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Navy Yard Master Plan To Be Unveiled At Jan. 23 Presentation

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will host a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., at which time the Boston Redevelopment Authority will make a presentation of the finalized Charlestown Navy Yard Master Plan. BRA Director

Stephen Coyle will make the presentation. Copies of the 16-page report will be distributed at the meeting. No copies will be released prior to the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow the BRA an opportunity to make a presentation to the Neighborhood Council, and to cla-

rify any points of concern. The public is welcome to attend but no questions, other than a point of clarification, will be allowed.

According to council Chairman Dennis Mc-Laughlin: "The council insisted unanimously that the meeting be held to strict guidelines to allow the council members and the community an opportunity to hear the presentation in its entirety without disruption. The council will hold a follow-up hearing to give the community an opportunity to respond to the presentation and ask questions of the BRA on the finalized Master Plan."

This follow-up hearing has not yet been scheduled. It is expected that the date and location of this public hearing will be announced at the Jan. 23 meeting.

City Honors Peter Looney

Peter Looney of Main Street, a familiar face and active force in the Charlestown community, was recently honored as a neighborhood leader by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Looney was among 21 Boston people recognized for their commitment to their neighborhoods by Don Gillis, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Stephen Coyle, director of the BRA. Each were presented with This Momentous Affair, a book about the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Service Committee, Looney is a member of the Charlestown Community Schools Board of Direc-



PETER LOONEY receives a copy of "This Monumentous Affair" in gratitude for his service to the community. Making the presentation on behalf of Mayor Raymond Flynn is Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

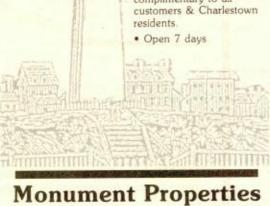
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by Lynn Peters

This week, members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development restated that

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BHA vs. Residents -Reconcilable Differences?

they absolutely want the right to return to their original apartments after they move for the upcoming massive renovations of several buildings by the Boston Housing Authority.

There is no federal or state law that says we can't have the right to return," said Anne Considine, task force chairperson, at a Tuesday night public meeting at the Kent Community School. "The issue is still the right to return, and it will stay that way as long as that's what you (the residents) want.'

According to Considine and task force members, as long as a family's size is appropriate to the size of its apartment, it should be able

to move back in after renovations. To maintain the unity of the development, people who need larger or smaller apartments should be able to return to the same hallway or at least the same building, they said.

The struggle between residents and BHA administrators to define a Charlestown-specific relocation policy is nearly a year old. Mayor Raymond Flynn and City Councillor Robert Travaglini intervened last spring when discussions grew heated between the two sides. Doris Bunte, BHA administrator, argued for a standard policy for all developments in the city to address federal charges of housing discrimination and

to ease financial concerns of a more than \$30 million renovation of two-thirds of Charlestown's development. Residents accused Bunte of being insensitive to their needs. The mayor promised that no resident would have to leave Charlestown as was feared then, and he pledged his support to move residents 62 and older to their original homes regardless of their apartment's size.

"Frankly, I'm a little disturbed," Travaglini said. "We've already got certain commitments from the BHA and the mayor. We've discussed a lot of these issues before."

Travaglini said he would (continued on page 10)

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Adult Discussion Group To Present Series On Young Children

The Adult Discussion Group will feature a series of programs on the young child beginning Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The topic of the first of these programs is "Sex Education and Your Young Child" with Anabel Paniagua, health educator for Action for Boston Communi-

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The Adult Discussion ty Development, as guest roup will feature a series speaker.

Paniagua will cover children's perceptions of their own sexuality and the sexuality of those around them during different stages of development. She will also address concerns of parents about talking to children about sexuality. Paniagua will continue this discussion on Feb. 7 and 14.

Suggested readings in conjuction with this program are: Being Born by Sheila Kitzinger, Your Baby and Child and Your Growing Child, both by Penelope Leach.

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This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 18

- 8 p.m. Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
 Friday, Jan. 19
- 8 p.m. CYHA Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
 Saturday, Jan. 20
- 10 a.m. to noon Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Friends of Tom Birmingham for State Senate, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Performances, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. Second Annual Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 60 High St.

Sunday, Jan. 21

- 7 p.m. Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Monday, Jan. 22
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Townie Santa Board of Directors meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
 Tuesday, Jan. 23
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Presentation of the Navy Yard Master Plan by the BRA to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

- 10:15 a.m. Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. Community meeting on Central Artery Plans relating to Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 25

- 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6:30 to 8 p.m. Nomination papers available for "Mayor of Charlestown" contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. Program with journalist Suzanne Gordon, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Working Women's Network, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. Performance, "The Construction of Boston,"
 Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Saturday, Jan. 27
 - 10:30 a.m. Video-movie "My Father's Son" sponsored by the Kennedy Center's Substance Abuse Program, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Performances, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St. Sunday, Jan. 28
- 7 p.m. Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Monday, Jan. 29
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

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- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings,
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Plan Ahead

Saturday, Feb. 3

 2 p.m. — Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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

Friday, Feb. 9

 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 10

7 p.m. — 20th Annual Banquet of Aid to Ireland, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Feb. 12

 7 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Townie Santa Committee members, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 Tuesday, Feb. 13

7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Meeting, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, Feb. 17

 8 p.m. — Comedy Night and Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Building Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Feb. 23

6 to 10 p.m. — Charlestown Night at the Monet Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Tapestry Room, Museum of Fine Arts

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 7 p.m. — Gladys Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 9

 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 7

 6 p.m. — 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

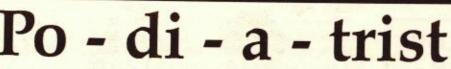
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Police Urge Resident Involvement For A Safer Community

by Kathy Giordano

Is it apathy? Is it fear? Or do we live in a wonderland world that has no problems, no crime, no concerns? Why don't we take advantage of an opportunity to get to know our police and the many programs they offer this community?

The monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting held on Jan. 16 was, as usual, sparsely attended. Although complaints have been made about vandalism, arson, damage to property and automobiles, and nightly gatherings of teen-agers in public areas, only one resident bothered to come and voice her concern.

Mel Stillman, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee and Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty were wellprepared to address complaints, but no one came to discuss the issues. Patrolman Jim McNamara, Area A night community service officer, was also on hand to render his expertise on the complaints. Boston Municipal Police officers were summoned to the meeting to inform the community of their department's responsibilities.

Municipal Police Lt. John Todd and Sgt. Charles Rudack informed those gathered that their responsibilities include the protection of city buildings, parks and schools. Working closely with other police departments, they patrol these areas and respond to calls from residents about vandalism, public drinking and boisterous gatherings.

Because of the poor attendance, committee members Peter Looney and Bob Wallace took over the role of the audience and addressed the issues at hand. Under the direction of Stillman, the police were asked about the reported vandalism near Tremont and Prospect streets, the arson at the congregate housing site in that area and the numerous automobile break-ins throughout the community.

