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## The "New" Bunker Hillbillies Appear In Concert



MEMBERS of the "new" Bunker Hillbillies thrilled the audience at the Constitution Cooperative Apartments this past Saturday, as they presented their first concert since being re-established last Fall. Director Steve Coyne noted that

this group is the "Top Ten" of the Junior Wranglers who are striving to reach the status of Bunker Hillbillies. Shown during the performance were (l. to r.) Director Steve Coyne, John "Hoss" Clougherty, Kelley "Short Stuff" Wedge,

Karen "Blue Jeans" Black, Joey "Chuck Wagon" Black, Dennis "Diamond" Elwell, Erin "Candy" Blaikie, Jill "Candy" LaVallee, Pat "Redeye" Walsh, Mike "Daniel Boone" MacPherson and Scott "Six Foot" Clougherty.

### Drug Education — Major Weapon In War Against Drugs

by Chris Nicastro  
After months of planning, a team of federal

agents took Kennedy Airport by storm Tuesday afternoon, making one of

the biggest drug busts in United States History. (continued on page 3)

### BRA Proposes Changes In Navy Yard Plan

by Chris Nicastro  
After spending a quiet afternoon walking through the Charlestown Navy Yard last Sunday, it is difficult to picture it as the busy vibrant waterfront community that the Boston

Redevelopment Authority (BRA) says it soon will be. Despite the spring-like temperatures and mild breeze that wafted its way across the harbor, the Yard was quiet, almost desolate. Outside of the occasional

BMW or Mercedes that glided past us as we strolled along the empty streets, we were alone. Let's face it, Faneuil Hall it's not. However, if the new BRA master plan catches (continued on page 10)

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**Meeting On Reuse Of Former Municipal Building**  
The Public Facilities Department is planning for the development and reuse of a surplus property, the Municipal Building located at 112 Bunker Hill Street. The Neighborhood Council will sponsor a community meeting on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street. Community residents are invited to express their concerns and desires regarding reuse of this property.

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, March 12

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

- Musical presentation of "The War Of 1812: You Are There" - 6:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Meeting on reuse of 112 Bunker Hill Street, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

- "Rural Ireland" with Dr. Benjamin R. Mariante, sponsored by Friends of the Library - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting with guest speaker Ed Gordon - 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

### Friday, March 13

- Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Saturday, March 14

- Girl Scout Cookie Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

- Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Sunday, March 15

- Sign up for garden

- plots at Sullivan and Hathon Squares - 2:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

### Monday, March 16

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

### Tuesday, March 17

- Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- St. Patrick's Day Party for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Flatley Company - noon to 4:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

- St. Patrick's Day Pub Night, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Wednesday, March 18

- Service of Evening Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

- Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - Pot Luck Supper, 6:30 p.m., Discussion, 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, March 26

- Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street and Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street

- Charlestown Comedy Night featuring Steve Sweeney, sponsored by Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Friday, March 27

- Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street and Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street

### Saturday, March 28

- Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

### Sunday, March 29

- Charlestown Little League Tryouts - noon - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

- The Upper Hand Theatre presents "The Magic Hat," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

- Special Lenten Service and Hymn Sing - 3:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

### Tuesday, March 31

- Meeting on the North Area/Central Artery Reconstruction Project - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, April 4

- Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 7:30 p.m. - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Sunday, April 5

- Annual Family Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society - following 8:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

- Five Mile Love Run Road Race, sponsored by Toys For Puppies & Kitts - noon - from Charlestown High School.

### Monday, April 6

- Kick Off of World Health Day and Charlestown Cardiac Health Enhancement Week - details to follow

### Tuesday, April 7

- "The Nutritional Management of the Diabetic" Seminar - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

- p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

### Friday, April 10

- Open Forum with Dr. William Castelli, Director of the Framingham Heart Study - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, April 11

- Spring season of Charlestown Youth Soccer begins - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

- Third Annual Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, April 12

- Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the first segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

### Monday, April 13

- Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the second segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

### Tuesday, April 14

- Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

- Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council presents the third segment of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" - 7:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

### Friday, April 24

- Dance sponsored by Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, April 26

- Annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, May 8

- "Mega-Drawing" Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Thursday, May 14

- Annual Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, June 14

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

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, March 19

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

- Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 3:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

- "Give Your Child the Gift of Reading" with Jane P. Pratt, sponsored by Friends of the Library and CAPS - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Election Night for "Mayor of Charlestown," sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Tuesday, March 24

- Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- Surplus Food Distribution - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

- Charlestown Working Theater General Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Wednesday, March 25

- Service of Evening Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

- "Lent - A Season of Reconciliation" with Sister Mary O'Rourke, C.S.J. guest speaker - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Lower Church, Hayes Square

- Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

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## Drug Education — Major Weapon In War Against Drugs

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A few hours later and worlds away, five members of the Boston Police Department filed into the Kent Community School to educate a dozen or so Charlestown residents on the danger of drug abuse by Boston youth.

Armed with video cassettes and suitcases containing various street drugs and paraphernalia, Officer Rich Gannon and Joe Dashner didn't make headlines Tuesday, but they did give a few Charlestown residents something to think about. Storming airports and busting billion dollar cocaine rings may live up the evening news and even inspire future episodes of "Miami Vice," but drug education is where the real action is in our nation's war against drugs.

Speaking at this month's Police Community meeting, Officers Gannon and Dashner detailed their participation in SPECDA (School Program to Educate and Control Drug Abuse). In the Boston Police Department program, eight officers, assigned in pairs to neighborhood schools, meet with and discuss the perils and pitfalls of drug use. Based on a successful program established in New York two years ago, SPECDA focuses on fifth and sixth graders in Boston schools.

"The only way to combat it was to hit the kids when they're beginning to make up their minds. The ages of nine, ten and eleven years are when a kid first becomes introduced to drugs and for the first time has a few dollars in lunch money to spend on them," said Dashner.

Both Officers said they were startled by the sophistication and knowledge today's school children have regarding drugs. "It's amazing what they know," said Dashner. "We're teaching nine and ten year

olds and they're teaching us."

The program, which began seven weeks ago, involves weekly sessions between the students and the police officers. According to Gannon, the program's success hinges on the officers' ability to establish a good rapport with the students. Once a level of trust and understanding is reached, Gannon said, the students participated extensively in the discussions.

"The kids really like us and we really like them," raved Gannon. "I think we're going to see some positive results later on down the road."

With sessions focusing on self-awareness, peer pressure and leadership, the police officers hope to encourage the children to re-evaluate their own thinking and learn how to make prudent informed decisions. Gannon said the SPECDA officers plan to stay in touch with the students over the summer by

participating in youth sports leagues and other activities. "It's important for them to realize that we're just regular people like them and their parents," noted Gannon.

Gannon and Dashner said the pressure on today's school children to use drugs is tremendous. With the availability of cocaine and now crack (a boiled-down, more potent form of cocaine) reaching epidemic proportions, it can be overpowering. According to Dashner, New York City has lost almost an entire generation of youth to crack. "Crack has had such an impact on New York that they felt they lost most of their 15 and 16 year olds to it. There was nothing they could do. The kids were just getting addicted to it day after day," said Dashner.

Since the New York Police Department first contacted Boston about crack in October 1985, it has steadily carved its way in-

to this city's drug culture. In February 1986, 13 vials of crack were seized in Boston. Three months later, the number of vials captured jumped to over 1000. A drug that was once seen as primarily a ghetto problem began making inroads into Middle America.

Still, Boston is not New York and crack use has yet to reach the dizzying heights it has in New York. Deputy Ron Conway said efforts made by the Boston Police Department and Mayor Flynn have undoubtedly had a positive effect on crack use in Boston. Even those who regularly shoot up with heroin, fear the addictive power of crack, noted Conway.

Still, he added, there are more equally dangerous drugs just now making their way over to Boston from the West Coast. Dubbed designer drugs, these capsules can be manufactured in one's basement and are so new that many of them have yet to be outlaw-

ed by the federal government.

"Crack may be the latest, but it won't be the last dangerous drug to hit our streets," said Dashner.

The Boston Police Department has set up a **Drug Hotline - 247-4697** for anyone who knows anything about drug activity in their neighborhood.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III  
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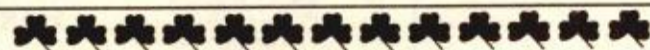


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## What's In A Name?

by Kathy Giordano

In this third installment of "Townie" nicknames, let me remind all those too young to remember the days when conversations took place on street corners, local pubs (of which there were many) and any other gathering spots throughout the town, these names were used — not in disrespect nor at poking fun at a person — but in the same sense as any given name would be used today. With that in mind, let us continue with this week's list of "distinguished" men and women:

Derwood, Inky, Hot Dogs, Silky, Wimpy, Popeye, Blackie, Cassie, Rockhead, Meathead, Jughead, Jumbo, Harpo, Tarts, Con, Bun, Flathead, Cocky, Wacky, Ears, Cuppy, Shorty, Herky, Squeaky, Blinky, Pinky, Conball, Shokie, Spike, Baby Fats and Scoop.

