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Cars Crushed In Medford Street Accident

Medford Street was not the place to park one's car, as many automobile owners discovered on Monday, January 21, 1985.

A tractor trailer truck owned by the Law Realty Company of Nashua, New Hampshire lost its cargo off the bed of the trailer on

Monday afternoon. The result, seven cars that were parked along Medford Street were damaged. (continued on page 5)



MEDFORD STREET looked like the aftermath of a Demolition Derby on Monday, January 21st, as seven cars were damaged when the cargo fell off the bed of a leased

tractor trailer truck from Nashua, N.H. onto Medford Street near the corner of Short Street.

(photos by John Dillon)



Charlestown Democrats To Caucus February 9th

Registered Democrats in Ward Two, Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 9, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1985 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

The Convention, which will be held in Springfield on May 18, 1985, will adopt a Party Platform. Ward Two, Charlestown will be electing 12 delegates and two alternates equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving a equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Matt O'Neil Jr. will call the caucus at the Knights

of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 31, 1984. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present and give his or her written consent to be nominated and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston, MA 02108 no later than February 11, 1985.

Financial Aid Hot-Line

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (MASFAA) will offer its 1985 Financial Aid Awareness Month toll-free telephone counseling service for a four week period.

The eighth annual hot-line service will operate weeknights, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., from now until February 15, 1985. The Massachusetts toll-free student financial aid hot-line number is: 1-800-325-2523.

Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the 1985 Bunker Hill Parade Committee on Monday evening, February 4, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut

Street, Charlestown.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the organization of the Sunday, June 16, 1985 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

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Boys And Girls Club Dinner Dance

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be hosting its annual dinner-dance fund-raiser at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, February 23, 1985.

support athletic and educational activities for boys and girls.

Last year's dinner-dance was a great success, so start planning now. Call 242-1775, or stop by the Clubhouse at 15 Green Street for your \$10.00 ticket.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 31 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. - and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street.

Boston School Committeeman John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street.

Presentation of Film "Cocaine Abuse: The End of The Line" - 7:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

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

Friday, February 1 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Comedy Night - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Saturday, February 2 Bunker Hill 4-H Club - 10:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Activity Center (lower rectory), 49 Vine Street.

Comedy Night - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street.

Sunday, February 3 Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square.

Monday, February 4 Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Tuesday, February 5 Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Little League Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Wednesday, February 6 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series. Sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

"The Second War for Independence: The War of 1812" - 5:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 7 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street.

Book Discussion Group on "Megatrends" - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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

C.Y.H.A. Coaches and Managers Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 254 Medford Street.

Friday, February 8 Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Saturday, February 9 Charlestown Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School

Street.

Sunday, February 10 Senior's Valentine's Party - 1:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Tuesday, February 12 Police-Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Wednesday, February 13 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series. Sponsored by the Lowell Institute. "End of the War: The Nation Saved" - 5:30 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Court St. Jude No. 1123 Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Townie Santa Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

C.Y.H.A. General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, February 21 Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting with Archaeologist Greg Laden - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Saturday, February 23 Boys and Girls Club Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Former Officers Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, March 1 St. Catherine's Penny Sale - 6:30 p.m. - School Hall, Tufts Street.

"Mayor of Charlestown" Election Night - 8:00 p.m. -

K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Saturday, March 2 Gladys' Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Monday, March 4 Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

Friday, March 8 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Massport To Hold Public Meeting On Traffic

The Massachusetts Port Authority will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening, January 31, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Boston Harborside Community School. The Logan Airport ground transportation access EIR study will be discussed.

Proposed guidelines for the formation of a Community Technical Committee (CTC) will be discussed also. Participation in the Community Technical Committee is open to all individuals and groups throughout the region with legitimate interest in Logan Airport ground access matters.

To assist the CTC in the over-all evaluation of Massport's program to reduce congestion and ground traffic, Massport will provide funds for community technical consultants.

Massport staff will also make a presentation on the current status of the ground transportation access EIR project. Phase 1. Participation is open to everyone and local residents are urged to attend.

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MATT DILLON The Flamingo Kid PG 13 1:15-3:25-5:30-7:35-9:40 Fri-Sat 11:45 p.m.

EDDIE MURPHY BEVERLY HILLS Cop R NO PASSES 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

Pinocchio THE COTTON CLUB G 1:00-3:10-5:15 7:10-9:45 Fri-Sat 12:05 a.m. Fri 2/1 no 7:10 show

That's Dancing! Go PG 1:05-3:35-5:35-7:45-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

GOLDIE HAWN PROTOCOL PG 2:20-4:15-6:10-8:10-10:10 Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m.

A Nightmare ON ELM STREET R 1:05-2:25-4:45-6:35-8:25-10:15 Fri-Sat 12:05 a.m.

Big Kid 2 LINDA BLAIR CHAINED HEAT R 1:00-3:10-5:15 7:45-9:45 Fri-Sat 11:55 p.m.

TOWNIE SANTA NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE * There will be a meeting of the Townie Santa Committee on Wednesday, February 13, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown. At this time we will discuss our plans for "Townie Santa" 1985. Please come and bring a friend.

