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Commander Joseph Z. Brown, USN Dies Suddenly On Wednesday

Commander Joseph Z. Brown, USN, Commanding Officer of **USS Constitution**, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, July 8 at the age of 47.

Commander Brown assumed command of **USS Constitution** on June 22, 1985, becoming the 61st Commander of "Old Ironsides," the 189 year old vessel that is the world's oldest commissioned war ship.

A Navy veteran of 26 years, Commander Brown was born in Warwick, Rhode Island. He attended LaSalle Academy in Providence and received a bachelor of science degree from Boston College and a master of arts degree from the University of Southern California. He received his commission at the Officers Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in 1961.



COMMANDER JOSEPH Z. BROWN, USN

His previous duty assignments included tours as the Executive Officer aboard the **USS Hammerberg (DE-1015)**, the **USS Coontz (DDG-40)** and as Operations and Plans Officer for the Commander of the Middle East Force aboard the **USS LaSalle (AGF-3)**.

Commander Brown reported to "Old Ironsides"

from the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Western Atlantic, a NATO command in Norfolk, Virginia.

The assignment on **Constitution** was to be Commander Brown's, last tour (continued on page 5)

Central Artery North Area (CANA) Public Meeting Scheduled July 14th

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) will sponsor a public information meeting to discuss Central Artery North Area (CANA) project design issues at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14th, in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

The topics to be covered include: replacement of National Park Service parking, including the revision of landscape design on Parcel One; the redesign of the Paul Revere Landing Park; the design of a pedestrian walkway at Chestnut Street;

and street lighting.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion of the issues and CANA staff members will be present to answer questions and listen to comments and suggestions concerning CANA related construction activities.

If you have any questions concerning the meeting or the CANA project, please call David Flanagan or John McDermott at the CANA Hotline at 973-7500.

Salute To Independence Day



THE USS CONSTITUTION fired a salute to Independence Day off Castle Island during her Annual Turn-around Cruise on July 4th, under the command of Commander Joseph Z. Brown. The Charlestown Navy Yard was THE place to be over the Fourth of July weekend with boating events, concerts and entertainment all capped off with a spectacular display of fireworks.

(Courtesy of the Boston National Historic Park)

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Charlestown Navy Yard In Transition From Shipyard to New Town

On Tuesday, July 21 at 5:45 p.m. at the BRA Harborpark Office, Building 34, 2nd Floor, Charlestown Navy Yard, Jim English, Deputy Director of Harbor Planning and Development, Boston Redevelopment Authority, will talk about restoration and develop-

ment of the former Navy Yard. There will be a tour of historic buildings and new construction. Bring a picnic supper. Admission is \$3.

This event is sponsored by The Boston Harbor Associates. For information, call 426-5025.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 11

- Family Outing to George's Island, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 9:30 a.m. - leaving from Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, July 13

- Neighborhood Concert Series with "The Sleeping Monkey Band" - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

Tuesday, July 14

- Stroke Group - 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health

Center, 73 High Street

- Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- MDPW Meeting on the Central Artery North Area Project - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, July 15

- "Westward Ho" Summer Reading Club - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Plan Ahead

Sunday, July 26

- St. Catherine's Parish Picnic at Cochituate State Park, Natick - 8:30 a.m. - leave from Hayes Square

Sunday, August 9

- Play Ball with Tommy Harper - 1:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Thursday, September 10

- Nathaniel Gorham Day in Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, September 11

- Dinner-Dance Reunion celebrating St. Catherine of Siena Parish 100th Anniversary - Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Sunday, September 20

- St. Catherine of Siena Parish 100th Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Law - 11:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Church, 49 Vine Street

Friday, September 25

- Reunion of the Class of 1962 of Charlestown High School - Somerville City Club

Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 16

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

- Charlestown Merchants Association Luncheon and Meeting - noon - Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II Office Hours - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

- Meeting of the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Parcel P-2A (intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets) - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- Meet Joe Tierney, candidate for Mayor of Boston, with entertainment by Gerry Lynch and The Kerry Blues of Boston - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, July 18

- Charlestown Town Team versus Rhode Island Football Game - 7:30 p.m. - Lt. Michael P. Quinn

Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Monday, July 20

- Neighborhood Concert Series - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

- BRA and Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on design issues of Building 197 and Pier 5 - 7:00 p.m. - BRA Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Healing Service with Father Edward McDonough - 7:30 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Tuesday, July 21

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The Long Walk Home



THREE TIRED TODDLERS after an excursion from Little Patriots Nursery School are left to right Ashley Busa, Kevin King and Geoffrey Leung. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Free Concerts On The Esplanade

A free concert series is being held at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade. The schedule for this week is:

Thursday, July 9 — Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with Harry Ellis Dickson, Conductor, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, July 10 — Flicks featuring "Star Wars," 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 11 — Classical Music with Saengerchor German Classics, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12 — Jazz Brunch with Arlene Bennett Quartet, noon to 2:00 p.m. and Dance America Dance with the Performing Arts Ensemble, 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — International Music Festival with Libana, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14 — Country Music with Memphis Rockabilly, Mark Burns & Spur of the Moment, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Oldies with Pat Benti and the Sha-Boom Band, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 — Swing with the Fat City Band, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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Flynn, Coyle Pledge Affordable Housing, Jobs, Community Involvement

by Mary Ziniti

At the Charlestown fireworks on July 5, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn had a conversation with a resident who assumed that the dilapidated building at 253 Main Street would not be used for the community when rehabilitated. Instead, Flynn informed the individual that half of the units to be developed in the "blighted building" would be affordable housing.

On July 7, Flynn stood before that same building to renew his pledge for affordable housing and to commend the joint efforts of his administration and the community, namely the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

In a prepared statement, the Mayor said, "We are here today to recognize the unprecedented level of community participation which has helped to bring us to this stage of development."

The stage that Flynn mentioned includes the four multi-tenant parcels that should produce a total of 120 to 130 units with 50 percent of them being affordable to low and moderate income Charlestown families.

The four parcels include R-107 at 523 Main Street; C-2A between Main Street and Rutherford Avenue near Sullivan Square; R-96 at High and Walker Streets; and P-2A at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets.

The Mayor said that when Congress passed the 1986 Tax Reform Act they passed a law with the "greatest disincentive" for housing construction. In addition to this, Flynn cited that 70 percent of housing subsidies have been eliminated by the federal government. He stressed the importance of local governments and communities working together for housing because of the lack of federal assistance.

Also in his prepared statement, Flynn addressed parking concerns, the community garden, and contributions by developers to local organizations.

Flynn's statement said that each of the developers has been required to include plans for parking for the residents so that new housing "does not have to mean headaches on Charlestown's streets."

He added that the BRA and the Neighborhood Council have "made the provision that any development plan for the Parcel P-2A at Main and Bunker Hill Streets will include the preservation of the community gardens currently located there."

One other requirement for the developers' packets includes the developer setting aside 25 percent of the equity gained from these projects and contributing that amount to a community-based not-for-profit or-



BOSTON MAYOR Raymond L. Flynn announced the Charlestown Land Disposition Program in front of 253 Main Street in Charlestown on Tuesday, July 7. Present at the announcement were Mary Maclhnes of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force (front left) and John Tobin, Chair of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (to her left), and Mayor Flynn (front right). Stephen Coyle, Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority also addressed the gathering.

ganization."

The Mayor told the gathering that the "City working with neighborhood groups has to maximize the number of affordable housing units so that people who have lived here all their lives and invested when it wasn't so desirable could continue to have a 'piece of the rock.' We want to do this particularly in the areas of affordable housing and jobs."

He concluded stating, "We are going to continue our efforts to provide a maximum amount of affordable housing, jobs for people who live in Boston and work closely and cooperatively with neighborhood groups and councils, for that is our strength."

John Tobin, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, who also spoke at the press confer-

ence, echoed the Mayor's praise of the work the BRA and the Council have done.

