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Loan Order Approved For Street And Utilities Renewal In Navy Yard

The Boston City Council this week approved a \$3.7 million loan order for the renewal of streets and utilities at the Charlestown Navy Yard, according to an announcement by City Councillor Robert Travaglini.

The loan order, signed by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn on February 8th, will enable the BRA to construct public streets, sidewalks, lighting, sewer and other physical improvements that will provide access to Buildings 149 and 199 and for the elderly housing planned for Building 104.

Recently, the BRA

selected the Congress Group, Inc. to develop these two buildings for use as commercial space and a 1,200-car parking garage. In designating the developer, BRA Director Robert J. Ryan noted, "The significant thing about this development is that the City of Boston will receive about \$750,000 a year in real estate taxes from property that is not presently on the city tax rolls. In addition, the project will generate about 2000 new jobs and one-half of those jobs will go to city residents because of the city's job policy".

Councillor Travaglini

said of the loan order, "Its passage insures the success of the Charlestown Navy Yard Project, benefits the city, as well as contributes to the economic well being of Charlestown and its residents."

The Navy Yard, established in 1800, was deactivated by the Defense Department in 1974. One half of the 100 acres at the yard were conveyed to the BRA by the Federal Government and the remainder was sold to Immobiliare of New England.

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Installation Of Daughters Of Isabella



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN congratulates newly installed President of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, Mrs. Carole Savinsky, at the recent ceremonies held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Mrs. Kathleen D'Urbano, outgoing

President: Mrs. Savinsky, Mrs. Mary Callahan, Past President; Mayor Flynn; Mrs. Judy Burton, Past President; and Mrs. Gladys Gauthier, Past President.

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Throughout the Boston area, demand for homes is strong and is a result prices are going up. In Charlestown, demand is increasing for all types of property, but in particular for two and three-family homes. We anticipate the largest price increases in Charlestown will be for multi-family properties.

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Dollmaking Workshops At The Library

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Doll-making will be the featured activity for three days of workshops in the Children's Room at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. On Tuesday, February 21, learn to make yarn dolls. On Wednesday, February 22, the focus will be on clothespin dolls. On Thursday, February 23, stocking dolls and sock dolls will be featured.

All workshops begin at 2:00 p.m. and are open to school-age children. Materials will be furnished for a doll to take home.

For more information, or to register for one of the workshops, call the Children's Room at 242-1248.

Bunker Hill Day

Parade Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee on Monday evening, February 20, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

The public is invited to attend.

Large Turnout Chooses Caucus To Attend Democratic Convention

by Maria Girvin

Close vote tallies indicated a strong match between the two slates who competed last Saturday to become the Democratic delegation to represent Charlestown at the Democratic State Convention.

Ten Charlestown residents were chosen in the caucus and will attend the convention, to be held in Worcester, on June 9th.

Nomination of candidates ran smoothly as two slates became recognizable, each representative of the two slates Charlestown residents will find on the primary ballot on March 13 when a Democratic Ward Committee is chosen along with a Democratic candidate for President.

Nearly all of one slate was chosen, with the exception of Ed Johnson, who ran on the opposing slate.

The following is a list of candidates and their respective votes.

Male Delegates

- *Red Evers 194
- *Jim Walsh 173
- *Ed Johnson 170
- *John Reveliotis 164
- *Tom Cunha 164

Female Delegates

- *Maureen Collins 204
- *Paula Keough 195
- *Susan Lynch 180
- *Nancy Kelly 172
- *Nancy Keyes 151

Male Alternate

- *Tim Corcoran 156
- Peter Golden 130

Female Alternate

- *Mary MacInnes 162
- Moira McDermott 130

*Indicates elected Democratic Convention Delegate/Alternate

Male and female alternates may attend the convention however, they will not vote unless one of the delegates are absent.

- Tim Dineen 162
- Joe Barnes 162
- Ed Callahan 149
- John Whelan 142
- Ed Sweeney 135

- Donna Lane 144
- Ruth Fidler 137
- Suzanne Roche 131
- Andrea Garr 120
- Lynda Clare 117

- *Mary MacInnes 162
- Moira McDermott 130

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, February 16
 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series featuring Halsey C. Herreshoff, America's Cup Navigator - 6:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, February 20
 Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
 Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Tuesday, February 21
 Yarn Doll Workshop - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, February 23
 Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
 Business Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America - 7:30 p.m. -

Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, February 25
 Foster Care Benefit Sponsored by Capitol Area Council for Children - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Sunday, February 26
 Charlestown Women's Network presents "A Pictorial Look of Charlestown in the 1960's" - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Plan Ahead

Saturday, March 3
 Annual Birthday Party of the Charlestown Community Center
 Gladys's Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Annual Dance to benefit Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to Midnight - Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard
Friday, March 9
 Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, March 13
 Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, March 16
 St. Patrick's Eve Pub Night sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Saturday, April 7
 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

Attend Workshop

Marian Maciag, Science Department Head at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School and Willie Williams, Science Department Head at Charlestown High School were among forty secondary school science teachers and department heads from throughout New England who recently completed the Laboratory Safety Workshop at Curry College

in Milton. The intensive 16-hour course was developed by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and the Council of State Science Supervisors to provide a review of the fundamentals of laboratory safety and assistance in the development of laboratory safety programs for secondary schools.

Friday, February 17
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Loan Order Approved

(continued from page 1) a firm which is creating a 1200-unit residential complex at the Yard and is now building 21 townhouses on one of the Yard's shipways. The BRA development

program for the Yard calls for renovation of more than 30 historic structures for a variety of uses. The BRA also developed the new six-acre Shipyard Park and this past summer opened a public marina.

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in a diverse and exciting program encompassing the sounds of Latin music, funk and bop in original compositions written and arranged by Mike Scott and other members of the gifted band expressly for the event. Felts is instructor of Arranging, Theory and Woodwinds at Berklee, the international center for educational in professional music renowned for its acclaimed jazz faculty and practical career preparation.

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Planning For Spring City Gardens: Seed Catalogues -

by Barbara Maheigan

For gardeners, one of the pleasures of winter is curling up with the latest seed catalogues and planning the upcoming garden. Each page brings dreams of a beautiful garden, filled with fragrant flowers and picture-perfect vegetables, where pests fear to tread. Many of the catalogues offer helpful hints to turn the dreams into reality. Often the varieties shown in the catalogues are not available in stores, and that perfect tomato must be started at home. If you haven't received any catalogues yet, here is a list of a few of the best known companies.

Burpee is probably the most widely known and the biggest of the mail-order companies. Burpee offers over eighteen hundred varieties of flowers and vegetables, and marks the easy to grow types with a bull's eye. Free how-to-grow leaflets are offered for some products. The photographs are great, and the booklet is filled with helpful information.