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Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group of Charlestown Branch Library will meet on Thursday night, February 7, to discuss *Megatrends* by John Naisbitt.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

C.H.S. Classes of 1939, '40, '41 To Hold Reunion

A meeting was held recently at the home of Harold Wadman to plan a reunion of the combined Charlestown High School classes of 1939, 1940 and 1941.

It will be held on Saturday evening, June 8, 1985 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown. Social

hour is 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and entertainment and dancing to the Tony Bruno Eight Piece Band.

For more information, members and friends can write to Charlestown High School Reunion, P.O. Box, 72, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

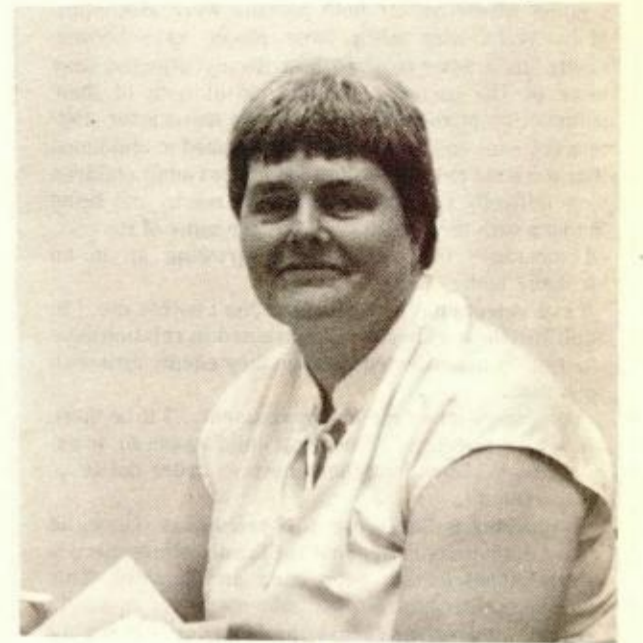
Kelly Promoted At Boston VNA

Brenda Kelly of Walford Way, Charlestown, has been promoted to Home Health Aide Field Coordinator at the Boston Visiting Nurse Association (VNA).

In her new role, she will identify concerns of home health aides by evaluating their work and develop ways of improving their job performance.

Kelly joined the VNA in May, 1982 as a temporary aide and was quickly promoted to a full-time homemaker/home health

aide. Founded in 1886, the Boston VNA is Greater Boston's oldest and largest home health care provider.



BRENDA KELLY

St. Francis de Sales — Sixth Year Benefit Quilt Raffle

This is the final week for the Quilt Benefit for St. Francis de Sales School. Next Friday, February 8th, Dave Maynard will be the guest D.J. at the Valentine's Dance and will pick the two lucky winners. Every family in school was sent a book of chances last week. Tip those school bags upside down!

The first quilt, an old fashioned fan - twin size, is already. The more difficult quilt, the "Sampler," will be ready just in time for the raffle. They are both one of a kind, hand sewn, twin size. The Quilt Committee started this project last March and, except for the summer months, have been getting together at least once a week to work on this "labor or love" for St. Francis de Sales School.

I'd like to thank all the older brothers, and sisters, aunts and uncles and those husbands, for all that babysitting. And, if you

look real close at any of us, we could use a little of that sewing on our own clothes, but not until the quilts are done, girls! Maybe next week Peachie will sew the right side of my plaid shirt???

I would like to give a special thank you to each of the girls and their families for all those Tuesday nights when the house was taken over by the "Quilters." Think about all those TV programs the kids could not watch because they were sent upstairs or downstairs so that the girls could work on the quilt project.

Yes, it took much more than sewing it all together. A lot of behind the scenes stuff you just don't think about. All in all, though, it wasn't all work. A few, or maybe a couple, or should I just say one night I stopped by to check on the progress and yes, I caught the girls on a break! No, not a cof-

fee break - a wine break!!! I hope that didn't spill on any quilts???

Well, their work is almost done now. I ask for your help. For our school families - could you try real hard to sell that book? To the people of Charlestown, we will be at the Mall, thanks to "Johnnies"....stop at the table. You may win a nice warm,

hand sewn quilt. Look for us on Thursday, February 7th and Friday, February 8th (the last of the selling).

P.S. if anyone in town would like to help sell a book of chances by next week, call me at 242-1102, anytime....

Thanks to everyone, Zeke Marsden President, Parents' Club St. Francis de Sales School

Kennedy Center Board Elects Officers

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors elected new officers at the annual meeting, held on Monday evening January 28, 1985 at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

Officers for 1985 are: President - Joseph Kent; Vice President - Anne Con-sidine; Treasurer - Tom Cunha; Clerk - Jim Conway; Assistant Clerk - Stephen Wright; Delegate

to A.B.C.D. - Bob Wallace; and Delegate for Personnel - Bob Rolinson.

Committee Chairpersons for 1985 are: Program Committee - Anne Con-sidine; Finance Committee - Tom Cunha; By-Law Committee - Stephen Wright; Personnel Committee - Bob Rolinson; and Election Committee - Joe Foley.

