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Celebration Marks Doherty Playground Re-Opening



CHARLESTOWN CHILDREN enjoyed a day of entertainment, swimming and a cookout on Thursday, July 9th at festivities marking the re-opening of the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street following a \$145,000 refurbish-

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department proudly commemorated the re-opening of Doherty Playground in Charlestown on Thursday, July 9th. The opening ceremonies were presided over by William B. Coughlin, Parks and Recre-

ation Commissioner and Robert Travaglini, Boston City Councillor.

The day's event began at 11:30 a.m. with games and entertainment and was followed by a neighborhood cook-out. More than 600 Charlestown residents at-

tended.

The ceremonies celebrated the completion of the Parks Department's Capital 1 project to refurbish Doherty Playground. Capital 1 funds to improve the playground exceeded \$145,000 (continued on page 15)

Parking, Landscaping And Access Issues Focus Of Tuesday's CANA Meeting

A full agenda and active participation by residents made for a lively, informative meeting on Tuesday, July 14 as the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) updated the community on the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Topics included: replacement parking for the National Park Service, design of the pedestrian walkway at Chestnut Street, design of the Paul Revere Park and adjacent areas, as well as changes in landscaping, sidewalks and street lighting in the new construction area.

Gus Driessen of Berger Lochner Consulting and Engineering Team reviewed the plan for parking to accommodate 16 buses (or 72 cars) for the National Park Service (NPS). The parking provisions for the NPS was one of the conditions in funding of the roadway project by the Federal

Highway Administration (FHA) to compensate the NPS for land areas taken for previous road work. The location of this new parking facility would be on land designated as Parcel 1, which is bounded by new Chelsea and Warren Streets

and Constitution Road (formerly Water Street).

Driessen told the gathering that following the May meeting on the CANA project when five variations on the parking plan were presented, the team considered (continued on page 4)

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee Meetings

Three committee meetings of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held during the next week. All are open to the public.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS FOR PARCEL P-2A

The Development Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street. Four developers who submitted proposals to the Boston Redevelopment Authority on Parcel P-2A, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets (which includes the site of the Charlestown Community Gardens), will present their plans to the community.

DESIGN ISSUES ON BUILDING 197 AND PIER 5

The Housing and Development Committee and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) will meet on Monday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the BRA Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard, to discuss the design issues on Navy Yard Building 197 and Pier 5.

STREET CLEANING PROGRAM

The Basic Services Committee and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services will discuss plans for the inclusion of additional areas in the Charlestown street cleaning program at a meeting to be held on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

Also present will be representatives from the City's Transportation Department and the Public Works Department.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 16

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

• Meeting of the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Parcel P-2A (intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets) - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

• Meet Joe Tierney, candidate for Mayor of Boston, with entertainment by Gerry Lynch and The Kerry Blues of Boston - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, July 18

• Charlestown Town Team versus Rhode Island Football Game - 7:30 p.m. - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Monday, July 20

• Neighborhood Concert Series featuring Pat Benti - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

• BRA and Housing and

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

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

Tuesday, July 21

• Stroke Group - 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

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

• North Area Task Force Meeting on street lighting in City Square - 7:30 p.m. - 63 Rutherford Avenue, second floor

Wednesday, July 22

• "Westward Ho" Summer Reading Club - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Thursday, July 23

• Meeting of the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on street cleaning program - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Saturday, July 25

• Boston Tugboat Muster and Parade - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

• Charlestown Town Team versus Marlboro Football Game - 7:30 p.m. - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Sunday, July 26

• St. Catherine's Parish Picnic at Cochituate State Park, Natick - 8:30 a.m. -

leave from Hayes Square
Monday, July 27

• Neighborhood Concert Series featuring The Rev - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

Tuesday, July 28

• Stroke Group - 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

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Plan Ahead

Sunday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 11

• Voter Registration - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Fire Station, intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets

Wednesday, August 12

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• Charlestown Little League Coaches versus Massport Benefit Softball Game - 6:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Thursday, August 13

• Mayor's Youth Olympics Preliminary - 10:00

a.m. - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

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

Sunday, September 20

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

Friday, September 25

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

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, July 21 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George Rides A Bike," in which Curious George decides to become a paper boy; "Chicken Soup With Rice" is a tale of adventure featuring the months of the year; and Monsieur Racine finds a surprise after he sets a trap for a thief in "The Beast Of Monsieur Racine;" and "The Cat In The Hat" which is the story of the Cat in the Hat searching for his "moss covered, three handed family gradunza."

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Beast of Monsieur Racine** by Tomi Ungerer; **Fox in Sox** by Dr. Suess; and **The Sign on Rosie's Door** by Maurice Sendak.

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Fri-Sat 12:00

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12:30-3:00

ELISABETH SHUE ADVENTURES IN BABYSITTING PG-13
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Fri-Sat 11:45

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• **Don't Say You Weren't Warned . . .** 198 tickets were given out for cars that didn't move for the street sweeper this past week! We have been told that the worst violators were on Sackville Street with close ties on Pearl, Austin and West School Streets. Three meter maids were out tagging cars as two sweepers and three trucks finally got the streets cleaned . . . Compliments go out to the residents of Mishawum Park where only five cars were tagged! Residents of the streets posted for cleaning on Friday, especially High Street, are advised to get those cars out of there!!!

• **Tip Of The Ole' Hat . . .** to Ernie Oaks and his crew from the Public Works Department who came to the aid of the Charlestown Historical Society. With the O.K. from Joe Canavan, Superintendent of the Department, the men moved a two hundred year old water pipe from Thompson Square to the Navy Yard to be cut for a future exhibit at the Bunker Hill Museum. Sincere thanks go out to Joe and Ernie and his crew.

• **Best Wishes On Your Retirement . . .** go out to Harold Robinson who will leave the Boston School Department after serving 28 years in Charlestown schools! We wish you many happy years ahead, Harold!

• **Family Picnic . . .** for parishioners of Saint Catherine's will take place on Sunday, July 26th. Don't be left out! Call the Rectory and reserve your space. The First Baptist Church is planning a similar event for Saturday, August 1st.

• **Centennial '88 News . . .** from Saint Mary's Parish, which will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the present Church. (The original Church was on Rutherford Avenue - "The Churchie" - at the corner of Union Street). Big plans are underway. If you want to be included or just want to know what's going on, drop your name and address off to the Rectory at One Monument Square (especially you former parishioners now moved away) . . . The parish is also looking for old photos relating to the Church or the school. If you have any you'd like to donate, please send them along. It would be great if you could identify who is in the picture or what is taking place (date, etc.).

• **Quite A Party . . .** on Pier One in the Navy Yard the other night. It was a black tie affair to benefit the Courageous Sailing Program . . . just can't visualize Harry McDonough in Black Tie!!!

• **Now That's A Birthday Party . . .** heard Dick Wheeler, Director of the USS Constitution Museum traveled down to Washington, DC to be included in the festivities for a certain Sultan's birthday . . . Would have liked to have been a fly on the wall at that bash!!!

• **Jobs For Charlestown . . .** will be first and foremost at the new Charlestown Job Stop slated to open at 76 Monument Street on August 1st. This should be a real plus for the town.

• **Tid Bits . . .** Have you seen Roughan's since they did over their restaurant and made a dining room there. It looks great and the food is fabulous . . . Massport replaced the battered American Flag on the Tobin Bridge. It looks beautiful . . . The Garden at Sullivan Square looks so nice with all the flowers in bloom . . . Reconstruction at Thompson Square revealed the old car tracks and railroad ties this past week. Brought back a lot of memories for quite a few old timers who were brave enough to walk through that area . . . Charlestown Day Camps are giving our kids a great summer. Makes you wish you were a kid again!

Guest Speakers At The First Baptist Church Of Charlestown

Three guest ministers will occupy the pulpit at Charlestown's historic First Baptist Church for the remainder of July.

This past Sunday, the preacher was Timothy Trites Norheim, a senior student at Andover Newton Theological School.

On July 19th, the speaker will be Dr. Mark Heim, Professor of Christian Ethics at Andover Newton. He is one of the significant leaders of the American Baptist Churches, USA.

On July 26th, the guest minister will be Dr. C. Allyn Russell, Professor of Religion at Boston University College of Liberal Arts, where he has taught since 1959. He has served Baptist churches in Osbornville, New Jersey; Northampton, Massachusetts; Fredonia, New York; and Pawtucket, Rhode Island. In 1982, he was the recipient of the Metcalf Cup and Prize for



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On the 2nd of August, Dr. John M. Wilbur, pastor of the Charlestown church will return to the pulpit. He will serve as the guest speaker at the Temple service at Ocean Park, Maine on the 19th of July.

