We (the council) don't know who got invited to the meeting. We have no idea what was said at the meeting. We don't know how the meeting was put together. And, it was held in

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**Monday, May 8 Is The Last Chance To Obtain An Application For**

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## Reception To Mark Opening Of Charlestown Artists Exhibit

As part of Preservation Week 1989 activities in Charlestown, the Charlestown Preservation Society will present its Third Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit in the Preble Room, Building Five, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The exhibit, featuring 22 artists who live or work in Charlestown, will open with a reception on Saturday, May 6 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Preble Room which is being sponsored by Tuttle Professional Cleaners.

The highlight of the reception will include the presentation of cash awards to three outstanding artists for their work. Among the Charlestown caterers providing hors d'oeuvres for the event will be Olives and Sorelle, with a cash bar to benefit the project to beautify Main Street from Thompson Square to Sullivan Square. Guests will be entertained by the music of classical guitarists Robert Paul Sullivan and Carl Camp.

The exhibit, which is co-

produced by the Boston National Historical Park, will feature over 40 pieces of artwork reflecting a variety of media including oil and water color painting, pencil, pen and ink, photo-



**FARSHAD SAYAN**, proprietor of Tuttle Professional Cleaners, is the sponsor of the Charlestown Preservation Society's Artists Exhibit opening May 6 in the Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard.

graphy, wood carving and furniture design. Artists exhibiting their work include: Anthony Abate, Patricia Andreotti, Lizzy Boyd, Amy Chuckrow, Peter

Dean, Al Fisher, James Gandolfo, Jack Gensemer, Ellen Hardy, Mary Hughes, Denise Kelly, Ingrida Kraulitis, Willa-Ann McGee, Kevin McGoff, Bobbi Mersereau, Laurette Murdock, Joan Poe, Rick Shelburne, Sandy Swan, Lee Trench, Jim Wilson and Harriet Zabarski.

Judging the works of art will be Paul Laffaley, founder, Boston Visionary Cell, and Tom Wiley, director, Visiting Artists Program, Bunker Hill Community College.

The society's Artists Exhibit Committee is being co-chaired by Deborah Perugi and Virginia Goscinak. Committee members include Annette Tecce, Mary Sullivan, Virginia Jenkins, Dara Pannebaker, Nina Meyers, Wendy Withington, Pat Sinatra, Beverly McHugh, Jack Dziamba, Barbara Hedges, Guest Perry, David Paisner, John Tobin and Chris Downing.

The reception is free of charge and all are welcome.

The exhibit will continue in the Preble Room, Building Five from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through May 13.

## Shadroui Featured In Art In Bloom Festival

Joe Shadroui of Bunker Hill Florist has heated up the Grand Stairway at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts with an orange and peach "not-wild-but-new-wave" splash of spring for the museum's three-day Art in Bloom festival. His work can be seen for the last time tonight, having been displayed since Tuesday as a contribution to the annual springtime art and flower celebration.

Shadroui's three very large floral arrangements and four plantings decorate the Grand Stairway off the museum's old Fenway entrance from the first to second floors in the Evans Wing. Each piece is made of the same ingredients and has a unique effect for the artistically appreciative, who might be reminded of Italy and its hanging gardens.

"It's smashing — gor-

geous," says Shadroui, who has done arrangements for the festival for the third straight year. "The oranges and peaches warm up a very formal and traditional space."

His arrangements include peach amaryllis and dogwood and James Dory orchids with terra cotta from Columbia. For the plantings Shadroui uses orange rose standards, variegated English ivy and orange Reiger begonias. The combina-

tion fully decorates the stairway, landing, ledges and balcony drop and fills in space between pillars, making quite a spring statement.

Shadroui joins 11 other commercial florists and 80 garden clubs from around the state in this year's Art in Bloom seasonal fund raiser. The museum's last set of 30-minute guided tours through all the works are tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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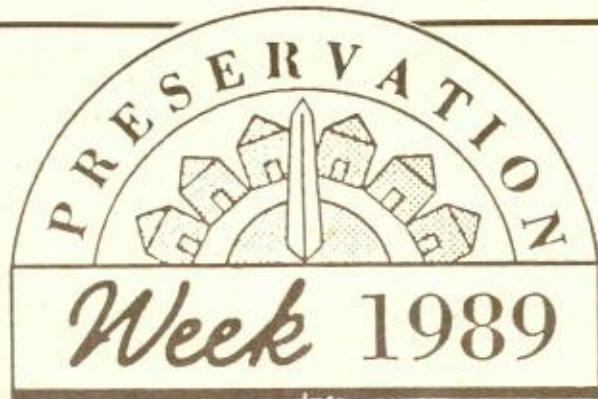
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### LIBRARY SLIDE SHOW AND LECTURE

**Thursday, May 11**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**The Charlestown Branch Library**  
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### THIRD ANNUAL DOHERTY PARK CLEANUP

**Saturday, May 13**  
**9 a.m. to noon**

meet at  
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Cleanup will include playground and park's lower slope. **Main Street Photo** has donated two cameras for prizes.  
Cleanup is sponsored by **Newworld Bank**, which will provide T-shirts, work gloves and refreshments.



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**Saturday, May 13**  
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# Townie Sports Line

## Little League News

EAST	STANDINGS		W-L
	W-L	WEST	
Teamsters	1-0	K. of C.	1-0
Cronin Club	1-0	Laidlaw	1-0
Townie Oil	0-1	Jenny's Pizza	0-1
Memorial Hall	0-1	Boys Club	0-1

### Saturday, April 29

Teamsters 23, Memorial Hall 3 — The winning pitcher, Paul Allen, had two doubles, Gordon D'Ambrosio had a triple and a hit, and Dennis Doris and Nick Smith had two hits each.

K. of C. 5, Jenny's Pizza 1 — The winning pitcher in this nine-inning game was Jeff Andrea. Tommy Whelan had a double and two hits and Jimmy Tallent had three hits. The starting pitchers, Brian Lacey for Jenny's and Jimmy Tallent for K. of C., each pitched six strong innings.