The recurring problem of teen-agers gathering in the schoolyard of the Harvard-Kent at night brought Wallace to request that the outdoor lights attached to the school be left on all night. The officers requested that the committee and concern-

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ed residents send a written request to the Public Facilities and Community Schools departments and follow up with phone calls.

Rudack stated, "Lighting the area is a deterrent, but you will have to be persistent in your request." He compared it to the results that residents saw in the John Harvard Mall area, when numerous phone calls gained a nightly police detail to stop vandalism and public drinking in the Mall. "It took constant complaints to get results," he said. "The community has to get involved and make those phone calls."

Rudack stated that, in his experience: "When one or two kids start hanging around, it snowballs. They think they can get away with it and others start to join them. Eleven-, 12- and 13year-old kids are the market for drug dealers. They even pinpoint 7-year-olds and go from there."

Wallace questioned moving young people out of an area because of drinking. "When you move them they just go into another spot," he said. "They start vandalizing and climb on back porches, making the next step breaking and entering." Looney returned with: "Drinking leads to drugs. Alcohol is the no. 1 drug. Drinking is a problem, and

we have to draw the line. It's not all right to allow 14and 15-year-olds to drink."

Rudack answered: "Tell us what you want. Do you want us to lock up every kid caught drinking? It's our experience that if we get the leader and pull him in, that's the deterrent for the rest. It sends out a message." He added: "Parents have to be notified and get involved, but, many of them take the attitude that it's not my kid. We have to talk to the parents and have their help to alleviate the problem."

Both the Municipal and Boston Police officers said the best way to fight crime

is to "drop a dime." McNamara stated, "You don't have to give your name, but the more phone calls received from a problem area, the more patrols will result.

Wallace suggested that a Crime Watch program be established in neighborhoods. McNulty stated that although this would be a good idea, "You have to get enough individuals that will be willing to give the time to constantly take on the responsibility."

Looney said, "Another word for crime watch is neighbor." McNulty agreed. "Neighbors are our eyes and ears. We can't be

there all the time but we'll respond when we are called," he said.

The underlying unasked question at the meeting was when will residents take their heads out of the sand and take note of what is happening around us?

Charlestown is not a wonderland. Violence has occurred on its streets, as has drug dealing, vandalism and, unfortunately, murder over the last year. This town will not become a safer community until its residents and businessmen get involved.

The first step is to attend

the monthly Public Safety/ Police Community Relations meetings. If that's not possible, when you see or hear of drug dealing or other criminal activity, pick up the phone and dial 911 or 247-4627 to talk to the Boston Police community relations officer. If you have a problem in an area covered by the Municipal Police, call 725-4844 for immediate response or 725-4890 to talk about a problem. If you want to get more information on setting up a Crime Watch in your neighborhood, call Chris Hayes at 247-4345.

Charlestown's First Baby In 1990

Mary Ellen and Kenneth Russell of 20 Belmont St., Charlestown, announce the birth of a son, Keith Nicholas, on Jan. 1 at 3:05 a.m. The baby, who weighed 8 pounds 141/2 ounces, was born at Beth Israel Hospital.

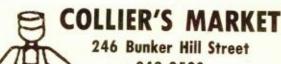
The maternal grandparents are Anne Arbuckle of Oak Street, Charlestown. and John Arbuckle of Derry, N.H.

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Olives Seeks Emission Solution

by Lynn Peters

Todd and Olivia English, owners of Olives restaurant on Main Street, are exploring the air-scrubber market with Denise Breiteneicher. executive director of the city's Air Pollution Control Commission, as one possible solution to the smoke and odor escaping from the chimney.

Neighbors of the nearly year-old Olives have been complaining about the smoky wood-burning smell

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from the brick oven that wafts in and around their homes five nights a week. The Englishes have tried to reduce the emissions, and Breiteneicher's advice was sought to evaluate other solutions. She suggested the air scrubber, which is currently unavailable in Boston but in use in restaurants in other cities in the country.

"There aren't a lot of choices," Breiteneicher said. "An air scrubber would clean and filter air before the air comes out. The key is that it may be too expensive and it is unavailable in Boston." Breiteneicher is currently contacting people in other cities who have air scrubbers. If one proves to be attainable for the Englishes' restuarant, which meets all city zoning and environmental codes, it would be the first in Bos-

In the meantime, the Englishes have condensed their cooking and baking hours, they fire up the brick oven later and hired a contractor to explore other solutions. Their contractor's current plan, estimated at \$15,000 and three-day's work, would include the replacement of the existing kitchen fan and making the rooftop smoke stack higher.

Olivia English, who is concerned about cost-effective answers and a "delicate balance between preservationists and environmentalists," said, "We've taken control of the things we've been able to (to address the complaints), and we're getting there."

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The 1980s In Charlestown.. A Decade In Review

by Kathy Giordano

(Judie Dunphy helped research this piece.) The 1980s were eventful in Charlestown, and through the pages of the Patriot you are reliving the headline stories and revisiting the people who caused us to sit up and take notice.

This week we review '83 and '84, and the events, people and tidbits of trivia that helped shape our ever-changing Charlestown.

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EVENTS OF 1983 . . .

gued with mismanagement questions ... Ward 2 Democratic Committee sponsors a Candidates Night at Charlestown High School ... BRA approves an elderly housing development at the former St. Mary's Grammar School ... Spirit of Massachusetts is built in the Navy Yard ... The fence from the old Thompson Square "T" station is installed around the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street ... Longshoremen refuse to unload a Russian ship ... A police substation is scheduled to open next to Store 24 in Thompson Square, according to a state-Boston Edison plant converts from oil to ment confirmed by Deputy Superintendent

O'Shea is appointed executive vice president at Bunker Hill Community College ... Larry Smith wins Why I Hate School essay contest offered by The Boston Globe columnist Mike Barnicle ... Arthur Hurley is elected president of Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society ... Dan Considine and Jimmy Vesey are named to Hockey Night in the Boston All-Scholastic Team, and Dan is also named to the All-Star Team ... Richard Wheeler is named director of the Constitution Museum ... Mr. and Mrs. James Circo win the first Neworld That's My Bank home improvement contest ... Sal Giarratani and Edward "Red" Evers run for Boston School Committee ... Dennis Kearney runs for mayor ... Ray Flynn is elected mayor ... John Nucci is elected to the Boston School Committee ... Lt. Col. William Sullivan is the Bunker Hill Day Parade chief marshal ... Sam Donnell is honored with a plaque installed at 2 Salem St. ... Jack "The Barber" Luiselli's testimonial dinner is held at the K. of C. hall ... John Fidler plays in the fifth annual Shriners High School Football Classic ... John Barrett leaves the Charlestown Branch Library for a position at the main library in Copley Square ... Arthur Reilly is Charlestown project director for the BRA ... Joe Kent receives the ABCD Community Service Award ... Florence Johnson is installed as commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion ... Dan Considine is the only American playing on the Orillia Travelways Hockey Team in Canada ... Kathy O'Neil is



FRIENDS AND FAMILY of Lil Boutilier (front row center) accompanied her to Boston City Hall where the City Council presented her with a plaque in honor of her

coal ... One-way toll system from Chelsea to Charlestown begins on the Tobin Bridge ... Funds for CANA project are secured from the federal government ... Main Street receives new street lighting ... Trenton Street residents hold a cookout in the snow to celebrate the Blizzard of '83 ... Cablevision comes to Charlestown ... Charlestown residents attend the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. ... Shipyard Park officially opens on July 26 ... The Bunker Hill Pool is renamed for the late Paul Clougherty ... The Kennedy Center is plaelection in March 1983 as the first "Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

Joseph Saia ... MDC Skating Rink is rededicated on Nov. 13 to honor Matty O'Neil and is now known as the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink ... Hoosac Pier is developed as Constitution Plaza.