The church will hold its annual Church School picnic at Lake Cochituate on Saturday, August 1st. A bus will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. Food will be provided.

Free Concerts On The Esplanade

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

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

Friday, July 17 — Flicks featuring "King Kong," 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 18 — Classical Music with the Boston Bar Orchestra, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 — Jazz Brunch with Apostrophe, noon to 2:00 p.m. and Dance America Dance with the Concert Dance Company, 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Monday, July 20 — International Music Festival with the U.S. Marine Band, WASBE International Conference, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21 — Country Music with Sleepy LaBeef, Garr Lange and Big Rig, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22 — Oldies with Stan Jr.'s Tribute to Elvis with the John Penny Band, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 — Swing with the White Heat Swing Orchestra, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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community suggestions and after meeting with the NPS and the North Area Task Force (NATF), designed a plan that placed the parking area close to Gate One with one exit/entrance from Constitution Road and pedestrian access at the intersection of Constitution Road and Chelsea Street where a signal light would be installed. He said that the design includes a ten-foot planting strip on the easterly side of the parcel, with a 15 foot strip between two large parking areas on the site and a 40 foot strip on the Chelsea Street side. Driessen noted that enclosing the area with a chain link fence was dismissed and they are considering a bollard and chain fence, similar to one presently on the plaza outside Gate One.

The advantage of this location for the parking, aside from its proximity to the

National Park, is that the entire lot can be observed from Constitution Road, thus providing better security. He noted that planners felt that a one exit/entrance would be sufficient while a second would pose a safety hazard. Driessen said that a walkway would be created through the center of the parcel to provide a break in the area and to keep a semblance of the existing roads that bisect the area. At present, no interior illumination of the site has been planned and street lights, which will provide light for the area. He said that if the area. He said that if the NPS indicates a need for interior lighting, the topic will be discussed.

Chestnut Street resident Pat Harrington asked whether residents could park in the lot when the NPS was not utilizing it, to which Glenn Sadulsky of the Berger Lochner Team replied

that there had been some discussions along those lines with no decision made. He said at present, the lot will be for this specific use.

A discussion on the proposed pedestrian walkway that will connect Chestnut to Chelsea Street raised several questions.

Sadulsky stated that the walkway will pass between levels of the new roadway allowing for pedestrian traffic only. He explained that one crossing will be in the Ferrin/Tremont Street area and the other at new Warren Street, thus the Chestnut Street walkway will provide a crossing mid-way and tie directly into a new Chelsea Street and Constitution Road intersection, allowing residents of the area access to the Navy Yard and a new bus stop at that site.

One woman pointed to the pedestrian overpass previously located in Sullivan Square and attacks and muggings that had been prevalent in that area. Sadulsky stated that this walkway would not look like a tunnel. It would be some 42 feet wide at the ends, narrowing to 22 feet in the center and all on one level with no stairs or ramps. Cuts in the barrier curbs would allow for handicapped access.

Resident Frank Keville expressed dismay that Chestnut Street at Lowney Way will be blocked off with the roadway plan. He questioned as to how vehicular traffic would get to City Square to which Sadulsky replied that a car would travel from Adams to Park to Main and into City Square.

Dan Jaffe asked if the passageway could be constructed to hold vehicles.

Sadulsky replied that it would be impossible since the passageway will be constructed on the roof of the northbound lane to the Tobin Bridge and couldn't support the weight of vehicles.

Angela Dalton asked Sadulsky who was going to be responsible for the maintenance of this walkway. He stated that MDPW was going to build it and that it would be theirs until some agency was found to maintain it. Among the suggestions was the City, volunteers from the community, the NPS or possibly it could be a condition in awarding Parcel 1 to a developer.

Dan Jaffe dismissed the idea of volunteers maintaining the walkway as "the general public is not in a position to give such efforts on a regular basis." He suggested that since the NPS was being given land on Parcel 1 for parking, they could maybe accept the responsibility of maintaining the walkway. Peter Steele of the NPS stated that this could be discussed as the walkway would be utilized in connecting the Monument and the Navy Yard.

Tony Casendino, consultant with CBT, said that the NATF might want to make sure a maintenance, operations and management agreement was made with the various agencies on such points as the project progresses.

Skip Smallridge of Wallace, Floyd Associates described the redesign of Paul Revere Landing Park, adjacent to the Gridley Locks. He said that the park, which will be designed by the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC), will be expanded, landscaped and include pedestrian walks. He said that the entire area from the park, ex-

North Area Task Force Meeting On City Square Street Lighting

The North Area Task Force will meet on Tuesday, July 21 at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of 63 Rutherford Avenue to discuss proposed street lighting for City Square.

Several lighting options were presented at the Central Artery North Area (CANA) meeting on July 14th. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) would like a more definite response from the residents of Charlestown as to the type of lighting they would like to see in City Square and will solicit input at this meeting.

The public is welcome to attend.

tending down Rutherford Avenue, along Miller's River, and over to the Charles River will be landscaped. Also included will be a pedestrian bridge over the B & M tracks. He noted that a new entrance will be constructed off Rutherford Avenue for Boston Sand and Gravel and they will no longer enter their property along the water's edge.

According to Smallridge, there were seven orders of conditions under the Chapter 91 review which caused them to re-think the landscaping in the area and the design of the pedestrian bridge over the tracks. He pointed out that the Esplanade will extend from near the Paul Revere Landing Park so that persons will be able to walk or bicycle across the pedestrian bridge and continue into Cambridge over to Science Park and then either to the Esplanade or along Memorial Drive.

Smallridge stated that a new pedestrian walk would be constructed off Rutherford Avenue, along Miller's River which would connect with the Charles River waterfront.

He also noted that the area under the overhead roadway ramps would be landscaped but would not

be accessible to the public.

Ken Stone questioned Smallridge as to the cleaning of the polluted Miller's River in that walks will pass close to this area. Smallridge said there are no provisions for such clean-up at this time and that probably the MDC would have more interest in the area when more planning has been done. Frank Sholock of the MDPW told Stone that they would look into the matter.

Annette Tecce asked whether artwork or a sculpture had been included in the budget for this area. Smallridge told her there were no such provisions, but she should talk to the MDC as they have strong feelings on design based on their Esplanade experience. Stone suggested that a representative from the NATF should become involved with this planning process.

Tecce questioned as to how the community could get involved in this process. David Flanagan, Community Liaison with the MDPW who chaired the meeting, stated that he would ask that Smallridge return to the next community meeting as there is much to do in planning for this area. Preliminary plans are needed within two months and a final plan in six months.

Judge Mary Brennan, Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court questioned the MDPW as to who would have court and police jurisdiction in this area, since the ramp system goes from Charlestown over into Cambridge. She stated that legislation is needed to determine juris-

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Navy Yard Firm Providing Summer Employment For Local Youth

by Mary Ziniti
Immobilierie of New England (INE) has fulfilled the

summer employment needs of ten Charlestown youths by creating new jobs that

range from maintenance workers to deck hands to lifeguards.

These jobs came about in cooperation with Boston businesses, the City and the Private Industry Council to target the youth for employment through the Boston Summer Jobs Program, according to Ann Donner, project manager for the Mayor's Office for Jobs and Community Services.

The Private Industry Council is an organization formed to involve businesses and government in a partnership that creates real economic opportunity for city residents.

the slack," he said. "We felt that as part of the community, we would love to help."

Connell said that Immobilierie is a corporate name under which several properties fall. Although each program has a separate entity, the youths are receiving their paychecks from Immobilierie.

The ten students and their positions include: Robyn Wilson, deck hand; Stacy Dever, deck hand; Martin Flynn, maintenance; Nicole Howard, restaurant worker; Steven Roche, maintenance; Siobhan Walsh, clerical assistant; (continued on page 12)

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

An additional service has been added by the Constitution Commissary. For the hurried traveller, Joe Flaherty has introduced Dollar Rent-A-Car. It's convenient location at Building 34 will allow for a hassle free pick up and discharge.

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With the ongoing Tour deFrance, the Tibbetts are gearing up for the 1988 tour. With gusto, they practiced on their ten speeds recently on the Shipyard Marina. While Jimmy Tibbetts is busy making the travel arrangements from Remis, France, Tom and Cathy were compiling the necessary bicycle miles. It is a guarantee that Tattinger Champagne will be served at the completion of their journey.

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Directly from the script of the T.V. release "Barretta," the famous cockatoo is perched on the far tail of the *Netanya II*. Oblivious to the air and water activity, he pirouetted repeatedly. In the absence of Robert Blake, this pirate parrot entertained the Pier 8 visitors.