E.D.C. To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation's Board of Trustees on Monday evening, February 4, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

The public is invited to attend.

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Facts About Drugs — F. A. D.

New developments in the field of recovery from alcoholism are the Adult Children meetings. There are many people who have been affected by growing up in a home where one or both parents were alcoholics. Many years later when these people have become adults, they have realized how deeply affected they were by the patterns of behavior of both of their parents, the problem drinker and the non-drinker. Patterns of communication were established in childhood that were not helpful in adulthood. Most adult children have difficulty recognizing their own needs, and being in touch with their feelings. What are some of the mixed messages that children get growing up in an alcoholic home?

Love rejection. "I love you but don't bother me." In adult life these children are attracted to relationships where they are rejected because they equate love with rejection.

You can count on me disappointment. "I'll be there for you... next time." The adult child learns not to expect things. They deny their needs in order not to be disappointed.

Everything is fine/sense of hopelessness. The child is told everything is fine, but the family atmosphere is one of hopelessness, depression and anxiety. This leads to distrusting his own judgements as an adult.

Blame alcoholism/excuse the behavior. "It wasn't his/her fault, he/she was just drunk." The child learns that if you are drunk, you can do what ever you want.

Adult Children of Alcoholics meetings are part of Al-Anon (843-5300). They are a great help for those who want to change what they can with the help of others in the same boat.

Any questions? Call Mimi White, Charlestown Clubhouse, 242-1775.

1985 Mayor Of Charlestown Campaign Underway

With still more than a month left to go till "Election Night '85," an exclusive Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee poll shows that it is still too early to project the winner of the Third Annual Mayor of Charlestown Contest.

In just a few weeks of the campaign, four candidates announced their intent to

capture the title of Mayor of Charlestown 1985. These candidates are Florence Johnson, James O'Brien, Frank Keough, and Jeff Jones. Reports have been received that these candidates, as well as members of their respective political "machines", have been canvassing the Town soliciting votes.

Anyone can vote for any,

or all, of these candidates at a cost of just one dollar per "vote." Each "vote" that you cast entitles you to a chance to win a free round trip tour of Ireland.

The contest is also still open to any person who would like to throw their hat into the ring. You can do so by contacting Arthur Hurley at 242-2724 or Peter

Looney at 242-4032.

A date to remember is "Election Night", Friday evening, March 1st, 1985, at the K. of C. Lower Hall. On that night, the 1985 Mayor of Charlestown will be named, along with the winner of the free trip to Ireland. All are invited to join us for the festivities and entertainment scheduled for the evening.

Do You Remember....



SISTER ANNA LORETTO'S SIXTH GRADE CLASS, St. Mary's Grammar School. This class will be celebrating their 25th Reunion on May 10, 1985 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown. All graduates of the Class of 1960 from the Grammar School have been notified to contact the Reunion Committee by January 31st to insure reservations. If you are among the graduates who have not yet done so, please do it today, by writing to the St. Mary's Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, MA.

02129. Most of your classmates are going to be there - don't miss out on the great celebration that is being planned! There has been such a tremendous request for information and reservations from other classes of the school, that the committee will open the celebration to all interested former students as soon as the 25th reunion class has had an ample opportunity to make their reservations. Please watch future editions of the Patriot for complete details and perhaps your picture!

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Registration At Parochial Schools

Registration for first grade students for the school year 1985-86 will take place for St. Catherine of Siena School, Hayes Square on Monday, February 4, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and again from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 5, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and again from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. A copy of the child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and immunization record is required at this time.

First grade registration will also take place for those students interested in

attending St. Francis de Sales School on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for those children whose brothers and sisters already in the school and on Wednesday, February 13, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. for all other interested students. Registration will take place in the school office and the child being registered must accompany the parent to the school at this time.

Children entering the first grade next September must be six years of age by December 31, 1985.

Childrens' Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 1985 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features this week include "Alligators All Around," the alphabet song beginning with the dancing alligators, and

"Cinderella," the fairy tale of Cinderella, and the glass slipper which is the key to finding the Prince's true love.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are *Alligators All Around* by Maurice Sendak and *Cinderella* by Charles Perrault.

Tufts To Do

Traffic And Parking Study

Professor Rob Hollister, Chairman of the Department of Urban and Environmental Studies at Tufts University, has organized a team of urban studies students to study the traffic and parking situation in Charlestown and to prepare recommen-

dations for the community. The team of students will meet with neighborhood residents, developers and city officials to collect information. The student team includes Douglas Hardy, Janet Parsons, Jonathan Lyon and Emily Morris.

Win Four Tickets To Disney's "World On Ice"

Four tickets to Walt Disney's "World On Ice," appearing at the Boston Garden from February 13 through February 24, 1985, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot.

Seven winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$9.50 seats on Monday through Thursday afternoons and evenings or on Friday afternoon during the run of the show. Note: The passes are not good opening performance, weekends nor on holidays.

Entrants should complete entry blank below and mail or deliver it to The Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by Tuesday, February 5, 1985 at 4:00 p.m.