Laidlaw 4, Townie Oil 3 — The winning pitcher in this seven-inning game was Keith Wallace who had three hits. Meng Ngan pitched six innings. Adam Olsson had two hits for Townie Oil.

### Monday, May 1

Cronin Club 4, Boys Club 0 — The winning pitcher was Dave Burns, who had three hits, and a save for Jason Smith coming in with the bases loaded. Two great catches were made by a phantom center fielder.

## TEEN CONNECTION SPORTS NEWS

### Girls Flag Football Championship

by John Lynch

#### MAIN STREET 3, SILVER BOX 2

The finals of the Girls' Flag Football season was a rematch of the Girls' Ball Hockey finals, Main Street vs. Silver Box. This time, however, it was Main Street which prevailed with a 3-2 win to capture the championship.

Jennifer Swales put Main Street ahead 1-0 when she intercepted a pass at the goal line and went the length of the floor for the touchdown. Mary Crilley caught a pass from Nancy Kane and ran into the end zone for a 2-0 lead at the half.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 4 — 6 p.m. Laidlaw vs. Teamsters

Friday, May 5 — 6 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Jenny's

Saturday, May 6

noon Memorial Hall vs. Laidlaw

2 p.m. K. of C. vs. Cronin Club

4 p.m. Teamsters vs. Townie Oil

Sunday, May 7 — RAIN DATE

Monday, May 8 — 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Boys Club

Tuesday, May 9 — 6 p.m. Memorial Hall vs. Cronin Club

Wednesday, May 10 — 6 p.m. Teamsters vs. K. of C.

Thursday, May 11 — 6 p.m. Townie Oil vs. Jenny's

### MINOR LEAGUE GAMES

Saturday, April 29

The American Legion Post 26, 12, The Patriot 2.

Sunday, April 30

Curtin Club vs. The American Legion Post 26 postponed due to wet grounds.

### MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. — The American Legion Post 26 vs. The Patriot

Sunday, May 7, 6 p.m. — Curtin Club vs. The American Legion Post 26

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John Curtin

## C.Y.H.A. News

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association will hold its annual Board of Directors election on Wednesday, May 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Candidates for the board include: Dan Awbrey, Phil Coleman, Anne Considine, Mike Duncan, Ed Groatorex, Bud Lacey, Joe Lawler and Rob McIntosh.

The four candidates receiving the most votes will serve a two-year term, the candidate with the fifth highest vote will serve one

year. The board urges all persons eligible to vote to get out and cast ballots for the candidates of their choice — it's your organization.

The Annual Meeting of the board will be held on May 10 at 8 p.m., following the close of the election.

Registration for September hockey will be held on Thursday, May 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Phil Coleman

### Barrett Elected To St. Anselm Hall Of Fame

Bob Barrett, originally from Charlestown and a member of the class of 1959, was recently elected into St. Anselm College's Anselmian Athletic Club Hall of Fame. Barrett currently resides in Weymouth.

The Anselmian Athletic Club serves as the varsity organization for St. Anselm athletics. The A-Club will honor Barrett and eight other inductees on June 10 with a ceremony on the school's campus in Manchester, N.H.

Barrett was a stalwart on the St. Anselm basketball team all four seasons he played. He finished with 759 career points for an average of 10.9 points per game. He is currently ranked 30 in all-time scoring at St. Anselm. Barrett is also ranked 23 in rebounding as he pulled down 339 cars. His best year was as a junior when he scored 319 points in 23 games for an average of 13.8 per contest.

"I'm really excited and gratified," Barrett said, pleased to hear of the hon-

or. "I really didn't expect this so soon, so I'm surprised."

After he graduated, Barrett took a position as assistant basketball coach at Arlington Catholic High School. In 1962, Barrett started a long association with Archbishop Williams High School when he took the position of assistant basketball coach. Barrett was the assistant at Archbishop William for 11 years before taking the head coaching job there, a position Barrett held for 10 years until his retirement in 1984. Professionally, Barrett has worked for Fireman's Fund Insurance since 1969.

Barrett has kept close ties to St. Anselm. His son Mark is a member of the class of 1985. His son Kevin is a freshman member of the Hawks basketball team. Barrett was also presented with the 1984 Varsity Letter of Merit Award by the St. Anselm Athletic Committee for his continuous efforts to aid the school's athletic program.

### Science Comes Alive For Charlestown Students

Last fall, Warren-Prescott School students from Miss Flood's class planted bulbs at the John Harvard Mall as part of a cooperative program between the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

The students learned how plants and animals survive

through the winter in class, and before spring vacation, they revisited the mall to see the daffodils they planted.

"Having fun learning about local plants and animals, both in the classroom and in the community, makes science worth learning and creates community pride," says, Helga Burre, the Audubon's Boston education programs director.

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**• CONGRATULATIONS, TERESA AND JERRY**

We extend hearty congratulations to Teresa and Jerry Steimel on the birth of their second child. Rebecca Maria was born on April 22, and both mom and baby are doing just fine! Rebecca is Jerry's second daughter, and he'll have his hands full with Teresa, Katie and Rebecca. Good luck and God bless.

**• TEENS AT YOUR SERVICE**

Our teens have just completed the Red Cross course in baby-sitting. Now certified are: Shannon Blaikie, Lori Burke, Carrie Kilmartin, Leah Kilmartin, Cori Mirdik and Cindy Preadable. Congratulations, girls, on a job well done!

Special thanks to Kelly Fitzgerald and her daughter Lacey who made guest appearances at our last class to demonstrate the fine arts of diapering, changing, feeding and burping.

Our girls are ready to work and start their businesses. If you need a baby sitter or are interested in taking the baby-sitting class, please call Jean Marie at 242-1775. We need at least six people in order to hold the class, which costs \$3.

**• TRI-CLUB**

This Saturday the club will be hosting a trip to the Top of the Hub. Going along with us will be the Roxbury and Southie clubs. It should be a clear day, and lunch is free. Sign-ups are at the front desk.