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Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is looking for a permanent site for its finished project. They have sought various locations throughout the State and City to no avail. As I related to this publication in December 1982, the Navy Yard would be a fitting and secured setting for a Vietnam Memorial. To that end, Scott F. Ployer, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund has been contacted, seeking land requirements and a time table for the erection of this much awaited honor, whether it be the parade ground or the grassy knoll adjacent to Gate 4 and Building 31. A substantial fundraising effort has gone in to making this tribute a reality. Hopefully, with community input, this perpetuating reminder will grace our community.

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A whopping 61,591 visitors to the *USS Constitution* registered for the month of May. Compared to May 1986, this represents a 116.3 percent increase. I wonder what the figures would be with the aforementioned Vietnam Memorial in the area? Many a new application will be available from National Park Service for this mass appeal.

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Public Safety Commissioner William McCabe was enjoying the Zephyrs of the Shipyard Marina over the past week. Couldn't determine if he had any outstanding warrants for presentation. With the phenomenal success of Mechanical Crime Buster Sherlock, free time is more relaxing for this "Townie." As it would have it, moments before he departed from his parking space, an inquiry for directions was sought. With expediency, he dispatched the lost and weary traveller to his much sought destination. A public safety official who goes above and beyond, continued success, Commissioner Bill.

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Certainly it was a grand evening for dining out last week with the food prepared by Bon Appetite, and the location the Preble Room. The lingering question was for whom? Possibly the naval personnel from the *Samuel Eliot Morrison* were being catered to.

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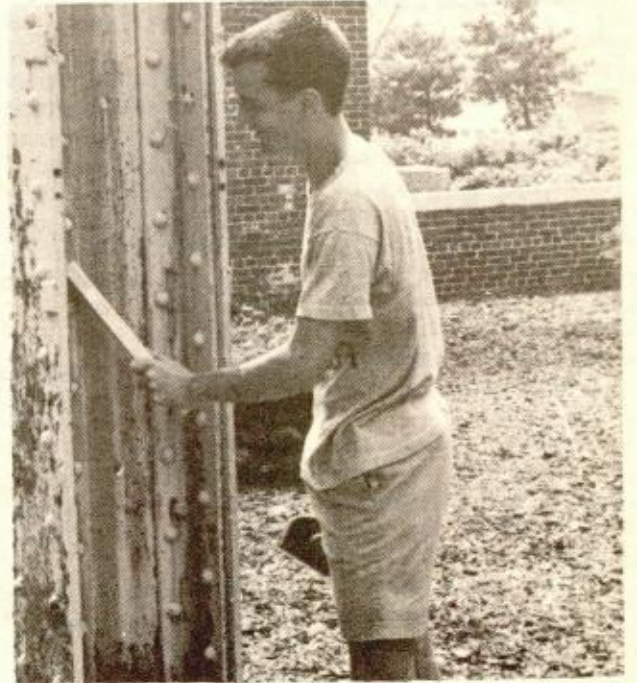
There was brisk commercial marine activity at the Shipyard Marina on a busy weekend. Deliveries from East Boston, Inc., Oakum Yacht Canvas and above all, Clean Harbors, Inc. This Braintree-based corporation was making a harbor call that can only help the patient. Boston Harbor is a light year away from Biscayne Bay; but newly appointed Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Executive Director, Paul F. Levy will bring positive performance. His administration will be scrutinized by all; but like all good relationships, a grace period is warranted.

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Another concerned "Townie" couple anxiously awaiting the Bricklayers — Raymond Group affordable housing, paid a visit to the site. With daughter McKenzie sporting a sun-burned face, parents Ronnie and Noreen Ridings envisioned the finished products. With great expectations, they look forward to the yet to be announced lottery. Oblivious to their paramount concern, McKenzie clamored for a soft drink and was accommodated by her doting parents.



DECK HANDS Robyn Wilson (left) and Stacy Dever stand near the many boats that they will be working on for the summer. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



MARTIN FLYNN begins his summer job in the Navy Yard for the Immobilierie Company. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



SIOBHAN WALSH begins her first day as a clerical assistant in Property Management for Constitutional Quarters. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

"The kids from Charlestown were anxious to work, but they were having no luck [finding jobs] on their own," said Judy Evers, Charlestown Liaison in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Most of these particular jobs involve the young people working on the piers in the Navy Yard.

Evers added, "The City wants the kids to work in the Yard to make the connection between Charlestown and the Navy Yard. In the past, there was always a separation of the two."

Bob Connell, director of INE management, said that he received a letter from the City explaining that summer jobs were needed for the youth in the area. "As a private company, we were asked to pick up some of



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Parking, Landscaping And Access Issues Focus Of Tuesday's CANA Meeting

(continued from page 4)

diction and should be set prior to the opening of this area and the roadway system.

Marilyn Darling asked Smallridge what provisions had been made to relocate the steps and plaque in City Square denoting the landing of Paul Revere. He replied that they have just begun to look into a site and no determination had been made.

A review of the landscaping on the city streets effected by the CANA project was conducted by Landscape Architect David O'Connor of CBT. He noted that modifications in some of the planting areas have had to be made since landscape designs were brought to the community a year ago.

O'Connor pointed out a utility conflict on portions of Lowney Way and the shallow depth of the subsurface in the buffer zone along new Chelsea Street would prohibit the planting of trees. He said that at least five feet is needed to plant shade trees but possibly some smaller trees with shallow roots might be us-

ed in the new Warren Street area.

Tecce asked O'Connor where the money goes that was allocated for these trees that are being eliminated — he had no answer.

O'Connor stated that brick sidewalks will be installed only on Park and Warren Streets, new City Square Street and City Square, with the exception of the area in front of the Court House. Protests were raised by several residents who noted that the brick-cement sidewalks would create a "patchwork" quilt condition.

Darling said that it didn't make sense to eliminate the brick in front of the Court House in that adjacent Harvard Mall is brick. Marie Paul-Welling added that she felt that brick should be installed in front of the Court House, an important area, would give the community a "shot in the arm." One man stated that the cost of the project has gone from \$175 to \$230 million "fairly easily" and "someone is playing with the truth now, eliminating bricks and trees" which represents a small amount of money. He

wondered if they were put in there originally to "sell the community" on the large roadway project.

Sholock stated that there is a limit on the amount of money the FHA will allow for amenities, noting that this is "one of the most liberal jobs I've seen in amenities." It was suggested that the City could possibly be a source of funding for the brick sidewalks in the creation of a linkage program. Sholock said that the MDPW would pay for the sidewalk base as part of the CANA project and a brick sidewalk could be laid on top of it. Dan Kovacevic felt that this might be a good solution so that sidewalks "could be finished off properly."

The question of parking in City Square was raised with the discussion of Parcel 6, a piece of land that will be created between the Shell Station and the Court with the reconfiguration of Rutherford Avenue.

Sadulsky said that the Team was "taken to task" last fall for proposing surface parking on the site. He said once surface parking is established it is difficult to change. Residents dis-

agreed, noting that it is just as easy to convert blacktop as it is temporary landscaping.

Judge Brennan stated that there is a desperate need for parking in City Square with the Court, businesses, and now with the police station becoming a reality.

Stone responded that a building constructed on Parcel 6, even a three-story structure, would block the view of Boston Sand and Gravel and some of the ramp system from the new park that will be designed in the center of City Square. Kovacevic added that surface parking is a poor use of land. He said that there would be parking for the Court in front of the building and the police might want to take Parcel 6 to build their own garage. He noted that parking would no longer be a "free lunch" and a garage on anyone of these parcels would have to be a pay facility.

Joe Beggan from the City of Boston Transportation Department stated that it is not clear as to whether parking in City Square has been addressed. He said another "demand" is being added and it is necessary to look at the whole area.

It was noted that 14 surface spaces on Parcel 6 will not solve the parking problem for Charlestown, nor will the 16 bus spaces solve the problem for NPS. It was suggested that maybe plans

have to made for a large garage facility to accommodate neighborhood, NPS and commercial needs. Judge Brennan commented that the problem is that there is more money to be made in other types of developments.

Sadulsky said the parcel in question will not be available for five years — at the end of the roadway project. Jaffe commented that it is possible that the parcel "will have been sold before the first seeds are planted."

At the end of the meeting, the issue of street lights was addressed by Lou Maffei from Berger Lochner. He said that the FHA determined that "safe and ade-

quate" lighting must be installed on surface streets and that the FHA will not fund gas lights as they provide inadequate illumination. Rectilinear lights, similar to those along Main Street, were not favored by the gathering.