PEOPLE OF 1983 . . .

Metro Police Officer Bill Connell receives a Lifesaving Medal from the MDC ... Lillian Boutilier is elected the first "Mayor" of Charlestown ... Kathleen Marie Browne is the first Charlestown Rose ... Bob Travaglini runs for the District 1 City Council seat and wins, in his first try for public office ... Mon

PASSINGS OF 1983 . . .

competition.

Joseph Manley, proprietor of J.J. McCarthy's, dies at 72 ... Matty O'Neil dies suddenly on July 7 ... Anne Noone passes away.

the coxswain for the U.S. National Rowing

TIDBITS OF 1983 . . .

Sales holds Gay '90s Fashion Show ... Clougherty's Cupboard opens in the Bunker

Hill Mall ... A police substation is to be placed at the Charlestown District Court building in City Square ... Charlestown girls capture New England swimming titles in three age divisions ... A two-family house sold for \$65,000 ... A Kiddie Carnival is held at the Bunker Hill Mall ... An Old Timers Basketball Reunion is held at the Boys & Girls Club ... Lori-Ann Party Paper Outlet opens next to the doughnut shop ... The Charlestown Professional Building opens in Thompson Square ... Bunker Hill Community College celebrates its 10th anniversary ... Bea "Ma" Ryan Night is held at the K. of C. hall ... Sisters Beauty Shop closes.

EVENTS OF 1984 . . .

Residents oppose a Simeone Corp. plan to put an asphalt plant in City Square ... St. Francis de Sales parish celebrates Jubilee 125 ... Washington Street Bridge is found structurally unsound and lanes are closed four months for repairs ... The Kennedy Center announces its regained financial footing ... McDonald's in the Bunker Hill Mall opens Playland ... Tontine Crescent developer Jim Adams receives approval by the BRA to develop a site near City Square ... The Revere Sugar refinery closes after 66 years, leaving 400 out of work ... 80 residents form the Hancock Square Neighborhood Association to fight zoning variances granted for condo conversion at the DaPrato building at Main and Essex streets ... The Headstart program at the Old Kent School suspends services indefinitely after its heating system breaks down ... The Boston Fire Department inspects residences for the presence of smoke detectors ... 450 attend a Archie Prendable's testimonial dinner at the K. of C. hall ... Mishawum Park residents form a tenants task force ... The 35-39 Chestnut St. housing development is proposed ... An air-quality monitor is placed in City Square ... Para-A two-bedroom apartment rented for \$500 mount Development receives final designamonth ... The Flyers win St. Mary's Ball tion from the BRA for construction of Court-Hockey Championship ... St. Francis de yard Condominiums on Town Hill ... Traf-(continued on page 12)

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The Charlestown Boys Club: A Brief History — Part IV

by Charlie McGonagle

On Saturday night, Jan. 20, the second annual Boys Club Alumni Reunion will be held at the club's High Street building.

Over the past few weeks the Charlestown Boys Club's history has been traced from its early days through the 1940s, with information taken from "A Brief History of the Boys Clubs of Boston Inc.," April 1962, author unknown. The publication's focus turns to the tri-unit Boys

Clubs of Boston sometime during the '40s, and little relates directly to the Charlestown clubhouse from that point on. However, in February of 1947 I became a member of the club, and from memory and one man's perspective, I will attempt to continue the his-

I wonder why it took so long, after all, my sixth birthday was celebrated in December. I do not know why it was February before an older neighbor took me to the club to become a fullfledged member. I remember how long the old wooden front desk seemed to be as I looked at it for the first time and how proud I felt when given the small Manila ticket which would serve as proof of membership until I passed the physical examination. My permanent hard ticket, a valued possession of most Charlestown boys, awaited my final acceptance to the club.

The front desk and the old bowling alley in the Games Room below the stage, with swinging doors at each end to capture the falling pins, seem now to be the only remnants of my first day's memories of the club, but in the years to follow there were so many more that volumes could be filled.

I was anxious to swim. From the beginning, my dad had put me in the water. At the age of 6, I could swim, but I had never been in a swimming pool before, and hearing so much about the one at the club excited me. I had to wait until I passed the physical. But I could at least see the pool, and when I did, I was taken back a bit. They were all naked! For one reason or another, it didn't seem to take long to get used to, and soon it was not an issue.

For a penny or two, depending on one's age, a member would purchase a ticket from an old National Cash Register at the front desk, take it to the cage at the pool, and be given a towel and a key to a locker, where he would put his clothes before heading to the shower. After showering, he was given a thorough inspection by the instructor. If his feet were dirty, he was sent back to the

showers before being allowed to enter the pool.

In Beginner's Swim, lessons were given. All who would like to attempt to swim the length of the pool and be promoted to Group Two were given that opportunity at a designated time. In Group Two, a swimmer could use the diving board and swim in the deep end. During Group Two sessions, a loud buzzer would sound, and all would get out of the water, sit at the rim of the pool, and attendance would be taken.

"Midgets?" the instructor would say, and midget hands would be raised and counted. "Juniors? Intermediates? Seniors?" When all were accounted for, the rules of the pool would then be recited: No running. No diving beyond the 20. No pushing. One at a time on the diving board. No diving in the shallow end. The buzzer would sound again, and all would return to the

Some of the men who directed the powerful swimming teams included Larry Santapaul, who went on to become clubhouse director, Dick Lucas, and Bill Wentworth, Joe Lynch and Brian Doris, who became coa-

It was my association with the swimming team in the early and mid-50s when I first became aware that the world did not begin at City Square and end at Sullivan Square. On most Saturdays during the season, we would board a bus and travel to such far away places as South Boston, Roxbury, Waltham, Lincoln Square, Ludlow, Pawtucket and Olneyville.

The highlight of the year, though, was the Boys Club National Championships. The coach selected six members from each of the three age group teams, and the 18 of us would travel with a like number from South Boston and Roxbury on a single bus.

It was in 1954, I believe, when I competed in the Nationals at New York University. I knew then, and I know even better now, that I was chosen not for my talent, but for my faithful attendance at practice. Lucas used me as an example to those who were more talented but less faithful. I did not argue because a fourday trip to New York for a 13-year-old kid from Charlestown, whose outer perimeter of travel at that time was Silver Lake in Wilmington, was a dream

come true. By April 1955 the Nationals has moved to Yale University, and I was fortunate enough to be chosen again for another four-day trip. In 1956 the competition was held at Harvard University, and although we did not enjoy the luxury of a four-day trip, competing at that level was an honor.