The Harris Seed Company is known for the unique varieties which they have developed, like the super-sonic tomato. The company is based in Rochester, New York and its seeds are geared to survive and flourish in the northern climate. The seed descriptions are very accurate and useful.

The Park Seed company emphasizes flowers. Their research department has developed a series of exclusive varieties, including a large double flowered begonia. Their attractive catalogue is certain to inspire its readers to plant flowers in every nook and cranny.

The Stokes Seed Company, based in Canada, is known for its distinctive black and white seed packets. This company offers excellent cultural information, and illustrations of the seedling so it's not mistaken for a weed. Stokes lists Canadian varieties of vegetables that are not available elsewhere in the United States, but are suited to a short growing season.

If none of the above suit your needs, consider a speciality catalogue. Stark Brothers Nursery offers a wide variety of fruit trees, including semi-dwarf trees suited to a small garden. Bluestone specializes in perennials which can be enjoyed year after year. Johnny's Selected Seeds features organic seeds. (seeds which are grown without the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers).

Most of the catalogues are available free of charge, so write soon and begin planning your dream garden.

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Children

Welcome

Children in the Charlestown community are still welcome to join the winter session of the Pre-School Story Hour group. Children, ages three to five, meet Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. to enjoy stories, songs, movies, and fingerplays. Openings exist for several more participants.

Please call the Children's Room at 242-1248 for more information or to register your child.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey of 14 Chestnut Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Timothy William Gearin, on January 1, 1984 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fisher of 8 Armory Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hickey of 14 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Timothy was welcomed home by his sister, Lindsay Anne.

Elected To Board Of Boston Preservation Alliance

The Boston Preservation Alliance recently elected Mr. Stephen Spinetto and Ms. Marcia Myers of Charlestown to its Board of Trustees, Executive Committee during the annual meeting held on February 3, 1984. Mr. Spinetto who

has been elected Vice Chairman of the Board, is a member of the Charlestown Preservation Society. Ms. Myers is a member of the Boston Landmarks Commission.

Also, Kathryn Downing of Charlestown, has been

elected to the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Downing is a member of the Charlestown Preservation Society.

The Boston Preservation Alliance serves as an advocacy group providing the Boston community with a

forum on City preservation issues. Founded in 1978, The Boston Preservation Alliance is a coalition of 32 historical societies and preservation groups, building a strong constituency for historic preservation in the City of Boston.

Museums For Charlestown: Museum Of Science

Parents will learn firsthand about the many vacation week opportunities for their children at the Museum of Science, when volunteer Mary Amore visits the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group on February 17th at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Amore, the mother of a four-year-old and a

museum volunteer, will talk about the museum which attracts thousands of visitors every year. For more information about the program or any program of the Parents' Discussion Group, stop by the library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

The Parents' Discussion Group will not meet

February 24, during vacation week. The following programs will take place in March: "Silk Flower Arranging" with Joe Shadroui on March 2; "Computers and Education" with Anne Grady on March 9; "Garden Design" with Margielynn Stratton on March 16; "Exercise" with Kathy Stapleton on

March 23 and "Does My Child Need Counseling?" with Dr. Sharon Gordetsky on March 30.

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McDonald's Playground Opens Friday

The world's newest McDonald's Playground opens at 7 a.m. on Friday, February 17 at the Bunker Hill Mall in Charlestown.

To kick off the event, a pre-opening V.I.P. Breakfast is planned with a guest list that includes Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimmelman, McDonald's Owner/Operators and many community leaders and businessmen.

On this same morning, a special ribbon-cutting ceremony takes place featuring a \$100 donation from the McDonald's of Charlestown to the Charlestown Head Start Program, directed by Mr. Leo Carey. Sixty children from this program will also be treated to a free breakfast at the McDonald's of Charlestown on Monday, February 27, as part of the grand opening activities.

Fun and surprises really happen from Friday, February 17-Monday, February 20. On Friday, children will have an

opportunity to meet Peter the Panda from Childworld from 4 to 7 p.m., and free balloons will be distributed from 5 to 7 p.m. to children under 12. In addition, on this same day hamburger prices will be rolled back to 30¢ from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Throughout the four day celebration, children will be encouraged to register in the Kid's Contest. Entry blanks are available at the store to win such prizes as McDonald's Playland T-shirts and Birthday Parties, stuffed animals from Childworld, and prizes courtesy of Coca-Cola.

On Saturday, a special Stuffed Animal Picnic will take place within the new Playland. Children under 12 who bring their favorite stuffed animals to the McDonald's of Charlestown will be greeted by the life-size Childworld Panda Bear who will be distributing McDonald's Sundae Samplers. Ribbons will be awarded for the biggest, the smallest, the fuzziest, and the most worn animals, and all children will be eligible to win a very special stuffed animal.

Sunday, February 19 is highlighted by an appearance by Ronald McDonald himself, who'll be performing a Magic Show from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Playland. Everyone loves Ronald, and everyone will also love the special prices of regular size orders of french fries — only 25¢ from 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.!

Monday will conclude the grand opening festivities with an appearance by the Childworld Panda Bear from 3 to 5 p.m. and the drawing of the Kid's Contest winners at 4 p.m.

For more details on the activities planned during the celebratory four days, stop by the McDonald's of Charlestown Playland located in the Bunker Hill Mall. Store hours are from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Sunday.

Catch A Star

Come and catch a shooting star at the Boston University Observatory every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 p.m. through April. On cloudy nights a stellarium and slide show will be presented. Wear your warm clothing.

The Observatory, which is open to the public and free of charge, is located at 705 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 510, Boston. For further information call 353-2625.

New England Boat Show Opens

The 28th annual New England Boat Show will open its doors at the Bayside Expo Center, the largest convention center in New England, on

February 18th and run through the 26th, 1984. This year's production offers an

excellent mix of sail and power boats ranging from eight feet to forty-five feet along with products and accessories for every boating enthusiast.

The show will run from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily and Sat., and noon to 7 p.m. Sun.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cormican of Mansfield are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Christine, on December 30, 1983 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, one ounce.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormican of Dorchester.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Auch of Charlestown. Mrs. Cormican is the former Christine Auch.

Voke Reacts To Price Hike

Representative Richard A. Voke, reacting to a mysterious hike in fuel oil prices, has contacted Governor Michael Dukakis to express his concern and describe the problem as it affects Charlestown. Many oil using residents have ex-

perienced rate hikes, without notice or even an explanation, from their oil dealers.

Representative Voke has called on the executive branch to strengthen the investigatory efforts begun recently. The investigation is needed to identify the cause of the high prices in Charlestown and the surrounding Boston area. According to the state energy office price hikes in the Boston area were the highest in the country.