Winners will be drawn at random and announced in the Charlestown Patriot on February 7, 1985.

The original coupon from the Patriot must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

Cars Crushed In Accident

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some of them were beyond repair. In addition, a street light was ruined.

According to Boston Police Department Automotive Investigator, Thomas Leonard, the 16 to 18 wheel truck experienced a shift in the load it was carrying, causing the cargo to fall from the trailer. Leonard stated that the cargo was not identified in the police report of the accident.

The officer continued to

report that according to two witnesses, the driver was not speeding and did attempt to secure the cargo, but was unsuccessful.

The truck was insured, stated Leonard.

ENTRY FORM FOR THE "WORLD ON ICE" DRAWING

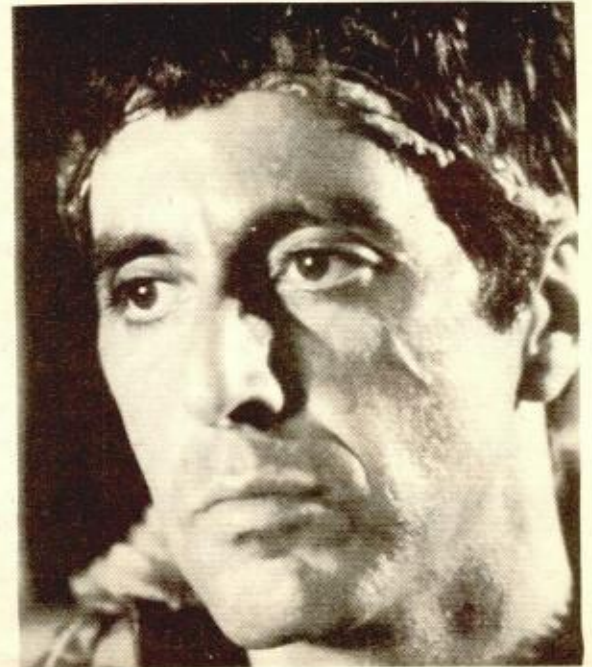
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Skin Care Program At Library

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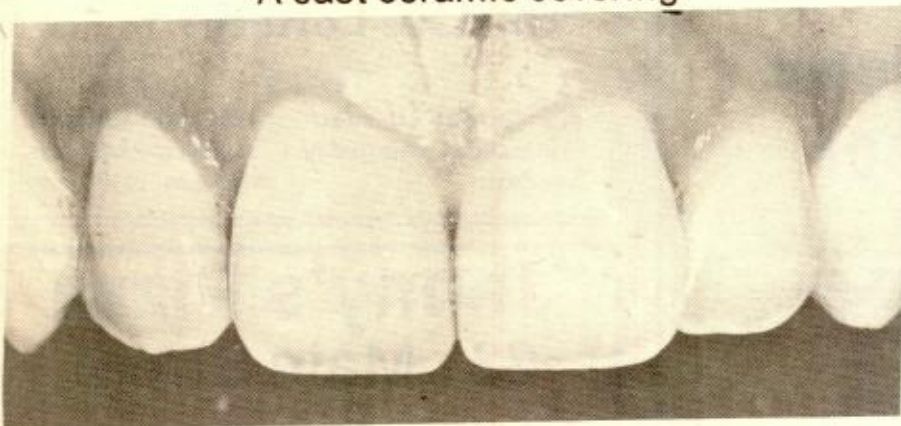
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**Lecture Series Continues
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The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series continues this week at the USS Constitution Museum at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The fifth in a six part series will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 1985 at 5:30 p.m. The topic, "The Second War for Independence: The War

of 1812." will be given by William Fowler, Professor of History at Northeastern University and author.

Light refreshments will be served following the lecture which is free to the public. For further information call the USS Constitution Museum at 426-1812.

**Kennedy Center
Elderly Services Trips**

DAY TRIPS

March 19 - Lantana's in Randolph. The dinner choice is Irish Pot Roast or Scrod. Entertainment will be by Carmel Quinn. The bus will depart from the Elderly Services Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street at 11:00 a.m. The total cost is \$22.00

April 9 - Christo's II in Brockton. The dinner choice is boneless breast of chicken or scrod. Entertainment will be by Don Cornell. The bus will depart from the Elderly Services Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street at 11:00 a.m. The total cost is \$21.50.

May 14 - Sheraton in Sturbridge. The dinner choice is top round of beef or scrod. Entertainment will be by Arthur Duncan. The bus will depart from the Elderly Services Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street at 11:00 a.m. The total cost is \$22.00

Space is limited on these trips and reservations are required. Call the Elderly Services at 241-8866, extension 30 or 31 to confirm available space.

OTHER TRIPS

There will be a trip to New York City on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17, 1985. Features will include the Liberate Show and Radio City Music Hall Rockettes.

There are a few seats left on this trip. If interested, call the Elderly Services at 241-8866, extension 30 or 31.

The cost includes: round trip bus fare, one night at the Roosevelt Hotel, and the show at Radio City Music Hall.