Also, Jarbokie, Pockets, Buckets, The Fox, Hitler (how did he get in there?), Ham, Eggs, Skins, Ditso, Dizzo, Dippy, Jocko, Jopa, Meatballs, Snorky, Dapper, Daffy, Goofy, Sninso, Joker, Dada, Mother, Lammie, Donkey, Dinky, Punchy, Skinhead, PeeWee, Bo, Boo Boo, Hutsa and Peanuts.

## Re-Enlists In U.S. Air Force

Technical Sergeant Alma G. Krampota, daughter of Alma and John McLaughlin of 222 Main Street, Charlestown, has re-enlisted in the United States Air Force in West Germany, for five years.

Krampota is an instructional systems designer with the 86th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Her husband, Tom, is the son of Tom and Marie Krampota of Crosby, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Charlestown High School.

## Family Communion Breakfast

Saint Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will hold its Annual Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

The guest speaker will be Commissioner of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, William McCabe of Charlestown.

Tickets are priced at \$5 per person and children under twelve will be admit-

ted free. Tickets can be purchased from Kenneth Rae at 242-0481, Wayne

Black at 242-0453 or from the ushers after the week-end Masses.

## Ed Gordon To Speak At Preservation Society Meeting

Ed Gordon, who has done a substantial amount of research on Charlestown for the Boston Landmarks Commission, will speak to a special meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society on Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square, Charlestown.

Last fall, Gordon conducted a walking tour of Bunker Hill and Sullivan

Square for the Victorian Society which was attended by approximately fifty people. It was both informative and entertaining.

Gordon has researched the history of all the houses on some streets in town. As part of his presentation on March 12, he will show many interesting slides of the town.

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

## They're Here!

For several weeks, local residents have anxiously been awaiting the delivery of the most loved of products . . . Girl Scout Cookies. The wait is finally over.

The cookies have arrived fresh from the bakers — ready to satisfy all those cookie cravings. Local Girl Scouts will deliver cookies to their customers during the first few weeks of March.

For those individuals who want to purchase cookies but did not make an original order — all is not lost. An opportunity still exists to fill cupboards with the seven delicious varieties of cookies.

Charlestown Girl Scouts will be selling cookies on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall.

## The Shamrock



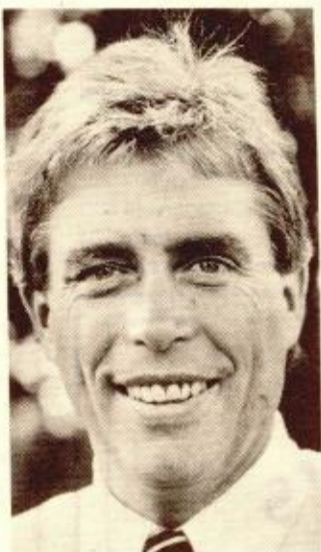
*In the Emerald Hills of Ireland  
On the river banks so grand,  
St. Patrick spread the Christian Faith  
And sowed the seed of love not hate.*

*From fields he picked a wee Shamrock,  
Then held it high above his flock,  
"Three leaves — one stem — a mystery  
But from it learn the Trinity."*

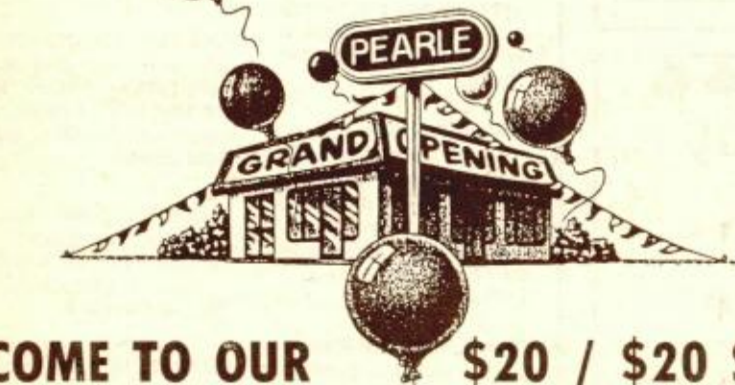
*A clover in a field of green  
Tells more to me than any theme,  
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*"Erin Go Bragh"  
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by Ronan FitzPatrick

**BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH . . . . .**

Traffic Commissioner Dimino's posse of traffic enforcement deputies can't be far behind with the preliminary word that parking meters will be installed within the Yard. Picture the daily parade of residents and workers scurrying to and from with a fistful of change — it will be a great location for an exact change booth!

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Nice to see Fred Collins maintaining the commercial condo units at Shipway Place. His performance has been hailed; keep up the great work, Fred.

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From process serving to pleasure sailing, Jimmy Carroll can't wait to demonstrate his nautical skills. Shortly he will assist Harry McDonough's sailing program within the Park Service section of the Yard. Port or starboard, Jimmy will perform admirably, I am sure. A new pair of Top Siders are on the way, Jim; but the oyster Rolex watch will have to wait.

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Observed recently entering Gate 1 was a female jogger in a quite unique outfit. While not exactly from L.L. Bean, her attire and sports accouterments demanded a second take. Under a brisk jog, she proceeded past the Preble Room with an N.B.A. basketball under one arm and a tennis racquet under her other arm. With vim and vigor she surveyed the recreational facilities adjacent to the Marine Barracks with great pleasure. Upon determining the area playable, she commenced her volleys. Couldn't wait to see her jumpshot. I am sure her energies will be repeated as the harbingers of spring descend.

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A great night of dining and entertainment is planned for Saturday, April 4 at the aforementioned Preble Room. The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee looks forward to its 18th Annual Banquet honoring Denise M. Kelly, the 1986 recipient who is a freshman at Lesley College. All interested, should contact the writer at 242-5493.

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Anticipating the sudden and substantial influx of tourists, Anthony Costa has dusted off and put in place his tables. Seems like yesterday that the crowds were enjoying their favorite beverage and snack at his stand. With the bicentennial celebration of our Constitution around the corner, don't forget to stockpile, Anthony, the crowds will be staggering.

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Keeping in the culinary field, quite interested in the arrival of a new restaurant in the Parris Building on First Avenue. Hopefully it will be Italian. With all the Lenten abstinence, a Patriot's Day opening would be a caloric reward.

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One wonders about the daily and future ramifications of the AT & T divestiture. On the positive side, this organization has a trusted and caring employee in one Jack McGowan, a resident of Constitution Quarters. His jovial and superb character offers a refreshing approach to our communication needs. Whether he is spotted at Myopia or at the Commissary, Jack will accommodate your requests.

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A warm welcome to Mark Levensque in his new position as director of condominiums and leasing services for Barkan Management.

With a distinguished background in housing activity, Mark looks forward to accommodating the "Townies."

Operating from the Anchorage, Mark's season will be swelling with inquiries. May your journey be smooth, Mark.

**Improving Children's Reading Skills Topic Of Program At Library**

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS)

together are presenting a program to discuss the

many techniques of helping and improving reading skills in children.

"Give Your Child The Gift Of Reading" will be presented by Jane P. Pratt,

a reading specialist with the Scituate School System, on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

**Charlestown Residents Score A Licensing Board Victory**

Charlestown residents won a victory on Wednesday, March 4 at a City of Boston Licensing Board hearing when a proposal for a retail package store was denied. Domenico DiPaola and Genoveffa Mongliano of "DiPaola Imports," had submitted a proposal which called for a retail package store with a malt and wine license to be located at 277 Main Street, Charlestown.

Citing density and existing problems in the neighborhood, Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services spoke in opposition to the granting of the license. "The community doesn't need an-

other liquor store in this area," Evers said, "It is a dense neighborhood and there have been problems that a liquor store would aggravate."

Also speaking in opposition were John Tobin, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council; Sergeant Robichau of the Boston Police Department; neighborhood residents Ron Taylor of Baldwin Street and Jim Mansfield of Saint Martin Street; and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. In addition, Attorney Michael Lopresti presented a petition containing two hundred signatures of opposition to the Licensing Board.

**Navy Cruiser To Be Open For Visiting In Charlestown Navy Yard**

The United States Navy guided missile cruiser **USS Richmond K. Turner (CG 20)** will be open for general visiting on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 13-15, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. adjacent to the **USS Constitution** at Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston National Historical Park.

The 533-foot long ship, which is homeported in Charleston, South Carolina, will visit Charlestown from Friday, March 13 to Monday, March 16. With a crew of 26 officers and 381 enlisted men, the **USS Richmond K. Turner** is one of only nine cruisers in the United States Navy with missile launchers located at both ends of the ship.

The ship's commanding officer is Captain John D. Luke.