"Our recommendations are being listened to by the BRA and the Administration," Tobin said. He added that if BRA Director Steven Coyle and the BRA are taken at their word more jobs and housing can be

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Street Cleaning Program Reinstated As Of July 13th

by Kathy Giordano

The Boston Transportation Department has announced that the kick-off for its street cleaning program in Charlestown will take place on Monday, July 13 on all posted streets between Rutherford Avenue and Medford Street from Austin Street to Sullivan Square.

This annual drive to clean residential streets usually begins in April, but due to the extensive reconstruction work taking place in the area, Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino agreed to postpone the start-up date at the request of the residents.

Following the last two weeks of courtesy tagging intended to warn residents

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Owens of 9 Mount Vernon Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Kasey Kelly Owens, on May 7 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Kasey weighed seven pounds ten ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs Eileen Kelly of Charlestown.

Mrs. Owens is formerly Karen Kelly.

Development Committee To Meet On Proposals For Parcel P-2A

The Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

According to Committee Chairman Michael Powers, the four developers who submitted proposals to the Boston Redevelopment Authority on Parcel P-2A, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets (which includes the site of the Charlestown Community Gardens), will present their plans for the parcel to the community.

The public is welcome to attend.

of the upcoming kick-off date, Meter Maids will be out in force on Monday to tag illegally parked cars. Tagging will continue on posted streets on a daily basis. Each violation carries a \$15.00 fine.

This program is part of the Flynn Administration's commitment to basic services in the neighborhoods of Boston to keep its streets clean.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlestown

High School, 254 Medford Street, to discuss plans for the inclusion of new areas in Charlestown in the street cleaning program.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Basic Service Committee and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Representatives from the Transportation Department and the Public Works Department will also be present. All are welcome to attend.



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The Flatley Company Opens Day Care Center At The Schrafft Center

by Mary Ziniti

"If you don't care about your employees you shouldn't be in the business. Care about the employees and then they'll care about the business," said Thomas J. Flatley, president of the Braintree-based Flatley Company at the opening of his company's third day care center.

Ceremonies were held recently at The Schrafft Center to open the Children's Center with teachers, parents, young guests from the JFK Headstart program, Flatley Company officials, and the Secretary of Economic Affairs for the State present.

The open house included a continental breakfast, a ribbon cutting ceremony involving Flatley and two children who are already enrolled in the Center and



ON THE CUTTING EDGE at The Schrafft Center as the Children's Center is opened. Shown (l. to r.) Thomas J. Flatley, President of The Flatley Company; Joe Alviani, Secretary of Economic Affairs; Kim Votruba, age 3½, of Dorchester; and Patty Sullivan of Newton with daughter Haley Matzell.

a number of speeches.

Affairs for the State Joe Alviani, who brought greetings and congratulations from Governor Michael Dukakis, said that the Flatley company is "pioneering the effort of corporate-child care in the Commonwealth." He added that the number of day care facilities in the state rose, with 300 companies calling the Economic Affairs Office for assistance in starting Centers within their companies.

The Secretary also said that there's still a "helluva lot more work to do" as more parents are entering the growing Massachusetts economy and more day care centers within companies are needed.

Flatley said that the initial idea for a day care center within the company surfaced "three or four years ago during a meeting." After the thought was dismiss-

ed, Flatley said he looked around the room and realized that 40 percent of the people present were women. "The people who would benefit and use this service the most."

The day after the meeting, the day care center

the Center, as well as handle the initial marketing, enrollment and orientation programs.

"It's easy to see that this Center was conceived with careful planning and sensitivity to the needs of the children," stated McNeil.

The Children's Center is located on the ground floor of the annex building, known as the powerhouse of the former Schrafft's candy factory. This building once provided all power that was necessary to operate the factory.

McNeil said that the Center will service infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

The first priority of the center will be to service the people who work in the offices and then reach out to the community, according to McNeil.

The Center will be open Monday through Friday, year round with 47 children enrolled when the Center is at full capacity. McNeil said that the cost of the child care depends on the age of the child. The staff will consist of one head

infants to toddlers. Haslam already knows how the infants will be handled in the Children's Center. "The infants are kept on their own schedule the parents set-up" (at home). Additionally, the teachers will work at stimulating the babies to their age level.

Two women, who asked that their last names not be used, already have their children enrolled in the Children's Center and said that both they and their children are very happy with the Center.

The women are both employed by Orion Research Incorporated and have gone the day care route before with commutes involving rides to Revere and East Cambridge. This Center saves them both about an hour a day.

Liz said that she is over once a day to check on her daughter, Kimberly, while Peggy comes down to the center to see her son, Norman two or three times during a week. "It's a good to know he's here if something goes wrong. I can concen-



THOMAS FLATLEY, President of The Flatley Company and Joe Alviani, Secretary of Economic Affairs, are joined by children at the Children's Center at The Schrafft Center.



ALL SMILES at The Children's Center. Kim Votruba of Dorchester and Patty Sullivan of Charlestown holding 3½ year old daughter Haley Matzell.

theory began developing into what would become a reality three times over.

"I thought, what would happen if we lost all of them? It wouldn't be their choice to leave. If parents work one or two hours extra, they bring the kids up to their office with them. Why shouldn't they? It's healthy for the children," said Flatley.

Although Flatley describes himself as a traditionalist who believes that children should stay close to their mothers, he recognizes the needs of people to work for economic reasons as well as personal fulfillment.

Flatley added that he is "pleased with the results" and that this set-up is healthy for both the child and the parent. "We have little guys, two and three years old who say, 'Mommy, when are we going to work?'"

Joanne McNeil, former director of the JFK Headstart Program in Charlestown and a Charlestown resident, has been named director of the Children's Center. She will coordinate the staff, the curriculum and every day operations of

teacher, one teacher and an assistant per age group.

The 47 children will be divided into three age groups: Two infant classes with seven children up to 15 months of age in each class; two toddler classes with students in each class who are between 16 months and 2.8 years; and one preschool class of 2.9 to 5 year olds will have 15 children. Areas are separated by walls and have equipment, toys and learning tools that pertain to each age level.

Teachers who work in the Children's Center must have "excellent resumes and experience, especially with infants," said McNeil. Two such people are Anne Byrne and Susan Haslam who are both "looking forward" to their new jobs.

Byrne, a recent graduate of Suffolk University, lists counseling and student teaching as her experience. "Before, I worked with parents, referring them to day care centers. Here I'll have hands-on experience with the kids."

Haslam taught for some time and then went back to Fitchburg State. She said that she has worked with children of all ages, from

trate on my work more," said Peggy.

The day care does not answer all the challenges a parent must face when raising a child and working. When the children are sick, someone must stay home with them. Liz and Peggy both said that they or their husbands must either take the day off from work, or a grandparent helps with babysitting.

She added, "It's nice to have a job where the boss understands you have to work at home when the kids are sick."

Liz's daughter used to be in a day care center set up in a home. Liz said that she "likes" the Children's Center better than the other (home) environment. My only complaint is that there is no computer to play on" to give Kimberly a head start on pre-school and elementary school.

Flatley became the first developer in Massachusetts to incorporate a child care center in a multi-tenant office complex at Braintree Hill Office Park in September, 1985. The second center opened in 1986 at the Nashua Office Park in Nashua, New Hampshire.

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Charlestown Youth Awarded Summer Jobs In Recent Lottery

by Mary Ziniti

The Kennedy Center coordinated a lottery for Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) recently to select names of eligible Charlestown youths for summer jobs available

in the community.

The Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center decided to conduct a lottery because of the small number of jobs allocated and the large number of youths seeking positions.

Jack Sheehan, Director of Youth Services said, "This appeared to be the fairest approach for all youngsters concerned."

In all, 23 jobs were available in Charlestown and 52 enrollees were eligible for the lottery. Of 139 applications taken to be filled out, 102 completed forms were returned to the center.