Breakfast reservations have been made at Tavern on the Green for Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast is not included in the cost and is optional for those who would like to participate.

There will be a trip to Summit Lodge in Killington, Vermont on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, July 7, 8 and 9, 1985. Many of you enjoyed this facility a few years ago when we had a delightful time at this resort nestled in the Green Mountains.

Included in the cost is round trip transportation, two nights and three days accommodations, entertainment and seven meals from the open menu.

If interested call the Elderly Services at 241-8866, extension 30 or 31.

The total cost is double occupancy \$178; triple occupancy \$169; and single \$205.

Arrest Made In Hit And Run Accident

A 30 year old West Roxbury man was arrested on Friday, January 25, 1985 for the hit and run accident involving a Charlestown woman on Monday, January 21, 1985 between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m.

The woman, who is in her

mid 20s, was struck by a 1975 Mustang while crossing Medford Street on her way to the Charlestown High School gym.

The victim was treated at Massachusetts General Hospital for a broken leg and bruises resulting from the accident.

According to Boston Police Deputy Joseph V. Saia, the operator of the vehicle involved claims to have sold the vehicle the day following the accident.

The man was arraigned at the Charlestown District Court on Friday, January 25, 1985 for leaving the scene after causing personal injury.

Saia stated the incident is under investigation.

Ice Skating Show

Disabled and senior citizens can enjoy a wonderful afternoon of entertainment when talented ice skaters from the Skating Club of Boston perform on Saturday, February 9th at the Metropolitan District Commission's North End Steriti Rink from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Those interested in attending may contact Jean Sargent at 727-5250.

Workshop For Aid Recipients

A.F.D.C and General Relief recipients are invited to participate in "T.A.L.L." at the University of Massachusetts. Take A Long Look is a six-week career skills and counseling workshop for recipients who want to identify and build on existing skills. Participants will learn about career options which match their interests, and discover what skills needed to get into a career field.

This is a Department of Public Welfare funded program, therefore, transportation and day care costs will be reimbursed. All classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the downtown campus (250 Stuart Street, near the Arlington station).

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Gym News From The Boys And Girls Club

New Balance Basketball Clinic

A basketball clinic for Boys and Girls Club members, ages 11 and under, will be held on Saturday mornings starting January 26, 1985. Bobby Smith, a local resident and former star basketball player at Boston College, will be the instructor for the clinic once again this year.

Youngsters will learn the basic fundamentals of the game, as well as team competition and good sportsmanship. The clinic will be held on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. in the club gym. All members ages 11 and under, both boys and girls, are encouraged to participate in this activity.

Girls Basketball Team

For the second year in a row, the Boys and Girls Club is sponsoring a girls age 16 and under basketball team to compete in the Area Program Council. Last year the girls team finished with a fine 6-2 record. This year, two additional games will be added, as well as a sectional championship at the conclusion of the season.

Any girl who is a member (age 16 or under) and who doesn't compete for a varsity team, is welcome to join. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Club gym. Games will be held once per week from January until March. A copy of the game schedule can be obtained from Patty McGrath, coach of the girls team. Only girls who are serious about competition and who can regularly attend both practice and games are encouraged to join. Contact Patty McGrath for further information at 242-1775.

Charlestown Softball League Meeting

ATTENTION MANAGERS

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, February 10, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Pub (by the skating rink).

If you are a current manager or if you are in-

terested in putting a team in the League, please be sure to attend this meeting.

For further information contact Paul Moccia at 241-9603 or Billy Kelly at 242-1632.

Little League News

There will be a Little League meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. It is very important that all officers, managers, coaches, and umpires attend. We welcome any and all who are interested.

Don't be a stranger. Drop by. We can use some help.

On the agenda is Registration dates, tryout dates, equipment, and uniform situation, etc. Let's go! Time is getting short.

Thank you, John Curtin

4-H Volunteers Needed

The 4-H Program of the Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service is looking for volunteers with interest in fitness, bike safety, beautification

projects, nutrition, gardening, animals or child development.

4-H is for boys and girls, ages 9 to 19 and is the largest youth organization in the country. Call 727-4107 for complete information.

C.Y.H.A. News

MEETING

All C.Y.H.A. Coaches and Managers will meet Thursday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

A general meeting of C.Y.H.A. will be held Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, February 1

Pee Wee B vs. Peabody Red at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2

Squirt A vs. Revere at 11:40 a.m.

Pee Wee A vs. Agawam at 6:40 p.m.

Sunday, February 3

Mite B vs. Somerville at 8:50 a.m. (Lynn)

Squirt B vs. Masconomet at 9:20 a.m.

Mite A vs. Everett at 2:00 p.m.