Several street light designs were presented and Maffei was asked if a simulated gas light could be installed that would be electric or sodium.

Questions remained on the street lighting fixtures and since a decision has to be made by August, a meeting of the North Area Task Force on Tuesday, July 21 will focus on the lighting issue.

Boston Tugboat Muster And Parade Scheduled For July 25

Tugboats from up and down the East Coast will churn into Boston Harbor, flags flying, for the Third Annual Boston Tugboat Muster and Parade on Saturday, July 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The event will feature the blessing of the fleet, tug pushing and line handling contests, tug whistling, ma-

rine paintings, exhibits, and other shenanigans.

The Grand Tug Parade will depart from the Charlestown Navy Yard for Castle Island and returns at 11:00 a.m. Spectators are welcome. Admission is free.

Concert On The Plaza

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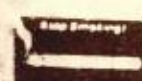
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Stockpiling Of Salt On Massport Site And Medford Street Parcel Topics Of Meeting

by Mary Ziniti

At a July 8 meeting, the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council recommended that the Council approve the proposal by Massport to enter into a one-year lease agreement with International Salt to stockpile road salt at the site of the former Revere Sugar refinery, which was purchased by Massport in December 1986. Also at the meeting, Jeff Stonburg, owner of the former Nancy Sales building, discussed development issues on that structure, although no actual proposal was made.

Kim Zullo, Massport Maritime Development Project Manager, said that the proposal for the former refinery calls for five deliveries of salt by ship in 20,000 ton loads. The salt would begin arriving in September and extend over a six month period. The road salt will then be carried by truck to other communities.

Zullo told the small audience gathered in the Charlestown High School auditorium that there is space for the trucks to pull in to pick up the salt and that they will not line up along the street. She added that 30 trucks per day, or 3.8 trucks an hour will pick up loads of salt during off-peak hours.

She pointed out that these trucks will not be the ones

that distribute the salt on roadways. These trucks will make regular deliveries to various communities who stockpile their own salt in advance of snow storms.

According to Zullo, the one-story portion of the Revere Sugar building can hold 25,000 tons of salt and any overflow will be stored and covered outside in the parking lot. International Salt already stores uncovered salt on Piers 48-49-50.

Anne Alyward, Port Director, Maritime Division of Massport, said that some concern exists over the use of the small cranes (7 ton capacity) to transport the salt off the ships and into the building. The cranes are specialized for moving sugar, a lighter substance than the salt. She added that lawyers and engineers are looking into "Massport's protection on this issue."

Committee Chair Tom Cunha expressed concern for the number of jobs this project would create for Charlestown residents. Alyward said that she did not know exact numbers but she would suggest that employment for residents go through the same process that other developers use to provide jobs for "Townies."

Asked about the involvement with the I.L.A. on this site, Alyward said that their contract does not include this site, but she expects there will be some discussion.

According to these representatives, Massport is trying to determine what to do with the other buildings on the Revere Sugar refinery site. Alyward said that the best use for the land would be to demolish the whole site to store bulk products, but the cost of this action would be approximately \$500 million.

Other proposals besides International Salt were looked at, but Zullo gave two reasons why salt was chosen as the matter to store on the site. First, salt is a seasonal commodity. It will come in September and then at the end of the distribution period the warehouse will be empty again. Second, the distribution allows for a short term project. Not a lot of money need be invested in renovating the facility and a long term lease does not enter the picture.

Approval of this proposal was granted by the Massport Board at their meeting held on Wednesday, July 15.

The second half of the meeting involved a discussion of the former Nancy Sales building at 267 Medford Street, owned by Jeff Stonburg.

Former Sheriff Dennis Kearney, attorney for Stonburg, said that one reason no detailed proposal would be made at this meeting was because his client didn't have one. He also said that

prior conversations between members of the Council and consultant Alice Boelter resulted in the decision to return to the community when housing was no longer an issue and to explain development plans.

"To be perfectly frank, the second reason we're here is to pick your brains in terms of asking for help," Kearney said. Both Kearney and Boelter stressed community input as being important to any plans Stonburg may have for this building.

Three particular areas that Boelter focused on in her presentation — or as Committee member Peter McClure called it, a "non-proposal-proposal" — included parking, future tenants and characteristics of the structure that would attract those possible tenants. Boelter informed the gathering that some solutions to parking and interest by possible tenants have been examined but none seem plausible.

The parking possibilities rejected included utilizing the lot behind the athletic complex, Terminal Street, and the Massport area along Medford Street. Two other options, including a lot distant from the building with a guard and a shuttle bus for employees and a deck over the ground floor had also been rejected.

Boelter added that constructing 45 parking spaces

within the building would be expensive and not adequate. She said that city building codes ask for 180 spaces for an office building of this size, but she said for the "building to work" they would need a minimum of 200 parking spaces and they would like 400 spaces.

Parking is a major hurdle that must be leaped before any tenant can move into the building. Boelter said that no tenant will sign a lease without a long term parking plan.

McClure suggested the

construction of a "parking building" — a multi-story building like the garages downtown — for common use by many companies in the area and not designated for the use of only one.

Boelter said a future parking possibility may exist because Somerville Lumber is building a new distribution center which could "mean that they don't need their site on Medford Street." She added that solving this parking problem would ease things for the community and make their

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Resident Named Top-Level Volunteer In 1987 United Way

Helen Chin Schlichte of Charlestown, assistant to the Secretary for Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has accepted a top-level volunteer position in this year's United Way of Massachusetts Bay fund-raising campaign.

As the campaign's associate chairperson for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Employees' Campaign for the sixth consecutive year, Chin Schlichte will help lead fund-raising efforts among the state's employees.

She is also a vice president of United Way of Massachusetts Bay and is a director on the boards of various organizations, includ-



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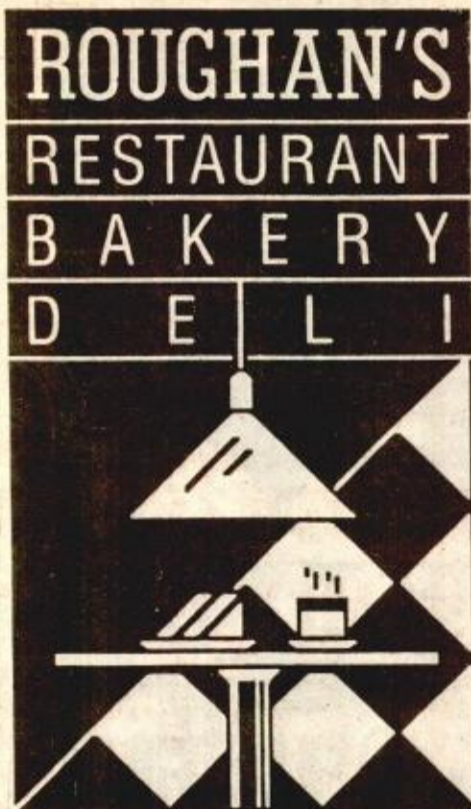
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Head Start Classes Hold Graduation Exercises



AWAITING their diplomas and a party, this Head Start class at the Old Kent School, taught by Donna Coleman and Tricia Hughes, poses in Head Start T-Shirts, Hawaiian leis, and mortar boards. Shown front row (l. to r.) Dawn Marie Poste, Stephen Grace, Peter Finno, Jennifer Ford, Meaghan Seward

and Mark Matarazzo. Back row (l. to r.) Charlene Fitzpatrick, Kevin O'Neil, Timmy Dacey, Jennifer Simensen, Nichole Holding and Crystal Smith. Missing from the photo are Bernadette Connors and Stephen Mc-Masters.



TEACHERS Mary Cochran and Alice Smith presented diplomas to the afternoon Head Start class in recent ceremonies at the Old Kent School. Shown front row (l. to r.) Sean Martin, Kelleigh Harrington, Kelly Ingemi, Lisa Rollins, Justin Hermide and Meaghan

Burke. Back row (l. to r.) Christina Biggins, Shannon Schurko, Jason Souza, John Harrington, Justeen Burns, Jennifer Fonseca and Bobby Lawrence. Missing from the photo is Richard Cleveland.

Higher Income Guidelines For Home Energy Assistance Team (Heat) Program

In a move that will enable approximately 200,000 Massachusetts households to be eligible to obtain 0% interest energy loans, State Energy Secretary Sharon M. Pollard announced new income guidelines for the state's Home Energy Assistance Team (HEAT) program.

The HEAT program is a successful state energy program developed to help Massachusetts residents in making energy conservation improvements on their homes.