Some youths were not eligible for consideration because family incomes did not meet poverty guidelines. ABCD made the final decision on eligibility.

Also, only one youth per family could apply. In cases where more than one family member applied, the Kennedy Center left the decision to the families as to which member would be considered.

Jobs were available to youths between the ages of 14 and 21. Kathy Sullivan of the Kennedy Center said that most of the youths that applied were 14 and 15 years old.

Some of the job available included: clerical assistance, hospital work, junior counselors, maintenance, carpentry and painting. The youths chosen for consideration had to go through interviews for their prospective position.

The 52 eligible names were put in a box. The first 23 names were pulled out and put on a list. If the enrollees selected did not take an offered position, it was offered to the next person on the list, as selected out of the box. This process will continue throughout the summer.

Late entrants will be added to the list of 52 as they receive approval.

"Charlestown people really rallied behind getting these kids jobs," said Sheehan.

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and upon retirement, he was planning to buy a home and reside in Charlestown.

Brown was married to the former Norma Sbardella of Warwick, Rhode Island, who died some 15 months ago. They were the parents of five children, Joseph, Jonathan, Gina, Nathaniel and Andrew.

Commander Brown came into Charlestown as Commander of **Constitution**,

but quickly became a part of the community. He participated in community events; his youngest child, Andrew, attends Saint Catherine's Grammar School; he walked the streets and talked to the residents; he became involved with the Bunker Hill Day activities; and made a host of friends in this community.

Though not native to

Charlestown, he adopted this community as his own and the community adopted him. In the true sense of the word, he was a "Townie."

Many were proud to call Commander Brown "friend" — and he will be sadly missed.

Details on services for Commander Brown were not available at press time.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Away all ships. That indeed was the order given by Beverly Gibbons for the Harbor cruise which was attended by many from the Anchorage. The captain is a lady, and what a fabulous luncheon cruise aboard the **Spirit of Boston** was had by all, due to Beverly's astute planning. The price was right, and in addition it was a superlative time. An abundance of exotic cocktails kept the group in fine spirits. All are looking forward to a repeat sail in the not too far future.

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Public safety is a critical issue for our area. Hopefully the City Fathers will appropriate sufficient funds in the '89 fiscal year budget for the long overdue fire station in the northern end of the Yard. Not a promotional tour, but an investigatory one was undertaken by Engine 50 from our erstwhile home street, Winthrop Street. Lieutenant Jim Mullen with his able crew of Mark Callender, Joe Hurley, Larry Pelosi, and driver, Bob Quinn graced Thirteenth Street. With the flag flying, they circled the area noting the occupied facilities. I wonder if Tom Morrissey was preparing a culinary surprise in their absence?

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Head cheerleader Amy Polosky was strutting her stuff at the recent Townie's exhibition football game. A former student at Bunker Hill Community College, presently enrolled at Virginia Commerce, Amy will spend the summer in the town. They say Virginia is for lovers, but Amy is smitten by our great community. Welcome back, Amy.

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We know one expenditure that won't be necessary for Harry McDonough and the Courageous Sailing Program. A public address system charge is salvaged by Harry's resonant voice. Commands and explanations can be heard in Fremantle, Western Australia when Harry speaks. A man of distinction and diction, the sounds of Harry will become a universal characteristic on the docks.

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While budgets are debated and deadlocked at this early stage of the '88 fiscal year, Neighborhood Services be on the alert. Many foot miles have been undertaken by staffer, Leo Boucher. On one recent work day, Leo traversed the High Bridge five times. Not a gumshoe, but he is indeed a candidate for new walking wear on a frequent basis. He is a tremendous asset to the organization, who gives a little more to accomplish his goals. Footjoy or Hush Puppy purchases are certainly warranted for this altruistic City worker.

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Supplementary lighting dressed the sloop at Shipways on a late muggy night. It's appearance took on a Christmas setting. The John Hancock Tower should have been flashing red, snow instead, as opposed to steady blue, clear view. The enchanted village motif will be here before you know it.

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Reservation time for use of the various sport courts in the Yard is upon us. Numerous hearty individuals queue for their precious playing time, reminiscent of the racket and handball enthusiasts who must call for playing time. Unlike the plethora of exercises areas, there is presently only one in the Yard. Still waiting for developers' feasibility studies on a health club.

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Artisans are making rapid progress on the roof replacement on Building 39 on First Avenue, designated as the Carriage Building. Membrane in hand, they are on schedule. One problem is with the native Sea Gulls that have become displaced with the project. So beware of the former inhabitants occupying other sites until they rediscover their old haunts.

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Dedicated, concerned, and burning with community pride, Mary MacInnes toured the area recently. With chauffeur, she observed the radical changes of the multiple units. Keep up the fine work, Mary, but more importantly, speedy recovery on your knee ailments.

Merchants Association To Meet

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16 at noon at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard. Enter through Gate 5 and parking will be available at Building 199.

Speakers for the luncheon meeting will be Richard Burke, Director of Marketing for the BRA, and James English, Director of Harbor Planning and Development for the BRA.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Donna Wolfe at 242-3800, Herb Harris at 482-2607, or Raymond Roy at 241-7879 by July 13th.

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Housing And Development Committee Focuses On Building 197 And Pier 5

by Mary Ziniti

The June 29th meeting of the Housing and Development Sub-Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council focused on gathering background and factual information on the Navy Yard construction proposal by Immobiliare New England for Building 197 and Pier 5, which both the Committee and the Council have endorsed relative to an increase in density.

The number of units on the two parcels, previously approved for 220, has been increased to 322 residential condominiums. Tied to this request for the increase in the number of units was a land donation and a \$866,000 contribution to the Bricklayers and Laborers development of 48 units of affordable housing on Parcel 4A. This increase in density, as well as the Bricklayer's proposal, was approved at a June 25th meeting of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board.

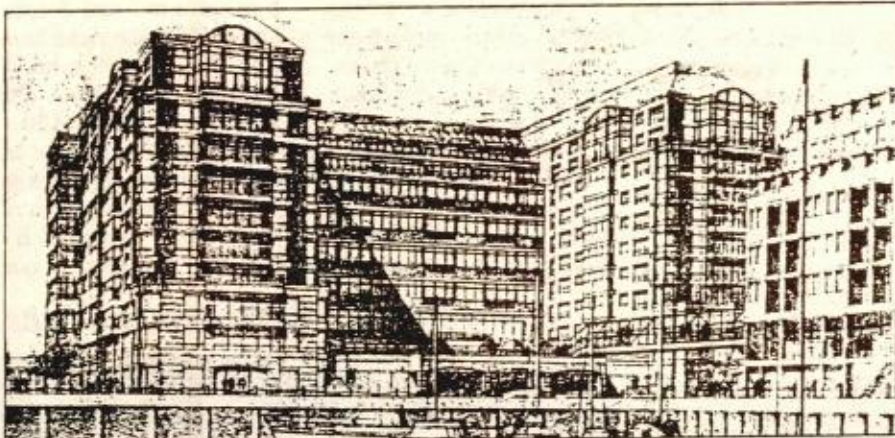
Some committee members stated that not enough information about the Immobiliare and Bricklayer's projects is known. They particularly noted the lack of details presented at the June 23rd special Neighborhood Council meeting, especially with no presentation of the plans by the architects.

The consensus among the committee was to keep their focus on the overall Master Plan for the Navy Yard, but pay more attention to the small details of the individual projects. Part of this focus includes providing better information to the Charlestown community.

In addition to the committee members and residents present at the meeting, Jim English, Director of Harbor and Development for the BRA, was on hand and provided a brief, general history of both the Immobiliare and Bricklayer's projects at the request of the committee.