Parents And Tots

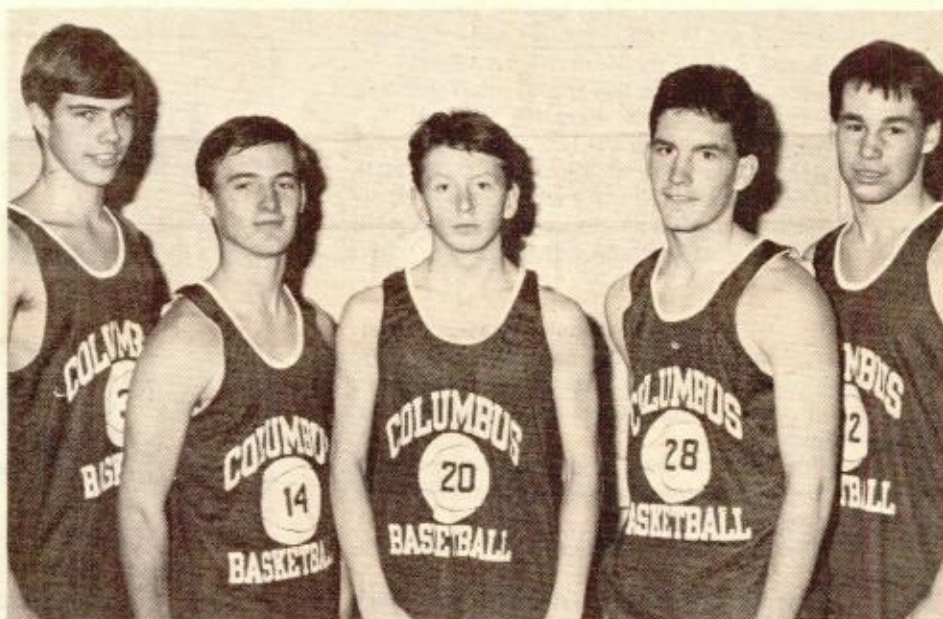
Swim Class

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will begin an eight week parents and tots swim class starting February 2, 1985. Classes will be held on eight consecutive Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A parent must accompany their child in the pool. Registration for the eight week program is \$20.00 and may be paid at the first class.

The swim program has been a popular activity, allowing children the opportunity to become comfortable and confident in the water.

Columbus - "Townie" Hoopsters



1985 CHARLESTOWN/COLUMBUS HOOPSTERS: Shown (l. to r.) Danny Ward, Jim Goggin, Dennis Bird, Richard Burke and John Settiani.

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Pre-School Story Hour

The Pre-School Story Hour will meet this Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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"The Troubles In Ireland" Topic Of Eire Society Lecture

Professor John Murphy, of the history department of University College Cork and a former member of the Irish Senate, will be the featured speaker at the Eire Society meeting on Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Gasson Hall on the Boston College campus.

Professor Murphy, currently a visiting professor at B.C., is the author of a number of books on his native country, including "Ireland in the Twentieth Century." The topic of his

discussion on February 3 will be "The Troubles in Ireland: A Personal View."

Prior to the lecture there will be a brief demonstration of adult step dancing by members of the Maureen Hansen-Keohane School of Irish dance, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Admission to the Eire Society program is free and the public is welcome. For further information on the Eire Society and its events, call 325-2042.

Home Show Opens February 2nd

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Attend Play Opening



ATTEND OPENING: From left, writer Bernice Speen of Charlestown, Judae Shupe, Paul McMahon, and Netta Davis at the opening night of the hit drama, "Pack of Lies," now playing at the Wilbur Theatre. (photo by Sam Greenwald).

Free Tax Preparation At Charlestown Community Schools In February

Typing I, Typing II, Computer Literacy I and Computer Literacy II courses will begin at Charlestown Community Schools the week of February 11th. Prior registration is required and is scheduled next week, Monday through Thursday at the Community School Office, at Charlestown High Community School, 255 Medford Street. Call 242-2770 weekdays for further information.

Class schedules and fees are as follows:
Typing I: Mondays 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.: \$40.00; from February 11th to June 3rd.
Typing II: Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.: \$40.00; from February 13th to May 28th.
Computer Literacy I: Mondays 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.: \$60.00; from February 11th to June 3rd.
Computer Literacy II: Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.: \$60.00; from February 14th to May 29th.

Registration for Aerobic and Ceramic Classes will occur at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street next

week, Monday through Thursday, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Class schedules are as follows:
Aerobics: Mondays and Thursday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.: \$25.00; from February 11th to April 25th.
Ceramics: Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.: \$5.00 per class plus cost of brushes and greenware.

Beginning Wednesday, February 13th, and continuing every Wednesday through April 10th, free tax preparation assistance will be provided at the High School, Community Schools, Community Tax Assistance, a volunteer project, will help income eligible tax payers complete their tax forms and answer any questions. CTA will provide these services from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Families whose incomes do not exceed \$17,000 annually or individuals who do not earn more than \$10,000 annually are eligible for these services.

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Building Permits

by Barbara Thornton, Co-Chair CCRD

Charlestown has seen a lot of renovation in the last decade. Dumpsters full of old plaster and lumber are a common sight in front of homes. The first sign of Spring in Charlestown is not the crocus but the sound of electric saws and hammers as the construction season begins. Much of the renovation has been good for the town, but many people are concerned that some of the renovation has resulted in illegal construction or adding units illegally to homes.

