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Definite Community Rage With Indefinite Plans For Amstar Site

by Lynn Peters

To Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney, plans for the former Amstar Domino Sugar refinery on Medford Street sound like a whodunit.

"(Harold) Brown makes an investment without any set idea on what to do, and Boston Harbor Marine Ter-

minal signs a 10-year lease for 11 acres to move cargo that is unknown," Looney said at a March 28 community meeting with the partners' representatives. "It's just amazing. Who? What? When? Where?"

In July, Brown bought the 20-acre site and has since leased a majority of the property to the newly form-

ed partnership of Boston Sand and Gravel and Tri-mount Bituminous Products Co. of Everett to use as a privately owned "marine general-cargo terminal." The pier, dock, crane and dome-shaped sugar storage facility are included in Boston Harbor's lease with Brown.

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Nora Graham To Celebrate Her 96th Birthday

Nora Graham will celebrate a milestone this Saturday, April 1. She will turn 96 years young!

Born in County Cork, Ireland to County Cork City Councillor John and Mary O'Sullivan, she was one of 12 children. In 1913 she came to the United States where she met, fell in love with and married William Graham in 1923. The couple settled in Charlestown in 1926 where they raised four children. Mr. Graham passed away in 1962. Over the years the Graham family has grown to include seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nora now resides on Cordis Street, where she can be seen every morning traveling toward the 7:30 a.m. mass at Saint Mary's Church. Nora has the distinct honor of being the oldest member of the parish.

In honor of this joyous



NORA GRAHAM of Charlestown will celebrate her 96th birthday on April 1. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

occasion, Nora's many friends have arranged to have a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated in Saint Mary's Church on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 a.m. with a social hour to follow

in the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. All are cordially invited to attend and extend in person their best wishes to Nora on her special day.

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Way Of The Cross Procession



RESIDENTS and clergy were joined by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn (center) on the Good Friday Way of the Cross Procession. Judy Evers (center right), commu-

nity liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, addressed the gathering at the base of the Bunker Hill Monument. The procession, which tra-

veled from Hayes Square to the Monument to the top of Bunker Hill Street featured prayers, singing and readings. Sr. Louise Esselstyn CSJ was the speaker at Hayes Square, while Marian Brink spoke to the gathering near St. Francis de Sales Church. This annual event was sponsored by the Charlestown Ecumenical Council.

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Chris Enos Featured Artist At BHCC

Chris Enos' "New Works in Progress" will be presented at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery from Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 28.

Enos, a professor of photography at the University of New Hampshire, is best known for her widely acclaimed mural-sized black and white photos of urban subway commuters. By frequently painting over details with oil paints in a palette of off-key pastels,

Enos accentuates commuters' isolation, setting them adrift in a gray, featureless wasteland.

The new works that Enos has selected for this exhibit intensify the impact of urban decay, featuring images of public walls defaced by graffiti and political slogans.

Enos' works have been seen at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, the Fogg Museum at Harvard University and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

The public is invited to the opening reception on Monday, April 3 from noon to 2 p.m. Local subway musicians will provide entertainment.

Magical Masked Marvels

Colorful costumed characters! Larger-than-life-size puppets! Ninots Puppet Theatre presents folktales from around the world at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Wednesday, April 5 at 11 a.m.

Join in on the fun. Children of all ages are invited to attend. This lively puppet performance is sponsored, with the cooperation of Harvard Kent Elementary School, through an arts enrichment grant.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 30

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Home Buyer's Seminar sponsored by Betty Gibson Associates, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (corner Monument Avenue and Monument Square)
- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Focus Group Meeting on Public Access, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on the beautification of Main Street from Thompson to Sullivan squares, MK Real Estate, 273 Main St.

Friday, March 31

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, April 1

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 2

- noon to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Monday, April 3

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Tuesday, April 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Wednesday, April 5

- 11 a.m. — Ninots Puppet Theatre, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, High School Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Cub Scout Pack, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Drug Abuse Resistance Program (D.A.R.E.), Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
- 8 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 6

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Accident Prevention Workshop sponsored by Boston City Hospital, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 8 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, April 7

- 8 a.m. — World Health Day Program, Pier 1 and Building 5, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, High School Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater benefit, "A Stage Door Canteen," Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, April 8

- noon and 4 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, April 9

- 8:30 a.m. — Holy Name Society Mass and Annual Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- noon and 4 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, April 10

- 7:30 to 9 p.m. — Applications available for the Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, April 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Police / Community Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 12

- 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
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- 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, April 13

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, April 14

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Saturday, April 15

- 6:30 p.m. — Fifth Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Thursday, April 20

- 7 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 23

- 1 to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Reunion, Warren Tavern, Two Pleasant St.

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by **Kathy Giordano**
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can be avoided by taking a few simple precautions. Learn how to protect yourself and your family at an educational workshop to be held at the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 W. School St., on Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. This

workshop will teach adults, teenagers, parents, grandparents, teachers and everyone else how to prevent these unnecessary incidents.

Marie Bond from the Boston City Hospital's Accident Prevention Center will demonstrate accident prevention methods and display products designed to safeguard the home, office, schoolroom and any

other place where people, especially children gather. Safety devices and fluorescent stickers will be distributed to all in attendance.

Come to the workshop. Bring a friend. Tell your neighbors. The information learned could save a life!

Please call 242-1465 to say you're coming to ensure that enough safety devices will be on hand for all to receive.

Doris Honored By Charlestown Historical Society



SENATOR FRANCIS DORIS receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Charlestown Historical Society President Kay Whelan for his generous donation to the Bunker Hill Museum's building fund. The presentation was followed by a personally guided tour of the museum on Monument Square. Whelan pointed out to Senator Doris exhibits and mementos relating to Charlestown's history from the building of the Bunker Hill Monument to current-day happenings in City Square as part of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

NEWS FROM THE HILL * NEWS FROM THE HILL

The Massachusetts General Hospital
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NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING HOURS EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

The Health Center will close at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning April 5.

The Adult Medicine physician will have scheduled appointments until 7 p.m.

Pediatric Walk-In will be from 5 to 6 p.m., and the Pediatric physician will have scheduled appointments until 7 p.m.

After 7 p.m., there will be no physician in the building.

The Alcohol Anonymous group will continue to meet in the second floor conference room from 8 to 10 p.m.

We Have A Daughter!

Tim and Patti Corcoran of Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter Nina Marie on March 24. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3½ ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Barb and Herb La-

Freniere of Bartlett Street. Alice Gearin of Middlesex Street is the proud great-grandmother.

Nina Marie's godfather will be her uncle Lance LaFreniere of Bartlett Street.

Mrs. Corcoran is the former Patti LaFreniere.

Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion

The Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion will be held on Friday, April 28 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club (use the High Street entrance).

The event will include a hot and cold buffet and a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be obtained at the clubhouse, 15

Green St., 242-1775; from Lois Gallagher at 242-3714 or Kay McDonough at 241-5545.

All proceeds from the reunion will benefit the Elaine Redgate, Peggy Graham, Kay Wall Memorial Scholarship and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

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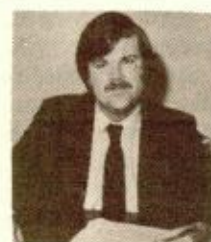
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By Joseph P. Gannon III
Silva Realty Associates

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Historic World War II Monument Moved



CANA PROJECT workmen gingerly remove the historic memorial dedicated to Charlestown men and women who served in World War II or were killed in action between 1941 and 1945. The monument was taken from the island in City Square to John Harvard Mall where it will remain until the CANA project is completed. Shown top row (l. to r.) workmen dismantle the monument for the move and then hoist the base from the ground it had been placed in on September 29, 1946. Shown bottom row (l. to r.) overseeing the removal of the memorial were Bill Rogers, CANA resident engineer for the tunnel contract; Jim Conway, chairman, Charlestown Veterans Committee; David Flanagan, CANA liaison for Charlestown; and Elaine McCarthy, North Area Task Force member. Center shows the bottom section of the memorial being readied for its move to the new site and at the right, the monument is in place within the Harvard Mall near the Main Street entrance. (photos by Kathy Giordano)

DARE To Meet

A Drug Abuse Resistance (DARE) meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Travaglini To Hold Meeting On Brighton Street Area Traffic Problems

Charlestown residents living between the Sullivan Square MBTA Station and the Somerville border have for some time been subjected to a potentially dangerous increase in traffic and speeding over their streets. Streets included in this area are Brighton, Caldwell, Carter, Clinton Place, Crescent, Parker, Perkins and Roland. Councillor Travaglini invites residents of these streets to attend a meeting to address

these problems. The meeting will be held at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. on Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

For the past several months the City of Somerville has been conducting community and planning meetings to address the same problem on the Somerville streets in this neighborhood. A representative from the Somerville Traffic and Parking Department

will be present to inform Charlestown residents of some traffic pattern options which will require Boston's approval if they are to be implemented. Also attending will be a representative of the Boston Transportation Department.