**Surplus Food Distribution**

The Kennedy Center will distribute government surplus food on Tuesday, March 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street. Commodities for a family of up to four include: one pound of butter, five pounds of cheese, two pounds of rice and five pounds of flour. This quantity of food is set by Federal regulation and substitutions are not allowed.

Larger families are eligible for double and, in some cases, triple these amounts.

**CWT To Hold Open Meeting**

The Charlestown Working Theater will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

The upcoming production at the Theater is "Danton's Death" which will open on April 23rd. There are many opportunities for persons interested in the theater to volunteer to assist in preparation for this production as well as in the ongoing aspects of theater.

For further information, call 242-3534.

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## The "New" Bunker Hillbillies Appear In Concert



### Bunker Hillbillie News

On Saturday, March 7th, the "new" Bunker Hillbillies appeared at the Constitution Cooperative Apartments to mark the rebirth of the group which had not been seen since the retirement of Bob Munstedt in 1980. The group delighted the audience, bringing back fond memories to some of those present, with their renditions of Hillbillie favorites. Thanks to the donations of many caring individuals, the band has been re-established as a unique activity at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

Actually, there are no Bunker Hillbillies yet. The group that performed are the "Top Ten" Junior

Wranglers, who have been practicing for four months and are striving to be promoted to a Bunker Hillbillie. The band currently consists of up to twenty Junior Wranglers who practice twice a week to learn all the songs a Hillbillie must know.

Since the Boys and Girls Clubs were combined in 1980, Saturday's show marked the first time that girls appeared as members of the band. Bob Munstedt has acted as an advisor and was on hand to view the performance and was very pleased with the group's progress.

The "Top Ten" who appeared in Saturday's concert, under the direction of

Steve Coyne, were Karen Black, Joey Black, Erin Blaikie, John Clougherty, Scott Clougherty, Dennis Elwell, Jill LaVallee, Mike MacPherson, Pat Walsh, and Kelley Wedge.

If your club or organization would like the group to perform at your next function, please contact the Boys and Girls Club. Additionally, donations are still welcome for the purchase of instruments and upkeep of equipment.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, March 13

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Sunday, March 15

10:30 a.m. - Bus to St. Patrick's Day Parade,  
meet at Senior Lounge

##### Monday, March 16

Closed: Happy St. Patrick's Day

##### Tuesday, March 17

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
12:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party at  
The Schrafft Center sponsored by  
The Flatley Company

##### Wednesday, March 18

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage  
Apartments  
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative,  
27 Winthrop Street  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, March 19

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge  
and Constitution Co-Op Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Dental Screening, Senior Lounge

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Ella Grazier won the \$10 Jackpot for February and Ann Brennan won the Irish Renuzit Doll, February's "Chance of the Month."

#### EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Tuesday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Birthday Brunch** — Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. The donation is \$1.00.
- **Movie and Boxed Lunch** — Wednesday, March 25 at 4:30 p.m., featuring "Gone With The Wind." The donation is \$1.00.
- **Pokeno** — Thursday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Better Eating For Better Living** — Thursday, April 9 at noon. The speaker will be Kathy Roderick of the Kit Clark Senior Program.

#### TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- **Lantana's in Randolph** — Friday, March 20. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of pot roast or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by Paddy Noonan's Band.
- **Christo's in Brockton** — Friday, April 24. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by comic Larry Storch and banjo player Richard Pearl.
- **Sturbridge Village** — Tuesday, April 28. The motor coach trip includes lunch and special activities at the Village. The cost is \$13. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866, or Beverly Gibbons or Linda Lacey at 242-2770 or 241-7513.

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

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### Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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#### MENU

- Friday, March 13** - Casserole of fish Creole, rice, peas, chocolate pudding, rye bread with butter.
- Monday, March 16** - Lasagna with meat sauce, grated cheese, spinach, chilled fruit, Vienna bread with butter.
- Tuesday, March 17** - HOLIDAY, All Sites Closed.
- Wednesday, March 18** - Corned beef, cabbage, parsley potato, lime jello with whipped topping, hearty rye bread with butter.
- Thursday, March 19** - Juice, meatball stew, hunter's pudding, sourdough bread with butter.  
Milk served with all above meals.



### HEAD START REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, March 26  
FRIDAY, March 27  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Children must be 2.9 years of age by September 30, 1987. Proof of age and income is required. For more information please call

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## The Schrafft Center's Saint Patrick's Day Celebration Transportation Schedule

To our Senior Citizen Guests, The Flatley Company will sponsor free transportation to and from The Schrafft Center on Tuesday, March 17 beginning at 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Bunker Hill Street Route:

Begins at The Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street — stopping at: Monument Street, Polk Street, Allston Street, Saint Francis de Sales Church, and Baldwin Street.

#### Main Street Route:

Begins at The Anchorage Apartments, Ninth Street, Navy Yard — stopping across from McDonald's on Main Street, at Sullivan Street and Oak Street.

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one important aspect of the Unclaimed Money Law that requires that until claimed, all funds are kept in the state's General Fund where they are invested for the benefit of all residents and taxpayers here in Massachusetts.

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Tirro, Dina Marie

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## O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance

The Third Annual Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dinner-Dance will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 8:00 p.m.

A full course roast beef dinner will be served by Mr. Joseph's Caterer. Dancing will be to the music of the DJ Connection.

The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the recipient of the Fourth Annual Matty

O'Neil Scholarship.

The public is cordially invited and tickets are available from Ed Johnson at 241-9891, Pat Sweeney at 242-0507, Tricia Hughes at 241-8225, Matt O'Neil, Jr. at 241-9282 or Jack Whelan at 242-1848.

## It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David Getchell of 593 Beach Street, Revere are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann, on February 27 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McIsaac of Marshfield. The paternal grandparents are John R. Getchell of Charlestown and Sandra O'Brien of Everett.

Stephanie was welcomed home by her brother, David, and her sisters, Danielle and Rhonda.

### OUR THANKS

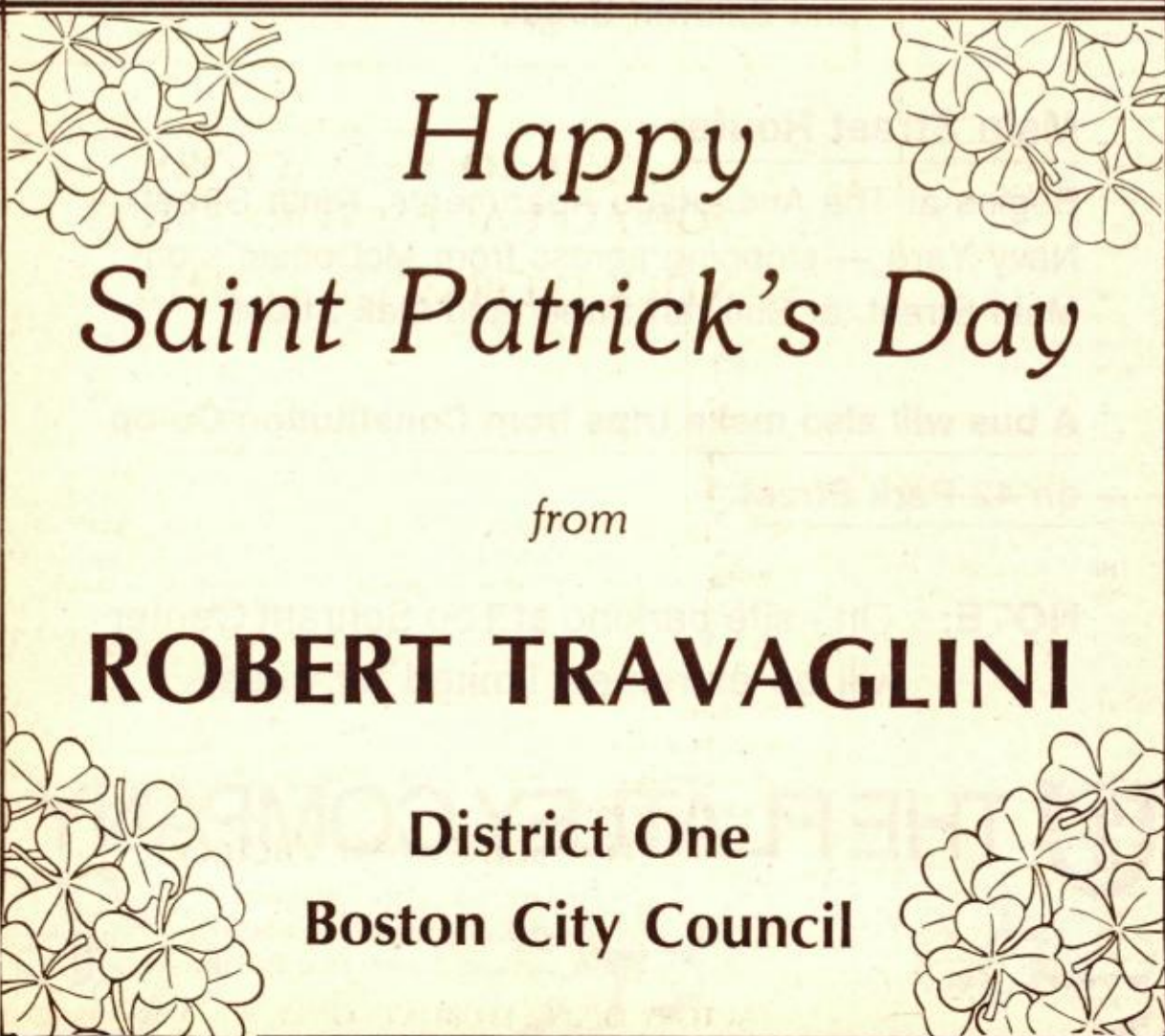
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♣ **If you're not Irish** . . . or at least Irish at heart, sure you'll not be mentioned in this week's column.