It is possible for the neighborhood to monitor illegal construction and renovation practices. The city agency which has the main responsibility for overseeing these activities is the Inspectional Services Department. This office manages the issuance of building permits as well as the Zoning Board of Appeals. James T. Reid is the Commissioner, 725-3033. Tom Rogers is the Assistant Commissioner, the person most directly in charge of building inspections, 725-4712. Andy Hopkins is the inspector for Charlestown. William Keddy is the Executive Secretary for the Zoning Board of Appeals. The telephone number for complaints and information, including information on the status of specific building permits, by address, is 727-3311. Should all these telephone numbers fail, try Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, 725-3200, who has offered to follow up on this information.

In order for building or renovations to proceed legally the

following has to occur:

- 1. ELIGIBLE BUILDER:** The builder has to be eligible to perform this type of construction (this requirement can be exempt for homeowners).
- 2. APPROPRIATE PERMIT:** There are two types of permits, the long form and the short form, depending on the estimated cost of construction. The long form permit costs \$7 for every \$1,000 of construction, so a new addition for \$10,000 would cost \$70. The permit price is written in the upper right hand corner of the yellow permit.
- 3. ZONING:** The building plans must conform to all local zoning ordinances (height, density, setbacks, etc.) If they don't, the abutters must be notified and permission to build must be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- 4. OCCUPANCY PERMIT:** When the project is completed, it must be inspected and an occupancy permit issued before the building can be lived in.

How can a neighborhood resident know if construction is illegal? Check the yellow card with the red "B" that should be on the front of the building. The permit should be less than two years old and the price in the upper right hand corner should correspond to the value of the construction. (\$7 per \$1,000). If the project looks suspicious, call the complaint and information number, 725-3311, and ask about the status of the permit. This can be done anonymously.

After a complaint is filed and either there is no permit or the permit is insufficient for the scope of work, a building inspector will come to confirm the violation. If the violation is confirmed, the building receives a violation notice, either posted on the building or mailed to the owner of record. If the building has no permit, a "stop work" order is issued immediately. If the building construction is exceeding the amount for which the permit was issued, the building permit can be revoked immediately.

If work continues without a valid permit, the Inspectional Services Department can go to court and get a temporary restraining order. If work still continues after a restraining order has been issued, the people named in the restraining order are subject to arrest.

Thank You

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank Mike Sweeney and Timmy O'Neil for returning my wallet.

Recently, while shopping at Johnny's, I somehow lost my wallet. I had just about given up hope of ever seeing the wallet again when I received a telephone call from Mr. Sweeney informing me

that he and Mr. O'Neil had found my property in Johnny's parking lot. Apparently, the wallet had fallen from my pocket while I was getting into or out of my car.

Again, I would like to thank these two young men for their honesty and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

Letter To Charlie Ross

Dear Charlie

Pat Krug sent me a copy of the article you wrote for the *Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle* in which you reproduced my letter about my daughter, Jenny Horn, and added inspiring words of your own.

I want to thank you and tell you that it means a lot to me when a total stranger extends himself and involves himself in the lives of others who have suffered misfortunes. It's what the human spirit is all about.

Right up until the day Jenny died, she had that remarkable quality as

well. One day, when her father came in to visit her with a bunch of flowers and she was in incredible pain, she asked him to take the flowers to the woman across the room who had not had any visitors for a few days, and to visit with her for a little while so she didn't have to be lonely. Her compassion grew with her suffering. We taught her that even though she had no control over what was happening to her body and she ultimately had to let go of it, her spirit was indestructible and there, she always had a choice, as do we all.

A good New Year to you.
Niela Miller

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Financial Aid Brochure Available Through Representative Voke

Representative Richard Voke currently has available the latest edition of "Sources and Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students," a brochure designed to introduce and inform prospective post-secondary education students and their parents about sources of financial aid available to them.

The brochure, prepared by a number of higher education organizations, briefly explains most of the

financial aid programs in Massachusetts and how to apply for them. The programs, which are available through state, federal and private agencies, come in several forms: grants, scholarships, loans and employment opportunities, and are established to assist students meet the costs of higher education.

In addition to describing the financial aid oppor-

tunities available to Massachusetts students, the brochure contains information on how to increase the chances of getting financial aid, publications listing other sources of student aid, and organizations to contact for additional financial aid information.

In discussing financial aid, Voke said the most important step in obtaining aid is to "complete and submit a Massachusetts

Financial Aid Form (MFAF)." Due to the limited funding of many programs, the MFAF, which is used to determine eligibility for aid, should be submitted as soon after January 1 as possible. By doing this, the applicant will ensure that he/she will receive the maximum amount of aid possible. MFAF applications are available through the high school guidance department or any post-secondary school's finan-

cial aid office.

To obtain a copy of "Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Stu-

dents" write to Representative Richard A. Voke, House Ways & Means Committee, State House Room 243, Boston, MA 02133.

Law Students To Assist In Income Tax Preparation

Students from New England School of Law are offering free assistance in preparing basic tax forms through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. The Boston law school's students have consistently been cited for excellence in service by the Internal Revenue Service and the American Bar Association. This is the fourth tax season law school volunteers have participated in the national program, which runs from February 4th through April 15th.