Travaglini urges all residents of these streets to attend this very important meeting. For more information, please call his office at 725-3200.

Public Access Focus Group To Meet March 30

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's New England Aquarium Focus Group on public access will be held on Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in the Kent Community School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St. The subject of this meeting will be public transportation. Representatives from the aquarium and the Boston Transportation Department will be on hand to listen to residents' comments on bus, van and wat-

er shuttle service needs to and through the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The aquarium workshop schedule is currently being revised. For this reason, please disregard the workshop schedule previously published or distributed at other focus group meetings.

For further information, contact Sandra Goldfarb at the New England Aquarium, 973-5212.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Pier Eight at the Shipyard Quarters Marina has many power and sailing yachts under wraps. With its coat of armor shield still on, the *Pia*, a gracious sloop, appeared a light-year away from plying the inner harbor and the expansive ocean to the south. Improved climate will muster the crew for the raising of its glorious burgee and another active season of racing and tranquil sailing. Until the March winds wane, the *Pia* will continue to receive the wakes from the port's commercial activity. The passing of the *MSC Chiara*, a container from Geneva, generated considerable sea movements that slapped the *Pia's* hull with a reminder that spring has surfaced, but winter has not receded.

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Russ Movers arrived from Malden with a light load. After depositing their small delivery of home appliances and furnishings at a condominium unit off Thirteenth Street, the driver and helper secured the vehicle and departed. It must have been a preliminary run for an April 1 occupancy, no doubt, and a prudent move to ascertain the architectural layout. An abundance of stamina will be required by Russ and crew to accommodate the numerous stairs and the circuitous route they take before arriving with the Charlestown-bound chattel. A good-weather prayer will be offered by the existing neighbors to make the transition manageable for all parties.

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The annual Fourth of July musical merriment and fireworks display at the Esplanade has brought millions over the decades to the lower Charles River. With partial private funding and the Metropolitan District Commission's supervision, the event is known worldwide. Our own MDC Associate Commissioner Jack Whelan indeed relishes the thoughts of this forthcoming extravaganza. His recent walking visit around the piers acclimated Jack for his role in this year's acclaimed celebration. No elaborate fireworks were available as Jack strolled the area, but plenty of water and an increasing number of pleasure craft were there to view. Able to observe more detail during the daylight, Jack pondered on the sailboats at the northern end of Pier Eight. Was a purchase in mind for Jack in his quasi-retirement days? An addition to the MDC flotilla is also a possibility. His discerning eye will serve his office with distinction. Whether purchasing or planning, it is always a pleasure to see Jack enjoying the Yard and his community, which he has served so well. The service personnel at the Colonel Richard Gridley locks will be working overtime to assist Jack's many friends who will be yachting up the Charles to party. As the late Mayor James Michael Curley admonished, get your passes early and often.

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The president of the Eastern Football League was in the vicinity last week, spending the early segment of his retirement in some friendly, but radically changed, surroundings. Former sandlot star with the Beavers (circa 1930), George Murphy marveled at the renaissance. His boyhood days saw the Yard as a thriving military complex which employed many family members and friends of George and his teammates. A 1938 graduate of the erstwhile Boston High School of Commerce, George was intrigued by the birth of a growing, albeit new, local economy. Known for fair decision calling in the games under his jurisdiction, George has developed a global retinue of close friends. As the EFL prepares for its 1989 season, commencing in early July, George was seeking out Anchorage resident Dan O'Neil to discuss some issues for the season. Dan is another example of the tireless volunteer who makes our sports programs perform with vigor. I directed George to Building 149 where The Raymond Group was hosting a meeting for Camp Bunker Hill. This camp directs summer programs for the impacted youth of the community. At the meeting with Dan was Charlestown Town Team coach John Houlihan, who had journeyed to Ireland with George. Very few flags will be thrown when George huddles with Dan and John. They all work for a fortified EFL and the betterment of the town.

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The Special Olympics in Massachusetts is blessed to have the talents of Mary Cole assisting in the April 12 "Swing Into Spring" cocktails and dinner buffet at the Roxy. While visiting her parents Bud and Mary Cole at the Anchorage, Mary spoke briefly about the cause and function that will be held at 279 Tremont St. in Boston. "It will honor the returning international athletes and shower them with love and admiration for a superlative achievement under the most extenuating conditions," said Mary. Mary also advised that the \$100-per-person ticket deadline is April 3. All inquiries should be forwarded to Massachusetts Special Olympics, P.O. Box 303, Hathorne 01937.

Definite Community Rage With Indefinite Plans For Amstar Site

(continued from page one)

Attorney Bernard Shadrawy Jr., of Shadrawy and Rabinovitz, represented the threesome at Tuesday night's meeting before residents and members of the council's mitigation committee. He came under fire for not being able to be specific on what kind of bulk cargo would be loaded on and off ships moving through the proposed terminal.

"It's not diabolical for us not to have a plan," Shadrawy said. "It's going to take years to get (a project this size) off the ground."

Shadrawy contended that the only specific plan for the property is that it will be used as a bulk transfer site for marine-related industrial goods, a use that the site is zoned and licensed for. The site's largest building, an approximately 250,000-square-foot structure formerly used for refining and processing sugar, has yet to be leased. C.W. Whittier, the marketing and development agent, is currently seeking marine-related businesses to lease spaces in that building. According to Shadrawy, Boston Harbor is still exploring possibilities, and exactly what bulk materials will come in and out of Charlestown's waterfront has not been decided.

Residents were frustrated with the lack of specifics presented to date and did not believe that the Boston Harbor partners don't know what they will do with the site. Community fears ranged from suspicions that manufacturing will be on the list of possibilities, that the partners will later completely move their separate businesses to Charlestown and use the site to manufacture sand and gravel, or tar

and asphalt, and that the community will have little control over or impact on whatever the private owners decide to do.

The site is currently licensed for bulk storage and handling and zoned for marine use, which leaves the community with little latitude to legally fight the owners if they are within the rights of the licensing and zoning. According to Shadrawy, bulk is bulk, whether it's sugar or marine cargo. According to committee member Moe Gillen, "bull is bull," and the vagueness is infuriating.

Shadrawy did say that the partners would not move to Charlestown for a primary-use site, but every other aspect is still in the analysis stage.

"If a license can be granted for making cement aggregate or tar, the community will go cuckoo," committee member Tom Cunha told Shadrawy when hearing that manufacturing on the site was not outside the realm of possible uses.

"What bothers me is that it seems like all I've been hearing is a lot of vagueness," council member Ken Stone said.

One Belmont Street abutter told Shadrawy, "The people that live in Charlestown always take the beating, and you're going to have a fight on your hands."

But, Shadrawy, who took the heat for an absent Brown and Boston Harbor Marine Terminal princi-

pals, said it was too early for confrontation.

"You asked us (to present any plans), and this is where we're at," Shadrawy said. "If we're not where you want us to be, I apologize."

Meanwhile, mitigation committee members asked that Boston Sand and Gravel and Trimount's principals come before the community themselves on Tuesday, April 18 to answer questions.

Massport Promises To Listen To Community If MWRA Wants Lease Change

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority spokesman Tom Malcolm briefly re-presented the agency's plan to explore the use of the former Revere Sugar site as a personnel parking lot and ferry pier to get northern-area workers out to Deer Island for the construction of the new wastewater treatment facility. The landlord, Massport, however, has still not received any official request for a change in the lease which stipulates that the Medford Street property be used to transport construction materials to the island.

Massport's Dorothy Connolly assured Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee members at the March 28 discussion that the community will have input before any changes, if any, are made in the lease.

Committee members have requested that commitment, fearing that the traffic impacts of 400 cars through Charlestown will be more detrimental than the 69 trucks originally planned for. Despite opposition to an MWRA truck transport in Charlestown, a lease was signed between MWRA and Massport last summer before the community had time to dispute it.