**• TEEN RAP GROUP ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

The Teen Rap Group will be meeting Friday night, May 5 in the library, which will include some films and speakers. Take that first step and come to the clubhouse where you are among friends.

**• TALENT SHOW**

The clubhouse's annual Talent Show is scheduled Teen Center. The dance acts are all together, and the members are ready to entertain you with their fancy members are ready to entertain you with their fancy footwork and choreographed routines. We extend a special thanks to Sandy Cassidy and Carole Marks for sharing their energy and talents with the kids in the clubhouse.

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be offering three day camp programs for the 1989 summer season.

**• Clubhouse Day Camp**

The day camp will be taking its members to different beaches and state parks in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Transportation will be by bus and there will also be a cookout and mystery ride each session. There will be structured and supervised activities at each of the selected sites. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open for 6- to 12-year-old children. The cost for this camp is \$60 per session.

**• Adventure Camp**

This camp is for those who are ready for more of an outdoor challenge in their summer activities. Each day some facet of the outdoors will be experienced by the members. It might be hiking up Mt. Monadnock in New Hampshire, sailing in Boston harbor, visiting one of the harbor islands, or going canoeing. Also we'll be using our new indoor ropes course. Each session will end with an overnight camping trip. This camp is not for everyone and only members whom staff feel can handle the challenge will be accepted into the camp. The

camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open for children ages 10 to 14. The cost for this camp is \$70 per session.

Over 100 persons took part and were served a hearty and complete breakfast which was prepared and served by the members, their wives and friends. A great morning was had by all present and we are all looking forward to a bigger and better time next year.

Our thanks to St. John's Parish and all who did so

**Charlestown Lions Club  
Holds First Annual Breakfast**

much to make this a great success.

The Lions Club Breakfast Committee



CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB members Tom McLaughlin and William Woods served breakfast to club members, families and friends at the club's first annual breakfast.



**Summer Day Camps Applications  
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**• Computer Camp**

The Computer Camp will provide campers with an opportunity to both learn about computers in our own Computer Center in the clubhouse as well as enjoy other activities such as arts and crafts, sailing, swimming and going on field trips. Courses to be emphasized include: LOGO, animation, adventure and games that challenge and teach. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open for children ages 6 to 13. The cost

All of the camps will be divided into four sessions. Session 1 will run from July 3 to July 14; Session 2 from July 17 to July 28; Session 3 from July 31 to Aug. 11; and Session 4 from Aug. 14 to Aug. 25.

**Vouchers**  
Sign-ups for summer camp will begin on Tuesday, May 9 at 3 p.m. This year promises to be another exciting one, so be sure to register early. If you are currently on AFDC, the club is able to accept voucher payments for your

children to attend the camps. For more information on how to get payment vouchers, please call the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club at 242-1775.

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# Reception At Opening Of Olives Restaurant

Four months ago, Todd and Olivia English were at odds with some of their neighbors in trying to secure licensing for Olives, the couple's brand new bistro. The tensions have disappeared since then, smoothing the way for Olives April 28 opening. The Englishes invited friends and neighbors to sample some of their culinary creations and mingle a

few hours last Sunday at their 67 Main St. eatery, where Olivia, 29, provides the welcoming and Todd, 28, is the featured chef.

"We had a lot of people who originally opposed us and who came and enjoyed themselves," Olivia said, "and that made my evening."

The Sunday guests were treated to some delectable cuisine prepared in a tradi-

tional brick oven and on the spit and to such delights as

Olives Tart. Butter rolled in pizza dough with marinated

olives, anchovies, spring onions and gruyere cheese will have diners savoring this menu namesake in a cozy ambiance without exotic prices.

"People might not recognize all the ingredients," Olivia said, "but the food is good."

All are welcome to partake in Charlestown's newest culinary experience any Tuesday through Thursday

from 5:30 to 10 p.m., or Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. The couple hopes to add a Sunday supper in the fall.

"We wanted to create a restaurant that didn't impose on the neighborhood that surrounds it," an enthusiastic Olivia added.

"We want it to seem as though Olives was always here and you just hadn't discovered it."



OLIVES RESTAURANT opened in grand style last week. Owners Olivia and Todd English are shown in front of the brick oven that serves as the centerpiece of the kitchen at their 67 Main St. bistro.



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• **Tip O' The Hat To Jackie Pierce . . .** whose testimonial dinner last Saturday night was a huge success! The hall was packed with dignitaries, political figures, family, friends, fellow workers, Townies and former Townies. Heard the Knights was full to capacity with well-wishers — and all had a great time! Tom Cunha — one never to be without something to say — took on the MC chores with much aplomb! . . . Question? Those at Jack Whelan's table would like to know where he received his training for waiter extraordinaire! Fine job, "Sugar!" . . . congrats to Jackie Pierce!

• **Help Save our Judy . . .** A local drive has been launched to save our own Judy Evers, community liaison with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. With proposed city budget cuts, her position appears to be in jeopardy. We don't know the effectiveness of liaisons in other areas, but we do know the countless hours Judy has put in on behalf of this community. We urge you to call the powers-to-be at City Hall and give her your support: Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, 725-4500; Councillor Robert Travaglini, 725-3200; and Councillor Thomas Menino, 725-3536. Or write to the above at Boston City Hall, Boston, Mass. 02201. As the flyer says . . . "Charlestown needs Judy Evers."

• **Cookie Drive Successful . . .** at St. Francis de Sales School, where students raised over \$4,300 in the recent fund raiser. Top sellers were Denise Devlin, Matthew Davide, Catherine Dabilis, Lori Burke and Jacquelyn Neff. Congrats to them and all the students who raised the needed funds for the school!

• **Nice To Hear . . .** that you agree with us. Word from a transplanted Townie is a vote of thanks for our drive on new businesses moving into the town and using Boston instead of Charlestown on their mailing addresses! Thanks for the support, Bud!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** Go out to Florence Tognarelli recuperating at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Mary Gillen recuperating in Mt. Auburn Hospital.