Volunteers were recently trained and tested by the Internal Revenue Service. They are qualified to aid taxpayers who plan to file basic federal tax forms (i.e., 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ) and related schedules, so long as itemizations are minimal.

This free public service will be available to taxpayers at the John F. Kennedy Federal Building and

the Leverett Saltonstall Building. Tax assistance will be provided at these centers Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

VITA representatives will be situated in the front lobby of the John F. Kennedy Federal Building (at Government Center) adjacent to the IRS Information Center. For further information on this site, contact Helen Herzer, at 223-5177.

Assistance with both federal and state tax returns will be provided at the State Taxpayer Assistance Area on the second floor of the Leverett

Assar Is Award Finalist

Dr. Kathleen Assar, Melrose resident and Dean of Academic Affairs at Bunker Hill Community College, has been selected as one of two finalists for the Dissertation of the Year Award.

Saltonstall Building. VITA volunteers will be available to review federal forms, while representatives from the state Department of Revenue will assist taxpayers in the preparation of state tax forms. The phone number at the Saltonstall Building, located at 100 Cambridge Street, is 727-4545.

Approximately forty five students from New England School of Law are

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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr.
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Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On January 16, 1985 at 1:10 a.m., Police Officers responded to a radio call of an assault at 90 Cambridge Street. On arrival, the officers spoke to the victim who stated that while he was walking on Cambridge Street toward Sullivan Square, he was approached by two white males. These two suspects struck the victim with a baseball bat, and then fled in an unknown direction. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital, where he was treated for a head injury. This incident will be further investigated by Detectives of Area A.

On January 17, 1985 at 11:46 a.m., Police Officers responded to 36 Monument Square for a hit and run report. On arrival, the officers met with the victim who stated that while his motor vehicle was parked at the above location, the vehicle was struck by a truck that fled the scene without the driver making himself known. The truck caused damage to the left front quarter of the victim's vehicle. The victim was able to give the officers a possible plate number on the truck. The information was turned over to the Auto Detectives, who will further investigate the incident.

On January 18, 1985, a victim reported that while her motor vehicle was parked and unattended at Pearl Street, some unknown person(s) caused damage to the rear windows. The victim stated that the damage was possibly caused by a B.B. gun. At this time there are no witnesses to this incident.

On January 19, 1985 at 12:40 a.m., Police Officers responded to a radio call of a woman down at 58 Monument Street. On arrival, the officers observed a woman on the ground at this location. This victim told the officers that while with her boyfriend in his apartment, a female suspect came into the apartment, dragged her outside, and beat her with her fists. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital for treatment. She was advised to seek complaints in Charlestown District Court.

On January 20, 1985 at 2:18 a.m., Police Officers responded to the Town Line Cafe on Cambridge Street. On arrival, the officers observed a large crowd gathered outside the premises. At this time the officers informed the people that they would have to leave the area. One male suspect informed the officers that he was not leaving. The officers, again, asked the man to leave, and the suspect again, refused. The officers then, placed the man under arrest for being a disorderly person. The suspect, identified as a 19 year old Somerville resident, was taken to Area A

for booking.

On January 22, 1985 at 5:38 p.m., Police Officers responded to the Bunker Hill Mall for a robbery at Pharmacy. On arrival, the officers spoke to the manager who stated that someone had knocked at the rear door of the store. When the manager opened the door, a masked man displayed a gun, and forced the manager to open the safe. The suspect then fled on foot, out the rear of the store. Witnesses at the scene were able to give a description of the suspect to the officers. After further investigation, the suspect was identified and placed under arrest by officers of Area A. The suspect, an 18 year old Charlestown resident, was taken to Area A, and booked for armed robbery.

The next Community Service Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 12, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

City Revenue Package Topic Of Preservation Society Meeting

All Charlestown residents are invited to attend the February meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society, to be held on Sunday, February 3, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

The evening's featured speakers will be Representative Richard A. Voke, recently named Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and City Budget Director Stuart Vidockler. The topic of discussion will be the city revenue package recently proposed by Mayor Raymond Flynn and currently under consideration by the Massachusetts Legislature. The proposed legislation includes excise taxes on entertainment, parking and hotel/motel rooms, and state assump-

tion of costs for court and corrections facilities. A detailed fact sheet on the proposed legislation will be available at the meeting.

Failure to increase city revenues would have a severe impact on basic city services, such as police

and fire protection, schools and libraries. Neighborhood preservation efforts would be particularly hampered by inadequate staffing of the Landmark's Commission and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Please come to this meeting to find out about and support efforts to resolve our fiscal problems. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Kathryn Downing
President

To Present Film On Cocaine Abuse

On Thursday night, January 31 at 7:00 p.m., the Boys and Girls Club of Charlestown will show a film on "Cocaine Abuse: the End of the Line" at the Clubhouse on 15 Green Street. This film follows the lives of five individuals who have actually had problems with cocaine. It contains up to date information on the potential harmful effects of this very popular drug.

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