Representative Voke feels strongly about the situation and felt the timing of the increases was poor. In a recent correspondence to the Governor, the Charlestown Representative stressed the need for a policy which would prevent the situation from recurring.

Voke made the following comment. "It is well known that many families in Charlestown heat by oil. We are in the midst of an extremely cold and severe winter; use of utilities increases dramatically and many have planned and budgeted carefully for the colder months. This recent fluctuation will have a negative impact on many people. Affected consumers in Charlestown and the Boston area have the right to know when and why the prices changed so suddenly."

Representative Voke plans to monitor the situation closely in the coming months. He has also offered to assist the investigating team in the efforts to help elicit a positive and responsible state answer.

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Arts And Crafts For Youngsters

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that the Charlestown Recreation Center, located at 15 Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown, will be expanding its hours of programming in celebration of the school vacation week, from February 20 through 24th.

The Charlestown Center will offer Arts and Crafts for Youngsters, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

For further information contact Dorothy Curran at 725-4006 or call 242-9335.

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Cablevision of Boston's new "About Cablevision" program is being presented in response to current letters and anticipated questions about Charlestown's new cable television system. The 30-minute, bi-weekly program will address issues of customer service, programming and

system progress in its first edition.

The program will feature Cablevision of Boston general manager Arthur Thompson and hostess Sarah Hitchcock in several segments, including "System Update," "Letters from Subscribers," "Program Notes," and a

visual tour of Cablevision facilities.

"I see 'About Cablevision' as an extension of customer service," said Thompson. "By using this accessible format, we've opened up new lines of communication with our subscribers."

The "About Cablevision" program will air February 17 on Channel A-8 at 3:00 p.m. The show will be repeated several times for viewer convenience on:

- February 19 - 2 p.m.
- February 22 - 9 p.m.
- February 23 - 10 p.m.
- February 26 - 2 p.m.
- February 27 - 1 p.m.

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for February 16th, 1984 on Access Channel A52.

5:30 p.m. - **East Boston Today** - A Magazine show presenting segments on the Harbor Tunnel, Democratic Caucus, High School basketball, youth hockey. Produced by the first residential workshop held in East Boston.

6:00 p.m. - **Wood Island Remembered** - A documentary on the seizure of East Boston's Wood Island Park that traces the history of the park from its original design by F.L. Olmstead to the battle with Logan International Airport for the last seven-hundred feet of Neptune Road. Produced by Wood Island Project.

6:30 p.m. - **Up Front** - Journalist Frank Conte discusses judicial accountability with legal activist Vincent F. Zarrilli of the North End.

7:16 p.m. - **Editorial Comment** - Tom Froughe of Great Eastie Television examines the seemingly double standards that the judicial system shows towards notable personalities as Jodie Foster, compared to the general public. Produced by Greater Eastie Television.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sullivan of Quincy, announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Lee, on January 21, 1984 at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Dorchester.

The maternal

grandparents are Noreen and Eddie Carroll of Dorchester. The paternal grandparents are Rita and the late Joseph D. Sullivan of Monument Avenue, Charlestown.



The Townie Santa Committee would like to acknowledge the contribution of Senator Francis Doris.

Members of the Townie Santa Committee met recently to review the collection for and distribution of Christmas gift baskets this past holiday season.

Suggestions were made as the process was reviewed and modifications will be made as the committee thinks ahead to Christmas 1984. The committee hopes to increase the number of baskets distributed in Christmas 1984 and to include more people in the process.

It was noted that emphasis should be made that ALL are welcome to help in raising funds, preparing, and delivering the baskets.

In order for the committee to build a file of those willing to help, they are asking residents and merchants to fill out the form below and send it in now, so persons can be contacted as plans are being made for Christmas 1984. The committee intends to do some of the groundwork during the summer in order to be ready "to go" on this project immediately after Labor Day.

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The principal aim of CFA will be "to change the climate of opinion by asserting the Conservative alternative." So stated Mass. State Chairman Frank L. McNamara, Jr., Boston Attorney At Law, whom many will remember as the gentleman who gave House Speaker "Tip" O'Neill spirited competition during his most recent Congressional race.

In an all-together too brief telephone interview with Mr. McNamara, we were to discover that this national civic league was founded in August 1983, when President Reagan hosted the Founders Day at the White House. It is, however, non-partisan and non-political (as well as non-fundraising), while dedicated to educating the public about policies of economic growth and a strong national defense.

By early 1985, CFA expects that conservative community leaders, from all walks of life, will have founded Chapters in each of the country's 435 Congressional districts. Working together, nationally, Chapters will bring the facts on the President's policies to the people of every community in America, nullifying, hopefully, the power of special interest groups, who they maintain (and rightly so!) have gained too much power in the making of public policy.

On an individual basis, Citizens for America will charge its members with the responsibility of providing their community with the facts about the programs and policies of the President, and will be called upon to "appear on locally produced talk shows, write guest editorials for their newspapers, participate in public forum debates, meet with elected officials, write letters-to-the-editor," and "lobby their congressman for policies of conservative reform."

Lewis "Lew" Lehrman, well known spokesman for conservative programs, policies and government reform, currently serves as National Chairman. Mr. Lehrman is a

former president of a large corporation, and the founder and chairman of the Lehrman Institute, a public forum for the study of economics and foreign policy. Too, many will remember his surprisingly strong showing the race against Mario Cuomo for Governor of New York. His present task is made that much easier by a Board of Advisors which includes John Collins (former Mayor of Boston), Edward J. King (former Governor of Mass.), Edward F. King (businessman, columnist and former Boston Finance Chairman), Dr. Mildred Jefferson (Surgeon and eminent Pro-Lifer), Michael Valerio (Founder of Papa Gino's, and owner of radio station WEEI), George Kariotis (former member of the King administration), George Gilder (Economist), and Dr. James M. Gibbons, Jr., M.D., of Arlington ... among others.

Governor Michael Dukakis, Senators Kennedy and Tsongas, local Congressman Studs, Markey, Shannon and Frank, and others of the left-liberal persuasion (e.g. Radio Talkmaster Jerry Williams) aren't likely to see the merits of CFA, but we do ... and expect a lot of others will!

We not only wish them well, we intend to participate. Consider joining with their call for action by seeking further information from Frank McNamara at 162 Boyston St., Boston 02116. Our out-of-state readers should write directly to the national office at 214 Massachusetts, N.E. (Suite 320), Washington, D.C. 20002.

More on this later - promise!
AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO....