• **New Sign . . .** Graces the lawn at St. Francis de Sales. Installed recently through a gift from an anonymous donor, the sign shows the parish colors of green



and gold. Located in front of the consecrated bell next to the rectory, the hand-carved wooden sign enhances the well-maintained garden adjacent to the church.

• **Your Presence Is Missed . . .** Rev. Isaiah Sears! Not being seen at many functions around the town lately has caused many to ask about your well-being. Hope to see you back in the swing real soon! . . . For those who'd like to drop Rev. Sears a Hello card, send them to 20 Devens St., or give him a call at 242-9294. We're sure that he'd love to hear from his many friends.

• **Charlestown On The Tube . . .** The TV tube, that is. Several local residents were filmed last Wednesday commenting on Charlestown past and present. This local segment will be a part of "Barnicle's Boston" slated for channel 5's Chronicle show tonight, Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

• **Walk For Hunger . . .** This Sunday! Last year over 30,000 participants raised \$2.5 million. Many Charlestown residents participated in last year's walk and intend to walk again this year. Give them your support. When asked to pledge — say yes!

• **Goings On Around Town . . .** Nice to see the lot at Bunker Hill and Main streets so clean. Thanks to the BRA for cleaning out piles of debris, spreading grass seed (which the birds have been enjoying) and putting a fence around the lot so that illegal dumpers won't violate the law! It enhances the beauty of the Community Garden next door! . . . Housing being constructed at High and Walker streets is going along smoothly and on schedule . . . Tulips are blooming in the Navy Yard thanks to Paul and his crew . . . and . . . Grass at the Monument is turning greener and greener — that is except for the (too) occasional brown spots (not from the sun, either, if you know what I mean!?!)

by **Tricia Booker**  
In a rusty old firebarn on Bunker Hill Street, the Charlestown Working Theater gives its version of Navy Yard glory — from a woman's point of view.

"S.W.O.N. Songs - A 1940s Homefront Cabaret," a two-act play written and directed by Ron Jenkins, illustrates the plights of women who worked in the Yard during World War II. The story unravels through a cast of five women who sing their individual thoughts and ideas passionately, and who give the audience a new perspective on the patriotism that ultimately won the war.

S.W.O.N. stands for Shipbuilding Women of the Navy, and the songs they sing are their own renditions of the musical hits of the times. In the play, Jenkins has borrowed this idea, and has given new life to classic oldies like *The Wizard of Oz's* "King of the Forest" (he calls it "Queen of the Shipyard") and *Oklahoma's* "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" (transformed into "Forklift with the Fringe on Top").

Before the play opens, as guests find their seats, slides of old advertisements blink on the screen serving as the backdrop, as pictures

**Women In The War Effort Featured In  
'S.W.O.N. Songs' At The CWT**

of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers follow moisturizer ads for smoother skin.

As "S.W.O.N. Songs" opens, Ginger Hale (Kathy St. George) dusts her coffee

tant (Jodi Capeless).

Soon, though, Ginger meets Ethel (Kathryn Woods), a tough welder, and Helen (Sally Schwager), an electrician's assis-

tribute to the defense of their country. While they work, they are occasionally interrupted by Miss Mop, who also runs WTW — Win The War — radio station. Miss Mop shares little secret mottos of success with them, such as "keep mum, chum, loose lips sink ships," and reads them the continuing saga of "We Must Build Good Ships," their very own soap opera.

Toward the end, the fun ads and the boisterous singing begin to disappear, and real issues take their place. Women's and civil rights are addressed, and Ginger tries to keep the peace between Ethel and Helen as they each defend their lifestyles and beliefs.

Ginger is the ditty glamour girl of the group, often making the audience wonder if she could possibly be as dumb as she sounds. With her batting eyelashes and swinging ponytail, she looks more like a cocktail waitress than a shipbuilder. But the casting proves effective as Ginger fairly bebops her way

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**Remembering  
Her Shipbuilding Days**

by **Tricia Booker**

Mary O'Brien of Charlestown was 27 years old when she started working at the Charlestown Navy Yard. She made 58 cents per hour.

"We did all the work and the men got all the pay," she said, laughing, remembering her days as a shipbuilder.

O'Brien was one of the key consultants to Ron Jenkins when he began the "S.W.O.N. Songs" script. He interviewed her at length about her experiences in the Navy Yard and used many of her stories in his play. O'Brien, for example, had a friend named Ethel, much like the character in the play. O'Brien also received an electrician's helper certificate, similar to what the character Helen received.

O'Brien likes "S.W.O.N. Songs," and has seen it several times already. She says she thinks Jenkins did a pretty good job.

"He did a lot of research," she said. "It was really good."

table and listens to the radio. She hears an ad for women to join the war cause and work for the U.S. Navy. In a fit of loyalty, she rushes to the Charlestown Navy Yard and signs up to work. Her innocence and small size draw taunts from the supervisor Miss Mop (Bobbie Steinbach) and Miss Mop's hapless assis-

tant, and the three become inseparable comrades.

As the play continues, the women, through song and dialogue share their fears and triumphs, and their pride at being able to con-

**Charlestown Community Calendar**

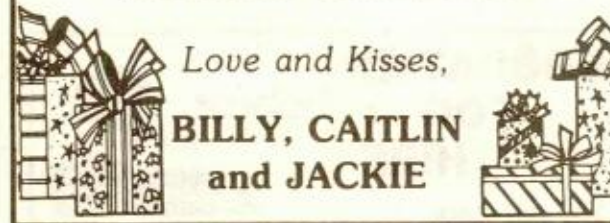
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cises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

**Sunday, June 18**

- 9 a.m. — Bunker Hill Two Mile Novice Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, starting at the High Street entrance to the Clubhouse
- 10 a.m. — Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, starting at Building 149, Thirteenth Street, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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## MDPW Officials Update Community On Central Artery/North Area Project

(continued from page 3) loss of bridge capacity will cause traffic disruption, but upgrading of City Square roads will help ease the problem.