According to English, Immobiliare was awarded the development rights to a portion of the Navy Yard in 1978 to construct a total of 1,200 to 1,500 residential units. Although it was "not set in stone," Immobiliare had an obligation under the Urban Renewal Plan to build ten percent of the development as subsidized elderly apartments. English stated that the contract noted that "best efforts" should be used by Immobiliare to secure subsidies for such housing. To date, Immobiliare has built 18 percent of the units in the Yard as elderly housing.

With the acquisition of Immobiliare last year by The Raymond Group, Immobiliare expressed an interest in increasing the original number of housing units slated to be built in the Yard and the BRA "felt that more than the 1,200 to 1,500 could be built," said English. He added that in agreeing to allow Immobiliare



ARTIST'S RENDITION of the proposed 5 (right) in the Charlestown Navy Yard. redevelopment of Building 197 and Pier

are to expand the number of units, 25 percent of the additional units that would be requested would have to be affordable housing.

Concern had been raised by committee members and residents that Immobiliare is not meeting that 25 percent requirement with its proposal for Building 197 and Pier 5. English, however, said that the Bricklayer's project does satisfy that need for affordable housing in the eyes of the BRA.

As English explained, the Bricklayers came to the BRA about a year ago and two needs were identified: the need for donated land and a shortfall in construction finances of \$500,000. Initially, in June 1986, the BRA Board voted the tentative designation of a joint venture between Immobiliare and the Bricklayers to develop on the parcel of land (P-4A) that Immobiliare donated.

English said that in the original development, 39 units of affordable housing were planned and credited to the Immobiliare proposal for Building 197 and Pier 5. The Bricklayers eventually decided to increase the number of units to 48 and felt that they could carry out the project without Immobiliare, but with the donated land and money. "In January of 1987, the BRA Board voted a Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) to include the Immobiliare land and money," but excluding the aspect of a joint venture, stated English. Also included in this vote was the crediting of these affordable units to the Building 197 and Pier 5 development.

English told the committee that as the development of the Bricklayer's proposal progressed, "it became evident that the Bricklayers needed more money and they needed it sooner, up front — not over phases. Over the course of the last month, \$866,000 became a more realistic figure. To us [at the BRA] this is not a change. The contribution satisfies their [Immobiliare's] obligation of affordable housing."

An additional part of the 1978 LDA included a reversion clause which meant that the land that Immobiliare developed on would return to the BRA after 99 years. "This was not appealing to the BRA," said English. He added that Immobiliare ask-

ed for an amendment that the reversion clause be struck and instead, the BRA would receive four percent of the gross sale price of the condominium units to be used to "fund the operation of the BRA." According to a published report, \$5 million could be realized by the BRA from the development of Building 197 and Pier 5.

Committee member Peter McClure expressed concern that the BRA's taking this percentage created an "institutional bias" to look for the higher priced developments.

Other areas detailed at the meeting concerned the number of parking spaces in the Building 197 and Pier 5 proposal and the durability of the retail spaces, especially on the pier, during off-season periods.

Paul Revis, BRA's Chief Architect for the Navy Yard, said that valet parking could be used to maximize the number of available spaces in Building 197, increasing the total number of proposed spaces from 460 to 560.

The price of the parking spaces remains an unanswered issue.

Some disagreement arose

between the committee and residents, who want more facts and information for the general public, and the BRA representatives who said that "too much was be-

ing made" of this issue.

Residents and committee members said that they wanted plans and pictures detailed in newspaper articles or copies of plans distributed at meetings ahead of time. Committee member Steve McHugh said, "The quality of information disseminated affects the quality of input."

English and Revis both argued against the publication or distribution of architects' renderings of proposed developments, stating that plans change and the numbers are not always exact and this could create more problems.

Committee member Petie Hilsinger particularly noted the residents of the Navy Yard who lack information

about the construction around them. She said that they are not aware of the details of developments of Pier 5 and Building 197 because they don't read the newspapers after "working a ten or 12 hour day."

The committee also had concerns about the proper public process to assume in obtaining input into future discussions of Navy Yard development proposals.

The committee will meet on Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the BRA Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard and will include a public forum to discuss the height and design of the Building 197 and Pier 5 proposals. The committee will not be voting on these issues at this meeting.

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Fitzpatrick is currently residing in Altimonte Springs, Florida. He is the son of Ruth and Robert Fitzpatrick of 6 Holden Row, Charlestown.

Completes Prudential Training Program

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"At! Work" programs, which will reappear throughout the day and week, will be seen on Mondays through Fridays at 6



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Enos, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, is the son of Mrs. Joan Enos and the late John J. Enos. He joined Prudential in 1986 after graduating from Suffolk University where he majored in Finance.

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"At! Work" will offer an exciting new approach to those who are in search of new career options. By viewing "At! Work," one

can not only find a new job opportunity, but also obtain information about various companies, including what it might be like to work there, what benefits might be available, and what it takes to get the job. This can also be very useful for someone who is planning a total career change.

Century 21 Silva Realty Opens New Office



OPENS NEW OFFICE: Somerville Mayor Eugene Brune and Cambridge Mayor Walter Sullivan were on hand to congratulate Daniel Silva, President of Century 21 Silva Realty Associates at the Grand Opening of Silva's new real estate office at 371 Somerville Avenue in Union Square, Somerville. With 18 full-time Sales Agents, Century 21 Silva Realty is one of the most active real estate

firms in the area. Shown holding the ribbon at the ceremony were (l. to r.) William Hammer, Project Architect; Daniel Spinosa, a member of Somerville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Mayor Brune; Mayor Sullivan; Dan Silva; Joetta Silva, Vice President of Silva Realty; and Michael Campbell, Assistant Director of Somerville Department of Community Development.

Maria DiLibero Holds Fundraiser At Barrett's

Maria DiLibero, candidate for District One City Council, and over 100

friends and supporters enjoyed an evening of music and socializing at Barrett's

Restaurant in Charlestown.

DiLibero spoke briefly, thanking all her supporters for their help and reminding them the election is fast approaching and a lot of hard work still remains to be done. "I've been doing my part," she said, "your continuing strong support in this campaign can only lead to victory come November."

Among those present were Sheriff of Suffolk County Bob Rufo, and former Sheriff Dennis Kearney. "What we have in Maria is an honest, hard-working candidate. This is evidenced by the fact that I've seen her throughout District One going door-to-door in Charlestown, East Boston, the North End and Charles River Park," Kearney told the room full of supporters, all of them sporting red and yellow DiLibero lapel buttons. Various politicians and area business persons were also in attendance.

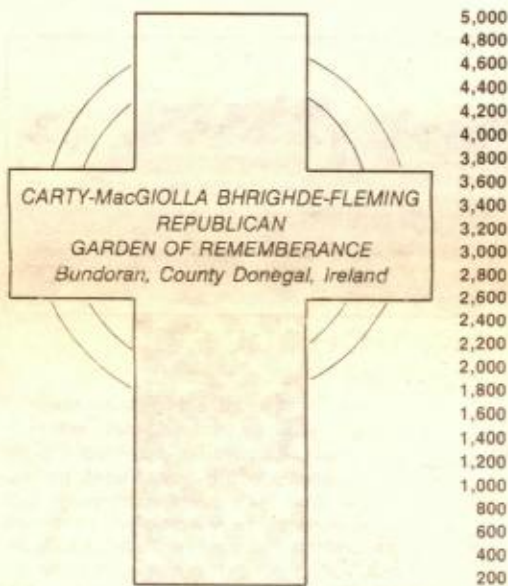
The Committee to elect Maria DiLibero is planning a Sea Cruise fundraiser July 16th. Those wishing to attend may obtain tickets by calling 567-2347. A fun time is assured for all!

(political release)



MARIA DiLIBERO and Jim Doherty at recent fundraiser at Barrett's.

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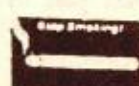
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Charlestown Pottery Uncovered At Chelsea Street Archaeological Site

by Mary Ziniti

The archaeological digging site on Chelsea Street looked like nothing more than a big hole full of dirt, mud, some wood and serious workers.