"Your concerns have been heard," Connolly said at Tuesday night's meeting. "Massport will meet with the Charlestown community and discuss any and all proposals that MWRA presents to Massport ... be assured that all community concerns will weigh heavy on Massport's decisions prior to any changes."

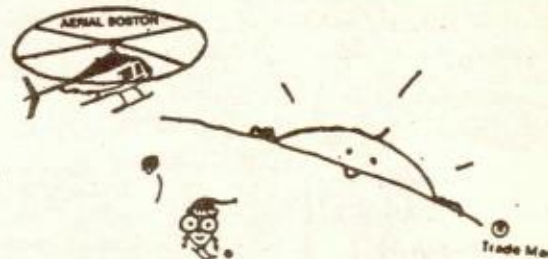
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The Real Blame Is Within Us All — An Ex-Drug Addict's Story

by Timothy Connors

My name is Timothy Connors, inmate number W44297. I am writing to address the drug epidemic spreading throughout our community, not just among our youth, but our adult population as well.

I am currently serving time in one of our state prisons (medium security). I have been in prison all but three years of my adult life. This means that for the past 17 years, 14 of them have been spent in and out of prisons.

My first stay was for nine years and five months; I now have served close to three years on my newest sentence. Because of my addiction to drugs I lost all control of my life, as well as my freedom. After serving my first state prison term (1982), I was released back to our community (I swore I would never return to prison again).

Shortly after being released I started to sell drugs, mainly cocaine. My personal use was limited to weekends. I called myself a weekend warrior. Before I knew it, I was using everyday. Snorting cocaine till my nose would bleed and I could not breath, my weight loss was considerable, and my mind began to play tricks on me. Of course, I told myself, I was not addicted, and if I was, I could kick the habit easy. (no white powder can keep me down). But I was lying, because I went from bad to worse. I became a mainliner, (self-injected) injecting this cocaine in any vein I could find in my body (arms, legs and neck), and then I was really addicted.

I cared for nothing and nobody, only my next fix — that's all I looked forward to. It (cocaine) became my whole life, a live monkey on my back. I was never addicted to crack cocaine, but from the stories I hear, it's no monkey on your back — it's a monster.

In order to pay for my addiction, I would steal from my family, keep my paycheck from work, steal the

rent money from my wife, and food money as well, not to mention the various other items I would take to sell to the dealers (TVs, rings and clothing) just to fill my veins with this forsaken drug, cocaine. After each supply ran out I would tell myself it would be the last, but the moment I had money, I went right back to the dealers for more.

When the drug wore off, it put me in a terrible state of depression. My famous last words became, "I will never get high again." Guess what? It only became worse. I was always telling my wife and family that I could quit at any time, of course it was a lie . . .

When the cocaine was not available, I would use other drugs — alcohol, valium, angel dust and pot. I never for a moment believed that I could clean myself up and get away from these drugs. I was convinced of my addiction; beaten, destroyed and all alone. My wife finally gave up out of fear. She saw the monster in me grow and knew it would be better to leave me (actually safer). I became highly paranoid, didn't trust anyone, did things and did not remember that I did them — all kinds of crazy impulsive actions.

My drug companions were just as messed up as me. Some of them committed murder under the influence of this so-called harmless drug of choice, or that not so dangerous green leaf, angel dust. Then there were those who overdosed or committed suicide. Some of us were more dangerous than others. The need for the drugs was so powerful that we would stab each other, fistfight and, at times, shoot each other just to have the last puff or snort on the angel dust joint, or inject the last bit or line of cocaine.

Townies hurting Townies, and Townies killing Townies — for what, you ask? For the drug, the high, that is why. I remember a short tune that I would hum as I

was on the hunt for more money or drugs:

To stay on cloud nine, I have no fear to commit any crime, just to have the drugs will make me feel fine. I don't care if the person or persons I have to waste (kill) were friends of mine.

Townies — think for a moment. I know you can. If you relate to what I've said, please, for the love and respect of yourself and family, check yourself into the nearest clinic or join NA (Narcotics Anonymous). But, whatever you decide, get yourself free of whatever substance you are using before it's too late and you end up beside me in the next cell. If you think that it can't happen to you, you are really messed up, because it can and it will.

Now, you parents, some of you, not all, and you know who you are, should examine your roles in your children's acceptance of this drug culture. How many times have your children witnessed you getting stoned or wasted? Think about the many Bunker Hill Day parties or the New Year's Eve get-togethers (just to mention two), as you performed with that so-called harmless joint in your hand or that straw to snort the cocaine off the plate or mirror. Oh, we must not forget the alcohol and cigarettes, because even the legal drugs lead to the abuse of illegal drugs. All drugs are addicting, no matter how they are sold. So let's not be so quick to blame the people next door or down the street or even our schools, because the real blame is within us all.

Let's reflect for a moment on the days when our Charlestown Townies were able to do the many things we read about (Charlie McGonagle's articles) each week in the Patriot. I remember some of those days, he is not just making them up (for those of you who don't remember). Those were good times when Townies were Townies, when Townie Pride

meant just that; pride in being from Charlestown and being called a Townie.

Now, all you cocaine heads, dust heads and valium brains — this is one of your own telling you — There Is No Hope With Dope. To this generation of cocaine heads, dust heads and valium brains — don't deny yourself the opportunity to live a straight life, free from all the substances the generations before you are afraid to stay away from.

Well, my fellow Townies, all of you who know me and those who wish they never knew me at all, together we must teach the younger Townies how to have true Townie Pride, to be free of all drugs — adults as well as the young.

In closing, I would like to say to the younger Townies — you are the youth and can succeed at whatever you do in life or choose to do. You can reach the heights of a Jackie O'Callahan or the lows of a Timothy Connors — that decision is up to you.

To the messed-up, drugged-out Townies, I want to warn you that with the direction you are following, there is one path that leads to a mental institution, one like the one I'm traveling — prison; and the coldest direction of all, the grave. Just stop and look back at the many Townies we all know or knew who have left to follow these ways. Go ahead, remain on the drugs and you will meet them again.

But if you come my way, bring your own cigarettes. No matter what you may have heard about overcrowded prisons, one thing is for certain, a spot will be found for you. I slept many a night on the floor of many a prison. No matter what others might have told you, prison life is no day at camp.

It's up to you, Townie. So do the right thing.

(This article is dedicated to my wife, Deborah, who is my strength and inspiration.)

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Melanson To Perform In The Soviet Union This Summer

Charlestown's own Patrice Melanson is one of only 15 Americans selected to perform in the Peace Child Youth Exchange Program's show this summer in the Soviet Union. Nineteen-year-old Melanson, a 1988 Charlestown High School graduate, will perform in three or four Soviet cities to English-speaking audiences with 15 Russian youngsters on a five-week tour.

Melanson is one of only 200 American young people chosen to participate in the program's tours, established a few years ago with the Peace Child Foundation to promote international youth exchange and peace education through the performing arts. Since 1986 Peace Child has sponsored 16 international tours, and each production is rewritten

by each cast to incorporate unique feelings, ideas and

visions for the future. After hearing a radio ad-



PATRICE MELANSON

dream will begin coming true in mid-July when she meets the other 29 Peace Child performers in Washington, D.C. for a three-day orientation. She will land in Moscow, a city Melanson is excited about being in "to see how the Soviets really live and act." The group will learn more about the two countries' similarities and differences during its week stay at a Soviet children's summer camp before practicing and touring until the end of August.

The Peace Child Foundation will put Melanson up with families and hotels, sending two translators with the performers. Melanson admits that she doesn't speak Russian and is getting a pre-crash course on Soviet customs through Peace Child booklets and brochures.

"The American OK sign is extremely vulgar over there," she says of her newfound custom know-how. "We should also bring American presents for families we stay with. Perfume is big, shaving articles for the men and bubble gum for the kids."

Melanson says she's gained acting experience through local theater groups and by performing with the Faneuil Hall Market Players. Currently, she is a teacher's aide at the Little Patriots day-care center. She is the daughter of Thomas and Collette Melanson of Chap-pie Street.

Meeting Tonight Of The Main Street Restoration Committee

A committee is being formed to address the need to beautify and restore Main Street from Thompson to Sullivan squares. The next meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m., at the office of M.K. Real Estate, 273 Main St.