Under the new income guidelines, Massachusetts households that earn a gross annual income of \$75,000 or less can qualify for the HEAT program, regardless of family size.

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fied personnel. The State Energy Office pays the interest on conventional loans taken out by Massachusetts residents who wish to make a wide range of energy conservation improvements to their homes.

In announcing the new income guidelines, Secretary Pollard stated, "I am very happy to announce these changes to the HEAT program. By raising the income limit, thousands more Massachusetts residents — especially new homeowners — can now participate in the HEAT program, and

make energy conservation improvements to their homes with a 0% interest loan."

The HEAT program is administered through a network of Regional Program Operators (RPO's) throughout Massachusetts. Residents interested in receiving more information about the HEAT program should contact the RPO in their area or the State Energy Office at 1-800-351-0077.

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Bunker Hill Associates Hold Second Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast

photos by John Dillon



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Associates gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall for their Second Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, an event that met with rave reviews from all in attendance. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ed McGuinness, Treasurer; Jim Carroll, President; John McLaughlin, Vice President; and Jim Walsh, Secretary. Second row (l. to r.) Dan Awbrey, Jack Hickey, Jerry Sheehan, Brian Callahan, Tom

Cunha, Jack Whelan and Peter Looney. Third row (l. to r.) Dennis McLaughlin, Paul Carroll, Ed Kelly, Bill McCabe, Ronan FitzPatrick, David Dow and Joe Barnes. Fourth row (l. to r.) Ed Callahan, William "Bun" Crowley, Tom White, Pat Kelly and Ken Awbrey. Back row (l. to r.) David Flanagan, John Crowley, Bud Whelan, Mike Donovan, Jim Kiley, Jackie Pierce, John Reveliotis and John Hogan.



Jeremiah Murphy Inducted Into Golden Jubilee Society

by **Kathy Giordano**
Jeremiah P. Murphy of 48 Mount Vernon Street, was inducted into the Golden Jubilee Graduate Society at Northeastern University. The ceremony took place on June 26, as part of the Golden Graduates Day ceremonies at the Carl S. Ell Student Center of the Boston Campus.

Murphy, a member of the graduating class of 1937

from the School of Engineering, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. He also attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, DC.

At this, his 50th reunion, Murphy was elected to the Northeastern University Fund Raising Committee for 1987-88.

Employed for 41 years with the United States De-

partment of Defense, Murphy retired as a Chief Quality Assurance Engineer from the Division of Defense Contracts Administrative Services Region of Boston and is a Certified Professional Engineer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A life-long resident of Charlestown, he attended the Warren and Bunker Hill schools and graduated from Charlestown High School



JEREMIAH P. MURPHY

in 1932, one of only eight graduates from that class to go on to college. He is married to Margaret Loretta (Hart) Murphy.

He is currently serving as Historian for the Charlestown Old Schoolboys Association, after serving as that organization's Secretary, Vice-President and President. Murphy also is the Director and Clerk on the Board at the Charlestown Co-operative Bank.

Sally And The Sophistocatz Kick Off Neighborhood Concert Series

by **John Lynch**
The Miller Music Neighborhood Concert Series began its third season on Monday evening, July 6 at the Bunker Hill Monument with a free concert by Sally and the Sophistocatz.

Sally and the Sophistocatz are a Boston based rock band which plays a mix of blues and rock, doing both original material and cover songs. They kicked off the show with Joe Cocker's *It's All Right*, and other covers including *Respect* by Aretha Franklin and the Beatles' classic *Twist and Shout*. Among the original songs they played were *Another Line*, the soon to be released record *Whatever's Left of Me*, *Here Comes Trouble*, and *Watching Your Life Go By*. They ended the first set with Martha Reeves' *Dancin' in the Streets*.

During the intermission, Rob Cruise from the KISS-108 Van gave out KISS frisbees to people who correctly answered trivia questions, and the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development gave out pairs of Concerts on the Common tickets. Lucky winners of Cameo/Club Nouveau tickets were Ted Lamson of Winchester (who gave his tickets to a young lady in the audience), and Dennis Isbart of Medford Street. Third World/Yellow Man tickets went to Brian Schievink of Dunstable Street and Rita Tierney of Allston Street.

After the break, Sally and the Sophistocatz came back rocking, kicking off the second set with the Isley Brothers' *It's Your Thing*, and closing with *Mony-Mony* by Tommy James and the Shondels. In between, they performed more of their original material. These included the danceable songs *All Night Dance*, *Wrap it up* and *Come Quick*; the ballad *Something's Wrong*, and *My Love Is In Your Hands*, a snappy, upbeat tune soon to be released on their new record.

Sally and the Sophistocatz are made up of lead singer Sally Krown, keyboard player (and Sally's husband) Joe Krown, guitarist Peter Lep, Tony Quiliani on the saxophone, Eddie Scheer on drums and

Tom McMillan on bass. They can be seen from time to time in local rock clubs, and you will soon be hearing their new songs *Whatever's Left of Me* and *My Love Is In Your Hands* on local radio stations.

The Neighborhood Con-

cert Series will continue every Monday night at the Monument through August 24. Pat Benti and the Shaboom Band are returning for their third year on the Neighborhood circuit on Monday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m.



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Navy Yard Firm Providing Summer Employment For Local Youth

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Stephen Chiappa, cleaning person; James Donovan, restaurant worker; Michael Murphy, restaurant worker; and Mary Ellen Doherty, lifeguard.

Five of the youth started work in early June with five coming on board later in the month.

Deck hands Wilson and Dever, who both recently graduated from Mount Saint Joseph Academy, are spending their summer driving dinghies out to meet boats in the harbor to escort them into the marina and also cleaning some of the boats.

Dressed in their newly acquired uniforms of dock siders, brown shorts and maroon shirts with the First Yard emblem that they purchased themselves, the girls spoke optimistically of their summer work.

"A lot of our friends are looking for summer jobs," Dever said, "but the opportunities look good" through Immobilarie.

To assist them in their new boating experiences, Dever and Wilson said that

they took courses, including first aid.

Further down the pier, Don Bosco graduate Steven Roche and Northeastern freshmen Marty Flynn undertake their maintenance work, which, for the most part, requires them to work outside. The boys began their jobs by scraping paint off the steel girders that stand over the small wading pools between the buildings.

Inside Building 42, which houses the Property Management for Constitu-

tion Quarters, Siobhan Walsh, who attends Saint Mark's Boarding School, is working as a clerical assistant.

"I file, check apartments, run around and I learned to use the word processor," Walsh said.

Maureen Donahue, assistant property manager said, "Siobhan is doing excellently. She added that it looks like they will be 'busy in the summer.'"

It will indeed be a busy summer for a number of Charlestown youths.



STEVEN ROCHE (left) and Martin Flynn are just two of a number of Charlestown youths hired by the Immobilarie Company for the summer. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Looking Good With Hollywood Hair Salon



THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS of Boston have started a Girls Mentoring Program for club members ages 14 - 17. The summer program places girls from the Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston clubs with professional women running their own businesses, giving the young women a chance to experience the working world first hand. As part of the eight week program the participants joined Hollywood Hair Salon at 43 Charles Street in Boston for a morning of hair styling and make-up tips. Hair specialist Peter Masciarotte and make-up artist James Wilson, devoted their time to discussing with the participants the proper techniques to use to look proper on the job. Shown seated (l. to r.) Charvail Granberry and Tammy Williams of Roxbury, Diane Dougherty of Charlestown, Tracy Bennett and Jamie Noonan of South Boston, and Ta-Tanisha Davis of Roxbury. Standing (l. to r.) Liz Durstine and Joan Wallace-Benjamin of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, and James Wilson and Peter Masciarotte of Hollywood Hair Salon.

Voke Announces Availability Of Additional Home Mortgage Loans

Representative Richard Voke has announced that \$23.5 million in low-interest home mortgage loans will be made available to first-time homebuyers. More than 300 households are expected to benefit from this latest round of mortgages that will once again be offered by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency.

Mortgage funds are available at a fixed rate of 8.2% to qualified borrowers, for a term of 27 years, with a minimum five percent downpayment. To qualify for a loan, borrowers must be first time homebuyers who meet income guide-

lines and other program requirements.

According to the Representative, there are exceptions to the first time homebuyers requirement for residents of Boston, so that people who presently own their own homes could qualify for this program. "If borrowers in this category sell the interest they hold in their principal residence prior to receiving a MHFA mortgage, and if a portion of the proceeds from that sale is used as a downpayment on the new residence, then the person is eligible for the low interest loan," noted Voke.