♣ **Happy 46th Wedding Anniversary** . . . on March 12, 1941, Alice said "I do" to John Curtin and they've been making happy memories ever since. Many happy returns to the day, John and Alice, from your many friends.

♣ **Welcome back** . . . to Reverend Victor Ford of the First Church in Charlestown who is making a fine recovery from his surgery.

♣ **Get well wishes** . . . to Jimmy Carr who is recuperating in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

♣ **Rain, rain, go away** . . . news has it that it's been raining in balmy Florida where Phillip Joseph Kelley is vacationing. Fran and Mag Maher are also in the "Sunshine" State . . . Fran wouldn't miss the big St. Patrick's Day Parade held in Fort Lauderdale . . . hope they know it was in the 70's and sunny here last weekend. . .

♣ **News from the North** . . . Diane and Don Jackson (Don of North Area Task Force fame) who resided on Cordis Street until their move up north, now own the Brightside Market in Boothbay Harbor, Maine . . . One of their many friends back here was overheard commenting, "With the amount of baloney Don slung here in Charlestown, he should have success in the market business!" Understand Don is working on a recipe for Starling Pie to be added to their restaurant's menu.

♣ **Water Shuttle from Revere Sugar?** . . . according to Massport spokesperson Donna Lane-Hickey, rumors are false that a shuttle is in the planning from the Revere Sugar site to downtown or the airport.



♣ **They say you can tell** . . . a neighborhood by its garbage. This "classy" trash was discarded on the sidewalk between Tontine Crescent and the Keane Building. It included champagne bottles and the like. Steven Moore of ITS, the travel agency located near the spot, got so disgusted seeing the debris that he took shovel in hand and cleaned up the expensive mess.

♣ **"Scoop" Kelly Fans** . . . Bernie took the week off . . . last we heard, he was practicing on his banjo for the big day — St. Patrick's Day — on March 17th. He and Jim Barker from the Post Office will be doing a medley of your favorite Irish tunes during their lunch hour on Tuesday in the Coffee Shop at One Thompson Square . . . plan to brown bag it that day (Sorry, Lorraine).

♣ **Attention "Pudgy"** . . . Sorry Tim O'Connell, with "Scoop" taking the week off, you'll have to go a whole week without being insulted.

♣ **According to** . . . the "1987 Guide to the New England Irish" . . . Eamonn McGirr holds the Guinness World record for non-stop singing: 132 hours and 45 minutes. Ask McGirr to verify this when he appears at the Towne Lyne Cafe on Cambridge Street on Monday, March 16th.

♣ **It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas** . . . Neighbors have reported that Joe and Margie Kent have decorated their home for Christmas. Santa and his sleigh and the red candles offer a bright spot in the sea of St. Patrick's Day green . . . although it is believed that a shamrock was swaying in the breeze from Santa's cap.

♣ **St. Patrick's Day Festivities** . . . for those not able to get over to Southie on Sunday afternoon, the big parade will be aired on Cable Channel A-23. Check your listing for time.

♣ **HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY** ♣

**Discussion Group**

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will continue its series "Children Experiencing Real Life" on Friday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m.

The speaker for this discussion will be Michael Cauley, PhD, Psychologist at the MGH/Bunker Hill Health Center.

The topic of this discussion will be the many different ways grief may be expressed. It is frequently a difficult experience, but can lead to acceptance and new attachments.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this discussion are: **Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss** by Claudia L. Jewett; **The Saddest Time** by Norma Simon; and **The Tenth Good Thing About Barney** by Judith Viorst.

The final discussion in this series will take place on Friday, March 20, when the group will have an opportunity to review the previous series on health.

**It's A Boy . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schurko of 66 Lincoln Street Extension, Stoneham are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Neil, on February 27 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson of Everett. The paternal grandmother is Frances Schurko of 39 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

James was welcomed home by his brother, Brian Michael.

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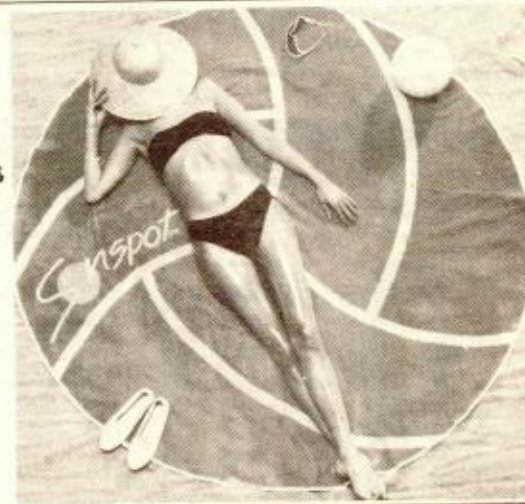
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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems; light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.)  
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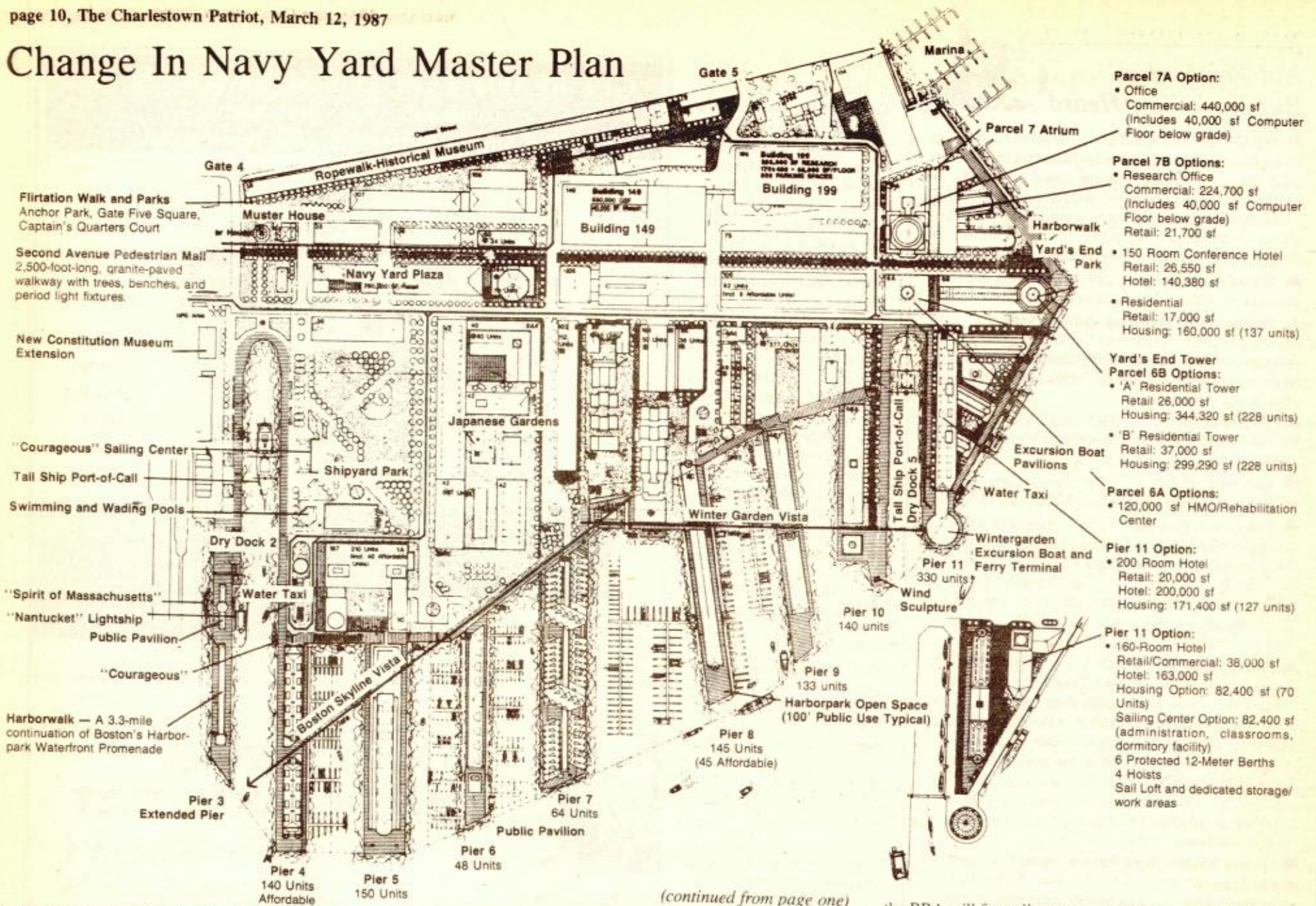
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# Change In Navy Yard Master Plan



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on the way that BRA director Stephen Coyle thinks it will, deserted piers and empty streets in the Navy Yard will be distant memories of a time gone by. According to the plan, which

the BRA will formally present to the Neighborhood Council for review and discussion next week, the Navy Yard will soon become a major housing and job center — as Coyle describes it, “an economic

anchor” — for Charlestown.