The guest speaker will be Kathleen McCabe, director

of the Roslindale Village Main Street Program. McCabe will give a brief overview of the process, as well as a slide presentation of this national award-winning program.

The committee is co-sponsored by the Charlestown Merchants Association and the Charlestown Preservation Society.

vertisement for Peace Child auditions, Melanson says her interest was piqued because she has always dreamed of seeing Alaska, Australia and the Soviet Union.

"I just knew I had to go," Melanson says.

She went to Jamaica Plain to compete in singing, dancing and acting exercises before she was chosen to take her talent to the Soviet Union.

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Joseph Dobrow from the New England Sports Museum will speak to the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, March 31 at 10 a.m.

The New England Sports Museum opened in 1987 to honor New England athletes and to serve as an inspiration to future competitors. Dobrow will speak about this new museum which covers all sports, their participants, as well as developers and researchers of sports equipment.

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Kennedy Hears Concerns — Offers Little Hope To Local Human Service Providers

by Lynn Peters

Congressman Joseph Kennedy had little good news for Charlestown residents and human services providers at a Tuesday morning question-and-answer session at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

Kennedy explained that huge cuts in the federal budget are soon going to hit the working people hard. Although he admitted to holding a rather dim view of what is to come in the months ahead with lack of money for elderly, poor, veteran, and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs, he said that his hope lay with Americans to take action in tough times.

"The American people are spurred by a challenge," he said. "I believe there's a reason for hope, but it's going to be tough for a while."

Representatives of affordable housing, community college, Headstart, elderly housing and home care, retarded and handicapped, and drug treatment and prevention programs in Charlestown were concerned about what will happen to the people who count on these human services without the funding to help them. Kennedy talked about how raising taxes was an unpopular but important position to take and a solution that got mixed reviews from the over 40 people assembled.

"The income of the people who use our (preschool/day-care) program is not enough to raise taxes, and I'm discouraged with the gloomy picture you paint," Mary Ellen Connors of the local Headstart program told Kennedy.

To alcohol and drug rehabilitation activist Dennis McLaughlin, Kennedy said "there is no quick, easy answer" for meeting the needs of addicts who want recovery but can't get help. "Do whatever you can with family, friends and neighbors to discourage (drug/alcohol abuse)," he said.

Les Frost described the plight of his elderly neighbors at the Anchorage Apartments in the Charles-

town Navy Yard. The management is raising the rent again, as it has yearly since the complex's opening in 1986, to meet, what Frost believes, is a targeted \$600-a-month rent in 1991. Frost contends that he and his neighbors are being squeezed out to bring in a wealthier group of residents.

"We're living in a high-class area," Frost said. "They want to bring us up to market-rate prices, and we'll be forced out."

Although Kennedy said he was sympathetic and that he would look into the situation, he didn't offer much hope.

A similar message translated to the other programs

as well. If local service providers could uncover existing funding that isn't being put to use or funneled into programs properly, then this is what he might be able to help with.

Finally, Kennedy said he hoped for changes on the federal level in dealing with the deficit and the \$55 million cuts in the budget. He faulted the Reagan administration's spending over the past eight years and the false sense of financial improvement and security it has left in people.

"The American people need someone to talk straight with them, and we have to get a little tough with ourselves," he said.

"(Working people) have to stand up to the rich and

powerful in this country ... the world is not run by

BMW's and designer sunglasses."



CONGRESSMAN Joseph P. Kennedy held a question-and-answer session with Charlestown residents and human services providers on Tuesday at the Mary Colbert Apartments. Shown (l. to r.) Tom Cunha, president, Charlestown Economic Development Corp.; Jim Walsh, Charlestown liaison for the congressman; Kennedy; and Jack Millerick, executive director, Life Focus Center. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will meet on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the first floor conference area, One Thompson Square.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet On April 4

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Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Celebrates St. Patrick's Day With A Party At The K. Of C.

photos by John Dillon



BUNKER HILL IRISH HERITAGE SOCIETY LADS AND LASSIES enjoying their annual St. Patrick's Day Party held on Friday, March 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall were (l. to r.) Eugene "Bud" Whelan, Grace Campbell, Joan

McKinnon, Peg White, Eddie McKinnon, Mary Lou Tracy, David Whelan, Pat Farris, Maryhelen Harty and Sheila Brown. (photo by John Dillon)



Treasurer Crane Seeks To Return \$30 Million In Unclaimed Funds

Massachusetts State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has released the names of nearly 29,000 individuals and businesses that are due more than \$30 million from abandoned accounts.

Under the state's Unclaimed Money Law, bank accounts, insurance proceeds, checks, stock certificates and the like that have gone untouched for at least five years are deemed to be abandoned accounts. All such accounts must be reported to the treasury, which then attempts to notify the rightful owners or legal heirs. Last year Crane returned more than half of the \$25 million in reported abandoned accounts.

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

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Persons listed above should contact State Treasurer Crane's office at 426-0060.

Lecture Series Continues At USS Constitution Museum

The Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series continues on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Wendell Garrett, editor, *Antiques* magazine, will present a talk on "Arts and Artisanry in the Federal Period."

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Laudenslager To Compete For Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Title

Jennifer Jo Laudenslager, daughter of Ken and Julie Laudenslager of 49 Starr King Court, Charlestown, has been selected as an entrant in the 1989 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Lincoln in Worcester on March 31 through April 2. This state pageant is the official preliminary to the Miss Teen USA Pageant

and will decide who will represent Massachusetts.

Laudenslager, who was selected as an entrant at large, will be competing with girls from all over the state for the title.

She is senior class president at Charlestown High School and plans to attend college in the fall. Besides participating in student government, Laudenslager is



JENNIFER JO LAUDENSLAGER

also involved with her school's peer leadership program, softball, basketball and track.

One of the requirements of the Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant is that each entrant wear a costume descriptive of the town or area that she represents. Laudenslager plans to wear a Paul Revere out-

fit in representing the Boston area.

Laudenslager's local sponsors are: Future Shapes, Newworld Bank, Duffy's; Bank of New England, Textile Waste Supply Co., Blossoms Cafe, Air & Refrigeration Services, the Bricklayers & Masons Union, Hairplay Inc., and her family and friends.

What Is Camp Bunker Hill?

This marks the 19th year of Camp Bunker Hill's existence, but, despite its age, many people in the community are not acquainted with this special program. For a variety of reasons it was appropriate that a low profile be adopted in regard to the camp. However, due to the increasing financial difficulties Camp Bunker Hill is facing, the directors must alert the community to its existence and ask for financial support.

For the past several weeks, the camp directors, Tom Panowicz and Mike Cauley, have been meeting with community groups and organizations to educate people about the camp. The hope is that once people know about Camp Bunker Hill and understand the benefit to the community, more people will help raise the necessary funds.

The Raymond Group heard the plea for help this year. The group offered to co-sponsor the Annual Benefit Dance, and at its suggestion, a steering committee was formed and the first meeting was held on March

22 at The Raymond Group office. Dr. Roger Sweet, director of the Bunker Hill Health Center, gave a presentation on Camp Bunker Hill and the steering committee had an opportunity to ask questions. Following Sweet's presentation, Linda Smith of The Raymond Group outlined details of the Spring Dance and Food Festival, which will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 7 p.m. to midnight in the atrium of Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard. Steering committee members were asked to support the benefit by buying tickets to the dance and spreading the word about the camp to the community.

On Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee will hear a presentation on the camp. Plans are underway for other community presentations.

If you would like to know more about Camp Bunker Hill, contact Panowicz or Cauley at 242-5760.

Congressman Kennedy To Be Featured On 'Charlestown Topics'

An interview with Con-

gressman Joseph P. Kennedy II will be featured on the next edition of "Charlestown Topics."

The program will be aired on Friday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. on cable channels A3 and A8.

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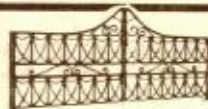
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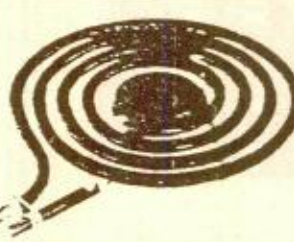
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Ten-Year-Old Problem Solvers At Work At Saint Catherine's School

by Kathy Giordano
Charlestown Neighborhood Council look out! The fifth-grade class at St. Catherine's School is in training to solve the problems of today . . . and tomorrow.