As in the past, MHFA is encouraging lower-income people, minorities, Vietnam Era Veterans and physically handicapped borrowers to apply for the funds. In general, to be considered

for a mortgage, an applicant's income cannot exceed \$35,000 for a one member household or \$40,000 for a two member household. Applicants may add \$1,500 to the maximum income for each additional dependent in households of more than two.

According to Voke, the MHFA should be offering a similar program in the fall or winter, so that those who could not qualify because of time restrictions can plan for further opportunities to do so in the future.

For a brochure explaining the home mortgage loan program, write to: Representative Richard Voke, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Because applications are currently being accepted by participating lenders, Voke recommends that those interested in obtaining a loan should request a brochure right away.

Named To Dean's Honor List

Five Charlestown residents, students in the School of Management at Suffolk University, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring semester of the 1986-87 academic year. The students, all seniors, were Ellen T. Crotty, Janet A. Flynn, Paula J. Keough, Michelle O'Brien and Nancy L. Powers.

In order to qualify for the Dean's Honor List, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for that semester.

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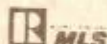
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Stockpiling Of Salt On Massport Site And Medford Street Parcel Topics Of Meeting

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marketing job easier.

Individual committee members echoed one another as they requested that "harder numbers" be presented to them by Stonburg at a future meeting.

Although parking was not resolved, possible tenants were still discussed. No serious bid has come through for the site. Boelter said that they would like to see an "active" business as opposed to a warehouse use. Whatever business does go into Stonburg's building, some assurances are needed for jobs for Charlestown residents.

Boelter said that they have spoken with hospitals who considered using the building for research, but she reported that they said "no thanks" to any kind of animal research.

Not many jobs may be available for residents because businesses coming into the area would be small, but Boelter said that it is in their interest to have residents as workers simply for the easing of traffic problems. Residents would be able to walk rather than drive to work.

Cunha voiced some concern over the tenants that could come into the build-

ing. By concentrating on research type of work he wondered "are we cutting out types of businesses that would employ young, unskilled" workers. He said that Charlestown needs some businesses that have high turnovers to keep a flow of employment.

Boelter said that they are looking for companies that would take whole floors so that there would be less fire code problems. But the building is set up so it can be divided. Also, Stonburg stated that everything would be put in new for the first tenants. The price per square foot has not been determined, Boelter said that the competition in the area ranges from \$11-\$17 to \$20-\$22 per square foot.

Some changes will be made to the building, but before they start, Stonburg would like a tenant to be committed. Boelter added that initial improvements would give an idea of what the final changes would look like.

Those changes would include adding an additional half a floor by raising the ceiling height on the top floor inside the building. Boelter said adding two or three floors is "not in the program." The building

now stands six stories, including the basement, with approximately 138,000 square feet.

Before discussing the possible changes, Boelter spoke of the already existing "charm" of the Nancy Sales building. "We think that the building has some very particular charms to it . . . We think it has some unusual detail and that there are going to be people also charmed by (it)," she said.

Voter Registration Now Underway

The Election Department of the City of Boston announces that the deadline for voter registration in the City of Boston for the upcoming Preliminary Election is September 2nd.

Residents may register at various city-wide locations from now until September 2nd. The sites are:

- Boston City Hall - Main Entrance or Rear Entrance Stairway - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Boston Common - Park Street Station - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Downtown Crossing - Washington and Franklin Streets - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Government Center - Government Center Station - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- State Street Station - Devonshire and State Streets - 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Boston City Hospital - Main Entrance - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Boston Public Library Copley Square - Main Entrance - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to these city-wide registration sites, residents may register in Charlestown at the Fire Station located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets on Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

That charm, according to Boelter includes the pulley system (that used to bring in the wool) that they hope to restore, the "handsome" windows and arches, and the fact that the structure looks over a working port.

She added that Stonburg is looking for a use for the building that will help pay for any restoration performed that will make the building "an asset to the community."

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MEET SHARON McLAUGHLIN, RNC

Sharon McLaughlin, RNC is the adult nurse practitioner in the Adult Medicine Unit at MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center. She comes to Charlestown from the Uphams Home Care Program in Dorchester where she has worked as a nurse practitioner for the past four years. She is very interested in the many issues concerning health care for the elderly.



SHARON McLAUGHLIN

Sharon earned a diploma in nursing from Boston City Hospital in 1967, a Bachelor's in nursing from Salem State College in 1981, and a Master's in nursing from Boston College in 1982.

She is the mother of three children; she has a son in college and a daughter and son in high school.

She is excited about and enjoying her practice at the Health Center.

MEET TONI ST. GERMAIN, CNP

Toni St. Germain, CNP is the OB/GYN nurse practitioner and the new unit nurse leader at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center.

Prior to joining the staff of the Health Center, Toni taught maternity nursing at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing. She has a wealth of experience caring for mothers and newborns since she has practiced this specialty at Saint Elizabeth's, Emerson and Saint Margaret's Hospitals.

Her education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and a Masters of Science degree with a concentration in women's health from Boston College. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in counseling from Framingham State College.

She is looking forward to meeting the women of Charlestown and helping them to stay healthy.



TONI ST. GERMAIN

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Little League News

Monday, July 6: At Mission Hill. Upper Roxbury 7 - Charlestown American 6. Jason Messina had two hits.

Wednesday, July 8: At Sy Rosenthal. Charlestown National 3 - Brighton 0. The winning pitcher, Mark Chardovoyne, pitched a one hitter, striking out 17 batters. Steve Connell had two hits. Kara Dunbar drove in the winning run with a single.

Saturday, July 11: At Mission Hill. Charlestown American 13 - Mission Hill 6. The winning pitcher, Matt Warren, and Jason Messina had two hits each. Joe Kacvinsky had three hits, including a home run.

Monday, July 13: At Sy Rosenthal. Allston 6 - Charlestown American 2. Danny Dollosa had two hits.

Wednesday, July 15: Charlestown National was scheduled to play Upper Roxbury. Complete results in next week's Patriot.

MAYOR'S CUP — SOUTH BOSTON

Saturday, July 11: Charlestown Nine Year Olds 9 - Southie 'A' 5 in seven innings. The winning pitcher, Jason Smith, had two hits. He replaced Brian Lacey who pitched a great game for six innings because of the six inning rule. Mike Chase had three hits. Chase and Lacey were awarded First and Third Stars.

Saturday, July 11: Charlestown Ten Year Olds 12 - Jamaica Plain 6.

Sunday, July 12: Charlestown Nine Year Olds 16 - Jamaica Plain 6 in four innings. The game was called because of the ten run league rule in effect. The winning pitcher was Nick Smith. Jason Smith had three hits and Mike Sullivan had two hits. Nick Smith and Mike Sullivan received First and Third Stars.

Sunday, July 12: Millstream 17 - Charlestown Ten Year Olds 16.

Details will be published in next week's Patriot.

UPCOMING GAMES

Saturday, July 18: Charlestown Nine Year Olds will play at 10:00 a.m. and the Charlestown Ten Year Olds will play at noon.

Charlestown Softball League

STANDINGS AS OF JULY 13

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Charlestown Town Team Set To Meet Rhinos In Saturday's Game

by Dan O'Neil

On Saturday evening, July 18th at 7:30 p.m., the Charlestown Town Team takes on the Rhode Island Rhinos at the Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn USMC Athletic facility. The game will be played on the Firefighters Memorial Football Field.

Last year, the Rhinos were considered a good running team, which was sparked by the running of speedster Tracey Almeida. Almeida was named to the Eastern Football League All-Star Team in 1986. The Rhinos like to go to Almeida on third and long situations. If the Rhinos can get Almeida in an open field, it could cause some problems for the "Townies." Keeping Almeida inside and not allowing him to turn the corner is a "Townie" priority for the game.

The Rhinos have improved their passing game with the acquisition of quarter-

back Arnold Swepson. Swepson was quarterback for Northeastern University in 1985 and 1986. He is 6'3" and has a strong arm but he will need all of that height to see over the Goliath of the Eastern Football League, 6'6", 414 pound provincial league All-Star, Mark "Dinosaur" Wolfenden.

Wolfenden is quick, smart and can bench press the Bunker Hill Monument. He is also the place-kicker on the team and can kick a ball out of any park, including Yellowstone National.

Defensively, "Townie" Johnny Carr will have his hands full with the "Dinosaur." Carr's athletic ability and quickness should make for a great match up. Carr is a key to the "Townie" defense. He must keep the play inside.