Southie's City Councillor Jim Kelly for his pro-union stance at City Hall; to Peg Kiely (formerly of Sharon), a visiting A.O.H. Member from Indialantic, Florida; to Arthur Nauss, of Roslindale, for leading a large contingent of his fellow W. Roxbury parishoners to D.C. for the Annual March-for-Life; to the memory of Lex Rivers of East Boston, long-time, ardent anti-busing foe, who was recently "called home" to his eternal reward; to Rosemarie Clarke and Kelly Strong, "girl Fridays" for the Rothesay Paper Co. at Greenwich, Conn.; to Sam Moran of South

Boston, recently elected as President of Local 800, ILA; to Carol Hare, of Avon, "on the mend" after a jogging mishap; to John Hurley (former "Townie" now residing in Malden), Honoree at New York's 12th Annual I.N.A. Testimonial Dinner; to National Honor Society Member Arlene Pfeiffer of Marion Center, Pennsylvania, for her additional traits of character, leadership and courage; to Ed Donovan, Charlestown's "Mr. Nice Guy" (always!); to the following "Ladies-in-Waiting": Annmarie Heavey, Theresa Smith and Susan Starr, all of Dorchester, Sheryl Kenney of Quincy, Charlene Rollins of Abington, Deborah Thompson of Weymouth, and Wendy Morgan of Roslindale; to Milton Burge and his Divine Word ministry at Brockton; to Princess Davis of Sharon for standing alone to initiate "making the good fight" in front of Channel 56, Dorchester; and to Gus Charbonnier of Charlestown; "Anonymous" of Milton; Marion Riley of Dorchester; Dave Braden of Louisville, Kentucky; Joan Flynn of Hyde Park; Jean Hale of Lebanon, Oregon; Edna Ferreira of Brighton, and Carl Jordan of Hamden, Connecticut, for their administrative assistance with S.T.O.P.'s National Mailing Program.

NOW THAT VALENTINE'S DAY IS OVER....

Billy Donovan of East Boston has contributed an item re "The Ideal Wife," which he thought we might like sharing with our readers. So, here goes...

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What he gets...
She speaks 140 words a minute with gusts up to 180. She once was a model for a totem pole. A light eater - as soon as it gets light, she starts eating. Where there's smoke, there she is - cooking. She lets you know you only have two faults - everything you say, and everything you do. No matter what she does, her hair looks like an explosion in a steel wool factory. The last time she used a broom was to fly somewhere. If you get lost, open your wallet - she'll find you ... and she fights with the neighbors just to keep in practice until you get home."
P.S. Your turn, Mrs. Donovan!



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The culinary training will include production procedures, food preparation, quality control, understanding composition, structure and quality factors, nutrition, profit and loss factors pertaining to labor and food costs and much more. Course work will also include math and English as well as supportive career/life planning.

Information sessions will be held at the college, Friday, February 17 at 10 a.m.

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It's A Girl . .

Mr. and Mrs. Peter White of 15 Lexington Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Anne, on January 20, 1984 at The Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Elmas and Virginia Winters of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Joseph and Marie White of 10 Walford Way, Charlestown.

Melissa is the third great-grandchild of James and Elizabeth Murphy of 87 1/2 High Street, Charlestown.

Children's Films

The Winter Film Program for Children continues at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 21, 1984 at 3:30 p.m. with a special program for Black History Month.

The films will be "The Blue Dashiki", the story of a young black boy who works at odd jobs so that

he can buy a beautiful blue dashiki: "Evan's Corner", in which Evan longs for a place of his own, until he discovers a corner of the room just for himself; and "The Legacy of A Dream", which is an award-winning film that documents the highlights of the life of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King.

Suggested readings in

conjunction with this program are *Evan's Corner* by Elizabeth Starr Hill and *I Am a Man: Ode to Martin Luther King* by Eve Merriam.

Free Program

A free educational program for AFDC recipients is being sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College and the Department of Public Welfare. The pre-college course is entitled "The Learners Program for AFDC Recipients." It will provide basic instruction in English and math for eligible AFDC recipients. Supportive counseling and tutoring will also be available throughout the program.

Interested persons should call Mary Provo at Bunker Hill Community College, 241-8600, extension 410.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David Pulli of 443 Salem Street, Malden, announce the birth of their son, Kevin Robert, on January 25, 1984 at The Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mary and William Carroll of 73 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Evelyn Pulli of Florida.

Kevin was welcomed home by his sisters and brothers — Marybeth, David, Michael, Mark and

Chisholm Announces Candidacy For Democratic State Committee Woman

Patricia M. Chisholm has announced her candidacy to be the Democratic State Committee Woman from the Suffolk, Essex, and Middlesex District.

Election of State Committee members will be held March 13 in conjunction with the Massachusetts Presidential Primary.

Voters in this state senatorial district, which comprises Everett, Chelsea, Revere, Charlestown, and Saugus (precincts 1-4, 6-8, 10), will elect one woman and one man to the State Committee for a four-year term.

Patricia Chisholm of 9 Summit Avenue, Everett, has devoted much effort on behalf of the Democratic Party. As subcommittee



PATRICIA M. CHISHOLM

chair of the Platform Committee, she helped write the Platform voted on at the 1981 State Issues Convention. She represented the 7th Congressional District as a Kennedy delegate to the 1980 National Convention in New York City. She has served as Congressman Ed Markey's campaign committee treasurer from 1977 to 1984. She is a member of

the Everett Democratic City Committee (Ward 3); she represented Everett at the state conventions in 1977, '79, '81, '83. Elected February 11, she will be a delegate to the 1984 State Convention in Worcester in June.

An English teacher at Danvers High School, Patricia Chisholm is a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the National Education Association. Patricia Chisholm was graduated from Girls Catholic High School, Malden, and Salem State College (B.A. and M.A.T. in English).

The purpose of the Democratic State Committee is to address issues of concern to Democrats, to set up procedures for conventions and caucuses, to serve as a liaison between the National Democratic Committee and our local Democratic committees, and to raise funds for Democratic candidates.

(political release)

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Babysitting Program — Babysitting is now available free for children of the students in the adult basic education program. Mary Beth Leonard and Ruth Ellen Chardavoyne are the Child Care Supervisors who are running the program. The service is available Monday - Thursday from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. More information about the program can be obtained by calling Susan Weiss at 242-2770.

Computer Literacy — Over 30 Charlestown residents have started a computer literacy class at the community school. Under the guidance of instructor Pat Greatorex the students are learning how computers operate, what they do and how they are used in our society. The students are getting hands-on work on the computer and are learning the basics of computer programming.

External Diploma Program — Students in the external diploma program have started taking initial tests to obtain their Boston Public Schools diplomas. Seven students have begun the diagnostic tests in reading, writing and math.

Registration for the external diploma is on-going. Students can enter the program by calling Susan Weiss at 242-2770.

GED Testing — The next series of GED Tests will be held on March 13, 14, and 15. The registration for the test will take place from February 21st through March 8. Anyone interested in the GED Tests or GED Preparation Classes should call Ralph Tufo at 242-2770.