The class of 11 10-year-olds is participating in the Massachusetts Future Problem-Solving Program, a course that teaches them techniques to think through problems that society faces today and those that will most likely face these youngsters in the future.

The program was begun in 1974 by Dr. E. Paul Torrance, chairman of Creative Studies at the University of Georgia, and has spread across the nation and into seven other countries over the years. Through this creative problem-solving program, students in grades 4 through 12 are introduced to a process of thinking their way through problems, step by step. They are encouraged to work together as a team to find a solution to the problem at hand, and then are graded on their team participation.

The steps taken by the class to solve a problem are first to recognize the problem before them, come up with alternative solutions

and judge the solution by its merits. They must then plan how to implement the solution on which they agree. Finally, the team must be able to "sell" their solution to others. The thinking process taught them through this program is geared to helping them solve difficult situations that they might be faced with in their adult lives.

Five fifth-grade students from St. Catherine's School participated in a regional bowl at Brandeis University recently where students from across the state competed in problem-solving techniques. John Fay, principal of the school, was pleased with his school's participation in the bowl. "We are the only parochial school in the Archdiocese that is currently involved in this program," Fay said, expressing his hope that more schools will take advantage of the course in the future. His plans for the next few years include expanding the program at St. Catherine's into other grades. "Every child in this class is a winner," he said. "They have learned a lifelong thinking process that they will be able to use 50, 60, 70 years

into the future."

Fay also explained the importance of the program for this generation that will be involved in an information-based society. "Tomorrow's jobs will utilize the brain, not the brawn," he stated. "This program prepares the child for the information age. It teaches them to think on their feet."

Erin McDonough and David Riley, two of the students who participated in the bowl, were infectious with their enthusiasm on the subject, explaining in detail, the thinking process they are learning.

Riley stated, "When there's a problem there, we have to think about it and solve it. This helps you to figure out how to think."

McDonough outlined the rules of the process. "No criticism. Encourage quantity, the more ideas the better. Encourage hitchhiking by making someone's idea better. Stay away from off-beat ideas and do some brainstorming," she said. McDonough said that her class has been working out solutions to problems dealing with youth and the law and nutrition. She and Riley were confident that what they were learning in class would prove to be helpful to them in their



FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS from Saint Catherine of Siena School. Shown front row (l. to r.) Peter Moccio, David Hurley, Peter Golden and Erin McDonough. These four attended Brandeis University's Regional Bowl. Back row (l. to r.) John Pappas, Principal John Fay, Kelly Gilgunn, Kevin Hurley, Paul Lawrence, Kristen Murphy and Helena Reilly (missing from photo) at- Christopher Lent. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

everyday life — today and tomorrow.

Fay congratulated the fifth-grade teacher, Lee Buelt, on his success in presenting the program to his students. "They will be able to address tomorrow's problems and work them through to a solution by what they are being taught today in the classroom," concluded Fay.

CWT Seeks Volunteers

The Charlestown Working Theater needs volunteers to help with its upcoming show, both at the free performances at the Navy Yard (April 5-9), the benefit performance and party (April 7), and for the four-week run at the theater (April 27-May 21).

If you are interested in helping take tickets, usher, decorate, set up lights, clean up, help with cos-

tumes or props, or any of the many other small jobs that need doing, call 242-3534 Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tell Nancy what you'd like to help with and how much or how little time you have to give.

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Complete brackets with date and times of every game are available in the gym in the High Street building.

The results of last week's games are as follows:

16-And-Under Boys' Division

The Buddies vs. G.C. Starr 77-48

Men's Open Division

The Colonels vs. Tynan Community School 77-74
The Fernandos vs. The Hoosiers Forfeit

13-And-Under Boys' Division

Cape Codders vs. Sudbury 70-11
Crusaders vs. South Boston B & G Club 37-21
Gate of Heaven vs. Charlestown 35-34

19-And-Under Boys' Division

Young Guns vs. Don Bosco 75-57
Roxbury B & G Club vs. Fitzy 72-61
Rowdy Pipers vs. Condon Community Schools 49-46
S.W. Boston B & G Club vs. Trojans 64-58
Lena Park vs. Marian High School 102-40
Buddies vs. Tynan Community Schools 102-33

Corporate Division

Saucony/Brookfield vs. Converse All-Stars 65-58
The Globe vs. The Herald 86-60
Blue Cross/Blue Shield vs. Bay State 58-47
Mayor Flynn's Democrats vs. The Republicans 76-59

Come by the club and pick up your copy of all the basketball brackets, dates and times!

Little League News

The Charlestown Little League has announced that prospective players who failed to register, may do so at the tryouts.

Tryouts — Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square.

Raindate — Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Players — Players must be 8-12 years of age. Eight-

year-olds will play only on the minor league teams. The player must be 8 years old before August 1, 1989 and not 13 years old before August 1, 1989.

You must bring a birth certificate and a \$20 fee per family to the tryouts. A parent must sign the registration certificate.

Players on major league teams do not have to tryout, but they must register. Don't forget.

John Curtin

Charlestown Youth Invited To Register For Everett Pop Warner

The Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football invites Charlestown youth to join its teams for the upcoming season.

The teams will be competing against teams from Chelsea, Newton, Arlington, Revere, Somerville, Malden, Medford and East Boston.

There are four football divisions, based on age and weight. They are:

Division D - ages 8, 9 and 10 with weight range from 50 to 85 pounds;

Division C - ages 9, 10 and 11 with weight range from 65 to 100 pounds;

Division B - ages 10, 11 and 12 with weight range from 80 to 115 pounds; and

Division A - ages 11, 12, 13 and 14 with weight range from 95 to 135 pounds.

Older boys are eligible in each division with certain weight restrictions.

Registration will be held in Charlestown. The dates and times are:

• Tonight, Thursday, March 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.;

• Tuesday, April 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.;

• Wednesday, April 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the High School Gym, 255 Medford St.;

• Thursday, April 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.; and

• Friday, April 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the High School Gym, 255 Medford St.

The registration fee is \$20. The prospective players must bring a birth certificate to registration and must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Matt Stillman, business agent for the Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, at 241-7771.

Charlestown Teen Connection

Sports News

by John Lynch

GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL

Game 1: Newtowne 4, Main Street 1

Michelle McComber had three touchdowns and Kelly McIsaac scored one for Newtowne. Mary Crilley had the lone touchdown for Main Street as Newtowne moved into first place with a 4-1 victory.

Game 2: N.B.B. 3, Charlestown Chiefs 2

Julie Treanor scored twice for the Chiefs and Maureen Thompson answered with a touchdown for N.B.B., as the game went into the last minute with the Chiefs up 2-1. But with about 30 seconds left, Barbara McCabe caught a touchdown pass to tie the game.

The Chiefs had the ball with one last chance to score, but on the last play of the game Thompson intercepted a pass and went in for the winning touchdown, giving N.B.B. its first win.

Game 3: Barbies 5, Parkies 3

Christine Sorentino led the Barbies with two touchdowns, and Kelly O'Neil, JoAnne Wallace and Noreen Hegarty each scored once. For the Parkies, Jodi Neff scored twice and Helen Scales had the other touchdown.

Standings As Of March 28

Place	W	L	T	Points
1 Newtowne	4	0	0	8
2 Silver Box	3	0	1	7
3 Main Street	3	1	1	7
4 Barbies	2	2	0	4
5 N.B.B.	1	4	0	2
6 Chas'n. Chiefs	1	4	0	2
7 Parkies	0	4	0	0

BOYS' 14-AND-UNDER BALL HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

Game 1: Cook Street 5, Jr. Nationals 3

Shawn Connolly's hat trick led fourth-place Cook Street to an upset of the Jr. Nationals. Mark Mansfield and Joseph Lawler also scored for Cook Street, while Ricky Auch, Ming Ngan and Pat Owens tallied for the Jr. Nationals.

Game 2: Apostles 13, Fighting Irish 3

Brendan Houlihan led the Apostles with five goals, while Paul Meyers added a hat trick, Josh Smith and Jeff Houlihan had two each and Eric Gould had one as they overpowered the Irish, 13-3. Joseph Brennan (two goals) and Brian Lacey had the Irish goals.

Championship Games: The Apostles will play Cook Street in the championship game on Friday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m.