Barr stated that in September 1990, part of the tunnel will be open, traffic will be routed to the west side of the bridge and reconstruction work will begin on the east side of the bridge.

• The Chelsea Street detour will be constructed follow-

ing completion of sewer work on Park Street. The roadway will be built west of Chelsea Street and allow for the flow of traffic from the North Washington Street Bridge down Park Street onto the detour road to the Tobin Bridge. When the plan for the detour roadway was originally presented to the community, it called for two 11-foot lanes. The MDPW has altered this plan to one 11-foot lane bordered by 3- and 4-foot shoulders to accommodate

vehicular breakdown. A chain-link fence will be installed with the possibility of pine trees being planted along the fence to afford some privacy to the homes with yards backing on this roadway.

Park Street resident Dick Ryan expressed concern on the volume and velocity of traffic that will result on that street, questioning as to whether people will be able to cross. Barr said that pedestrian lights will be installed and police officers will

be assigned to the area during peak hours. CANA Administrator Horace Del-Grosso added that the streets can be posted for speed.

North Area Task Force co-chairman Ken Stone asked that the sidewalks on Park Street be repaved following work on the sewers. Ryan added that the sidewalks were damaged with the installation of water lines, pointing out that they pose a hazard to pedestrians

and have left openings into area cellars. Barr noted that they would be repaired.

An Adams Street resident complained about the trucks traveling the Training Field area, causing his house to shake. He added that many children play in that park. Prospect Street resident Elaine McCarthy stated that the Boston Water and Sewer Commission took down the no-truck signs on Lowney Way while working in that area. Barr said the MDPW would look into this further, although they had put up signs, marked crosswalks and policed it from time to time.

Other residential suggestions and concerns included the installation of a sign on Lowney Way warning

motorists of the traffic turn onto Adams Street; the resolution of the "pedestrian free-for-all" at City Square; the failure of motorists coming off the Tobin Bridge to yield to local traffic or pedestrians; the installation of a sturdy chain-link fence along the detour roadway that will be in place in three years; and assurances that the Boston Fire Department is made aware of routing changes to allow for emergency access.

David Flanagan, community liaison for the MDPW, stated that his office would be following up on such concerns and suggestions and would keep the community informed on progress and/or changes in the CANA schedule.

## Women In The War Effort Featured In 'S.W.O.N. Songs' At The CWT

(continued from page 15) through the war, happy to be helping but just as happy to quit. She offers a comical break to the theme and acts as the cheerleader of the shipyard.

Woods as Ethel melts your heart with her deep rich voice, especially with her rendition of "God Bless the Children," which she sings with tears in her eyes after an emphatic plea for her rights as a black woman. Her nickname for Ginger Hale is Soda-pop, because when Ginger introduced herself, she pronounced her name 'Ginger ale'— just like the soda pop." This little diversion becomes rather annoying eventually, since the story is about women rather than playschoolers, but Ethel's dramatic temper and emotion more than compensate for this irritating habit.

Throughout the play, slides of old advertisements flick on the screen, as well as old black-and-white photographs from the time period. Pictures of Franklin D. Roosevelt encouraging Americans onward, and photos of Shirley Temple selling war bonds practically sends the audience rallying to again fight the Nazis, but frequent bursts of humor

from Ginger and Miss Mop's assistant keep things under control and in proper perspective.

deep rhythm and the women begin to hum, creating an eerie prison-like tension that builds and builds until

women dance around the stage and sing about being a part of the nation's defense strategy, onlookers must wonder about how these women viewed the war and sense of adventure instilled in their bones from working alongside the sailors in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Was it a war for them or a job opportunity? How much were they paid for the work they did? How were they treated? These questions are raised, though not always answered.

But the spirit of the women shines through, and they stick by each other valiantly. As the end of the play draws near, the war ends, and the conflicting emotions pour out through their voices. With the end of the war comes the end of their jobs, and they struggle to maintain the patriotism that initially brought them together.

The ever-optimistic Ginger sums it up in song, "There's a land of begin again, on the other side of the hill."

"S.W.O.N. Songs" will run through May 21 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Call for 242-3534 for more information.



THREE SHIPBUILDING WOMEN of the Navy Yard, played by (l. to r.) Sally Schwager, Kathryn Woods and Kathy St. George, exult in their new-found skills and confidence in a scene from "S.W.O.N. Songs: A 1940s Homefront Cabaret" by Ron Jenkins. The world premiere production is at the Charlestown Working Theater through May 21. (photo by Nancy Lee Kathan)

"S.W.O.N. Songs" takes place entirely within a set designed to resemble the Charlestown Navy Yard, and many of the scenes are enacted while the ladies are untangling wires or welding ship parts. Sometimes the piano begins a monotonous

broken by another giggly remark by Ginger or another tidbit from WTW radio station.

Usually, though, the music makes the room spin with blasts from the past that set the mood for a step back in time. Yet, as the



Central Artery North Area Project

by David Flanagan

Community Liaison, Mass. Dept. of Public Works

### CANA COMMUNITY MEETING

A public meeting was held April 27 to inform the community of upcoming CANA-related activities and to address any resident concerns relative to the project. In addition, residents were provided with an opportunity to discuss the Chelsea Street detour and the public safety measures which the MDPW has implemented in the Training Field area.

Several issues were raised at the meeting, and I am pleased to announce that the MDPW has already taken steps to address them including the following:

- On Monday, May 1 a Registry of Motor Vehicles police officer visited Moran Terminal and reminded truckers of the truck-exclusion regulation along Lowney Way.
- A police officer was assigned to Lowney Way on May 1 to enforce the truck-exclusion regulation. This practice will continue on a recurring basis.
- Periodically, a Boston police officer has been, and will be, assigned to the Training Field area to assist pedestrians, enforce the crosswalk regulations and to monitor vehicle speeds.
- The sidewalks along Park Street, between City Square and relocated Gray Street, will be patched with bituminous concrete this week - weather permitting.
- An additional Advance Crossing sign will be installed on Lowney Way at the Adams Street corner.
- The Route 1 - Northbound/Tobin Bridge sign, located on Chelsea Street just beyond the intersection at Gray Street will be moved. This will be done to allow for greater sight distance for the bus stop sign on Chelsea Street.