In describing the new plan, Coyle emphasized that it is not a final blueprint but rather a “framework for discussion.” Each (continued on page 11)

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## Change In Navy Yard Master Plan Proposed By B.R.A.

(continued from page 10) area discussed in the plan, he explained, has a least four or five sets of options that can be implemented.

In all, the new plan calls for the creation of at least 2,000 new housing units (30% affordable) and potentially thousands of jobs (2,000 by the end of the year). The BRA estimates that two million square feet of land needs to be developed for the Navy Yard to reach its "critical mass" — the threshold for an independent economy. A strip of land that local banks and developers scoffed at as worthless only a few years ago has suddenly become one of the hottest pieces of real estate in Boston. Given the gravity defying real estate boom currently underway in Boston, that's no mean feat.

Emphasizing interaction with the Charlestown community, the plan calls for the creation of a more active public park area complete with a new swimming pool, public pavilions, 3.3 miles of boardwalk and two sailing centers. The BRA hopes to make the Navy Yard more accessible by establishing two water shuttles to downtown Boston and the airport. A four level, underground parking garage has also been proposed.

According to Coyle, the strong take-charge leadership of Immobiliare owner, Ted Raymond and the ability to attract solid anchor tenants have paved the way for the Navy Yard's future success.

In Raymond, the primary private owner of Navy Yard property, the BRA has finally got a developer

who commits himself fully to the project. As Coyle notes, the Navy Yard is the kind of development that could cap a distinguished career. "In Raymond, we have someone who wants to get the job done. He knows this is the largest opportunity he'll have in his career," stated Coyle.

With the leadership and necessary financing intact, all that was needed to legitimize the Yard as a viable commercial center was a solid anchor tenant. Enter Massachusetts General Hospital.

When Mass. General agreed to establish a major research facility in Building 149, the Navy Yard gained instant credibility in the eyes of the Boston business community. With the ice broken, prospective tenants who may have been reluctant to commit themselves to an essentially untested area are now considering the Navy Yard in a new, more serious light. As Coyle points out, Mass. General brings with it the kind of stability essential to the project's success. "Mass. General's been in its present site for 150 years. These aren't hit and run tenants. They're going to be here for awhile."

According to Coyle, with research being conducted in multiple shifts, jobs for local residents will be maximized.

The BRA plan divides the yard into four major areas: an open space/public park zone; the piers; the National Monument Area; the Yard End Area.

**Open Space/  
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is an essential part of the BRA's master plan. The Authority believes the best way to accomplish this is to make it an active, fun place to visit. According to Coyle, the present dilemma goes something like this: "There are 150 places (in the Yard) to sit and read Hamlet, but there's no place to swim even though you can hit the water with a stone."

The construction of a new swimming pool and wading pool and the presence of two sailing centers (one for children and one for the entire community), the BRA hopes, will generate a new, long lasting interest in the Yard as a community recreation center. The construction of a public pavilion on Pier 3 is also an option plan.

### The Piers

The blueprint for development on the piers calls for uniformity in the building plans. Nineteenth century-style granite and brick long wharf buildings with specific height and mass limitations will be the design standards. The BRA maintains, however, that the different lengths and widths of the piers will allow for variety. "You'll get the effect that you now have, we hope, in the inner piers of Boston harbor. You'll get variety; you'll get the sense that it was rebuilt over time even though that time may only be five or six years in a city that has a history of 360 years," said Coyle.

A boardwalk of 3.3 miles (tentatively entitled "Harborwalk") will follow the length of the yard up and down the piers. Wide view corridors will allow unobstructed views of the harbor from virtually all areas of the Yard.

Perhaps, the most ambitious aspect of the BRA's plan for development on the piers is the tentative designation of coveted Pier 4 as the site for a 140-unit affordable-rate apartment building. Hailed by Coyle as a potential major victory for Charlestown, 70% of the units (all rental) would be set aside for Charlestown residents.

### National Monument Area

This area, to be entirely developed by the BRA, will be highlighted by a historic museum running the length of the Rope Walk building. Taking advantage of the building's unique structure, Coyle suggests a time-line, chronicling the historic eras of the Navy Yard as a possible theme for the museum.

### Yard's End Park

The BRA proposes a landmark 110-foot tower at the end of the yard. Options

for the building include: its use as a 150-room conference hotel, a major office building or a 228-unit apartment building. Coyle said he is leaning towards some form of commercial use for the building. A commercial center at the end of the Yard, he said, would balance the Navy Yard's budding economy.

"It gives us job attraction, an anchor through time and hopefully a commercial economy that's not entirely dependent on the research or its spin-offs," said Coyle. "You don't want to be developing an economic plan that puts all the money on one horse. We'd like to see a balance."



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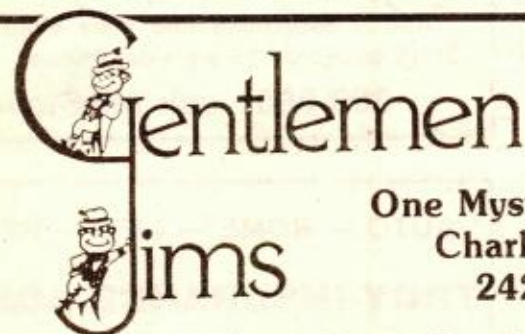
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## Best Finish In Eight Years For Pope John Hockey Squad

by Michael Passanisi

The Pope John High School Hockey squad finished their best season in eight years with a 10-7-2 record against a very strong Catholic Central League schedule. It represents an amazing turnaround from a 1-16-2 mark just two years ago. Besides defeating powerful Arlington Catholic for the first time in ten years — a 7-4 win on February 11 — they faced three of the best teams in the state, Matignon, Archbishop Williams, and Austin Prep, and played them respectively to 4-0 and 4-1 defeats and a 1-1 tie; all were very competitive efforts.

Their four games outside the Catholic Leagues were

one-sided wins — 8-3 and 10-0 over Weston and 9-0 and 14-1 over North Reading.

PJ had their second best scoring line in the history of the school in Sean Goggin of Everett (20-25-45), Brian Gruning of Somerville (19-24-43), and Frank Botta of Everett (13-18-31) for 119 points. Other high scorers were Everett's Bill Ryan (22) and Nino D'Onofrio (17) and Charlestown's Fred Collins (17). Matt Pavone of Melrose was one of the league's top goalies with a 2.79 goals-against average while senior netminder Scott Hogan of Everett had several fine efforts. Goggin and Gruning were voted CCL All-Stars.

## Pope John Girls Basketball Team Earns Tourney Spot

by Michael Passanisi

The Pope John High School Girls Basketball team earned a spot in the Eastern Massachusetts tournament for the fourth time in their history and the first time since 1977-78. Their 12-6 (8-4 League) record marked their first winning campaign in five years. The Tigers defeated Catholic Central League opponents Matignon, Marian, Arlington Catholic and Bishop Fenwick twice each (their first time ever defeating BF twice in the same season) but lost twice to league champion Archbishop Williams and runner-up Cardinal Spellman. PJ also defeated Weston twice and Fontbone once in non-league play and beat Beverly in the opening round of the Wakefield Tournament.