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For more information, people can contact ABCD's Surplus Food Program hotline at 357-5428 or 357-5447.

ABCD coordinates the Surplus Food Program in Boston through its neighborhood network of Area Planning Action Councils (APACs) and Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs). The program is operated statewide through the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

Mescaline is a hallucinogen extracted from the peyote cactus. It was first identified in 1886 by a man named Louis Lewin. Mesc induces a variety of alterations of consciousness, distortions of the senses and hallucinations. And the effects are very similar to LSD. Because it has less bad effects such as nausea and vomiting, it is preferred by drug users. It looks like a crystalline powder which can be dissolved or in a capsule. It takes two or three hours for the effects to appear, and lasts for four to twelve hours or more. Tolerance, which means you will begin to need more for the same effect, is one of the characteristics of mescaline. There is also "cross tolerance" (if you take a lot of one, you will need to take as much of the other) between mescaline, LSD, and PCP (angel dust). Physical addiction doesn't seem to develop, though the user may develop a craving for using it again. Mescaline is considered less potent than LSD.

Why are hallucinogens so popular? Because they may produce a series of pleasant experiences: changes in mood, intensification of colors, food tastes better, a looking at things as if they were seen for the first time. **But beware:** the effects are unpredictable. Even heroin addicts shy from this unpredictable drug. A bad trip may include frightening hallucinations, panic, impairment in body coordination, in performance on intelligence tests, terrifying dream-like symbols. These frightening experiences can reoccur (recurrence) even though the person has not taken the drug. This can continue for periods up to eighteen months. Severe depression is not uncommon among users. People on bad trips should be kept as calm and quiet as possible and not left alone.

In the Boston area, it is reported that mescaline is not around. What has been selling as mesc is LSD, generally which is a more powerful drug. Such is the danger of street drugs.

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SCHOOL VOLUNTEER. Every Tuesday and Thursday during the school year, Charlestown's Barbara Dugan reads with groups of first grade students at the Warren-Pratt School. Ms. Dugan has been a School Volunteer for more than five years, while another Charlestown resident, Dot Warren-Pratt, has been working with kindergarten classes at the Warren-Pratt for the past three years. Many more volunteers are needed in Charlestown schools as classroom and library assistants, and tutors in reading, arithmetic and English as a second language. Please call David Gordon at School Volunteers for Boston, 267-2626 or 451-6145.

Pre-Registration For Surplus Food Distribution

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) announces the start of pre-registration for the Surplus Food Program, a federally-funded distribution of free dairy and food products. ABCD, through its neighborhood offices, will distribute the dairy and food products to eligible Boston residents only.

Between Thursday, February 23 and Thursday, March 15, Boston residents will be asked to pre-register in their local neighborhood. At the pre-registration, ABCD will issue an eligibility card to households that qualify by income. This card will allow people to pick up food commodities at the late-March distribution in their neighborhood, and will provide proof of eligibility for all distributions during the following year.

If you live in Charlestown, you can pre-register at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown (phone 241-8866) weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eligibility for the program is determined by income. You must first prove that you are a Boston resident (for example, by showing a driver's license or a bill with your name and address on it).

Vacation Week Activities At The U.S.S. Constitution Museum

The U.S.S. Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, will hold events during the February school vacation week, which is February 18 through the 26, 1984.

Each day, films will be shown at 2:00 p.m., free of charge with the museum admission. These films will depict the America's Cup Challenge.

On Saturday, February 18 and Sunday, February 19, films include "J Boats '37" and "America's Cup 1962."

On Tuesday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 22, the featured film is

The U.S.S. Constitution Museum

"Duel in the Wind (1970)" and on Saturday, February 25, "Sail to Glory (1960's)."

Also, during this week will be an ongoing demonstration by John and Lorrie Moon on barrel making. Representing only a handful of craftsmen who create water tight, hand-made barrels in the nation.

Charlestown Community Gardens

Anyone interested in obtaining a garden plot at the Charlestown Community Gardens, located at Sullivan Square, contact Jim Hall at 242-1366.

they will be in the museum throughout the week

Model doctors will be available on February 25th and 26th at the Model Makers bench to give advice on building model ships and help "sick" models.

For more information, call the Museum at 426-1812.

These plots are given out on a first come, first serve basis only and there is a waiting list for plots at this time.

Kennedy Center News

SOCIAL SECURITY: Social Security and Supplemental Security Income information, assessment and needs may be handled at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center every Wednesday morning. If you have a situation that may require the assistance of the Social Security Administration, please contact Roger Palequin on Wednesday mornings at 241-8866.

EMPLOYMENT: The Neighborhood Employment Center has employment opportunities available for qualified applicants. Positions include clerical, hospital work, drivers, summer work, and many other positions. If you are unemployed or looking for a career change, please drop down and see Kevin or Dan at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street or call 241-8866.

FUEL ASSISTANCE: The Kennedy Center provides assistance in paying fuel bills and rent to low income Charlestown residents. You can receive up to \$750 of aid. Check it out with Ed or Dan.

HOMEMAKERS: The Kennedy Center provides homemaker, companionship and shopping services to the homebound. The services are generally free. If you know of

someone who needs this service, call Judi.

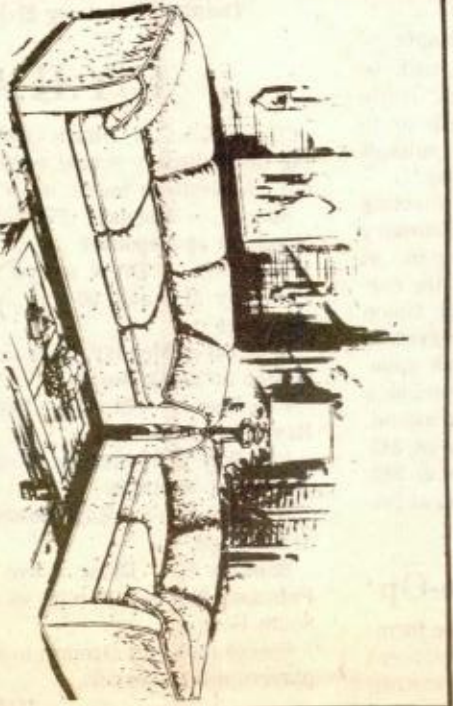
ELDERLY LOUNGE: Seniors drop into the Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge for companionship and activities, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street or call 241-8866 and ask for the Elderly Lounge.

FAMILY COUNSELLING: Marital, child care, drug or alcohol problems are treated with strict confidentiality by licensed social workers at the Kennedy Center. No problem is too big or too small. Call 241-8866 and ask for Marge.