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Other steps taken by the MDPW over the past two years to express its commitment to the community are:

- A field office complex was constructed in 1987 on Rutherford Avenue and serves as a base of operations for CANA staff members. Residents are welcome and encouraged to stop by and ask any questions they may have concerning CANA. The complex is wheelchair-accessible.
- A CANA hot line number was established. Call 241-5560 or 973-7500 for information on the project.
- Regularly scheduled public meetings will continue in the community. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Bunker Hill Museum for allowing us to use their facilities.
- The community liaison position was established to serve as the principal link between MDPW and the community.
- A mailing list of close to 1,000 residential and business addresses has been developed. If you would like to be added to the list, please call the hot line.
- A CANA column will continue to appear in the Charlestown Patriot.
- A City Square/CANA display area has been established at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square. We extend special thanks to Kay Whelan and the Charlestown Historical Society.
- A model of the CANA project and the surrounding area has been erected at the Boston Redevelopment Authority office in Building 34, 2nd floor in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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If you have any questions concerning the CANA project, please contact David Flanagan at the CANA hot line 241-5560 or 973-7500.

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## Recommendations On Aquarium Move To Be Aired At Meeting

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diversity of displays, eliminate discovery labs and reduce attendance. From a technical standpoint, Dry Dock 5 is half the volume of Dry Dock 2, would need a new foundation and has subsoil limitations, according to the report. The added potential costs are estimated between \$10 and 20 million, and combined with the limited program expansions, would preclude Dry Dock 5.

James Parsons, TAMS assistant vice president and director of planning, will

present a traffic and parking report on the aquarium's proposed move to Dry Dock 2. Based on a core average of 700 parking spaces needed to support aquarium visitors for the majority of the year, excluding special peak July and August months, Parsons will present Dry Dock 2 as a workable site.

"It's workable with other development likely to occur in the area with modest improvements at City Square and Gate 5 and the built-in assumption that there be a water shuttle connection

dedicated to the aquarium and there be other transit connections to the existing rapid transit lines," Parsons comments. "It's workable if a parking facility for 700 cars is built to meet the average demands, and a Yard's End siting could work."

TAMS last draft in February is modified in that it includes other undefined development, such as CANA land, Tudor Wharf and the Moran Terminal, according to Parsons. A series of scenarios have been analyzed with recommended road widening at

City Square and Gate 5 and the water shuttle and transit improvements.

A copy of the engineering finding draft will be available at the Charlestown Branch Library for public reading before the May 10 presentation. The public is encouraged to meet with the representatives and council members and ask questions. The meeting is also scheduled to include updated information on the upcoming community answer groups to continue discussion.

### 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.



### Residents Urged To Attend New England Aquarium Meeting

Dear Gloria,

There is a meeting of the neighborhood council on Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., to discuss the aquarium's relocation to Dry Dock 2 in the Navy Yard. We urge everyone to come, listen and ask questions on issues such as:

- The loss of a major part of Shipyard Park to the aquarium.
- The addition of 2,600-4,400 cars moving through our streets daily in July and August.
- The need for 1,800 additional spaces for peak aquarium parking.
- The environmental impact of increased traffic congestion and its effect on our community's health.

Sincerely,  
Ivey St. John  
Joe Barnes

### More Care Should Be Taken With The Little Ones

I brought my 6-year-old son to the Boys and Girls Club on Green Street on Saturday, April 29. I brought him there at 2:30 p.m. and asked the girl at the desk what time the club would close, and she replied "5 p.m."

I went back at 4:45 p.m. to pick him up and found out that they threw all the children out at 3 p.m. because they were preparing for a banquet to be held that evening.

My son left the club, crossed Main Street by himself and went to Papa Gino's thinking I was there.

I had called the club several times to check on him. The phone was ringing and it sounded like they would pick it up and hang up, so I thought it was out of order. The emergency number on the club records was not called.

I went up and down streets looking for him and finally found him at Papa Gino's at about 6:45 p.m.

I think the Boys and Girls Club should keep better track of the little kids there. They should have kept him there until I was found.

Donna Harrington

### Open Space And Preservation Not Valid Concerns

There is a lot of talk around town about the New England Aquarium relocating to Dry Dock 2 in the Navy Yard. First some issues must be addressed, such as parking and traffic. Of course there are some other concerns — open space and preserving the dry dock for hysterical (sic) reasons.

Open space? Charlestown is approximately one square mile or 640 acres, over 100 of these acres are dedicated to park and recreational facilities.

Preserving Dry Dock 2 would cost millions of dollars. An example of this is Dry Dock 1. The Department of the Navy is going to spend \$1½ million to repair that facility, and it has been regularly maintained over the years. Dry Dock 2 has not received any maintenance for at least 15 years, and sooner or later someone is going to be hurt there.

Open space and preservation are not valid concerns, in my opinion, parking and traffic problems are.

The New England Aquarium is willing to spend the necessary money to preserve the dry dock, and make it far more attractive and a heck of a lot more safe. For those who are into spending hour after hour looking at dry docks, stroll over by Dry Dock 1 — it is not a long walk, next to a short pier.

Dan O'Neil

### My Thanks

I would like to thank Papa Gino's manager and employees for their kindness and for caring for my son on Saturday, April 29.

Donna Harrington

### Thank You

The South Boston Midget A Hockey Team and the boys from Charlestown would like to thank Boston City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Robert Travaglini, and Nicholas Burgess, aide for City Councillor Chris Iannella, for their support and donations. As always, they are there when you need them.

Thanks again.

A Grateful Hockey Team

### We Need People Like Judy Evers

Hon. Thomas M. Menino, Councillor  
Boston City Council  
City Hall  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Councillor Menino:

This letter is in response to the **Boston Globe** article of April 27, 1989. The article stated that you want to slash the budget of the Neighbor Services — and possibly to eliminate it. The article further states that it is duplicating the work of others.