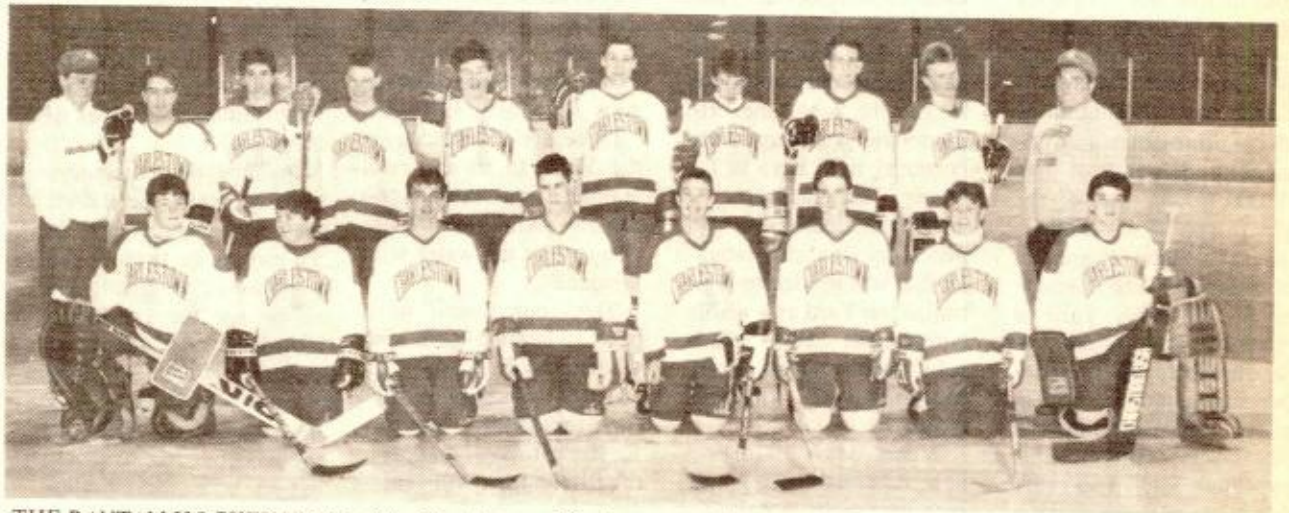
PJ enjoyed very well-balanced scoring, as seven players averaged between five and ten points per game. Team leader was junior guard Kathy King of Charlestown, whose knee injury in the second Williams contest forced her to miss the last five games of the year and play very sparingly in the tournament. Her loss greatly hampered

the Tiger offense, both from a scoring aspect and in the team's running attack. King averaged 9.7, including a 21-point effort in the tournament-clinching win over AC.

King was backed up by junior forward Sue Coffey of Medford with 7.9; she also had 21 in a fine comeback win over Fenwick. Senior guard Jill Gaffny of Revere was next at 7.5, followed by junior guard Nancy Weymouth of Everett, who did a fine job filling in for King and averaged 7.1. Junior guard Julie Hubbard of Medford averaged 6.3, senior guard Erin Delaney of Saugus, 6.2 and senior center Shannon McMahon of Saugus, 5.7. McMahon was also PJ's top rebounder, followed by Coffey and senior forward Laura Donovan of Saugus. Other significant contributors include senior forward Mary-Ellen Corkum of Winthrop and senior guard Stacy Erickson of Malden. King, Coffey, and Gaffny were voted CCL All-Stars.

The Tigers are coached by Sister Cathy Mozzicato and Sue Totten.

## C.Y.H.A. Bantam Hockey Team



THE BANTAM HOCKEY TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association is shown at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink. The players are front row (l. to r.) Todd Fisher, Brian Feeney, Bill Boyle, Brian Stillman, Derek O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, Billy Kempton and Clifton Agri. Back

row (l. to r.) Coach Lenny Hoey, John Getherall, Tiz Areniello, Tom Goggin, Chris Russell, Derek Gallagher, Peter Enos, Chris O'Brien, Tom Carroll and Coach Jack Murray. (photo by John Dillon)

## C.Y.H.A. District Champions



THE PEE WEE TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association are the District Champions for the 1986-87 season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Michael Mainey, Joe DeRoeve, Richie Hagerty, Chris Rizzo, Billy Lynch, Michael Tibbets and Joe Krol. Back row (l. to r.) Trainer

Steve Considine, Al Titcomb, Paul Tibbets, Michael Lyons, Robbie Upton, Stephen Connoll, Jamie McLaughlin, Mark Chardovoyne, Joe Fitzgerald and Coach Steve McDonald. (photo by John Dillon)

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## Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tourney Lives On In Charlestown

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The tourney was established in 1923 to provide regional competition for neighborhood teams. Over the years the alumni list has included Boston College's leading scorer Dana Barros, former Boston Celtic Kevin Stacom, former Detroit Piston Terry Driscoll and former Holy Cross standout Ronnie Perry.

Nate Hurwitz lived from 1894 to 1966. For 25 years he served as Athletic Direc-

tor for the Boys' Club of Boston, now the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston. Before joining the Boys' Club, he played with the Boston Whirlwinds, a professional basketball club that competed throughout New England. His interest in sports and youth led him to create what is now the oldest basketball competition in the United States.

Teams range from a 13 and under section to a 20 and over division with no restrictions. There is also a girls' division for 13 to 18 year old players. The tournament will take place from March 24 to April 18. During the 25 day tournament, over 80 teams from Massachusetts will compete.

Teams of six players can now sign up with Don Samuelson at 242-1775.

## Little League News

The Charlestown Little League is gearing up for the 1987 season.

### Player Registration

Registration of players will be held at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street on Friday, March 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To be eligible for Little League, a boy or girl must be eight years old and not 13 years old before August 1, 1987.

Eight year olds will play only on Minor League teams.

Major League players must all register, whether

they are newcomers or have played previously.

A birth certificate must be brought to registration.

The registration fee is \$15 per family. Players will be given five \$1.00 booster stickers for their own use.

### Tryouts

Tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square on Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, March 29 at noon.

The rain date for tryouts is Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m.

John Curtin

## B.H.A. Spring Basketball Is On The Way

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) will be sponsoring a Basketball League for Charlestown youth beginning in April.

The League will have a 16 and Under division and a 13 and Under division. The League is open to both boys and girls.

Top stars from the League will be representing Charlestown in the June BHA Sports Jamboree to be held at Boston University.

Anyone interested in joining the League should call the Task Force Office at 242-3200 or Bob De-

### Attention

Late registration for youth Soccer will take place on Wednesday, March 18 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

### Public Skating Ends March 14

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### Letters to the Editor

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



### The Mardi Gras Was Super!

To the Editor,

I just couldn't let it go unnoticed. The spread that Ellie Marino and the people of Life Focus put out on Friday, February 27, was unbelievable. The food, band and everything was super. Thanks to all for such a great night out. The children did wonders, with their help, in putting it all together.

Thank you,  
Helen Mansfield

### Trucks — Danger On Our Streets

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you regarding a potentially dangerous traffic safety problem that exists in our community — specifically, the large number of full-size trucks that are driving through our streets at all hours of the day. Many of these drivers travel at high speeds with no regard for traffic signs or people.

Recently, I was walking across High Street and was almost hit by a delivery truck which came up Green Street and cut across High Street without slowing down or stopping. Fortunately, I saw the truck and was able to get back on the sidewalk. Had a small child been crossing the street he or she may have gotten seriously injured or perhaps killed.

In the last few years the number of large trucks using our streets seems to have grown. I always thought that they were not allowed to use our side streets for travelling.

Something has to be done about this problem, but I don't know what we can do. I have contacted the Police Department and the City in the past, but no one seems to be able to enforce traffic regulations. Maybe one of your readers knows how to solve this serious problem before someone gets hurt.

Thank you,  
"A Concerned Townie"

### Columbus High Is Alive

As the students and teachers at Christopher Columbus Central Catholic High School look to the spring and the completion of a great year at the school, we likewise look toward next year and the years beyond. The school is doing well. Enrollment is stable for the 1987-88 school year.

Of great concern to Charlestown residents is the future of the school and the impact of roadway construction on the students and parents.

We have been assured by the State Department of Transportation that repair and reconstruction work on the Charlestown bridge will cause an inconvenience at times, but that the bridge will remain open. While we all expect to endure a few years of difficulty in traveling through the City Square area, the construction will have no impact on the future of Christopher Columbus High School.

We are alive and well and intend to serve the needs of the Boston community for many years to come.

Barry Cahill

### The Daughters Say "Thanks"

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner a most enjoyable and successful evening.

Marty's Caterers served a delicious meal and "Townie" Bill Kearns provided music and entertainment.

The winner in the drawing for a 25-inch console color television was Lois Maher of Charlestown. The name of the lucky winner was drawn by Reverend Thomas Reilly, Pastor of Saint Catherine's Church in Charlestown.

Second prize in the raffle was won by B. Herrick of the Knights of Columbus and third prize went to Judy Burton of Charlestown.

Thanks to all.

Gladys Gauthier, Chairperson

### Old "Scollay Square"

Dear Gloria,

The recent announcement by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn to rename Government Center "Scollay Square" should be applauded. What with Boston's skyline changing daily, it is nice to remember Boston's history.

In the same vein, why not rename the Gilmore Bridge, Prison Point Bridge? Up until a couple of years ago, Prison Point was the name used for the bridge for as long as there was a bridge connecting Charlestown to the Lechmere area of Cambridge.