The Rhinos are led defensively by safety Bob Hanewick. Last year, he personally destroyed the

"Townie" passing game as he intercepted three passes. "Townie" quarterback Paul Sorracco must keep Hanewick's speed in mind when dropping back to pass. Hanewick has good football sense and is not easily fooled. In the 1986 season, Rhode Island shut-out four opponents, but they have lost several key defensive players. There is a good possibility that "Townie" running backs Murphy and Vargas could have good games from tackle to tackle.

Other Rhino players to watch are offensive lineman Jim Snead and rookie defensive linebacker Mark Albert.

Rhode Island coach Mike Steinhof said of the coming game, "Last year we ran, using Almeida's speed to the outside. This year we are going to pass more and try and isolate Almeida with some swing passes. Defensively we lost some key players, so our offense

must control the ball in order for us to win." Steinhof was asked for a prediction and he said, "I'd call the game even. If the game was in Rhode Island, we would be favored by four, but the 'Townies' are tough at home."

The "Townies" offensively will try and run up the middle. John Killoran is one of the best linemen around and the "Townies" will depend on him heavily for some quick openers and try and spring Jimbo Murphy into the secondary. If that strategy fails, look for Sorracco trying to hit Jeff McCarthy with some quick lookin' passes.

Defensively, the "Townies" are sound, with a lot of depth. The young moose, Gary McNeil, is back from a two week vacation and is in excellent shape. He was bothered by a shoulder injury last year, but is now ready to play.

BHA To Hold Third Annual Sports Jamboree

On Saturday, July 18th, hundreds of youngsters who live in Boston's public housing will participate in a full day of athletic competition at the University of Massachusetts at Boston's Harbor Campus. Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m.

This marks the third year in succession that Boston Housing Authority staff members have volunteered their time to provide a special day of fun and excitement for children who live in public housing.

Among the events will be: track and field; basketball; double-dutch jump rope; drill team competition; football punt and pass;

softball throw; and a soccer kick contest.

Individual and team winners will qualify for entry in the Second Annual Massachusetts Public Housing Sport-A-Rama, which will be held in August.

Present and former Boston-area professional sports figures have been invited to officiate the contests and local elected officials, such as Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, have been invited to participate in the day-long program.

The Sports Jamboree will also be the official "kick-off" event for the Boston Housing Authority's "Say No To Drugs" campaign.

Alumni-Varsity Soccer Game

The Alumni of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will compete with the Varsity Soccer team on Saturday, September 5. All

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Youth Olympics Preliminary Meet In Charlestown August 13

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department announces the fourth annual Mayor's Youth Olympics. There will be five qualifying meets throughout the city, ending with the final competition on August 20th.

The qualifying meet in Charlestown will be held on Thursday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Charlestown High School, Medford Street.

The Mayor's Youth Olympics is a city-wide athletic competition for boys and girls ages six to 14. Youth are welcome to compete in a variety of events comprised of the 50-yard dash, the

100-yard dash, the 400-yard run, the standing long jump and the softball throw. Awards will be given and there will be T-shirts and a free cook-out for all participants.

Contact the Charlestown Community Schools at 242-2770 for information regarding registration.

Regional winners will advance to the city-wide finals which will take place on August 20th at 10:00 a.m. at East Boston Stadium.

This program, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, is free and open to the public.

For further information, call 725-4006.

Keyes In Benefit Softball Game

Charlestown resident, Nancy Keyes, Director of Business and Industry at Bunker Hill Community College, will participate in a benefit softball game pitting the Bunker Hill Faculty and Staff against the Celebrity Team of WMEX Radio on Wednesday, July

22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Glendale Park in Everett. Refreshments will be sold and all proceeds will benefit the fight against Multiple Sclerosis.

For more information, please call Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600, extension 417.

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Cookout And Entertainment Highlight Re-Opening Of Doherty Park

photos by Kathy Giordano



Celebration Marks Doherty Playground Re-Opening

(continued from page one) and were used to upgrade the tot lot, build new walkways, purchase new benches and general landscaping.

Barry Playground in Charlestown has also received Capital 1 funds totaling \$72,000 for general improvements. Work on Barry Playground is expected to be completed by late July.

William B. Coughlin, Parks and Recreation Commissioner said that, "Today's re-opening of Doherty Playground represents our commitment to rebuilding our parks. Now that we've begun to address the physical problems, the next step is to get people back into their parks. With people using the parks, the parks can become the fun and enjoyable environment

they were meant to be."

Doherty Playground is one of 23 parks city-wide that are staffed from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. Educational, environmental, cultural, athletic and special needs activities will be programmed into the daily schedule of the parks. Daily schedules of park activities are available from Park Staff.

This is the first time in seven years that the parks have been staffed, and the first time ever that they have been staffed on weekends and into the evening hours.

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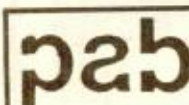
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Father McDonough will celebrate a healing service on Monday evening, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Saint

Catherine of Siena Church, Hayes Square, Charlestown.

Father McDonough is seen each week on his popular "Healing Voice Of Jesus," an inspired spirit-filled presentation of scripture, teaching and witnessing of the healing love of



FATHER EDWARD R. McDONOUGH

Jesus. This anointed program is seen locally every Sunday morning on Channel 27 at 8:00 a.m.

The program is also seen on Boston Cable Channel 28A on Mondays at 2:30 p.m. and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Father McDonough has conducted healing crusades throughout the United States and in many foreign countries where he is affectionately known as the "Healing Priest of Boston."

Father Thomas J. Reilly is pastor of this spacious and beautiful Saint Catherine of Siena Church where everyone is welcome for the Spirit blessed service to experience the wonders of the Lord poured out in love and healing.

Worship music will be provided by "His Glory and Praise" music ministry.

Elderly Assistance Program Ends

The Certified Learned Elders Program at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center has ended as of July 9.

This program assisted

Operation ABLE of Greater Boston is expanding its services to job hunters with the new ABLE Career Management Program. The program, which begins in July, will assist skilled adults age 45 and over who are looking for a position that fully utilizes their capabilities and experience.

The ABLE Career Management Program's intensive workshops and follow-up sessions train participants in techniques that will help them find jobs in today's competitive market. It offers assistance and support in setting goals, build-

ing contacts, writing resumes and letters and interviewing for jobs.

Operation ABLE is the only Greater Boston organization devoted exclusively to the employment of older adults. It has identified the needs of professionals and para-professionals as a service priority; almost half of Operation ABLE's Job Hotline callers are looking for mid to upper-level jobs. The majority have been out-

of work for six months or more. "The ABLE Career Management Program offers a valuable option to the unemployed mature professional who may be experiencing frustration and discouragement with the job search," says Robin Battista, executive director of Operation ABLE.

For more information about the program and fees, contact Bill Foley at Operation ABLE, 439-5580.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, July 17 — Cheese, tuna and vegetable shortcake, juice, biscuit with butter, brownie.

Monday, July 20 — Brunswick stew, rice, juice, rye bread with butter, applesauce with crunch topping.

Tuesday, July 21 — Stuffed peppers, meat sauce, cream style corn, cracked wheat bread with butter, cookie.

Wednesday, July 22 — Tuna salad, lettuce leaf, lentil soup with saltines, coleslaw, tomato garnish, fancy roll with butter, chilled fruit.

Thursday, July 23 — Chicken with creole sauce, parsley potato, broccoli, rye bread with butter, fig bar. Milk served with all above meals.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, July 17

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

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge
5:00 p.m. - Box Lunch & Shopping at the Meadow Glen Mall, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

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

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

• **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Whist** — Thursday, July 30 at 1:00 p.m.

TRIPS

(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

• **Rockport (Do Your Own Thing)** — Tuesday, July 28th. Leave from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. and from Rockport at 3:00 p.m. Donation \$7.00.

• **Hampton Beach (Do Your Own Thing)** — Tuesday, August 11. Donation \$7.00.

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Expanded Neighborhood Street Sweeping Program

Mayor Raymond Flynn has announced that the City of Boston has begun the enforcement of posted parking restrictions for the newly expanded Pilot Neighborhood Street Sweeping Program in Charlestown.

Jointly sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Public Works Department, and the Transportation Department, the pilot street sweeping program, instituted in the summer of 1985 in six pilot areas, has now been expanded to include twenty-four residential neighborhoods and, for the first time, six major arter-

ials.

Flynn emphasized that resident cooperation is the key to the success of the street sweeping program. "Boston residents and merchants want and deserve a clean neighborhood," stated the mayor, "and they are doing their part by moving their cars to make way for the sweeper. Through the joint efforts of the neighborhoods with the city, a program such as this has proven to be extremely effective."