COLLEGE CLUB: Information about colleges, college boards, tuition, and financial aid is available through the College Club run in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club. This program gives you a headstart with your academic career. Call 241-8866 and ask for Jack.

FOOD PANTRY: The Kennedy Center's Food Pantry, located at the Community Center at 14 Green Street, Charlestown, provides food commodities to needy Charlestown residents. The Food Pantry is desperately low on canned goods. Please, any extra cans of food cluttering up your closet could be used by a hungry family. Contact Donna Lane at the Community Center, 241-8339.

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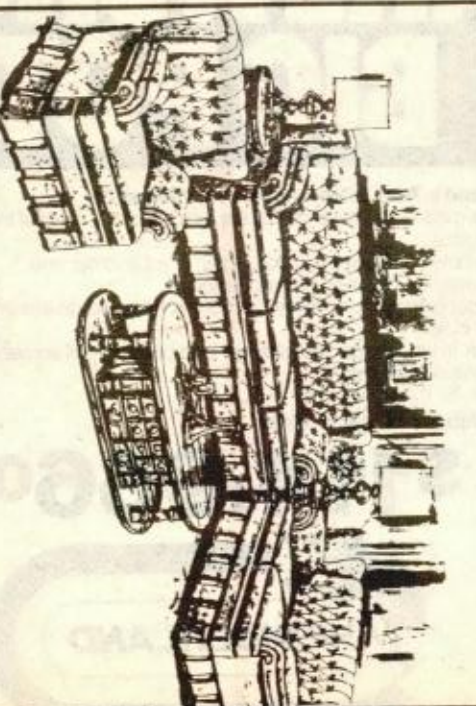
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Townie Sports Line

Columbus Loses 5-4, Savio Stops Streak

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

The 12 game hockey winning streak is over. Dorr Savio, Columbus' arch rival, took care of that a week ago Wednesday at a packed East Boston Skating Rink.

Something was certainly missing in this one, and maybe as Coach Tom DeRosa said, it could be a blessing in disguise. We certainly can't knock Dom

Savio. They played an excellent game, boasted by a superb 36 save performance from senior goaltender Ralph Guarino.

Our kids fell behind quickly, but they never quit, and goals from Allan Caparella and Chris Cunniff sent the teams into the locker room in a 2-2 first period deadlock.

Eric Danilchuk scored the only goal of what was indeed a goaltender's game

early in the second period to give Savio a 3-2 lead, and things looked bleaker when the Spartans went up 4-2 with just 45 seconds gone in period three.

This Columbus team, as we know, has something special, and Chris Cunniff's second goal of the night cut the lead to 3-2 and junior standout Bill Nolan tied it up at 4:46.

Key saves continued to be the difference, and both team's chances were stop-

ped by Columbus' Bob Cuddyer and Guarino for Savio. At 2:12 Shawn Donohue scored the game winner, and the heartbreaker taking a rebound from Cuddyer after an initial Vin Mirosole save.

On Saturday, Columbus plays their last regular season game. The 8:00 p.m. Game at Boston University pits the Friars against Marian, and for the

seniors it will be their last home game at B.U.

We hope the Walter Brown Rink will be packed

in a special salute to our Hockey Seniors, who have given us much during their high school career.

Columbus Hoopsters Win In Overtime

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

Christopher Columbus High School hoopsters snapped their losing streak in a fine manner defeating Cathedral 55-54 in a game played at the Roxbury Boys Club.

Dennis Donovan (13) and Dave Andrews (10) led the charge in the fifth Friar win of the season.

The JV squad had no problem in their game coming up with a 75-36 romp. Key men for the Junior Friars were Fred Barone, and Frank Toscano.

In the Freshmen contest of the week, Columbus defeated Don Bosco 57-55. Freshman John Barnes had 18 for the winners.

FINAL GAMES

Friday, February 16 at Fenwick — 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21 Pope John — 7:30 p.m.

C.Y.H.A. News

The A.H.A.C.M. District One Playdowns will be held during the February school vacation week. The schedule for our Charlestown teams is:

Mites — Monday, February 20th at 8:00 a.m. vs Neponset at Neponset

Squirt A — Drew a bye and will play on Tuesday, February 21st at 5:00 p.m. vs (Revere or Winthrop) at Neponset

Squirt B — Monday, February 20th at 8:00 a.m. vs South Boston at South Boston

Pee Wee A — Monday, February 20th at 8:40 a.m. vs Revere at Winthrop

Pee Wee B — Monday, February 20th at 7:30 a.m. vs Revere at Winthrop

Bantam A — vs East Boston — time and place not yet determined

Bantam B — Drew a bye and will play on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:20 p.m. vs (South Boston or Revere) at South Boston

Please make an attempt to be at the games and give our players moral support.

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The Squirt A team played against Peabody and won 6-1. Their next game is on Thursday, February 16th at 6:10 p.m. vs Malden at Danvers.

The Squirt B team played the first place team, Chelsea, and came up with a tie 2-2. Their next game is on Saturday, February 18th at 8:40 a.m. vs Andover.

Our Bantam A team lost to Reading 6-1. Their next game is on Sunday, February 19th at 6:40 a.m. vs Danvers.

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A.H.A.C.M. MIDGET CAMP TRYOUTS — Any player born in 1967 may try out for Midget Camp. The tryouts will be held in April. The exact locations have not yet been determined. The Midget Camp is held at Lake Placid, New York during the month of July. There will be one week of intense training both on and off the ice. If interested, please contact any board member for more information and an application or call 242-3478.

1984 U.S. Youth Games

Do you have the desire to compete and the drive to excel? Do your athletic interests lie in the areas of basketball, swimming, bowling, tennis or track and field? If so, prepare yourself for the 1984 United States Youth Games.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that the tryouts for the team that will represent Boston in the Youth Games national competition will be held in June. The dates will be released in April. Entrants must be 9 to 15 years of age.

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Youth Games, one of the most prestigious organized competitions for youth in the country.

For more information contact Barbara Hamilton at 725-3812.

WalkAmerica Teamwalks Forming

To date, several greater Boston companies and organizations have signed up to form March of Dimes Walk-America Teamwalks this year.

WalkAmerica is a March of Dimes special event occurring in Boston and Framingham on April 29, 1984. The largest route will start and end at City Hall

Help Light The Oilies

The Charlestown Softball League is trying to begin another season. For the past two seasons, the league has been paying for the lights at the Oilies. This year we may not

make it without your help. We have outstanding bills from last year as well as the cost for lights this year.

In the next couple of months, players will be selling boosters and raffle tickets. Please help us to continue the only softball league for 'Townies.'