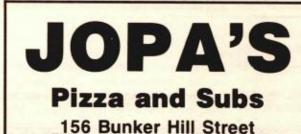
For the same penny or two for pool privileges, a member could go to the gym, where he would receive blue gym shorts, usually several sizes too large. Gene McCarthy ran the gym cage for many years, and even in the perspiring pits of a gym locker room, he would be nattily attired in a blue suit and tie. His well-rehearsed trick of handing back a club ticket and (continued on page 11)



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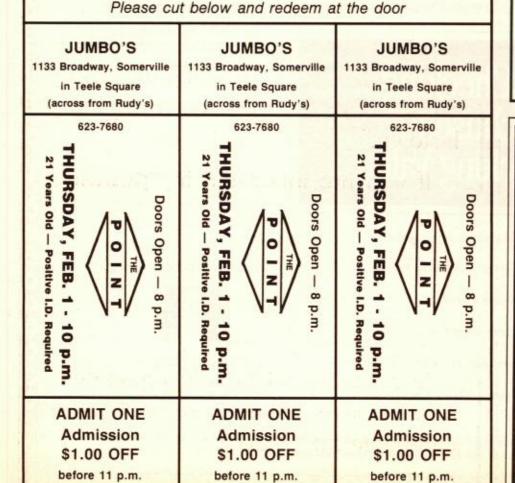
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James L. 'Buttsy' McGrath Dies At 67

James Leo "Buttsy" Mc-Grath, 67, died on Jan. 12 at his home at 105 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, Mc-Grath was active in community, veteran and church events in the town.

1949, retiring in 1971. He served with Engine 5 and Engine 40, both in East Boston; Engine 33 in the Back Bay; Ladder 22 in Charlestown; Rescue Company 1 downtown; and En-

town men who died in the service of their country from World War II through Vietnam became a reality during the mid- '80s. With the cooperation of the Boston Housing Authority and

branch of the military, flew over this beautiful garden. Plagues with the name and branch of service of most of the Charlestown men who

made the supreme sacrifice lined the fence of the garden. These ceremonies were not only a tribute to the Charlestown men who

gave their lives in the service of their country, but were a tribute to the dedication of Jim "Buttsv" Mc-(continued on page 11)

The Race Is On For 'Mayor' Of Charlestown

If you've always wanted to dabble in politics, now's the chance!

The race for the coveted office of "Mayor" of Charlestown is now underway and those wishing to declare themselves a candidate can pick up nomination papers at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Members of the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the race, will be on hand that evening to distribute ballots and answer questions.

To qualify for Mayor, the candidate must be a Charlestown resident, 21 years of age or over, and available next August to hop a jet to Ireland to lead the delegation accompanying Charlestown's entry in the Western Irish Rose Festival competition in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

The office as honorary Mayor of Charlestown was initiated in 1983 as a way of raising funds to send a local girl to the Irish Rose competition.

Current Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh says of her year of reign: "It was sensational . . . an experience I wouldn't have missed for the world. I particularly enjoyed meeting new people and the most rewarding part was the opportunity to visit Ireland and trace my family roots. It was a thrill to walk where my ancestors had walked. I loved every part of Ireland we visited and it left me with a desire to return in the near future to visit all the new friends we made there. Our entire tour group was treated royally everywhere we went and I'm sure it's an experience I wouldn't have had if I had not run for Mayor.

"Being 'Mayor' also gave me the opportunity to set up a charitable contribution fund so that proceeds from the race were funneled back into the community. This was particularly rewarding. I'm sorry to see it end so soon, but now it's time for someone else to enjoy the

So take Renie's advice to vote early and often. The good-natured political race begins when candidates hit the campaign trail after picking up ballots on Jan. 25 and will continue for six weeks. It all ends at 6 p.m. sharp on Friday, March 9, when ballots are turned in and tallied by the committee. The candidate who sells the most votes will be declared Mayor of Charlestown that evening at a function at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street.



Veterans Memorial Garden at 105 Bunker through Vietnam be remembered. "Buttsy" Hill St. on May 27, 1984 was the culmina- is shown accepting the applause of the guests tion of a dream by James L. "Buttsy" Mc- at the dedication ceremony. Grath that Charlestown men who died in the

THE DEDICATION of the Charlestown service of their country from World War II

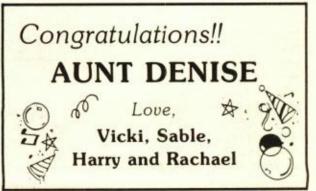
McGrath was born in Charlestown. He served in the U.S. Army in the North African and European Campaigns during World War II. He was decorated with the Bronze Star with two oak clusters for his participation in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

A Boston firefighter for 22 years, McGrath joined the Fire Department in gine 50 in Charlestown. He was commended on three occasions for responding to fires while off duty.

McGrath was best known in Charlestown as the creator and caretaker of a Veterans Memorial Garden, known as Jim McGrath's Garden, located outside his apartment on Bunker Hill Street opposite Lexington Street.

The dream of "Buttsy" McGrath to honor Charlesnumerous community residents, his Memorial Garden was dedicated.

On May 27, 1984, Charlestown veterans, residents, city and state officials gathered on Bunker Hill Street for the dedication of the Charlestown Veterans Memorial Garden. The phrase "they shall not be forgotten" was never more meaningful than at this site where the American flag, along with a flag from each





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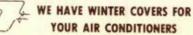
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Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

by Peter Golden

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Peewees played powerful Dorchester for a 3-3 tie in a hard-hitting contest. Gordon D'Ambrosio, Paul Allen and Brendan Brennan were the Charlestown goal scorers. Mark Collins and Chuck Koslowski were outstanding in the goal for the Townies.

The Squirt A's continued their winning ways with an exciting 6-5 win over Brookline. The A's scored early and often in building a 4-0 lead on goals by Dan Awbrey, Peter Golden, Joe Brennan and Joe Lawler. Brookline then fought back to cut the lead to 4-3 before Brennan and Lawler each notched their second goals of the game. Once again Jeremy Manning and Pat Lacey stood tall in the goal for Charlestown, stopping Brookline's repeated attempts to tie the game.

Squart B action saw the local lads lose to Wellesley 5-4. This was one of those games which should have gone into the win column but didn't. Charlestown started the game quickly with goals by Ricky Evers and Joe Tallent. Then Wellesley roared back to take the lead 3-2. Ricky Evers scored his second goal of the game to knot the score at three apiece. It was then that the Charlestown team defense broke down and allowed Wellesley too many scoring opportunities. Despite a number of big saves by D.J. O'Brien, Wellesley scored twice to take a 5-3 lead in the third period. Charlestown tried furiously to climb back into the game and these efforts were rewarded with a late goal by Kevin Golden. Unfortunately it was too little too late as Charlestown fell 5-4 to Wellesley.