The pilot street sweeping program is an intensive street sweeping effort which includes a strict enforcement of parking regulations

to insure that sweepers reach the curb. The enforcement period extends to November 30. The days and times of street sweeping are clearly marked on signs posted in each neighborhood. Residents who do not follow these posted parking regulations will be fined \$15 and possibly towed by the city's Transportation Department.

Don Gillis, director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said, "With an increased budget allocation of

\$700,000 for this fiscal year, we can successfully expand this program. Together with the continued cooperation of neighborhood residents and with the expanded resources from the city, we can make Boston a cleaner and more liveable city."

Residents are advised to check the signs posted on their streets for the scheduled day and time of street sweeping in their area.

Charlestown streets included in this pilot program include: Green Street, Cross Street, Cordis Street,

Monument Avenue, Soley Street, Common Street, Ellwood Street, Cedar Street, Chestnut Street, Lowney Way, Prospect Street, Lexington Street, Decatur Street, Medford Street, McNulty Court, Corey Street, Pearl Street, Hancock Street, Starr King Court, Chelsea Street, Bunker Hill Street, Vine Street, Rutherford Avenue, Arrow Street, Seminary Street, Laurel Street and Thompson Square.

Also, Polk Street, Tren-ton Street, Pleasant Street,

Monument Street, Winthrop Street, Monument Square, Henley Street, Mt. Vernon Street, Adams Street, Tremont Street, O'Reilly Way, O'Brien Court, Carney Court, Tufts Street, Mystic Street, Salem Street, Concord Street, Samuel Morse Way, Harvard Street/Place/Square, Washington Street, Union Street, Devens Street and Warren Street.

For more information, contact the Constituent Services Division of Neighborhood Services at 725-4500.

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A Letter Of Thanks

At this time I would like to thank the following people for taking the time to help make the Quinn-Powers Athletic Field come alive for another enjoyable season: Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Mary Nee of Capital Planning, and I would especially like to thank Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Lawrence Dwyer of Community Schools, and Don King of Parks and Recreation.

Thank you,
John Stillman

A Resident Writes . . .

Dear Editor,

Your coverage of the Bunker Hill Day parade was outstanding, and the TV broadcast by the Lee family was without fault. But, I wonder if somehow the parade committee could not ask the star of "Spenser," Mr. Ulrich, to be in the next parade. Also a line or two to the "Cheers" producer and that of "St. Elsewhere" would not be in error. I also felt that the sports figures of Boston might be imposed upon for an appearance or two.

In another vein, opposite the YMCA is a tablet referring to the ride of Paul Revere, with the date and reference to Charlestown as a starting point. Hate to see it go with the wrecking ball. I usually do not write but, I felt it needed to be looked at.

Thank you again for the coverage of the parade. I have been watching them since 1940.

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But I pity you harbour-born codfish
For I see only grief in their eyes.
But I note that your pigeons are happy,
And I pat-eth your tail-wagging mutts,
But I plan to steer clear of your squirrels
Cuz your traffic is driving me "nuts!"
Yours, for a better Boston,
- Klements Url -

Host Families Desperately Needed For French Students

Dear Editor,

Seventeen-year-old Alain Calmet is arriving in Charlestown on July 31 from France. What he may find is that no American family wants to share its home with him.

For the past two months, I, a coordinator for the American Institute for Foreign Study, have tried to find host families in Charlestown and nearby communities for Alain and 13 other French students. At this late date, 11 students still remain without families to host them during their month stay.

During their stay the students, ages 13 to 19, will take various sight-seeing trips in the area. They will come with spending money and insurance.

Host families are eligible for scholarships ranging between \$100 and \$400 for each student they host. Families that are unable to host a student for the entire month are still encouraged to apply.

For more information, call Katherine at 623-7789 or Norma at 235-2431. I and 17-year-old Alain and 11 other students are eagerly awaiting some response.

Katherine Thompson

Boston Youth Conservation Corp Enters Third Year

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and the Mayor's Office for Jobs and Community Services (JCS) implemented a youth conservation project for the first time in 1985 as part of SUMMERWORKS, the federally-funded youth employment program operated by ABCD and administered by JCS. Because of drastic cuts in federal funds for the pro-

gram, the City of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) have joined forces with ABCD and JCS to provide funding and resources that will ensure the successful operation of the program.

For the past two years, the Boston Youth Conservation Corp (BYCC) has been highly successful in providing more than 150 eligi-

ble Boston youth with summer employment focused on improving Boston's environment. Last summer they worked in more than 120 parks and community spaces and provided over 10,000 new plantings.

The BYCC is the only program of its kind in Boston that provides young people, 14 to 21 years of age with the opportunity to work at 30 different out-

door sites in all of Boston's neighborhoods.

Local participants in the BYCC program include: Linda Barends, Ronald Carrington, Todd Fisher, Stephen Mahan and Thomas Schofield.

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has expressed his support for the continued success of the BYCC and calls it "A unique opportunity for urban youth to learn about their environment and conservation, while making a valuable contribution to improving Boston's open spaces."

According to ABCD Executive Director Robert M. Coard, "We are delighted to work with the City of Boston through the BYCC program which provides meaningful employment to low-income youths while simultaneously enhancing our city's physical appearance."

In a unique, collaborative approach, 22 non-profit agencies participate in the BYCC program, providing physical space, agency support, and environmental education for the teams of participating youths. The participating agency in Charlestown is the Bunker Hill Housing Authority Development.

Graduation Exercises At Little Patriots Nursery School



GRADUATION exercises were held recently at The Little Patriots Nursery School. The graduates were: Fron. row (l. to r.) Roger Kueny, Michael Leonard, Christopher Johnson and Daniel Devlin. Second row: Matthew Johnston, Paul Sodergren, Carlin Theroux-Jones, Brooke Harmon, Jessica Cas-

tronova, Alison Cunha and Erin McLaughlin. Third row: Casey Garr, Steven Giordano, Katherine Sullivan, Bleecker Wheeler, Andrea Webber, Terianne Fitzgerald and Michael Woods. Rear row (l. to r.) Teachers Erin Murphy and Michele Potvin.

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"The Formation Of Stars" Topic Of Public Observatory Night

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening, July 16 at 8:00 p.m., featuring a nontechnical lecture in astronomy, film, and telescopic observing session, weather permitting.

The program begins with the lecture "The Formation of Stars" by Dr. Lee Hartmann, a physicist at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observatory roof, weather permitting.

Admission is free and no tickets or advance reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. All age groups are welcome to attend; however, the lecture is intended for adult and high-school-age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics at 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and may be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

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Charlestown Police Line

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

Monday, July 6

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Detective Donahue on a default warrant.

Tuesday, July 7

A man described as 40 years old and weighing 165 pounds attempted to break into an automobile on Ferrin Street.

Wednesday, July 8

The Gibbs Gas Station on Cambridge Street was broken into during the early morning hours and the television was stolen.

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Detective Donahue for assault and battery.

The manager of a warehouse on Medford Street reported that someone shot five bullets through the wall.

Thursday, July 9

A resident of Bunker Hill Street reported that someone broke into her apartment through the rear window and stole an undisclosed amount of money.

The owner of Gentlemen Jims on Mystic Avenue reported that unknown person(s) broke into the premises through the rear door and stole the receipts.

Saturday, July 11

The manager of Rent-A-Center at Austin Street reported

that someone broke a window during the early morning hours.

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

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Drug Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

Cardinal Law Will Celebrate Mass At Saint Catherine's Church

On Sunday, September 20, Cardinal Law will be at Saint Catherine's to celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Parish.

For all those interested in reminiscing about the "days of yore" with their

childhood friends and neighbors, a Reunion Dinner-Dance is being planned on Friday, September 11 at Caruso's Diplomat on Route 1 in Saugus. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate. Dickie McManus will provide the music.

Tickets are \$25 each.

A Memorial Book is being planned and the committee wishes to remind anyone who might like to share in the book to have the material in by August 15th, which is the printing deadline.

Please contact the rectory at 242-1750 if you have any questions about the celebration.

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On Tour Of Navy Yard



REAR ADMIRAL Raymond Burk, USN (Retired), Commandant of the Boston Naval Shipyard from 1969 to 1972, toured the former shipyard in Charlestown on Monday, July 25. Escorting Admiral Burk on the tour were (l. to r.) Neil St. John Raymond, principal developer of the shipyard; Kenneth T. Lyons, President of the National Association

of Government Employees and former head of the Employees Association at the shipyard; Admiral Burk; David Francis, President of Raymond Cattle Company; and Owen Wyman of the National Association of Government Employees.

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