The main reason for retaining old names of streets is that it ties the present to the past. It especially helps the youth to relate and better understand the town's history. If a child, for example, asks, "Why is the bridge called Prison Point?" there is much that can be said about the name. If that same child says, "Why is the bridge called Gilmore?" what can you say?

The North Area Task Force would like to see not only the old streets in City Square re-established in the 1990's but old names retained and restored as well — names like Wapping Street and Gray Street.

Charlestown should be very careful in the future not to lose anymore of her old historic names, such as Frothingham Street. Maybe a name like Prison Point could once again become the name for a structurally new but really a very old bridge.

Thanks,  
Ken Stone

### Neighborhood Council Urges Traffic Study

Richard Dimino, Commissioner  
Boston Transportation Department  
Boston City Hall, Room 721  
Boston, MA 02201

RE: Residents' Petition for Traffic Pattern Changes on Monument Avenue (Charlestown)

Dear Commissioner Dimino:

I am writing on behalf of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to inform you that at its last general meeting, the Council voted to recommend that you refuse any requests for changes in existing traffic patterns in Charlestown as proposed by the above mentioned petition. In addition, the Council voted to request that a comprehensive traffic study be conducted in Charlestown to determine what, if any, problems need to be remedied and that as a result of such a study if any action is planned, it be reviewed and approved by the community in an appropriate forum prior to implementation.

The lively community discussion occasioned by the residents of Monument Avenue served to highlight problems about which we presently have too few facts. We need additional information in order to address all residents' concerns about traffic and parking in an equitable manner. This need becomes even more pressing as the town prepares for construction of the northern portion of the expressway.

If the Neighborhood Council can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,  
John L. Tobin, Chairman  
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

### Thank You

I would like to thank my family, the priests of Saint Mary's Parish, friends, neighbors, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Saint Mary's Beano members for the flowers, Mass cards, fruit basket and numerous cards sent to me during my recent hospitalization.

Sincerely,  
Maurice Curran

### A Small Hospital Had A Big Heart

To the Editor,

Recently I had a most frightening experience. I was out of town and became seriously ill.

My husband, our two young children and I had driven up to Charlestown, Massachusetts for my cousin, Donald Carvell's wedding. The wedding was held on February 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall and it was a very beautiful ceremony!

However, on Sunday morning I awoke in extreme pain. At 5:15 a.m. I was rushed by ambulance, with my father in attendance, to Somerville Hospital in Somerville, Massachusetts. I received prompt attention from the nurses and doctors in the Emergency Room and they were very comforting to my father and me concerning my condition.

I was sent for x-rays and tests confirmed the presence of a kidney stone. As I had no physician in the area, one was assigned to me. Fortunately for me the doctor was Doctor Karian. Doctor Karian saw me while I was still experiencing intense pain and he showed a sincere concern for me. On Monday, after much discussion and consideration, Doctor Karian discharged me on the condition that I contact a urologist in my home area, and promise to call Doctor Karian to let him know I made it home!

I felt compelled to put into writing the excellent care, patience and the feeling of friendship I received from everyone involved in my case. To the x-ray technician, and Emergency Room nurses and doctors who were on duty that Sunday morning, to the nurses on Floor 6A where I stayed, to the orderlies and nurses aides, but especially to Doctor Karian: **Thank You!**

My husband pointed out that Somerville is a small facility compared to the major hospitals in our home area. Well, as far as I'm concerned, this "small" hospital has a **Big Heart!**

Sincerely yours,  
Margaret Wendell  
Hyde Park, New York

### Mayor Urges Minimal Disruption During Roadway Reconstruction

March 3, 1987

Mr. Robert T. Tierney, Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Public Works  
10 Park Plaza, Suite 3170  
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

Following the State's recent announcement that it has awarded the first of five construction contracts for the North Area Project, I am writing to urge you, in the strongest possible terms, to take all necessary steps to minimize any potential disruption that this major construction project could cause the Charlestown neighborhood.

As you know, the North Area Project is one of the largest and most complex highway projects ever undertaken in Massachusetts. While I am aware that the project holds significant long-term benefits for Boston and surrounding communities, I strongly believe that the short-term burden that the construction work can place on Boston neighborhoods must be minimized. Because a majority of the early construction work will take place in Charlestown, it is of utmost importance to my administration that the project go forward in a way that protects Charlestown residents and businesses from displacement and minimizes overall neighborhood disruption.

Among other things, traffic congestion should be minimized by detouring commuter traffic off local streets. Local monitoring and control of safety, noise and pollution problems must also be provided. The State should address parking impacts by working with neighborhood residents to locate extra parking spaces. In addition, the city and the community both want the soil contaminants removed in an environmentally sound manner.

A key reason for the success of the planning that has gone into this project — and the reason that the roadway design is of such high quality — is the active participation of Charlestown residents, particularly those who make up the North Area Task Force. They have worked hard to ensure that the North Area Project is designed and constructed well and that future development opportunities in housing and jobs would directly benefit the Charlestown community. I want to go on record in calling for their continued participation in monitoring the implementation of the design and being involved throughout the construction period.

The North Area Project will take five years to complete. We look forward to working together with you and the residents of Charlestown to guarantee that the concerns of the community are addressed throughout the life of this project.

Sincerely yours,  
Raymond L. Flynn  
Mayor of Boston

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### Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Open For New Members

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become a member.

For applications, contact Jim Carr at 242-2449 or Marty Pierce at 848-0832.

The annual dinner will be held on Thursday, May 14,

### Children's Films

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

The features will be "A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog," in which a frog follows a boy and his dog to their

house; and when a princess keeps her promise to a frog, she winds up with a prince in "The Frog King."

Shown at 3:30 p.m. only will be "The Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad." In this film, despite his faults, Mr. Toad's friends always

at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. There will be additional information at a later date.

Jim Carr,  
Secretary

help him.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films are: **A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog** by Mercer Mayer, **Grimm's Fairy Tales** translated by Peter Carter, and **The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame.

### Celebrating The Constitution

The USS Constitution is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the document for which it was named.

During this year of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States of America, United States Navy sailors aboard "Old Ironsides" will be involved in many Boston events that will pay tribute to the historic document.

The planned events include a September 19th twilight cruise, during which the USS Constitution will fire a 21-gun salute to the historic document and a fireworks display will be over Boston harbor.

The historic "Constitution Ball" will be held September 19 at the new Rowes Wharf complex in Boston. This premiere social event will be sponsored by the USS Constitution Museum.

USS Constitution crewmembers will be one of several units representing the military in a Boston parade to be held in honor of the historic document on September 20.

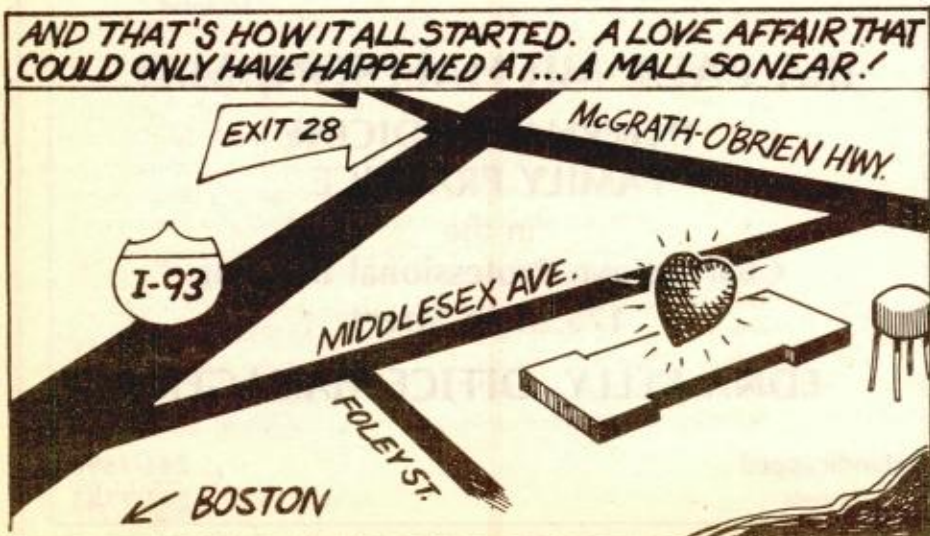
A salute to the United States Constitution will be the theme of the Bunker Hill Day Parade to be held on June 14. The USS Constitution Marching Unit

and the Northeastern Navy Band are scheduled to appear. The Chief Marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade will be Commander Robert Gillen, USN Retired, a former commanding officer of the USS Constitution.

### Special Lenten Service

A special Lenten Service, including a hymn sing led by Benjamin Sears, will be held on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street.

This event is open to all in the community. Refreshments will be served.



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As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much whatever the part.