In actuality, that site revealed important aspects of Charlestown history of the Colonial and 19th century periods.

A walking tour of the Town Dock Pottery site on Chelsea Street across from Gray Street was given recently by Ann Lembeck, site interpreter and laboratory assistant for the Public Archaeological Laboratory, Incorporated which runs the Central Artery North Area Archaeological Data Recovery Program.

In this site alone, archaeologists discovered the extension of a possible 18th century wharfing structure, and pottery that sheds new historic light on an industry that supported many families in Charlestown during the 17th century.

"We understand more about trade and manufacturers" through the artifacts found, said Lembeck.

The diggings of this Providence, Rhode Island based company have fruitfully included the finding of the foundation of Governor Winthrop's Great House site in the City Square area of the Town.

Lembeck said that eight sites have been excavated over the course of the last three years and that the Town Dock Site was the second to last dig. The research team has now returned to the first site they excavated in 1985, the Henley Distillery.

"We should be out of Charlestown by August, but we'll still have lots of research and reports to write after that," said Lembeck.

Upon approaching the site, one found six workers performing such tasks as sifting for artifacts, site recording, digging and moving buckets of dirt and mud. Four other workers were situated in the lab at 152 North Street in the North End to take care of the artifacts by cleaning, assigning dates to and storing them.

Charlestown is being dug up because of the "lowering



ANN LEMBECK
SITE INTERPRETER

of the artery" said Lembeck. "Whenever the state or the federal government reconstructs an area, they must call an archaeologist to test the area to see if sites are there. It's a recent law.

"Charlestown was tested around the waterfront," she continued. The archaeologists "narrowed down from a number of sites to the final eight," said Lembeck. This is Phase Three of the entire project.

Phases One and Two were done in the early 1980s by the Institute for Conservation Archaeology and the Peabody Museum at Harvard University. They primarily sampled small excavation units to get ideas of what would be found once the actual digging began.

The final report was done in 1982 by Harvard for the ICA in preparation for Phase Three.

Some sites are totally excavated, while at others only smaller portions are dug.

"People ask why things weren't dug up sooner. Archaeology itself is destructive. We only want to go in if someone else will already be disturbing the area," she said.

Lembeck said that archaeologists usually know ahead of time what they will find when they dig in a city area because of old deeds and maps. But sometimes a surprise pops up because of discrepancies in record keeping.

"Sometimes colonists may not have given accurate records to the British about what they were making [financially] so that they [the Colonists] could make more money," Lembeck said.

The British wanted the Colonists to buy from them and be financially dependent on the King's government. Thus, the pottery discovered on Chelsea Street has opened a new door to Charlestown's history.

Town Dock Pottery Site got its name, simply because there were potteries located on and near the Town Dock.

Fire laws required that the pottery be made on the docks because of exploding kilns. In addition to this, the Colonists would ship the

pottery to other colonies as part of their trade.

"Because the proximity of the harbor helped with commerce, family living in Charlestown during 1640-1728 was better off than rural colonists of the same period," said Lembeck.

Lembeck said that Town Dock was an important port for Charlestown because of so many merchants, including craftsmen, coopers (barrel makers), anchor smiths, rope makers and potters.

Ship repairing and the making of pottery and brick were common businesses during the Colonial times, but were interrupted when the British burnt the Town in 1775. The 19th century saw the rebirth of these businesses and the establishment of Charlestown's working class identity.

The pottery found is made of blue glacial clays, which are distinctive of the Mystic River. This type of clay is good for red earthenware which Charlestown was known for making.

Two sites were actually dug on opposite sides of Chelsea Street. The wharfing structure that was found extended across the street.

"A public report is to be published next year" on all the work done during the Central Artery Program, according to Lembeck.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



Just In Time . . . the Clougherty Pool at the Doherty Playground is now open seven days a week between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. for your dunkin' pleasure.

What A Celebration!!! . . . for all those who decided not to spend hours on the road to that great escape last weekend! Charlestown hosted a gala celebration for one and all. Activities at the "Yard" were plentiful and the fireworks seen by thousands from both the Esplanade and Navy Yard were spectacular! Plenty of sun, fun, crooning and spooning going on! . . . It was great to see so many American flags flying throughout the Town, too!

100th Celebration . . . Saint Catherine's is about to celebrate one hundred years of service to Charlestown and is still looking for former parishioners. If you or someone you know would like to be included in the festivities, contact Reverend Thomas Reilly, Pastor, 49 Vine Street, Charlestown or call 242-1750. A Reunion Dinner Dance will take place on September 11th and on Sunday, September 20th Cardinal Law will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m.

Get Well Wishes . . . go out this week to Helen Lawler who took a bad fall and is mending at Mass. General . . . Tim Beasley who was involved in an auto accident and recuperating at home . . . and Kay Whelan who's recovering from knee surgery! Speedy recovery to one and all!

Congratulations . . . to Susan Meena (Charlestown resident and Newworld Bank employee extraordinaire) and Richard Kelly who will wed at Saint Mary's Church this weekend! Our best wishes to you both!

Constitution Co-op News . . . a rededication ceremony will take place next Thursday, July 16th at which time residents will celebrate their first anniversary with the raising of a new flag and a get together.

Campaign Kick-Off A Success . . . for "Townie" Mike Powers who is running for the Boston School Committee. All in attendance enjoyed a delightful evening. Best of Luck, Mike!

Move Those Cars . . . the Street Sweeper Is Coming . . . But he won't be alone!!! The Meter Maids will be out in force starting next Monday to tag cars along the street cleaning routes. If you don't mind paying a \$15 fine, ignore this notice!

Welcome . . . Saint Mary's Parish announces that Stephen Lee, a Doctoral Candidate at the Eastman School of Music, is the new organist/choir director as of July 1st. One and all send a warm hello to Mr. Lee as he joins the community!

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Fruit Baskets Delivered To Shut-Ins As Part Of Bunker Hill Day Celebration

photos by John Dillon



BUNKER HILL DAY greetings were brought to almost 140 of Charlestown's elderly shut-ins as fruit baskets were delivered by Mayor Raymond Flynn and a team of volunteers. Shown at one of the stops in the delivery were (l. to r.) Judy Evers, Charlestown Liaison,

Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Charlestown resident Cathleen Brenzi; Beverly Gibbons, Charlestown Community Schools; Mayor Flynn; and Michael Taylor, Commissioner of Elderly Services for the City.



VOLUNTEERS of all ages met at Mary Colbert Apartments to deliver Bunker Hill Day greetings, in the form of fruit baskets, to almost 140 of Charlestown's elderly shut-ins. According to Michael Taylor, Commissioner of Elderly Services for the City, the fruit baskets were provided through a donation from a Boston corporation that wished to remain anonymous. Taylor was impressed with the spirit of the volunteers, especially the young people. (photo by John Dillon)



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN made a visit to Charlestown resident Antonette DiPoala and delivered a fruit basket as a Bunker Hill Day remembrance.

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Success (At Last!) For A Charlestown Youth

When Robert Firicano of Essex Street, Charlestown, walked across the stage to receive his diploma from Madison Park High School, he had many reasons for the grin that spread across his face. In addition to being an honor roll student, he had been inducted into the National Honor Society, had recently been awarded first prize in the Madison Park Science Fair, qualifying him to compete in both city-wide and state-wide science fairs, and will be attending Wentworth Institute in the Fall to study computer science with a \$1000 scholarship from the Digital Corporation.

The road to success for Robert, however, has been a long and troublesome one with a history of family and school problems. Robert now lives with a foster family and has moved from school to school from a vocational high school in Medford to a private special needs school in Arlington and then to the YES Alternative Program at Madison Park High School.