The next league meeting will be held on February 22, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Cafe, at the corner of Lynde and Union Streets. Anyone interested in making donations, sponsoring a team or fielding a team is welcome to attend, or call: Bill Kelly at 242-1632, Lefty Devlin at 242-5422 or Paul Moccia at 241-9603.

Hockey Co-Op

Once again we are forming a hockey equipment co-op. We are asking everybody that has used equipment, in good condition, to drop it off Sunday, February 19, 1984 at the MDC Rink in Charlestown, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions feel free to call: Mark Urquhart 241-9333; Kevin Gallagher 241-9430; Bob (Louie) McGann 242-2770; Jim Hingston 241-9410; Debbie and Tom Lent 241-8656; Joyce Mansfield 241-7455 or Kathy Raymond between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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Charlestown Police Line

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

On February 4, 1984, officers responded to 412 Medford Street, The Cobblestone Restaurant, on a report of an alarm sounding. Upon arrival, the officers observed a man jogging down Medford Street towards Belmont Street. Further investigation revealed a broken window, and what appeared to be blood stains on the window casement and sidewalk. The officers followed the trail of blood to a Belmont Street address. The officers entered the address and found more blood stains on the interior walls. A search of the premises was conducted with the permission of the suspect's mother. The suspect was not found in the house, but was seen hiding in the backyard. When the officers approached the suspect, he fled through an alley. The suspect was apprehended a short time later by other officers responding to the scene. The suspect was placed under arrest for breaking and entering, and brought to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked.

On February 5, 1984, officers responded to 32 City Square, on a report of an assault and battery. Upon arrival, the of-

ficer spoke to the victim, who stated that while inside the restaurant at the YMCA, she was approached by a man who struck her with his fist in the face. The victim was advised to seek complaints against the suspect in the Charlestown District Court.

On February 7, 1984, officers observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. The officers chased the vehicle on Medford Street to the Oily field. At this time, the suspect fled from the vehicle and ran towards the CharlesNewTown housing project. The officers conducted a search of the area to no avail. The owner of the vehicle responded to the scene, and the vehicle was turned over to him.

On February 9, 1984, officers responded to Rutherford Avenue and Front Street, on a report of an attempted armed robbery. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to a security guard who stated that as he was on his way to make a deposit of money, for the International Ice Cream Corp., he was approached by a man in his late teens, with a ski hat on. The victim further stated that the suspect produced a long barrel handgun, and ordered him to give him the money. At this time the victim opened the door of the vehicle and struck the suspect with the door while open-

ing it. The victim then fled the scene in his vehicle and observed the suspect leave in an unknown vehicle. The victim stated that he could I.D. the suspect through photos. The Detective Unit at Area A is now conducting an investigation into this incident.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Cooperation Of Residents Needed

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

Winner Of Benefit Quilt Raffle Drawn

The Fifth Annual Saint Francis de Sales School Benefit Quilt Raffle was held last Friday evening, February 10th, at the Valentine's Dance. Mrs. Diane Hennigan, Quilt Committee Chairperson, picked the lucky chance and it was Mrs. Helen Kerns of 19 Cook Street, Charlestown.

The school realized \$1839 from this raffle, which far exceeded the committee's expectations and each and everyone of the committee

members wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make this year's raffle such a huge success. And, also, a special thanks to the first grade mothers who did such a splendid job on the Valentine's Dance. Everyone had a terrific time!

Zeke Marsden, President of the Parents' Club, stated that "The Quilt Committee has been watching the Waltons too much. Now

they are requesting a quilting frame for next year's effort!"

The proceeds will be put to good use. Plans have already been finalized to take the entire school, one classroom at a time, to the Peabody Museum at Harvard University during the last week in March. Also, Mr. Marsden stated "Watch out for our last surprise. A plaque will proudly be placed on the school building directly un-

der the school name denoting the official opening date of the school."

IAIC Offers Scholarships

The Italians-Americans In Communications (IAIC) organization announced the second annual Al Solari Scholarship Competition. Two grants of \$500 each will be given to undergraduate students of Italian extraction, who are Communications majors in area colleges. Majors may be in advertising, broadcast or print journalism, commercial art, media marketing, public relations or publishing. Documentation of the Italian ancestry and of the academic requirement must be provided along with an essay of 500-words or less on "What My Italian-American Legacy Means To Me."

Deadline for submissions is April 5, 1984 and winners will be announced on or before May 5, 1984.

The Solari Scholarship was established in 1981 in

memory of Al Solari, a founder of the IAIC, and a long-time employee of WBZ-TV. For further information, call Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Linda P. Tramontozzi, Public Relations Consultant, at 782-7898.

The IAIC is composed of media professionals of

Italian heritage, throughout New England. The group meets monthly for social, cultural, or professional programs. President of the IAIC is Chris. Rufo, the President of the New England School of Art. Sandy Hutcheson of Charlestown, is on the IAIC Board of Directors.

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Neighborhood Economic Development Planning Workshop

To increase community participation in the City's neighborhood development efforts, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that three planning workshops will be held to discuss the current needs and priorities for neighborhood economic development.

The purpose of the workshops is not only to offer residents the opportunity to provide input into the City's economic development agenda, but also to assist the City in the formulation of the Year X Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. The workshops are open to all residents.

Conducted by the City's

Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA), each workshop will begin with a presentation on NDEA's current economic development goals and programs. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion including representatives from community development corporations, banks, merchant associations and civic groups. The discussion will focus on the priorities and the possibilities for neighborhood economic development.

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After the formal presentation, the meetings will break into smaller discussion groups.

The workshop, which includes the Charlestown

area, will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 1984 at the Quincy Community School, 885 Washington Street, Chinatown from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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The Kennedy Center, Charlestown's Human Service agency, provides social, recreational and educational services.

The Kennedy Center Board is the recognized Area Planning Action Council. Directors are required to attend monthly meetings and serve on at least one committee.

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Letters To The Editor

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

A Special Note Of Thanks To Jim Kelly

An old friend, neighbor, teammate and fellow "Townie"! It wasn't so much what you did for me But the mere thought that meant so much! The way you went about it showed a very Special touch.

Many in this day and age are so quick to criticize But it takes a special person, someone who knows and cares When someone else has labored, long and hard o'er the years Someone called FRIEND will see this, A FRIEND with open eyes And FRIEND will say to others it's time To Recognize!

I would like to express my sincere and deep appreciation to you for taking time from your busy schedule to see that my efforts coaching Charlestown youth in the area of swimming, received public recognition. It was because of you and your efforts that I was inducted into the Channel 5 Good Sports Hall of Fame.

On Thursday, February 2, 1984, I got to see myself and many of the kids in the "Townies" Swim Team Program, publicly acknowledged for our efforts in swimming. I thoroughly enjoyed this and I know all of the youth in the "Townies" Swim Program did as well. It was a nice "booster shot" for someone who has been in the business for a long while.