BOYS' 18-AND-UNDER BALL HOCKEY

Game 1: Regulators 6, Brady Bunch 4

Mark Dellosa had a hat trick and Dick Centolo, Mike Erardi and Mike Bassett also scored as the Regulators got their first win of the season. Joe DeRoeve had the hat trick for the Brady Bunch and Johnny Kelly added one.

Game 2: Main Street 10, Newtowne Nationals 5

Seano Scales and Danny Tucker of Main Street each scored hat tricks and Keith Campbell, Kevin Killoran, Sean Fitz and Jack Kacvinsky each had one as Main Street remained undefeated. For the Nationals, who suffered their first loss, Brian Marino had a hat trick, and Mike Flamini and Marc Marino scored one a piece.

Game 3: J.A.F.T. II, Flintstones 3

Al Titcomb led J.A.F.T. with five goals, Steve Mahan had three, and Danny Hooley, Chris Russell and Jamie McLaughlin had one each as J.A.F.T. remained tied for first with an 11-3 victory. Joey Griffin, Robbie Upton and Danny Wallace scored for the Flintstones.

Game 4: T.N.T. 7, Eden Street Park 4

Brian Feeney and his brother Kevin each netted hat tricks and Derek Gallagher scored once as T.N.T. evened its record at 1-1. For Eden Street, Chris O'Brien had two goals and Bobby Durette and Frank Butler had one each.

Standings

	W	L	Points
J.A.F.T.	3	0	6
Main Street	3	0	6
Maulers	2	0	4
Newtowne Nationals	2	1	4
T.N.T.	1	1	2
Regulators	1	2	2
Flintstones	0	2	0
Eden St. Park	0	3	0
Brady Bunch	0	3	0

Schedule

Thursday, March 30

Game 1, 6 p.m. — Main Street vs. T.N.T.

Game 2, 6:45 p.m. — Eden St. Park vs. Brady Bunch

Game 3, 7:30 p.m. — Regulators vs. J.A.F.T.

Friday, March 31

Game 1, 6:15 p.m. — Maulers vs. Newtowne Nationals

Game 2, 7 p.m. — Flintstones vs. Brady Bunch

Monday, April 3

Game 1, 6 p.m. — Brady Bunch vs. T.N.T.

Game 2, 6:45 p.m. — Eden St. Park vs. Newtowne

Game 3, 7:30 p.m. — Regulators vs. Flintstones

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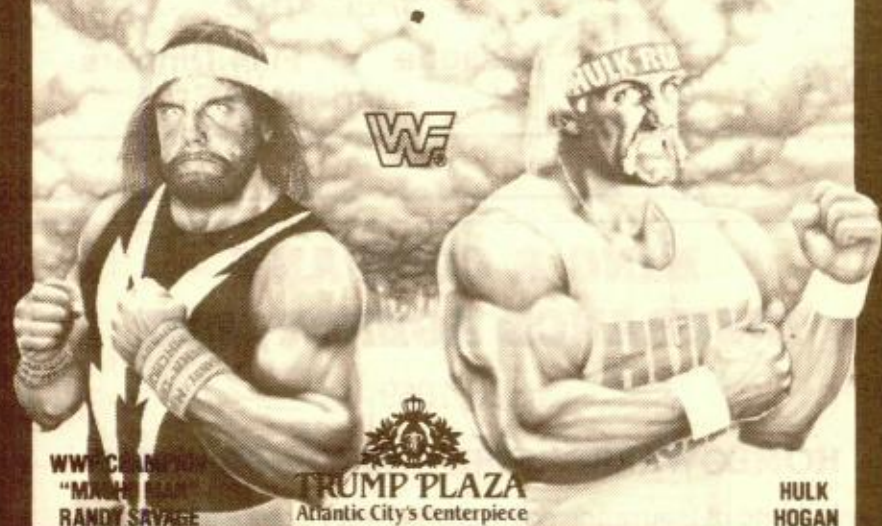
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Congratulations to the Rock Club who defeated the Junta Club 59-57 in the finals for the 1989 Alumni In-House championship.

• CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations also go to a group of boys calling themselves Charlestown Pride, coached by Bobby D. The team defeated St. Patrick's High School from Halifax, Nova Scotia, 71-52.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

1.) American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving, CPR (level 1 & 2) and First Aid Certification package deal. The course begins on Tuesday, April 25 and continues through Thursday, May 25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. Space is limited, so please sign up now with Shelley Montgomery at 242-1775, ext. 212. The fee is \$75 for everything.

2.) Parent/Tots Swim, Session IV, will run from April 8 through May 27. This will be the last eight-week session for the year. This program is for children 6 months to 5 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent. It will be held Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20. Sign up now with Eileen.

3.) Superfit 1989 begins April 25 and continues through June 1 every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and is for children ages 6-13 (boys and girls). This six-week physical education program will consist of a variety of physical education such as: aerobics, swimming, jogging, calisthenics and fun. The program will end with a banquet, awards and T-shirts. There is no need to sign up, just show up.

4.) Are you interested in scuba lessons? If you would like to be certified in scuba diving, please give Shelley a call. If there's enough interest, we'll run a spring class beginning May 10 and continuing through June 28, every Wednesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$250 for the full package (class, pool, ocean dive, equipment and books).

• 1988-89 TOWNIES SWIM TEAM BANQUET

The 1988-89 Townies Swim Team Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Jackets and trophies will be given out at the banquet, a full dinner will be served and there are sure to be some laughs! Please make a note.

• CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our "Wearing of The Green" winners at our St. Patrick's Day Dance. They were Eddie Donahue, John Fabiano, Jodi Wright, Jennifer Pendola, Ashley Millspaugh, Meagan Murray and Kathleen Harkins.

• DRAMA CLASS

A drama class will be starting on Monday, April 3 from 3 to 4:45 p.m. at the clubhouse. Sign up this Thursday at the front desk.

Fitchburg State Honors 4-Year Athletes

Tom Martin of Charlestown was among 14 Fitchburg State athletes honored recently for their four years of service on the Falcon playing fields. College President, Dr. Vincent Mara, presented the students with Varsity Club jackets, recognizing their achievements.

Martin's hard work made him into the top defensive performer on the Falcons football squad this year. Not very big for a linebacker, he averaged over 13 tackles per game. A leader on the team, Martin was one of the team's captains last fall.

**Cub Scout Pack To Begin
In Charlestown**

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will be starting a new Cub Scout Pack in Charlestown. Cub Scouts is open to boys in the first through the fifth grades.

Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to work on arts and crafts, sports, outdoor activities and to participate in district and council ac-

tivities such as Boy Scout Day at Fenway Park.

Sign-ups will be on Wednesday, April 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 15 Green St. Each boy must be accompanied by an adult. Call the Boy Scout Service Center at 522-4000 for more information.

**Malden Catholic High School
Establishes Hall Of Fame**

Brother Robert J. Sullivan, C.F.X., headmaster of Malden Catholic High School, has announced the formation of a Hall of Fame, which will honor the school's outstanding alumni who have represented Malden Catholic with excellence in sports.

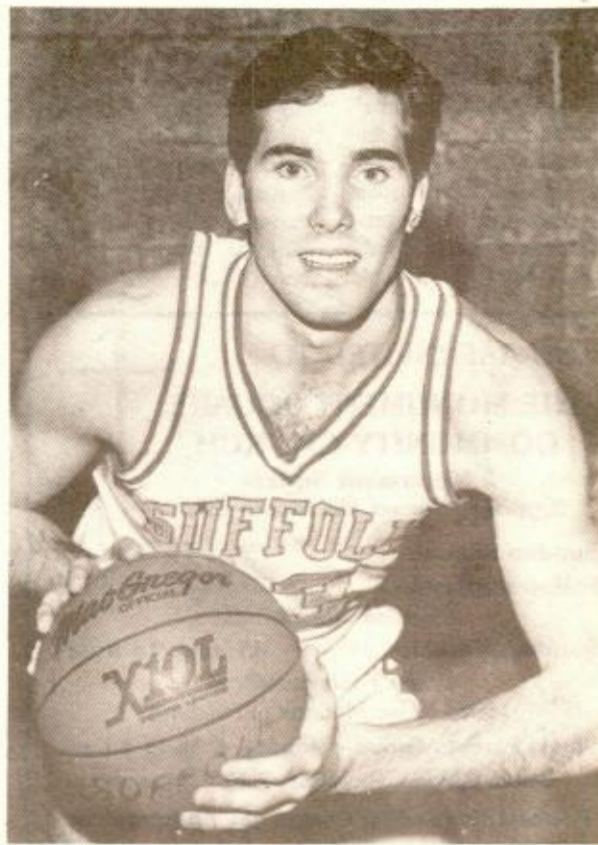
Non-alumni coaches, administrators and special contributors who have made significant contributions to Malden Catholic in sports will also be honored.