Identified as a youth with excellent academic potential, but needing a small structured environment with support services to achieve his potential, Robert began attending the YES Alternative Program, as well as the Hubert Humphrey Occupational Resource Center for vocation-

al training in computer science in September of 1985. The small classes along with the self-contained, "home-like" environment helped Robert focus on his academic strengths and he began to excel, particularly in the area of computers and science. For Robert, it was the "challenging academics and the tremendous support of all the teachers and staff that helped turn me around."

Although Robert had enough diploma points from previous schools to allow him to graduate last year, he made the difficult choice, at age 19, to remain in school another year to better prepare himself for college with the support of staff and the YES Program and his foster parents, Madeline and Ernest Barker. (Under Chapter 766, the Massachusetts special education law, students can remain in school until age 22.)

Due to his tremendous success his first year in the program, in his second year Robert was "mainstreamed" into all regular education classes except for a Chemistry class, monitoring time, and a Senior Support Group in the YES Program. He was enrolled in Physics, Geometry, English, and was on an early-release work study schedule to enable him to report to his part-time job in the field

of computers.

YES Alternative Program Director, Janet Ferone states, "It was tremendously exciting to see Robert keep growing and growing to reach his academic potential and to see him expand his horizons for the future. I watched him grow from an introverted student to a mature young man who would help other students with their work and used his computer skills to help teachers develop word games and puzzles to supplement their curriculum."

The support of his foster family, as well as YES Pro-

gram staff, helped Robert through the hard times. The Barkers were always available to come to school for a meeting or open-house, and are thrilled with Robert's success and the way the YES Program has helped him achieve. Robert Jones, Science teacher at the YES Program was always available to talk with Robert about school or outside of school difficulties and provided a great deal of academic encouragement.

Robert is one of the many "success stories" at the YES Alternative Program, which is designed to serve

older adolescents who have either dropped out of school or have the potential to drop out if their needs are not addressed. Special needs of the students include behavioral, emotional, learning, attendance problems. The program offers small group academic instruction and remediation, individual and group therapy, vocational counseling and training (via work-study or skills training at neighboring Occupational Resource Center), in a self-contained therapeutic setting.

Gwendolyn Holloway, MSW, Clinical Coordinator at the YES Program explains, "The therapeutic environment is a structured, caring, and trusting place for students like Robert to maximize their learning potential and grow in self-understanding. The dedicated and highly skilled professional team helps students develop a sense of hope that they can bring about positive changes in their lives which may be plagued with problems, disappointment, and failure."

Housing & Development Committee Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) will hold a meeting on Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the BRA Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

At the meeting, the re-design issues on Building 197 and Pier 5 will be discussed.

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Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Holds 69th Annual "Nite Before" Banquet

photos by John Dillon

Saturday evening, June 13 marked the 69th Annual "Nite Before" Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, and held at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The honored guest on this occasion was Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired), former Commanding Officer of **USS Constitution** and Chief Marshal of the 1987 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

The invocation was delivered by Monsignor Russell Novello, Chaplain of Post 26, and Reverend Isaiah Sears, retired Pastor of the First Baptist Church, pronounced the

benediction.

The guest speaker was Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives who responded to the toast "The Day We Celebrate."

Other headtable guests included: Past National Historian of the American Legion, Commander of Post 26 and Banquet Chairman, James W. Conway, who acted as Master of Ceremonies; Senator Francis D. Doris; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini;

Boston City Councillor Joseph M. Tierney; Boston School Committee President John Nucci; Honorable Mary M. Brennan, Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court; Commander Joseph Z. Brown, Commanding Officer of **USS Constitution**; John Burchill, Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park; John Wrenn, Chairman of the New England Caucus of The American Legion; John Mulkern, Alternate National Executive Committeeman of The American Legion; and Mrs. Paula Gillen, wife of the Chief Marshal.





CHIEF MARSHAL GILLEN (left) named Mayor Raymond L. Flynn (right) a Bunker Hill Day Parade Official and presented him with the a cap indicating same.



A PARADE OFFICIAL CAP was presented to Representative Richard A. Voke (right), guest speaker at the "Nite Before" Banquet, by Chief Marshal Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired) (left) and Parade Adjutant James W. Conway (center).



ROBERT TRAVAGLINI, Boston City Councillor, presented a citation from the Council to Chief Marshal Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired).



SENATOR FRAN DORIS honored Chief Marshal Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired) with a citation from the Massachusetts Senate.



JAMES W. CONWAY (left), Banquet Chairman, presented a Bunker Hill Plate to Representative Richard A. Voke (right) in appreciation of his serving as guest speaker at the Banquet.



A BUNKER HILL PLATE was presented to Chief Marshal Gillen (left) by Parade Adjutant James W. Conway at the American Legion's Annual "Nite Before" Banquet.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke (right) honored Chief Marshal Gillen with a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives.



A CITATION from the Boston City Council was presented to Chief Marshal Gillen (left) by Councillor Joseph M. Tierney (right) honoring Gillen for his service as Chief Marshal.



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN (right) presented a Paul Revere Bowl to Chief Marshal Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired) (left) on behalf of himself and the City of Boston.

Participates In "Opportune Journey"

Army Captain Sean J. Darragh has participated in exercise "Opportune Journey."

The Pacific Air Forces exercise, hosted by the 326th Air Division, Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii, was held throughout the Hawaiian Islands. It was designed to provide close air support training for Hawaii-based Army and Air

Force units.

Darragh is the son of Mary T. Darragh of 22 Sullivan Street, Charlestown.

The captain is a fire-support officer with the 8th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Darragh is a 1983 graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

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Little League News

DISTRICT 9 ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT!

We received the dates and fields too late to get the information in last week's **Patriot**. By the time this edition hits the stands, the American and National Teams will have played at least one game each. We will try to keep you informed as we continue. This is a double elimination tournament so each team will play at least two games.

The South Boston Invitational will be known this year as The Mayor's Cup. This is also a double elimination tournament.

Charlestown 9 year olds will play on Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. and Charlestown 10 year olds will play at noon. From there, we will have to play it by ear.

The 9 year olds will meet at the Monument Avenue side of the Monument at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11.

The 10 year olds will meet at the same place at 10:30 a.m.

All games will be played at Columbia Stadium, across from the Columbia "T" Station and Metro Police Station.

If you are not familiar with the area, meet us at the take-off spot and follow the convoy.

All games will be listed in the **Patriot** with scores and highlights.

John Curtin

IMEC Corporation To Run In Fourth Annual Corporate Challenge

Six employees from IMEC Corporation in Charlestown will trade in their corporate pinstripes for T-Shirts and compete in the Fourth Annual Manufacturers Hanover Corporate Challenge on Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m.

The 3.5 mile road race is set to start and finish at the

Boston Common. More than 5000 runners representing over 300 companies from cities across New England are expected to compete. Proceeds from the race will benefit the New England Athletic Congress, a non-profit agency that serves area running clubs.

International Scottish Games To Benefit The Shriners Hospitals

Approximately two hundred of the finest Scottish musicians in the Northeastern United States and Canada and hundreds of Highland dancers and Scottish athletes will compete in the first international Scottish Festival and Games sponsored by the Shriners of Aleppo Temple on Saturday, July 11, with all net proceeds going to the support of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Athletic competitions, including tossing the Caber, Hammerthrow and the Manhood Stone, bring out the color and pageantry usually reserved for Scotland. Imported Scottish foods,

home-made pies, breads and cakes will be available in the many colorful tents as well as authentic Scottish kilts, custom fitted by Geofrey The Tailor (from Edinburgh, Scotland) if you wish.

There will be plenty to do for youngsters of all ages - nine to ninety - in this all-day gala.

Gates open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Athletic competition gets underway at 10:00 a.m.