I cannot stress enough the importance that people like Judy Evers and the Neighborhood Services have on the everyday living in the city. No matter the problem Judy is there to help — what people like Judy do is cut through the red tape, connect the right people to correct the problem and even follow-up to see that the situation has been corrected. I strongly believe that if it wasn't for people like Judy Evers the everyday problems would not be solved. Response from direct calls to City Hall do not always accomplish what we want. Neighborhood Services does.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Stone

cc: Charlestown Patriot

P.S.: I would urge all Charlestown residents to call Councillor Robert Travaglini at 725-3200 and especially Councillor Thomas Menino at 725-3536.

Ken Stone

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

#### TRIPS BEING PLANNED

There are only a few seats left on a two-day/one-night trip to Newport, R.I., on May 20 and 21. The cost of the trip is \$159, and reservations should be made with Sheila Walsh as soon as possible.

Trips to Hampton Beach, N.H., will be on Friday, June 30 and Thursday, Aug. 10. The cost of each trip is \$8 for transportation only. Pickup will be at 10 a.m. at Newworld Bank and return at 6 p.m.

A day at the Rockingham Park Racetrack will be held on Tuesday, July 18. The \$21 cost includes transportation by motorcoach, a buffet, entrance fee, program and a race dedicated to the group. Pickup will be at 11 a.m. at Newworld Bank and return at 6 p.m. Contact Sheila Walsh for reservations.

A three-day/two-night trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H., is planned for Aug. 20, 21 and 22. The cost of this trip is \$189 per person, double occupancy, and includes transportation, lodging and meals. Registration for this trip must be made no later than Friday, June 30 and must be accompanied by a check for the price of the trip.



### Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

#### MENU

- Friday, May 5** — Baked fish au gratin, parsley potatoes, corn niblets, rye bread, cookies.
- Monday, May 8** — Beef-noodle casserole, cauliflower and pimientos, sesame twist, tapioca pudding.
- Tuesday, May 9** — Pork chop, apple stuffing, mixed vegetables, light rye bread, applesauce.
- Wednesday, May 10** — Sauteed chicken livers, mashed potatoes, peas and onions, dinner roll, canned peaches.
- Thursday, May 11** — Stuffed pepper with tomato sauce, mixed vegetables, oven-roasted potatoes, scallion bread, fresh fruit.

Milk served with all meals.

### Reminisce With The String Of Pearls And CHAP

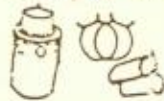
Just a reminder for all those ticket holders that the afternoon of entertainment featuring Harold Reinstein and the String of Pearls is this Monday, May 8 at 1 p.m. It will be in the community room of the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, May 5

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, May 8

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

##### Tuesday, May 9

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1 p.m. - Movie "A Fish Called Wanda," Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Social Services Information and Referral, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, May 11

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

#### ★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

#### ★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

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

• **Showtime in Dennis** — Tuesday, June 27. The cost of the trip is \$22.50, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 10 a.m., lunch, entertainment and a visit to Xmas Tree Shop.

• **Hammersmith Farm, Newport, R.I.** — Tuesday, July 18. The cost of the trip is \$21, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 9 a.m. and lunch.

• **Hampton Beach** — Tuesdays, July 11 and 25, and Aug. 8 and 22. The cost of each trip is \$8 for round-trip luxury coach transportation.

#### ★ MAY BIRTHDAYS ★

Birthday greetings from the Senior Lounge to . . . Mary Devlin, Peggy Green, Agnes Kaerinsky, Robert Kenney, Helen LaValle, Phyllis Bryant, Marge O'Halloran, Grace DiMauro, Marion Jones, Gert Brown, Nathan Fisher, Dorothy Cappola, Josephine Nigro, Gert McMasters, Pat George, Mary Tailer, Louise Brennick, Anna Ciampa, Mary Cole, Mary DeVeau, Josephine Luongo, Anna McDevitt, Kitty McLaughlin, Dot Rogers and Betty Holub.

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## Fireworks Fly On Aquarium Debate

(continued from page 10) the house of the person who objected to the process!" McLaughlin said.

He informed Barrett: "We provide the forum in public. We are accountable to the community."

Gillen stated that "anyone has a right to have a meeting. Don't kill the messenger. It's not his fault!"

Looney added: "Mr. Barrett, we are elected officials of the community. Maybe you don't think we count, but some people do. Give us the courtesy."

Kovacevic stated that although the council has held many meetings with the New England Aquarium, they have received "nothing of substance" from them. "When we ask for a plan, they say nothing is set, but yet we see models. We would like to see a plan to see how it works into the Master Plan instead of hearing 'this is what we offer or we walk away from you.'"

"I feel that other groups or ad hoc committees have been very successful pulling teeth out of these people (aquarium) and forcing them to the table. And it is unfortunate that we as a council have not been able to do that, and we can't make decisions unless we have been informed enough to advise the aquarium and the BRA as to what the community benefits are. They came to us with parking plans that everybody in the community said were totally absurd and they still try to tell us the only answer is the one they decided upon. That's not a planning process, it's ridiculous!"

Barrett, director of Neighborhood Projects for the BRA, responded: "I think you're at a crucial point in the life of bringing the aquarium into Charlestown. Aquarium representatives have said that they

won't go to Dry Dock 5. It's not an option for them. It would cost a minimum of \$10 million and up to \$30 million to reconstruct that dry dock.

"Dry Dock 5 was studied by the BRA, aquarium and independent engineers of Crandall Dry Dock Engineers, who did an engineering study where divers went down into both dry docks. Preliminary studies came back last week, a draft report and the final engineering report came in Monday, which they will be prepared to give a presentation on at the May 10 meeting. There will also be a presentation by TAMS Consultants on a traffic study that has the aquarium located in Dry Dock 2 with parking and transportation options included."

He also stated: "It has to get to a vote to allow further study to get to the issues of public benefits, public access and what the design looks like. The New England Aquarium will outline the whole formal process

that will take one and a half years of state reviews of 63 licenses that they must obtain before they receive final approval."