The Hall of Fame Committee will be accepting nominations for induction until June 15. The selection process is based on the rule that candidates be evaluated on what they did in sports while at Malden Catholic exclusively. Achievements in sports while in college or at the professional level will have no bearing on the selection committee's deliberations.

Selection of athletes in the first year of the process will be confined to athletes who have participated in at least three sports. Eligible athletes must have graduated 10 years prior to nomi-

nation. The committee will begin reviewing applications on June 30, and final selection of the recipients will be announced by September 30. A tentative date for a Hall of Fame banquet has been set for November 4.

**Cirame On Suffolk University
Basketball Team**



EDWIN CIRAME of Charlestown was a member of the 1988-89 Suffolk University Men's Varsity Basketball team. He averaged 17.3 points per game. A 1986 graduate of Matignon High School, Cirame is a junior majoring in psychology at Suffolk University. He is the son of Robert and Edith Cirame of Charlestown.

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CWT To Present Six Previews Of 'S.W.O.N. SONGS'

The Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) will preview its original musical cabaret "S.W.O.N. Songs" - A 1940s Homefront Cabaret, at Building 125 in the Charlestown Navy Yard National Park. Six open dress rehearsals will be presented free of charge, Wednesday, April 5 through

Sunday, April 9. "S.W.O.N. Songs" is drawn from the oral history of Charlestown women who built ships during WWII; and it is written and directed by CWT Artistic Director Ron Jenkins. Known as S.W.O.N.s because they were the "Shipbuilding Women Of the Navy," some of these wo-

men still live in Boston, and "S.W.O.N. Songs" is based on their stories. The play combines real-life "Rosie the Riveters" with the lively harmonies of the Andrews Sisters. Part documentary, part cabaret, "S.W.O.N. Songs" is spiced with songs from the '40s, popular hits and "war-plant hits," such as "Queen of the Shipyard," which combine new lyrics with familiar tunes.

For this first production under the new Small Professional Theater contract with the professional actors' union, Actors' Equity Association, CWT has been able to attract some of the top people in the Boston theater community in addition to local Charlestown talent. The music director is "Forbidden Broadway's" Brad Ellis, and the cast features Bobbie Steinbach, Kathy St. George, Marla B. Brodsky, Kathryn Woods, Jodi Capeless and Sally Schwager. The choreographer is Janet Taisey Craft.

The set, designed by Tim Jozwick, will suggest the Navy Yards' shipbuilding plants as well as incorporate a 9-foot by 12-foot screen upon which will be projected hundreds of historical photos drawn from the archives of the Navy Yard, the Schlesinger Library of Women's History and war-era Life magazines. Charlestown artist and photographer Christopher Burnett has shot more than 1,000 slides, many of which he has hand-colored. Designing the lights and making the sophisticated rear projections possible is Steven Rosen. Designing the costumes is Rick Kelly. Creating the unique props is Charlestown's Trish Robertson.

The oral history research and writing of "S.W.O.N. Songs" has been underwritten by the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy. Extensive use of facilities and ar-

chival materials has generously been made available by the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard. It is with their support, that six open rehearsals will be held and made available to the public for no charge.

The previews will be held at the Navy Yard National Park, in Building 125, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6, at 8 p.m.; and twice each on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, at noon and 4 p.m. Following each will be a brief audience discussion focusing on the history of the women in the Navy Yard. For further information and directions, call 242-3534.

"S.W.O.N. Songs" will be celebrated with a gala benefit party on Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m., in Building 125. The benefit tickets are \$35 each and the gala is being held to raise money for the 15-year-old non-profit theater.

Following the Navy Yard previews and gala, the production has been invited to perform at an International Theater Festival in Moscow, April 10-19. The four-week run at the Charlestown Working Theater will commence with the press opening at the theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

"S.W.O.N. Songs" will run from April 27 through May 21 at CWT, 442 Bunker Hill St., performing Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 7 and 10 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Tickets to the performances at CWT are \$12.50 for Friday and Saturday and \$10 for Sunday and Thursday. Students, senior citizens and residents of Charlestown receive \$2 off the ticket price.

The theater is wheelchair-accessible. MasterCard and VISA are accepted. For further information and reservations, call 242-3534, Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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



• **Watch Those Signs . . .** April 1 marks the beginning of **STREET CLEANING**. Check that sign on your street for the days and times to move your car out of the way or you'll be ticketed! There will be **NO** warning period . . . the city means business! ! !

• **Happenings Around Town . . .** Trailer seen on site of New England Merchants rehab and workmen seen readying ambulance facility in Sullivan Square.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** to the Rev. Brian Murdoch of St. John's Church who'll celebrate his big day on April 3 . . . and Mary Holubowich who'll turn 71 on April 2. Have a great year, folks!

• **Welcome Home . . .** Mary Doherty has just returned from a winter stay in Mexico . . . and Fran and Mag Maher are suntanned after a nice long stay in Fort Lauderdale! You were missed!

• **Hey Kids! . . .** Get "Ready To Go" on Channel 71 . . . If you're between 11 and 14, have a creative idea, and know of a fun and simple science project, recipe or craft demonstration, or are a member of a youth group involved in the arts, sciences or a community service project, this new weekly morning program is looking for you. Auditions will take place on April 8 and 9. For more information, call 725-0606.

• **Looking For That Perfect Rose . . .** The Annual Charlestown Rose Contest has begun the search for the young woman who will become this year's "Rose." If you're a resident of Charlestown since the first of this year, are between 18 and 23 (as of June 2), and are single and of Irish descent, you are eligible! Question has come up in the past of who's eligible! If you have any Irish in your background, whether it be 1% or 100% — you can enter the contest. Jaunt down to the Mary Colbert Apartments on Monday, April 10 between 7:30 and 9 p.m. and pick up more info and an application! Good luck!

• **Equal Rights?! . . .** With all the to-do with women's rights, gay rights, minority rights — why haven't you men insisted on having a contest compatible to the "Irish Rose?" Maybe we could call it the "Irish Thorn!" . . . April Fools!!!!

• **Celebrates 200th . . .** the Bernice R. Speen Show, the longest-running series on Cablevision's channel 23, will tape its 200th edition to be seen on April 6 at 8 p.m. and April 8 at 9 p.m. Bernice is a resident of Charlestown who began the show in the fall of 1984. Best wishes, Bernice! Look forward to the next 200 editions.

• **Visiting Ship Coming This Weekend . . .** The research vessel **Hatteras** will pay a port-of-call visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard's Pier One (next to the **USS Constitution**) on Sunday, April 2. There will not be visiting hours, but the ship can be viewed from the pier during the day.

• **Daylight Savings . . .** is this Sunday, April 2 at 2 a.m. Don't forget to move that clock **AHEAD!**

• **Lost And Found Department . . .** Has anyone seen this dog??? A poor soul has been looking everywhere for him! Description: three legs, blind in left eye, missing right ear, tail broken, answers to the name . . . **LUCKY!!!**

• **Congratulations . . . N.B.B. . .** Nice to see you in the win column! The Teen Connection's All-Girls Flag Football Team scored a victory in its recent game. Now that you've started your winning streak, keep it going, girls!

• **Unsolved Mysteries . . .** the Wednesday night program that showcases unsolved cases from the files of police departments from across the country will feature an episode on the September 1970 bank heist that resulted in the murder of Boston Police Patrolman Walter Schroder. Filming for this edition has been taking place around Boston and the segment is expected to air sometime in April . . . Charlestown resident Joe Smith, who is a detective in the ballistics division of the BPD, will be seen - and heard - on the show! He not only has been a technical advisor on this case for the program, he was given a speaking part as well! Looking forward to seeing you, Joe. Stay tuned, folks, for the date!

• **Lowney Way (northbound) Will Be Closed . . .** for two days next week while the gas company ties into the relocated gas line for the existing line, as part of the CANA project. Work is scheduled to start on Monday, April 3 (weather permitting) and will take place between 6 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If you need further info, call David Flanagan at the CANA hotline number 241-5560.