Many have received greater awards for their efforts, I'm sure. There are many out there who think being a "good sport" is no big deal. However, to me, being named a "Good Sport" meant a great deal. Thanks Pal, for thinking of me.

Sincerely,
Jim "Dinga" Houlihan

Letter To The B.R.A.: Re Parcels 31 A and B

February 7, 1984

Boston Redevelopment Authority
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

ATTN: MR. ROBERT FARRELL
RE: DESIGNATION OF DEVELOPER FOR
PARCELS 31A and 31B CHARLESTOWN
Dear Mr. Farrell:

Please be advised that the undersigned are writing you relative to the Boston Redevelopment Authority's designation of the developer of Parcels 31A and 31B in Charlestown. The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board may be voting upon this matter at the Thursday, February 9, 1984 meeting at 2:00 p.m. Unfortunately, we have been informed that the agenda for the said meeting will not be available until Thursday, February 9 at 11:00 a.m., and therefore, we will be unable to make adequate arrangements to attend the said meeting.

The purpose of this correspondence is to reiterate the request of the Charlestown community as expressed to the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board at the January 18, 1984 meeting that the Board carefully review all proposals submitted with respect to the above named parcels and prior to selecting a developer give careful consideration to

the following concerns:

1. Recognition of community involvement in the development of the said parcels.
2. Strict adherence to the Board's own guidelines relative to population density, parking, and design.
3. Review of input by groups such as the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Charlestown Historical Society.
4. The principles of "linkage" be adhered to as a prerequisite to determination of designation.

We are available for consultation or discussion on this matter at any time which maybe mutually convenient. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Steve Spinetto
Charlestown Preservation Society

Joseph J. Kent, President
John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc.

Gloria Conway, Editor
Charlestown Patriot

Robert Wallace, President
Charlestown Economic Development Corporation

cc: BRA Board Members
Mayor Raymond Flynn
City Councillor Robert Travaglini
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A Year After

"The Day After"

Around the world "no poppies grow" —
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Dead earth beneath "a larkless sky":
And not one sign of life doth show
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- Klementz Url

Blood Drive Thank You

The American Red Cross and the Boys and Girls Club of Charlestown would like to thank all those who participated in the January 28th Blood Drive.

If you missed the drive

and wish to donate, you may do so by calling the Red Cross, Blood Service Division on Brookline Avenue near Fenway Park. The number is 262-1234.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sweeney of 90 Medford Street, Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son James Michael, "Jimbo", on December 21, 1983 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Sweeney, Sr. of 58

Walford Way, Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. James Rook of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Sweeney is the former Judith Rook of Richmond, Va.

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As a community activist in Charlestown, I feel neighborhood councils will be a public benefit to all Boston residents.

While the structure has yet to be put into place, the general idea or concept of appointed or elected neighborhood councils is an idea long needed for Boston's diverse neighborhoods.

The Councils will, in my mind, not be another layer of bureaucracy but rather the vehicle by which City Hall will become an ally of all Boston's neighborhood communities.

The fears of some established neighborhood groups are in my opinion unfounded. The only vested interests that are important are the health and well-being of each

neighborhood. Civic groups, associations, clubs and organizations should not feel that the implementation of neighborhood councils will compete with them. Rather the Council concept should give greater strength to established neighborhood entities.

In District One, we have Charlestown, the North End and East Boston and there will have to be at least three such councils and maybe more if you think about the number of sub-neighborhoods within a neighborhood like East Boston.

The important thing to remember is not how many such neighborhood councils will be established citywide, but what the role of each will be in establishing a direct link

with City Hall and city services. Community access to the reigns of government is the bottom line.

Present neighborhood groups are good, but they serve and represent only a part of each neighborhood. For years, more has been needed and hopefully the councils are that "more."

My only hope is in the manner of selection. Lets hope that all facets of each community will be given an equal voice in proposed neighborhood policy. I believe the neighborhood councils will be inclusive and not exclusive. The bottom line should be bringing City Hall directly into the city neighborhoods and vice versa. These neighborhood councils should include young and old, long-time residents and newcomers, rich and

poor, tenants and homeowners—every-one!

I hope that a new day dawned for Boston with the election of Mayor Raymond Flynn.

Neighborhood councils should not be misconstrued with those much-tooted and highly ineffective Neighborhood City Halls of a previous administration.

Individual community leaders, community groups and interested citizens should be agitating for the swift establishment of neighborhood councils. Decentralizing city services and restoring faith in city government go hand in hand.

Neighborhood meetings, neighborhood councils, district representation are all bringing government back to the people and I support it all.

Job Training Planning Meeting Scheduled

The Boston Private Industry Council (BPIC) and the Boston Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA) have announced that a series of neighborhood planning workshops will be held to discuss the needs, priorities and programs for job training in Boston.

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The workshop for the Charlestown area, which is open to all residents, will be held on Thursday,

February 23, 1984 at the Quincy Community School, 885 Washington Street, Chinatown, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The location is accessible to handicapped people and the public is urged to attend.

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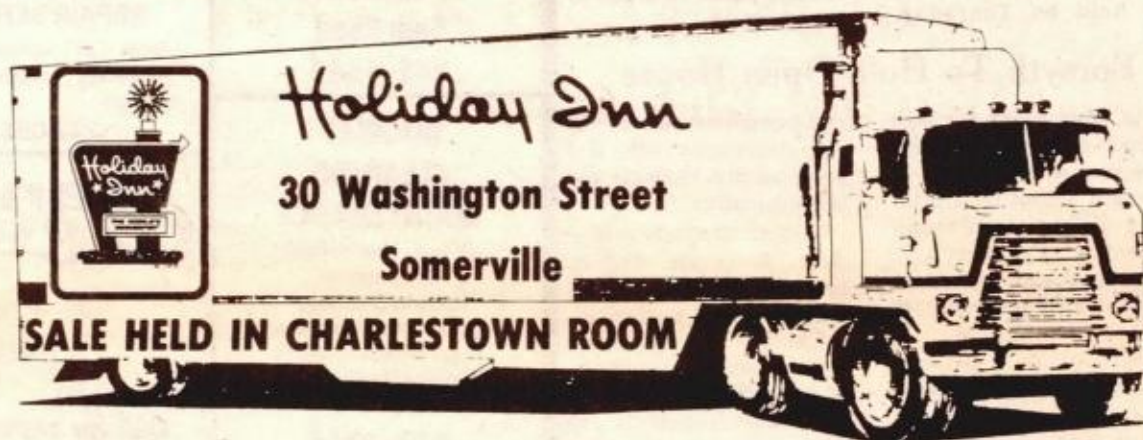
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