Both Mite teams also saw action this weekend. The GBL Mites fell behind early to Belmont 5-1. It was then that the Mites began a stirring third period comeback. Jimmy Kane led the way scoring 3 of his 4 goals to cut the Belmont lead to 5-4. Then Belmont responded and scored their sixth goal to seal the victory. Once again Mike Machado did a fine job in goal. John Ahearn and Robbie Celata were also mentioned by coach Dave Bryson for their

The Woburn Mites lost their game 5-0 despite a great effort. Each week these young skaters (5- and 6-year-olds) try their best and soon will be chalking up the wins.

In-House Action

The In-House action on Saturday saw two thrilling games played at the Charlestown rink.

The first game saw the Flyers edge the Hawks 6-5. The Flyers scoring was led by Kevin Golden with four goals and Chet Ferreira with two. Ferreira (two assists), Terry Smith and

Chuck Tamburello were the assist men for the Flyers. Mike Upton led the way for the Hawks with three goals. Adam Smith and Jeremy Manning added single goals to the Hawks scoring total.

The second game saw the Bruins defeat the Wings 8-6. The Bruins were led by Jacky Garvey, Kevin Swann and Jason Duncan with two goals each. Single goals were added by Rich Lawrence and Joe Brennan.

The Wings side of the score sheet showed three goals by Ed Hoey and single goals by Matt Stein, Greg Stein and Rick Evers.

Players Of The Week The players of the week

The players of the week were:

Bruins — Jason Sousa and Jim Mahoney

Flyers — Jim Greatorex and Chet Ferreira

Hawks — Adam Smith Wings — Ed Hoey

Standings

Team	W	L	T	ts.
Bruins -	4	1	1	9
Flyers	2	2	2	6
Wings	2	2	1	5
Sabres	2	2	1	5
Hawks	1	4	0	2

Reminder

Phil Coleman still has tickets for the CYHA Dance on Friday, Jan. 19 at the K. of C. Hall. Tickets are \$10 each. Come on down and dance the night away. You'll have a great night and help a good cause at the same time.

High School Games To Be Televised

Boston Neighborhood Network cable television will cover boys and girls high school basketball games around Boston in January and February. Games will be aired on Channels 3 and 8.

The BNN-TV air date schedule is:

 Monday, Jan. 22 and 29 at 7 p.m. — Girls of Boston Technical High vs. English High, played on Jan.

Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m
 Boys of Charlestown
 High vs. Madison Park,
 played on Feb. 1.

• Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. — Girls of Burke High vs. Boston Technical High, played on Feb. 7.

Monday, Feb. 19 at 7

Camping And R.V. Show

The 24th annual New England Camping & R.V. Show will be at the Bayside Expo Center in Boston from Jan. 20 through 28. Campers, motor homes and trailers will be on display for all to enjoy.

Show hours are Monday through Friday from 1 to 10 p.m., Saturdays noon to 10 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The Bayside Expo Center is located at Exit 15 on the Southeast Expressway and at the UMASS/JFK stop on the Red Line.

p.m. — Boys of Boston Technical High vs. English High, played on Feb. 9.

Girls semifinals will be taped Feb. 21, and boys semifinals will be covered on Feb. 22. Air dates will be announced later. Girls and boys final championships will be taped on Feb. 23 and aired on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Little League News

Elections for the Charlestown Little League Board of Directors were held on Jan. 9. Elected to office for the ensuing year were: President John Curtin, Vice President Lester Boyce, Treasurer Marty Fabiano, Financial Secretary Robert Murray and Player Agent William McKeon.

The next meeting of the board will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St. Everyone is requested to be there.

NOTE: It appears that Lester will not be back to Charlestown for three or four months. Keep those get well cards going to: Lester Boyce, 22 Monument Square, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426.

Thank you, John Curtin

Charlestown Community Schools Winter/Spring Pool Schedule

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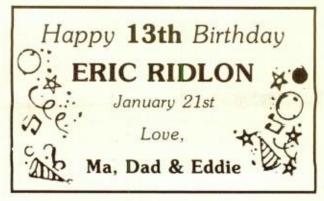
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Seeking Charlestown Street Hockey Players

Tom Jackson of Old Ironside Way and Mark Caseau, hockey administrative assistant at the South Shore Sports Center in Hingham, invite Charlestown young men to join Street Hockey teams at the Sports Center. Winter II Leagues begin Jan. 28.

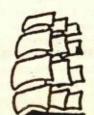
Last fall Jackson brought a high school age team to the Sunday league games. He hopes to have Charlestown players for a Cadet and Freshman team this winter. The Cadet group is open to young people 13 to 15, and the Freshman team is for those 16 to 19. A women's team, which includes Charlestown native Kelly Tucker, plays at the Sports Center on Sunday and is open to women 16 and older.

Anyone can play street hockey, and the cost is minimal. With the expense of skates and equipment eliminated, street hockey players need only running shoes, a hockey stick, shin pads and gloves. All Sports Center leagues operate as nochecking, and referees are trained in-house to maintain supervision and safety standards.

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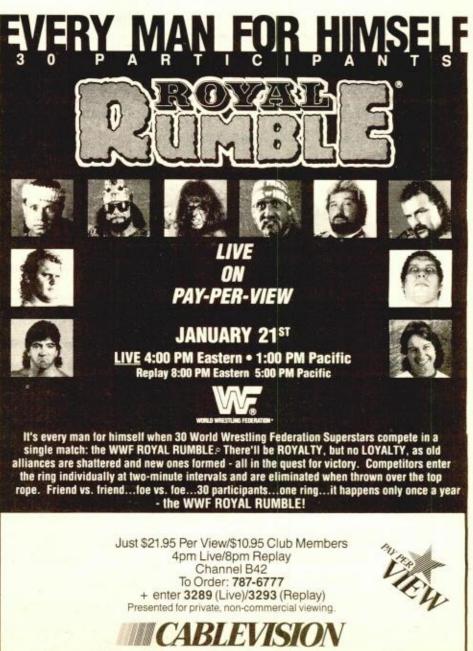
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BHA vs. Residents — Reconcilable Differences?

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be meeting with the mayor to settle any disputes. "We'll define the rules of the relocation with the cooperation of the administration," he said. Details of a meeting with the mayor this week, however, were not available at presstime.

But Bunte has made no promises as to the right to return for residents. In a December letter to the task force, Bunte wrote, "I cannot guarantee a return to original units any more than I can guarantee ... any other amenity which is not funded in the current scope of work."

According to the tenants' attorney James McCreight: "The right to return isn't a new thing. The BHA gave it to (other developments) when they were under rehabilitiation. It is something in principle that was set up early and changed this past year because the BHA isn't

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BUNKER HILL HOUSING Development notice earlier this month that they would be residents gathered at the Kent Community School Tuesday night to hear Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force members' update on the right-to-return dispute with the Boston Housing Authority. Some 140 families received

moved within the development after June 25 for renovations but are not guaranteed that they would return to their original homes. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

sure it wants to give it anymore." McCreight explained that while families in one city development were granted the right to return in early renovation phases, those affected in later stages were not being guaranteed the same option by the

BHA. Jim Walsh from Congressman Joseph Kennedy's office pledged support to task force members and residents as did City Councillor Michael McCormack. Walsh said, because

the BHA has offered its re-

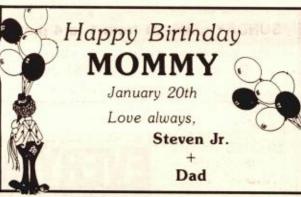
sidents the right to return before, Charlestown's position has some strength. He called the issue "a debate in public policy."