McLaughlin said that he would request a vote at the May 10 meeting to approve Dry Dock 2 or 5 as a site for the aquarium. He wanted to make it clear that it would not be a vote to approve the aquarium project. That vote would be conditional on the resolution and subsequent approval of parking problems relative to the site, he added.

In other business, the council also voted to forward a letter to the Boston City Council stating its opposition to the proposal by the Coalition for Community Control of Development that will be presented before that body in the near future.

The next scheduled monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will take place on Tuesday, June 6 at the Knights of Columbus lower hall at 7 p.m.

## Transportation Available For Parents Visiting Boston Schools

Transportation will be provided during the week of May 8-12 for parents planning to visit and choose Boston schools for their children under the new student assignment plan.

Buses will take parents to the various elementary and middle schools in their zones to give them a first-hand view of the schools in operation.

The controlled-choice plan allows parents of kindergarten, and first- and fifth-grade students to choose schools for next

September. Other grades parents may arrange the trips by calling 426-5552 or 426-5444.

## Citywide Conference And Workshop On New Student Assignment Plan

A citywide conference and workshop on the new Boston Public School student assignment plan, sponsored by Master PAC, will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rafael Hernandez School,

61 School St., Roxbury. The workshops will be conducted in nine languages.

Transportation and child care will be provided and refreshments will be served. For further information, call 720-2512 or 720-2519.

## Adult Discussion Group Meeting

On Friday, May 12, Mary Clarke from Boston Green Space Alliance will be speaking to the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. She will present an update on citywide projects that improve our neighborhoods. "The Greening of Boston," a slide show, will also be shown.

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## Monday, April 24

An automobile parked on Old Ironside Way was broken into, and a box containing sweat shirts with the logo "Softball and Cushing Keltics" was stolen.

At 1:30 p.m., a man was stopped by Officer Bollen on Alford Street for driving at a high rate of speed. The driver was found to have had his license revoked. The suspect, a 21-year-old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest.

At 6 p.m., Officers Linsky and Caulfield approached a group of teen-agers who had gathered at 85 Medford Street. One of the individuals, who is known to the officers, fled the scene on foot with the officers in pursuit. The suspect dropped a packet of marijuana. A warrant will be sought for his arrest.

## Tuesday, April 25

At 2:40 a.m., Officers Tierney and Ridlon observed a motor vehicle enter Walford Way at a high rate of speed. The officers approached the vehicle and found that the steering column was smashed and the vehicle had been stolen. The three area residents in the vehicle were placed under arrest.

## Receives Honors

Denise Linnane of Charlestown achieved honor grades during the third-marking period at Christopher Columbus Central Catholic High School in the

North End.

A senior, Linnane achieved second honors with no grade lower than B- in any course.

## Time Capsule To Be Opened On Sunday, May 7

On Sunday, May 7, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St., will begin its Sesquicentennial (150th) Celebration with the opening of a time capsule containing memorabilia placed in it 50 years ago.

The capsule will be open-

ed at 12:30 p.m., following the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. The Rev. Brian Murdoch, rector of St. John's, cordially invites you to be a part of this happy occasion. A reception will follow.

## Wednesday, April 26

At 1:30 a.m., Officers Byrne and Cody observed an individual driving along Corey Street whom the officers knew to be wanted on a warrant for larceny. The suspect, a 47-year-old Dorchester resident, was placed under arrest.

At 2:30 a.m., Officers Cody and Byrne stopped a motor vehicle at Chelsea and Gray streets and found that a suspect in the vehicle was wanted on an outstanding warrant from Malden for driving under the influence. The suspect, a 20-year-old resident, was placed under arrest.

At 7:40 p.m., Officer Estrella observed two individuals sitting in a motor vehicle at 140 Main St. smoking marijuana cigarettes. Both individuals were placed under arrest for possession of Class D substances.

Sometime during the evening, someone attempted to break into the liquor store at 200 Bunker Hill St. by breaking the front lock. Entry was not gained.

## Thursday, April 27

At 1 a.m., Officers Calabro and Thornton observed a motor vehicle being driven along West School Street without any lights. As the officers approached in their vehicle, the suspect vehicle put the auto in reverse and struck a parked car. The suspect then tried to flee on foot. The officers pur-

## Reminder: Charlestown Welfare Office Open

The Charlestown Welfare Office will be open on Wednesday, May 10 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.

## 'Wonder'-ous Adventure

Tumble down a rabbit hole where fantastic creatures await when "Alice in Wonderland" visits the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Saturday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. This play production is presented by Bunker Hill

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sued and apprehended the 14-year-old resident.

## Friday, April 28

A stolen automobile was recovered on Polk Street at 12:30 a.m. by Officer Tierney.

An automobile parked at Thompson Square was broken into during the late afternoon, and the radio was stolen.

## Saturday, April 29

At 2 a.m., Officer Tierney and MacPherson observed a group that had gathered at Main and Dunstable streets. As the officers approached, one of the individuals dropped a packet containing cocaine and fled the scene. This individual is known to the officers, and a warrant will be sought for this teen-ager.

## Sunday, April 30

At 1:45 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle at City Square where it was determined that the driver was operating without a license. The suspect, a 32-year-old Everett resident, was placed under arrest.

At 4:30 p.m., police officers, while patrolling in the rear of Dunstable Street, observed two white males in the process of removing parts from a 1989 Chevrolet Blazer. Beside the Blazer was a 1988 Chevrolet Camaro with its engine running. Both cars had damage to the steering column. As the officers entered the parking lot, the two men fled on foot, and the officers pursued. The first man was arrested at Dunstable Street near Tibbetts Town Way. The second suspect, an 18-year-old Charlestown man, was arrested at Main and Dunstable streets. Both vehicles were reported stolen.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives of Area A.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

## Police / Public Safety Meeting

There will be a Police / Public Safety Community Meeting at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9. A guest speaker from the Boston Fire Department will be available to answer any questions you may have.

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