Sincerest thanks from the family of  
**Arthur Dowd**

### Dr. Sweet To Speak On Plans And Programs Of Health Center

Moe Gillen, Chairman of the Human Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council has announced that Doctor Roger Sweet, Director of the MGH Community Health Group will present the plans and programs of

the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center to the committee on Monday evening, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

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### The Bicentennial Of The United States Constitution



Two centuries ago, in May 1787, representatives of the American States convened in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation. On September 17, they completed work on a new national Constitution — a document that laid the foundation for a truly democratic society, establishing a federal government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The events leading to the establishment of the Constitution that took place during this week two hundred years ago were:

**March 12, 1787** - Nathan Dane of Massachusetts urged action "to give health and vigor to our republic."

**March 13, 1787** - The *Pennsylvania Packet* reported that rewards were being offered for the apprehension of the rebels Daniel Shays, Luke Day, Adam Wheeler and Eli Parsons.

**March 14, 1787** - The Rhode Island Legislature refused to elect delegates to the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention.

**March 15, 1787** - Noah Webster wrote Massachusetts Governor James Bowdoin, "...but few take arms for they dread a civil war; the majority of the people are however with the insurgents in principle."

**March 16, 1787** - The *Charlestown American Recorder* reported, "every man of sense must be convinced, that our disturbances have arisen, more from a want of power, than the abuse of it..."

**March 17, 1787** - Concerning the secrecy of discussions between John Jay and Spain, James Madison wrote, "...the negotiations with Spain are carried on, if they go on at all, entirely behind the curtain."

**March 18, 1787** - James Madison wrote George Washington commenting on attendance at the Convention, Shay's Rebellion, Spain's claims to the Mississippi River and Patrick Henry's decision to decline to serve as a Virginia delegate.

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For further information, call 884-5933.

### Its A Girl . . .

Chuck and Sue Ryan of Omaha, Nebraska announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth, on February 26 at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Omaha.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds four ounces and measured 22½ inches in length.

The proud grandparents are Bernie and Connie Ryan of Charlestown and Joe and Jennis Parcels of California.

Elizabeth was welcomed home by her brother Bernard, age two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Ambrosio of 32 Wheeler Avenue, Melrose are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle, on February 25 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds.

The maternal grandmo-

### It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ferry of 10 Salem Street Avenue, Charlestown, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Marci Kelly, on February 24 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The baby weighed nine pounds five ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Eileen J. Kelly of 71D Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown. The paternal grandmother is Susan R. Ferry of 105 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Ferry is the former AnnMarie Kelly of Charlestown.

### It's A Girl . . .

ther is Mildred A. Baker of 103 9th Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo D'Ambrosio of Somerville.

Danielle was welcomed home by her brothers, Anthony age 4, and Michael age 2½.

Mrs. D'Ambrosio is the former Carol Ann Baker.



### Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15

Boston Police Explorers Post 1212-15 will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Plans for upcoming meetings will be discussed, including the Post members' annual visit to the Police Academy.

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**Construction Workshops For Boston Women**

Two workshops to provide women with an introduction to careers in the building trades are taking place in March. The program, called **Women in the Building Trades**, is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services and the Women's Technical Institute. Thursday, March 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Women's Technical Institute, 1255 Boylston Street in Boston. In addition to an overview of construction opportunities for women, the workshops will provide a discussion of different trades, with information concerning entry requirements into union apprenticeship programs. For further information call Priscilla Goding or Jane Gronholm at 266-2243.

**Board of Appeal Hearings**

Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Donald Dennis seeking with reference to the premises at 48 Harvard Street, Ward 2, variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles 15(15-1) 20(20-1). Construct 14' x 10'6" porch over existing two-story portion of dwelling.

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Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Paula Lesiczka-Golden, seeking with reference to the premises at 4 Mount Vernon Street, Ward 2, variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles 14(14-2) 17(17-1). Change legal occupancy from one-family dwelling to two-family dwelling.

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**Accepted For Membership In The Builders Association**

Martin A. Fenton of the Merchants Bank of Boston in Boston has been accepted for membership in the Builders Association of Greater Boston following a vote of the organization's Board of Directors. The announcement was made by C. Joseph Grignaffini, president of the organization. Fenton is a resident of Charlestown. As a member of the Builders Association of Greater Boston, Fenton will also enjoy dual membership in the Home Builders Association of Massachusetts and the National

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### Local Agencies Share In Record Allocations From United Way

Agencies providing health and human services to Charlestown residents this year will share in record allocations from the United Way of Massachusetts Bay.

The 1987 allocations total of \$32.9 million includes an increase of \$2.6 million over last year's total going to the United Way's 194 agencies serving 1.5 million people in 81 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts.

Local residents will benefit from allocations to area agencies, including: John F. Kennedy Family Service

Center (\$104,000), the Armed Services YMCA (\$31,000), Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston (\$758,500) — includes the Charlestown Clubhouse; Vision Foundation (\$37,100); and the Disability Law Center (\$71,000).

A new United Way affiliate serving the area is the Boston Food Bank (\$30,000), which solicits, accepts, stores, and distributes food contributions from the food industry.

The allocation decisions were made by about 150 United Way volunteers serving on six citizen-review

committees. Through this citizen-review process — which is unique among charities — volunteers evaluate agencies according to program and financial accountability, manage-

ment, service delivery, and overall performance.

Local committee members were the late Bruce Haddow, Colleen M. Hovey, and Toby Yarmolinsky.

#### Sign Up For Garden Plots

Gardens for Charlestown will be conducting a sign up for persons interested in gardening one of the vacant garden plots at Sullivan Square or Hathon Square. The sign up will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The gardeners are planting early for another successful season of growing vegetables. Remember, first come, first to plant.

#### Rural Ireland Topic Of Friends Of The Library Meeting

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library would like to invite all members and potential members to their meeting and very special program to be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12.

The program, entitled "Rural Ireland: Faeries, Factories and the Future," will feature Benjamin R. Mariante as guest speaker. Dr. Mariante, professor of sociology at Stonehill College, will discuss the changes taking place in rural Ireland with the advent of industrialization.

Bypassed by the industrial revolution, rural Ireland is just now undergoing a kind of development that is

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# Charlestown Police Line

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

## Tuesday, March 3

There was an altercation between two students at the Edwards Middle School. The Boston School Police intervened at which time Officer Giordano suffered a slight injury to his arm.

## Saturday, March 7

Officers Byrne and Costine went to Eden Street to disburse a group of youths that had gathered. When the officers approached, one of the youths attempted to dispose of an illegal drug and was arrested.

Officer Whiffen arrested a Charlestown resident on Bunker Hill Street for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Officer Bollen arrested a Somerville man on Cambridge Street for violation of motor vehicle laws.

Officer Hennessey observed an individual in the area of Monument Square acting in a suspicious manner. Further investigation revealed that the suspect was in possession of illegal drugs.

## Sunday, March 8

An automobile was damaged at Park Street and the suspect fled the scene. A description of the suspect was obtained.

*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 Drug Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.**

## The War Of 1812: You Are There

It is 1812. Captain Isaac Hull has just led "Old Ironsides" to a brilliant victory over the British vessel, *Guerriere*. A number of Charlestown residents are gathered in the street to discuss the war and are anxiously awaiting the return of their heroic captain and his invincible frigate. You are there.

At 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, as part of the Boston city-wide Samuel Eliot Morison series, the USS Constitution Museum will present "The War Of 1812: You Are There," a colorful one-hour musical sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

Developed around William Dunlap's 1812 one act play, "Yankee Chronology:

Huzzah For The Constitution," the museum's presentation will open with a series of monologues from each of the twelve characters. Among others, there is James Frothingham, proprietor of Charlestown's largest and most successful carriage manufacturing company; Mrs. Wellman, the generous, elderly candy store owner; Katherine Maria Dexter, an active member of the church and the Temperance Society; Louis Mangel, a USS Constitution crew member from the Azores; and Miss Mary H. Loring, the town spinster who prides herself on extreme social and civic involvement and whose most prized achievement is her glorious garden.

The introduction of these characters, all of whom were actual 19th century Charlestown residents, will provide a social and political backdrop of the time and set the scene for Dunlap's play. William Dunlap is noted as being one of America's first playwrights.

"The presentation is a wonderful combination of history, humor, politics, and lively period music," explains Molly Beard, director of the museum's education department. "It's both informative and fun. Adults will gain a better understanding of local sentiments on the war at the time, and children will be entertained by a colorful

collection of boisterous sea revels and sea chanty singers. The production was designed for the whole family."

The director of the play, Beth Goldman, was a cast member in the USS Constitution Museum's "Living History" program last summer. She holds a Fine Arts degree from Brandeis University and currently acts in Charlestown and Boston.

"The War of 1812: You Are There" is open to the public and is free of charge. The USS Constitution Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Reservations for the performance must be made by calling the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812, extension 24.

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