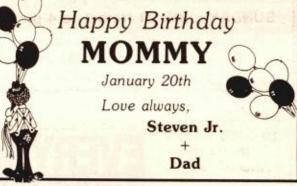
But Mary MacInnes, task force vice chairperson, stated her position simply. "We want it in writing."

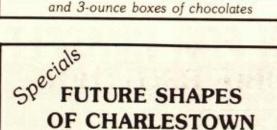
Townie Santa Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Townie Santa committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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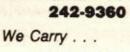
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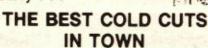
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- · There's a rumor around town . . . that the "In and Around Hayes Square Second Reunion" is coming up in March! (Wow - five years already!) Claire Lynch is soliciting for OLD pictures (from the '50s) taken in and around Hayes Square. If you have any, call her at 242-4962. All photos will be returned . . . Stay tuned for more details on the reunion.
- · Moonlighting . . . is our Man-About-Town Tom Donahue who has been working the late shift during the winter months. Can't wait to see you back on days, Tom, where we can catch you to do those little tasks that mean so much to the rest of us. You're missed, Tom! See you in the spring.
- Under The Weather . . . is Dan Carr Sr. of Cordis Street who is spending time at Mass. General Hospital. Hope to see you home soon, Dan and feeling much better! . . . Charlestown Rose Barbie Marsden, who, while a patient at Mass. General, thought she'd been checked into the Townie suite when she found her roommate to be Mary FitzPatrick (Ronan's wife) Barbie is home recuperating and wishes Mary a speedy recovery (as do we all!).
- TV Features . . . of last week included a special interview on Channel 2 with former Townie Dave Powers reflecting on his fond memories of Charlestown and his years with President Kennedy . . . and Channel 4's "Evening Magazine" broadcast from Olives restaurant on Main Street.
- · Birthday Celebrants . . . this week are Herbie Melaugh who turned 29 again on the 18th . . . Andy Whelan on the 20th . . . Susie Roche and Moe Gillen on the 22nd . . . Joe Foley on the 23rd . . . and Marion Considine was treated to a gala celebration last Friday evening to ring in her 75th year . . . Have a great
- · Lucky Devils . . . Spending time under the sun (and out of the cold) include Nancy Keyes who's tanned and rested after a week in Aruba . . . Bill and Eileen McClellan just returned from Las Vegas (Eileen, we are happy to see he took you someplace other than Mickeyland) . . . Nan Wilkins and Denise Gould are home from a whirlwind trip to Florida . . . Ray Roy of the Teamsters Credit Union and his wife Jackie enjoyed golfing at Marco Island . . . and Bernie Evers is still in Boca Raton, Florida . . . Wish WE were there!
- · A Valentine Dance . . . will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales. Enjoy a wonderful night of dancing to the tunes provided by the DJ Connection, feast yourself on a delicious hot and cold buffet — and support the parish school. Tickets are only \$12 per person and can be purchased by contacting Joan Prince at 242-3843, Betty Kelly at 242-3312 or at the school office, rectory or from the ushers at the back of church after weekend Masses Plan to take your Valentine - you'll have a LOVEly time.
- The Question Of The Week . . . is who is the secret admirer of Annie Messina sending her flowers
- Star-A-Thon Will Be Held This Weekend . . . Jan. 20-21 on Channel 5 to benefit United Cerebral Palsy. Tune in for the cavalcade of stars and call in with a much needed donation.
- · Center Stage . . . at ceremonies at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square for Mayor Raymond L. Flynn's State of the City address was Harvard-Kent Elementary School student Stevenson Greene who led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance. Charlestown fifth-grader Eileen Rooney was to share the honors with Stevenson, but illness prevented her partici-
- The U.S. Census Bureau . . . is looking to fill nearly 1,000 temporary jobs in Suffolk County as part of the 1990 Decennial Census. Jobs, which pay \$7.50 per hour, will last from a few weeks to a few months. If interested, call 720-4034.
- · Send Holiday Greetings To The Far East . . . to celebrate the Chinese New Year. Three-minute calls to relatives and friends, at no charge, will be made at the Shawmut Bank branch office, 61 Harrison Ave., from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 and Sunday, Jan. 28. People interested in calling the Far East should reserve a time slot by visiting the same Shawmut branch office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday, Jan. 22 through Friday, Jan. 26.
- Students In Grades 9 Through 12 . . . are invited to put their knowledge of the life of Abraham Lincoln to work for them and enter an essay contest sponsored by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The deadline for the 350- to 500-word essay is Jan. 26, and essays should be sent with the student's name, address, phone number and the name of the parent or guardian to: Mass. State House, Room 115, Boston. Mass. 02133, c/o Capt. Frank Tucker. There will be five certificates of merit awarded and a top prize of a trophy and \$100 Savings Bond. For more information, give Jim Marley a call at 325-7786.

The Charlestown Boys Club: A Brief History — Part IV

(continued from page 6) making it disappear baffled all the newcomers.

The boxing classes held in the little gym by Bill Duffy and "Honey" Melody were popular and wellattended. Each month the boxers would put on an exhibition at what was then called Sports Night. A ring was constructed in the middle of the gym floor, and if one looks closely enough today, he can still find the metal fasteners where the ring posts were hitched. Old wooden stands were brought down from the walls for spectators, and were held at various weight classes from 50 pounds and upward.

Men who worked at the gym over the years included Nate Hurwitz, Fred Sullivan, Clyde Washington, Jim McBride, Jim MacEachern, Keith Parker, Joe Mc-Gonagle, Bobby Smith, Jim Briers and John Brennan.

Downstairs, where the wooden benches stretched alongside hundreds of green

lockers, the darkened dressing room had a certain mystique all its own. The walls were painted with quotes that become familiar to all who used the gym regularly: A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins. When the one great scorer comes to mark against your name, he marks not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.

Off the locker room was the doctor's office where annual physicals were given. Paul Griffin weighed new members for many years, and Jim Woods and "Buzz" Kearns taught woodworking and photography classes behind two other doors off the locker

Vocational classes were popular, and for an unheard of 25 cents, members could learn to type, operate a twoway radio set, or set up a page of print among other things.

As a 10-year-old in 1951, I believe, I won the annual Turkey Shoot contest and was awarded a live turkey, a story well-documented in this space over the years.

Once, a group of us from the club's Mayor's Council were invited to visit the old Charlestown State Prison, located where Bunker Hill Community College now stands. As part of the tour, we were each allowed to sit on the electric chair.

By the time the late '50s and early '60s rolled around, I joined the staff in both part-time and full-time capacities. When a teaching position at the local high school presented itself in 1966, I resigned as physical education director, but I asked to stay on in a part-time capacity. I have always been grateful to Don Murray for consenting.