You do not have to be Scottish to enjoy this unusual event. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. There is plenty of free parking at the Shriners grounds on Fordham Road, Wilmington. (Exit 39, I-93, first left)

1987 Charlestown Townies Football Schedule

Saturday, July 18	Rhode Island at Charlestown	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 25	Marlboro at Charlestown	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 1	Milford at Charlestown	7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 7	Randolph at Charlestown	8:30 p.m.
Friday, August 14	Charlestown at Middleboro	8:30 p.m.
Friday, August 21	Charlestown at Hyde Park	8:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28	Cape Cod at Charlestown	8:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5	Charlestown at Rhode Island	no time posted
Friday, September 11	Middleboro at Charlestown	8:30 p.m.
Friday, September 18	Hyde Park at Charlestown	8:30 p.m.

Nursery School Outing



LITTLE PATRIOTS NURSERY SCHOOL children getting the most out of a recent outing are left to right Ryan Potvin, Michael Burke, Lenae Frazer, Jennie Tucker, Nathaniel Koven and Aislinn Doherty. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Constitution Exhibit To Visit City Hall

As part of Boston's celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn welcomes the "Roads to Liberty: Magna Carta to the Constitution," to Boston City Hall on Sunday, July 12 from noon to 6 p.m. and Monday, July 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sponsored by American Express, the exhibit fea-

tures an original of the Magna Carta and other documents relating to the formation of the United States Constitution. The exhibit, currently on a 19-state tour, hopes to educate and inform people of the diversity of political thought which continues to shape our democratic institutions to this day.

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Picarello Makes Stand On Brandywyne Village Issue

Anthony "Skip" Picarello, democratic candidate for the City Council in District One, has already gone on record supporting the city's Total Eviction Ban. He blasted those members of City Council, including present District One Councilman Robert Travaglini, who voted for the watered down version of the bill instead of the total Eviction Bill, especially now that this bill, unless amended or changed, will have a direct effect on the residents of Brandywyne Village in the Orient Heights section of East Boston. Brandywyne is one of 147 privately owned and publicly subsidized housing units in Massachusetts and it is quickly approaching its 20th anniversary. At that time, in June of 1988, the owners of the complex have the option of prepaying their 40 year subsidized mortgage. First Realty Corporation of Massachusetts, the current owner, then is free to eliminate rental units for moderate and low income tenants, convert the apartments to



ANTHONY PICARELLO

condominiums, sell to a developer or undertake some other action that could have a devastating effect on the residents who live there. And this is only 1 of 147 such situations in Massachusetts.

Picarello wants some protection for these tenants and all the others who might face eviction because of condominium conversion. As a lifelong resident of the district, Picarello is keenly aware of the problems that face people living in East Boston, Char-

lestown, and the North End. While housing has become a priority of late, he is equally concerned about law enforcement, safety and protection in the neighborhoods, improving education and opportunities for children in our public schools and utilizing the experience of our senior citizens to help guide the growth of the district.

Picarello will continue to stay on top of all the issues in this important election. If anyone would like to talk with candidate Picarello and get his views firsthand, he can be reached at 569-4621.

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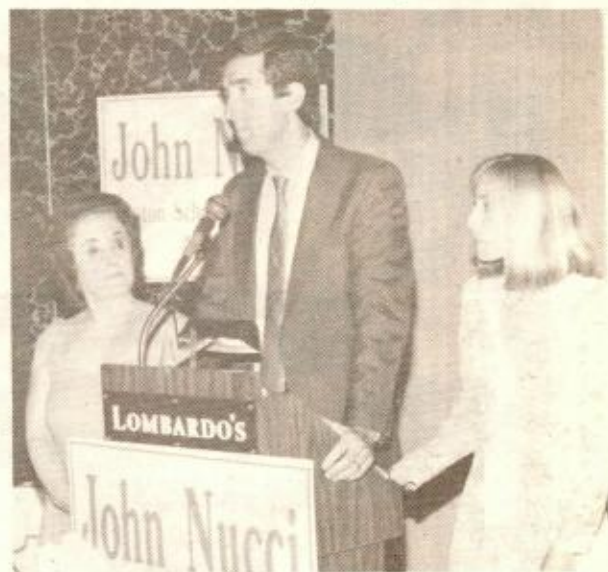
who are interested in the program should contact Eleanor Henkoff or Nancy Harris at 439-5580. Call soon because enrollment is limited.

Healing Service With Father Edward McDonough

If you missed him last month, Father Edward McDonough, in response to the enthusiasm of the hundreds who were in atten-

dance, will bring his healing service again to Saint Catherine's Church in Hayes Square on Monday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Nucci Kicks Of Citywide Run



BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE President John Nucci is shown here with his mother Ann (left) and his wife Peggy (right) addressing a capacity crowd at the recent launching of his candidacy for At-Large School Committee. Over 500 people jammed Lombardo's Function Hall to hear Nucci announce his intention to "grow and expand as an elected official" by running citywide. Nucci, who has served as President of the School Committee for three consecutive years (a feat unmatched in over sixty years), has been campaigning across the city and has found that his at-large run is "helping me to become a better elected official by allowing me to hear the views and concerns of people in every neighborhood." Nucci, and his wife Peggy are the parents of two children, John Francis, 2, and four month old Michael Patrick.

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Friday, July 10

10:00 a.m. - Jackpot Brunch, Senior Lounge.
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, July 13

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - "Hour Magazine," Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, July 14

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, July 15

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, July 16

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-Op Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:30 a.m. - LOUNGE CLOSED — to be used by B.H.A. for this afternoon only

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

- R.S.V.P. Brunch — Friday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- Meadow Glen Mall and Box Lunch — Tuesday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m. Donation \$3.00.
- Pokeno — Thursday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.
- Birthday Brunch — Friday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- Rockport (Do Your Own Thing) — Tuesday, July 28th. Leave from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. and from Rockport at 3:00 p.m. The donation is \$7.00 for transportation.
- Hampton Beach (Do Your Own Thing) — Tuesday, August 11. Donation \$7.00.

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Flynn, Coyle Pledge Affordable Housing, Jobs, Community Involvement

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According to BRA Director Steven Coyle, Parcel 107 will have either 12 housing units or nine housing units and three store fronts with six affordable housing units. Coyle, too, voiced a commitment between the BRA and the Charlestown community. As Flynn and Tobin both spoke of the accomplishments of the BRA and the Council within the last year, Coyle looked into the future. The BRA Director stressed the improvements to the community through improvements in land development, in particular, affordable housing, community based entrepreneurs to construct that housing, and a better planning process.

"I want to take this opportunity to make more public something that has not been made public. It is an agreement reached between the BRA and the Neighborhood Council. In the future development of the Navy Yard, we've told the Council . . . that no development would be processed or approved until the complete re-zoning plan for Charlestown was reviewed and adopted," said Coyle. He continued, stating that the BRA will, with the direction of the mayor, continue planning with community with the plan for Charlestown and the Navy Yard as an integrated whole. He noted that through "the disposition of Parcel P-2A, the C-2A parcel that has been awarded to the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, R-107 and the other sites that are under competition now, will produce between 120 and 130 units of housing . . . and the goal is to get 50 percent affordability." The goal is to get these parcels "wrapped up this year" with construction beginning next year. Coyle stated that "Today signals a new era in planning where the community based ideas are the center of the public planning policy."