In my more than 40 years at the club, I have had the opportunity to learn from and work beside many great people. These names will never be found in history books, but will be found in the hearts and memories of thousands of men who once

considered the Charlestown clubhouse their home away from home. To those people I extend a special "Thank You."

The Boys Club to me, is not just a place, but a very real person created by each man and boy and the many others who have given to it over the years.

Before the renovations of a couple of decades ago, a huge stone wall faced all who approached the club with the engraving:

Enter, for within is opportunity. Come ye men of tomorrow and embrace it. Here is an open doorway to success, and you are welcome. Enter.

Back then the wall offered opportunity and success to young men. Today, as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, that same wall should be there still for our young men and women, but it is not. During renovations, the wall was destroyed. In this man's opinion, it should never have been.

McGrath Dies At 67

(continued from page 7) Grath.

McGrath maintained the memorial garden until the time of his death with the assistance of devoted neighbors. He would raise the flags, decorate the garden for holidays and spend as much time there as his health permitted, sharing stories with passersby.

McGrath left his wife, Marie A. (Mullaly); a daughter, Rosemarie Ryan of Charlestown; a son, William J. Boyle of Charlestown; three sisters, Louise Marderosian of Braintree, Theresa Chesinski of New Jersey and Gertrude Urquhart of Charlestown; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was said on Jan. 16 at St. Catherine's Church, and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

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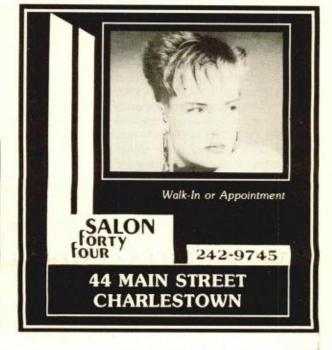
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The 1980s In Charlestown A Decade In Review

(continued from page 5)

fic direction is reversed on Mystic and Polk streets ... Crowninshield Corp. is designated as the developer of the Bunker Hill School ... Engine 50 receives a new engine at a cost of \$99,000 ... The city's first woman firefighter, Patricia Kenneally, receives her first assignment at Winthrop Street's Engine 50 ... Graham Gund Associates presents plans to redevelop the old Charlestown High School in Monument Square ... Charlestown Community Schools on Medford Street receives a new gym floor ... Meetings are held to discuss forming a neighborhood council ... Congress Group is chosen by the BRA to develop Buildings 149 and 199 in the Navy

PEOPLE OF 1984 . . .

Bella "Babe" Moody, owner and operator of Sisters Beauty Shop, retires with a gala party at the Cobblestone Restaurant ... Jim "Butsy" McGrath is honored for his Memorial Garden on Bunker Hill Street ... Joe Flaherty, president of the Board of Trade, wins the Good Neighbor Award for his outstanding efforts in improving race relations ... Jim English is the BRA's Navy Yard project director ... Melissa J. Howard is named Outstanding Young Woman of America ... Marty O'Brien Sr. is "Mayor" of Charlestown ... Fran and Ralph Lyons appear in the Everett Community Players' rendition of "South Pacific" ... Joelle DeCarlo receives the prestigious honor of being named the United States National Award Winner in For- Warren Tavern reopens as a private club ...

eign Language by the U.S. Achievement Academy ... Howie Long is honored at a testimonial dinner at the K. of C. hall ... Sheila Sweeney leaves her Board of Trade duties and moves to New York City ... Bill Connell is the Bunker Hill Day Parade chief marshal ... Janet Flynn is the Charlestown Rose ... Sal and Fay Giarratani marry on May 19 ... John Curtin is Channel 7's choice (and ours) for Charlestown Neighborhood Hero ... Attorney Frances Burns is sworn in as president of the Mass. Association of Women Lawyers ... Rev. Robert Boyle leaves his pastorate at St. Mary's for a new assignment in Squantum ... Mary Parker is honored for her volunteer service ... Stephen Coyle is appointed executive director of the BRA in July ... Jimmy Carr is Bunker Hill Council Grand Knight ... Phil Kelly and Chuck Chevalier are inducted into the Boston Park League Hall of Fame.

PASSINGS OF 1984 . . .

Robert "Bob" Foilb, owner of Bob's Market, passes away ... Frank Carr, founder of Carr's Funeral Home, dies at 89 ... Monsignor Anthony J. Flaherty, former pastor at St. Mary's, passes away.

TIDBITS OF 1984 . . .

A four-room apartment rented for \$325 a month ... A single-family house sold for \$65,000 ... Bunker Hill Florist moves to One Thompson Square ... Heating oil prices fluctuated between 94 cents and \$1.14 ... The



Bill Connell leads the parade up Bunker Hill Street accompanied by Parade Adjutant Jim

A Kiddie Carnival is held on Austin Street .. Hair stylist Paula Wiles opens Paula's Place at 269 Main St. ... The first Ireland tour is conducted by the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee ... Cataldo Garage on Warren Street is leveled to make room for new elderly housing ... Vincent Price, famous movie and TV star, visits Bunker Hill

1984 BUNKER HILL DAY Chief Marshal Conway, Mayor Raymond Flynn and his daughter, and Chief of Staff Ed Kelly.

> Community College ... The Bunker Hill Girls Club first reunion is held on Oct. 26 ... Dick Albert, Channel 5's meteorologist. visits St. Francis de Sales School ... Charlestown Working Theater has its first Breakfast with Santa ... E-Z Rental opens in the Bunker Hill Mall.

(Next week: on to 1985)

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Everett, is a senior at Lesley College in Cambridge. She is majoring in special

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Kennedy Center Annual Meeting

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22, at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Board seats for precincts 2 and 5 are vacant, and residents over 18 from these precincts are eligible for these posts. For more information, call Kate Mc-Donough, executive director, at 241-8866.

Board Of Appeal Decision

The city of Boston Board of Appeal made the following decision at a Jan. 16 public hearing:

 8 Salem Street Ave. — The petition of Kathleen Robinson to build a threestory addition and change the legal occupancy from a one-family to two-family residence was denied without prejudice.

Representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services recommended denial, and resident Linda Lacey spoke in opposition based on the plan's density.



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Charlestown Democratic Caucus To Be Held Feb. 3

The Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus will convene Saturday, Feb. 3 at p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Ward Committee chairman Kevin Roche requests that people arrive early, so that caucus voting can begin by 2:15 p.m.

Registered Democrats may participate as voters and delegates.

The 13 elected delegates will attend the 1990 convention to select the Democratic candidates for the five constitutional offices.

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Friday, Jan. 19

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Monday, Jan. 22

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

Tuesday, Jan. 23

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Jan. 24

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services

Information and Referral, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Jan. 25

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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 Valentine Dinner and Theater — Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m., featuring a boiled dinner. The donation is \$3. It should be an affair to remember!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Sincere Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for all the cards and well wishes I received during my hospital stay.

I wish to extend a special thank you to Father Tom Reilly and Father John Mullen for their help and thoughtfulness.

Thanks again, Frances Devlin

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Suffolk Division Docket No. 89P2402

NOTICE OF

GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITH - WITHOUT SURETIES

Cherylann Dillon of Charlestown in the County of Suffolk, and Joseph Nardone of Norfolk, in the County of Norfolk, and to all persons interested in Trystan Nardone of Charlestown in said County of Suffolk, a minor.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Carol Hoey of Charlestown in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian, with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before February 8, 1990.

WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 12th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

James Michael Connolly Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Suffolk Division Docket No. 90C-0006

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter des-

A petition has been presented to said Court by Julie Atwood Wheelden of Charlestown in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows:

Julie A. Wheelden to Julie Atwood

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of February, 1990, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 11th day of January, 1990.

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Is This A New Wave Of Violence?

A few weeks ago a friend of mine, after a hard day's work, was knocked to the ground and her pocketbook was stolen while walking down Tufts Street. Is this a new wave of violence that is going to take place in our streets?

I am sure that the scum that robbed her did not come from another area of the city. He, in all likelihood, is from Charlestown. The sad part about this is he got away with the crime and his next target may not be so lucky as to escape with a few bumps and bruises. Of course, the woman who was robbed now realizes that she is no longer safe in her neighborhood, which is really sad. Now every one of us has to worry about our sisters, mothers, wives and elderly aunts when they go out at night.

The jerk that committed this crime perhaps may think that he is really cool because he got away with it, and he may be bragging about it to his friends. But a word to the wise is sufficient - scorn this pig. He has assaulted someone's mother, and his life is as significant as that of a flea on the back of a dog that has just been run over by a tank in Beirut. Charlestown streets, for the most part, have always been safe for women at night, and this act of violence to a woman who has done nothing but work hard all her life is an outrage. Who will be next?

This creep is not through yet. The woman who was robbed is young, has a lot of courage and will bounce back; but what if an elderly person is assaulted in the same way? Elderly people do not bounce back as quickly as someone younger and I, for one, am outraged just thinking about the possibility of a crime, any type of crime, being perpetrated on any elderly person in this community.

And what about this melon head, who likes to beat up on a woman? It is just a matter of time before he does something really stupid and gets caught. I just hope it is not some unsuspecting senior citizen who gets hurt by him. But as least we will all know who this crumb is.

Dan O'Neil

Thank You For Your Support

I'd like to thank everyone in town who bought the calendar celebrating the 150th anniversary of St. John's Episcopal Church. The money can, and will be, well-used by the church on Devens Street and the Wolcott Cutler Memorial Forest Garden behind it.

Let me also extend my thanks to some who've been a great help in promoting calendar sales: Marc Perleman and Mark Sills of Sorelle at One Monument Ave.; Allan Kincaid of Harborwatch on Pier 6; Kathleen Domaszewicz, who has been kindly selling them at Mass. General Hospital; and, most especially, Joe Flaherty of Constitution Commissary at One First Ave.

Calendars are still on sale at the above locations. They feature photos of the Old Town going back to the 1890s and are highly suitable for framing. Thanks again to you all.

And as always, Gloria, thanks to you and the reliable Patriot.

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Monday, Jan. 8

A 29-year-old resident was arrested at 2 Trenton St. on a default warrant for larceny. Detectives Donahue and Langlois made the arrest at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

A 29-year-old resident reported that while walking in front of 100 Medford St. at 5 a.m., he was attacked by an individual who came at him swinging a hatchet. He was struck across the arms and the side of the head. He fled to his home and summoned an ambulance and police. A search of the area was made to no avail.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

At approximately 12:10 a.m., a 30-year-old male and a 22-year-old female resident were inside a cab that stopped at 57 Walford Way. As the cab began to leave, someone fired several gunshots into the rear seat, striking the occupants. The cab was driven to the firehouse at Sullivan Square where an ambulance and the police were summoned. Both in-

Meeting of Friends Of The Library And Working Women's Network

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Working Women's Network will present a program on Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Suzanne Gordon, a freelance journalist and author of **The Boston Globe** article, "Work, work, work," will be the speaker. The article details how Americans have become prisoners of the work ethic, and Gordon is currently working on a book about the subject. Copies of the article are available at the reference desk in the library.

Questions and comments from the audience will be taken, and dessert and coffee will be served after the program.

Kiwanis Club Welcomes New Members



CHARLESTOWN KIWANIS CLUB President David Carr welcomed four new members to the local club at a recent luncheon meeting. Shown front row (l. to r.) Raymond Roy of the Teamsters Credit Union and Linda Lacey, program development specialist with the city's Employee Assistance Program. Back row (l. to r.) William McCarthy of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Carr and Robert Scalli of Maid To Perfection.

dividuals were taken to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

Four freight trains were broken into on Medford Street during the early morning.

At 3 p.m., Officers Hogan and Hennessey responded to the rear of 120 Old Ironside Way where they observed three individuals stripping a stolen automobile. The suspects fled the scene into the housing development. Two of the individuals were known to the officers, and warrants will be sought for their arrest.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Detectives Donahue and Langlois executed a search warrant at 85 Medford St. where they placed a resident under arrest on an outstanding warrant.

An automobile parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into during the evening, and a stereo was taken.

Saturday, Jan. 13

At 1:30 a.m., Officer Lee came upon an individual on Medford Street who was bleeding. He stated that he and a friend were walking by Medford and Polk streets when

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The Charlestown Working Theater will be holding Equity and non-Equity auditions for the professional production of two upcoming plays on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 22 and 23.

"The Woman Who Shot Lenin," written by Svetlana Boym and directed by Elise Thoron, is an historical farce. Four weeks of rehearsals begin Feb. 5 for the March 8 opening, and six roles are available for men and women. Experience in dance, movement and the process of developing new plays is a plus.

"Molly Bloom," an adaptation of the last passage of James Joyce's "Ulysses," is directed by Maureen Shea. Rehearsals begin April 23, and the play opens May 17.

It's A Boy . . .

Joan and Joseph Cannata of Wakefield, formerly of Charlestown, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Edward Jr., on Jan. 2 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linehan of Somerville.

The paternal grandmother is the late Barbara Cannata of Charlestown.

Snacks

a man about 20 years old came at him with a knife and stabbed him five times in the back and side. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital. A short time later, officers showed the victim some photographs of known criminals and a 19-year-old resident was positively identified as the assailant. A search for the individual was conducted, and he was observed on Medford Street. He was placed under arrest for assault with intent to murder.

At 3:30 a.m., Officers Byrne and Boyle stopped a 25year-old resident at Carney Court. A check revealed that he was wanted on an outstanding default warrant, and he was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of 228 Main St. at 4:30 p.m. by Officer Traynor.

Sunday, Jan. 14

An automobile parked on Pearl Street was broken into, and an attempt was made to steal it. Another vehicle was also broken into, and the radio was stolen.

Monday, Jan. 15

An automobile parked on Phipps Street was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it. These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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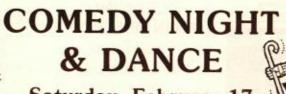
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