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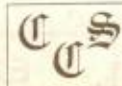
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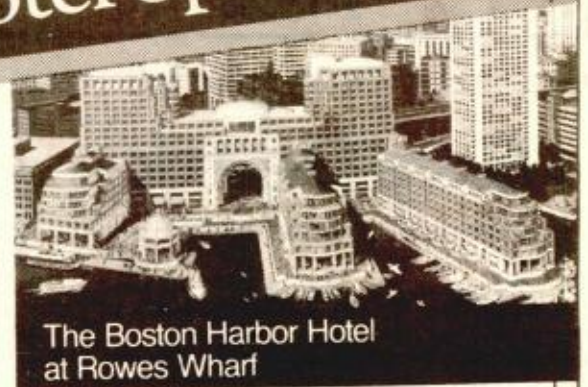
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To My Friends In Charlestown

Dear Friends in Charlestown,
 You may have noticed one less politician in the recent Bunker Hill Parade. While that can be a blessing for spectators, it is a day that I enjoy greatly.
 Unfortunately, a family emergency prevented me from joining you this year. Please except my regrets. I look forward to seeing my many friends in Charlestown during the upcoming weeks of the campaign.
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A Letter To The Boston Globe

31 Monument Avenue
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 June 28, 1987

Mr. Martin F. Nolan
 Editor, Boston Globe
 Boston, Massachusetts 02107

Dear Mr. Nolan:

I was perplexed to read a quote attributed to four of my neighbors in a recent article in your paper ("BRA gives final OK to developer of \$96 million condominium" June 28, 1987). As a member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council who voted in favor of the proposal, I would like to respond to their allegations of "blackmail of the community" by the BRA.

After listening to both sides of the argument, I could understand the concern on the part of those who wished the plan defeated. It is a big project, without precedent in Charlestown. It does widen the gap between the middle class and those of means in Charlestown since market value of units will be well over \$200,000 - more than most life-long residents can afford. Finally, developers should be responsible for providing more impetus and funds for affordable housing in our neighborhoods.

However, as an elected delegate to the Greater Boston Labor Council (Boston Teachers Union - Local 66) and one who is a "Toonie" married to a Townie, I have a different perspective which compelled me to vote in favor of the Pier 5/Building 197 project. My vote for the proposal was a vote for jobs and homes. To know that my fellow AFL-CIO Union members have had to "loaf" during the lean years (or leave families behind, to work out of state for long periods of time) and to know that many friends and relatives want to stay in Charlestown (to raise another generation of family there which will continue to be active in community affairs) made me say yes to Mr. Raymond!

If all this is a response to "blackmail," to want people to have the dignity of work and a roof over their heads, then I am guilty as accused by a few of my neighbors.

Very truly yours,
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Summer Programs Are Underway At The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

To the Editor:

I am writing in order to clarify some misinformation which appeared in a letter to the editor in last week's newspaper. The letter indicated that the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is closed for the summer and that is not the case. The kind of programs that we offer the young people of Charlestown does change, however.

Our experience has shown us that as the warm weather approaches and the temperature within the building reaches into the 90's, the daily attendance drops as Club members head for the outdoor parks. So, instead of putting our resources into keeping the building open as a drop-in center, we opt to provide a number of different day-camp experiences for members.

Our Computer Camp, a collaborative effort with the Roxbury Clubhouse, can serve up to sixty youngsters a day and in addition to learning computer skills, the kids will participate in an arts and crafts program, daily swim time and a weekly field trip.

Another fifty-five youngsters a day will participate in the Summer Day Camp which takes members to various state parks, beaches, and amusement parks in the area.

In addition to these two camps the Clubhouse, in a collaboration with the Kennedy Center and Community Schools, is working to provide a positive summer experience for eighty children between the ages of six and thirteen.

While the majority of the activities will be outdoors, the Clubhouse will be used for cooking classes and some reading and discussion groups. Special tutoring for youngsters who need it will also be available throughout the summer. Anyone who has any interest in these programs should contact the Clubhouse.

I do agree with the sentiment in the letter with regards to Paul Jackson. Paul put his heart and soul into this Clubhouse for eighteen years and it was certainly a great loss for me a new director when he announced that he was leaving. This Clubhouse has always had a very special bond with this community and Paul Jackson worked hard to sustain that bond over the years.

As the new director, I understand the importance of that bond and I am committed to seeing that it is maintained, and that we continue to find other individuals as committed and dedicated to working with youth as Paul was. The young people of Charlestown deserve no less.

Jerry Steimel
 Clubhouse Director

Enjoyed "The Waiting Room"

Dear Gloria,

Just a short note to say how much I enjoyed reading "The Waiting Room" by Charlie McGonagle. He has a gift with words and his columns always have something that lifts us up. His grasp of the feelings we all share is wonderful.

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Overall, the company recently contributed the amount of \$48,300 to different organizations in the Boston area - including Charlestown, through the Associated Grant Makers of Massachusetts Summer Job Program.

As part of this year's program, NET donated \$1,000 to the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center to provide jobs for several youths working for The Charlestown Summer Collaborative.

The Collaborative provides a comprehensive summer recreational, education and social program to 80 Charlestown youths six to 13 years of age.

The donation by NET will provide several local youths with jobs tutoring other youths in the Youth Tutoring Youth program.

The Bunker Hill Health Center of the Massachusetts General Hospital also received a donation from NET for \$1,000 providing jobs for youths maintaining the grounds of the Hale Reservation where an eight-week day summer camp is sponsored by the Health Center.

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Tuesday, June 30

A Monument Street resident was arrested by Detectives Donahue and Leahy on a default warrant for violation of the motor vehicle laws.

Main and Warren Street Reconstruction Update

by Kathy Giordano

The installation of street lights will begin this week along Main Street between Mishawum and Austin Streets. Curb work will continue throughout the project.

The excavation work on Warren Street continues and it is hopeful that pavement will be poured on that street the first part of next week.

Cement is being poured on the sidewalks along Main Street, between Union Street and City Square in preparation for the brick sidewalks to be laid. This process should take a few weeks before completion is realized.

Residents are reminded not to park their cars along the reconstruction route. These areas are posted and cars will be towed at the owner's expense.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, July 14 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "How The Whale Got His Throat," the story of a whale who swallows a sailor and his raft, but learns a valuable lesson; special photography and music highlight the unusual traits

of the sea's unique creatures in "Aquarium;" and "The Ugly Duckling" is the story of a poor duckling who becomes an outcast only to realize he's a beautiful swan; and "Brats," which is a hilarious tale of babysitters, featuring Laurel and Hardy.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The World Beneath The Sea** by Susan Harris; **The Whale** by Paula Hogan; and **The Ugly Duckling**, retold by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

An Old Landing Way resident was arrested by Officers Tobin and Lydon for operating under the influence of liquor.

Wednesday, July 1

A Dedham resident was arrested by Officers Cardoso and Green on Lowney Way for possession of Marijuana.

A Lawrence Street teenager was arrested by Officers Cardoso and Green at the Doherty Playground for possession of valium with intent to distribute.

Thursday, July 2

An attempt was made to steal an automobile on Seventh Street during the evening. The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 18 years old, weighing 150 pounds and five foot eight inches in height.

A resident of Bunker Hill Street awoke to the sound of

glass breaking. From her kitchen window, she observed that an attempt had been made to set her automobile on fire.

Friday, July 3

An attempt was made to break into an apartment on Walker Street. The suspect was scared away by the occupant.

Saturday, July 4

A Belmont Street resident was arrested by Officer Costine on Bunker Hill Street for motor vehicle violations.

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

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.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Farris of Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Ryan James, on June 26, at the Cambridge Hospital. Ryan weighed ten pounds 14 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Andrew and Emily Riley of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Patricia Farris of Charlestown and the late Myles (Buddy) Farris.

Mrs. Farris is the former Maureen Riley.

Stationed In Texas

Air Force Second Lieutenant John P. Leone, Jr., son of John P. and Florence R. Leone of Malden, has arrived for duty with the 20th Bombardment Squadron, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

Leone, a pilot, is a 1985 graduate of the military extension of Southern Illinois University, Victorville, California.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of John J. and Rita Dunbar of 73 School Street, Charlestown.

Charlestown Head Start In ABCD Parade



CHARLESTOWN preschoolers marched in the sixth annual Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) Head Start Parade. ABCD's 2,000 Head Start children, with their parents and teachers, paraded in costume through the Boston Common carrying balloons and banners to the tunes of marching bands celebrating the program's 22nd birthday. In honor of the success of the ABCD Head Start Program, Governor Michael Dukakis and Mayor Raymond Flynn proclaimed June 3, "ABCD Head Start Day."

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