• **It's Called "April Fish" in France . . .** in Scotland the fooled person is called "gowk," translated "cuckoo" . . . celebrated around the world . . . Saturday is April 1st — April Fools Day! Brought to the United States by the British, the observance of setting one day aside to play practical jokes continues. Watch out!

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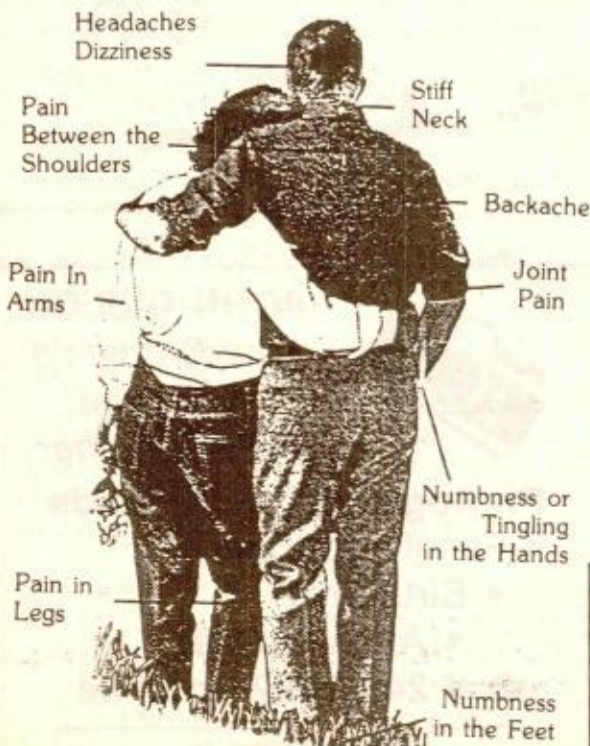
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Smith To Compete For Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Title

Tammie Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Woburn, formerly of Charlestown, has been selected as an entrant in the 1989 Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Lincoln in Worcester on March 31 through April 2. This state pageant is the official preliminary to the Miss Teen USA Pageant and will decide who will represent Massachusetts.

Smith, who was selected as an entrant at large, will be competing with girls from all over the state for the title.

She is a junior at Arlington Catholic High School where she is participating on the yearbook staff and attends art classes. Smith's other activities include drawing, dancing, swimming and babysitting.

One of the requirements of the pageant is that each entrant wear a costume descriptive of the town or area that she represents.



TAMMIE SMITH

Smith plans to wear an Indian outfit in representing the early American Indians that lived in Woburn.

Smith's sponsors are: Dynasty Modeling Agency, Woburn Hairmates, Severance Trucking Co., Emilia Smith, Mary Colombo,

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Jewelry Bazaar, Gary Insuik of Mass. Eye Care, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haranas, Elvina Colombo, Paula White, Dental Associates, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page and Donna Hildebrand.

Smith's mother is the former Karen Morey of Charlestown.

Travaglini Supports Ban On Assault Weapons

As a co-sponsor of the City Council initiative to ban assault weapons in the City of Boston, City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini has been deluged with calls opposing the ban from members of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the Gun Owners' Action League (GOAL). However, his commitment to the ban remains firm.

In reference to the most recent legislation before the Council, Travaglini stated: "A great deal of misinformation has been disseminated regarding the rights of sportsmen. This initiative is specific, non-confiscatory, and would require those who now own these weapons to meet criteria established for ownership of a hand gun. It would ban all future and non-military and non-police ownership of

these weapons within the City of Boston. This initiative does not infringe on the rights of those who now own or plan to own true sporting weapons. This ban only applies to those weapons with enormous killing capability which have turned some of our cities into armed camps."

The Councillor continued: "Documentation and testimony from local, state, and federal law and drug enforcement officials shows us that these weapons are the armaments of the drug and criminal world. They are employed indiscriminately in local turf wars and because of their immense firepower result in the maiming and killing of innocent people. There is no place for these battlefield weapons in our neighborhoods."

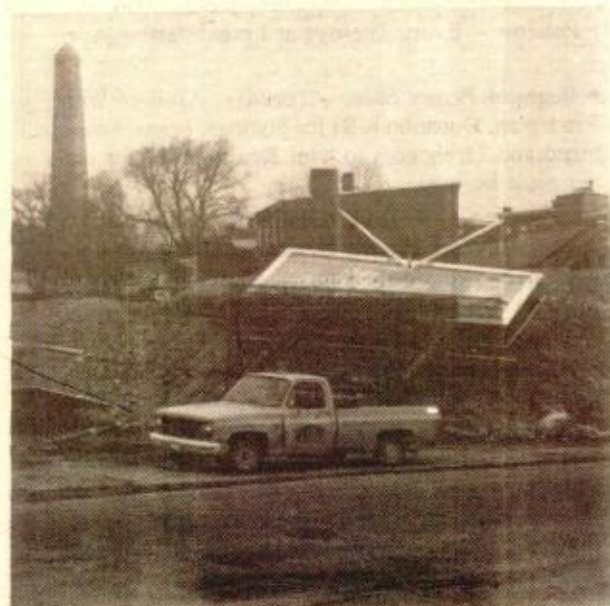
Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Elephant Calf," the story of how a baby elephant learns to cooperate and be himself; "Blueberries For Sal," in which a surprise awaits blueberry-picking Sal; and "Emperor's Oblong Pancake," in which we discover if the Emperor can make his entire kingdom oblong. Adventure is in store for a talented mouse in "The Mouse And The Motorcycle." This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey; **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary; and **The Elephant's Child** by Rudyard Kipling.

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Joel Labbe, a Wentworth co-op student, gives the lecture-demonstrations with the assistance of a Wentworth faculty member. The program was created by Dean Frank Nestor and members of the Wentworth faculty in conjunction with Dena Lehman, manager, educational services, and Ken Mervis, engineer, both with the Boston Edison Company.

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- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

TRIPS BEING PLANNED

On Sunday, April 9, a trip to Mildred's Chowder House in Hyannis is planned. The bus will pick up at Newworld Bank at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

A three-day/two-night excursion to Atlantic City is being planned for May 10-12. The package includes traveling by deluxe motorline bus with on-board refreshments, accommodations at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino on the Boardwalk, \$30 bonus in coin and food bonus and a cabaret show. The cost is \$145 per person double occupancy and \$202 for a single. Reservations should be made with Sheila Walsh and paid by April 10.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 76th Reunion

The 76th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association will be held on Thursday, May 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St., Charlestown.

Membership

Applications for membership in the association are available from the association secretary, William Magner, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown or telephone 581-0828.

Prospective members must have been born in Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1939.

Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association is again sponsoring a Scholarship Program for any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and planning to go to college. Applications may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square, the Shell Gas Station in City Square or at the Charlestown High School office on Medford Street. Applications must be submitted to the association secretary at the above address by May 1.

Noel Henry Spring Dance

The Noel Henry Spring Dance will be held on Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A hot and cold buffet will be served.

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12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, April 2

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, April 3

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, April 4

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, April 5

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★
Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **Pokeno** — Every Tuesday at 1 p.m. starting April 4.

• **Beanpot Penny Sale** — Tuesday, April 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. Donation is \$3 for hotdogs, beans, brown bread and 21 chances to win! Reservations for dinner must be made.

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

• **Sheraton Tara in Framingham** — Thursday, April 20. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., boneless breast of chicken dinner and entertainment by Don Cornell with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$28.

• **Lombardo's in Randolph** — Tuesday, May 23. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., family-style roast rump of beef and chicken supreme dinner and entertainment by the Winged Victory Singers with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$30.

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



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Board Of Appeal Approves Petition For Legalizing Occupancy

The Board of Appeal approved the petition of John Graham to legalize the occupancy of 109 Bartlett St. at a public hearing on March 28. Graham purchased the building in 1961 as a three-family house. There was no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, supported Graham's petition, noting that the house had been occupied as a three-family and conformed to the neighborhood. Charlie Clabaugh

from Boston City Councilor Robert Travaglini's office also spoke in favor of the request.

Talk To Youth About Your Career

Help broaden a young person's career options by talking to a Boston Public School class about your job and the knowledge needed to do it. Persons from all career areas are needed.

Call Mr. Porrazzo at Boston Partners in Education/School Volunteers for Boston at 451-1151.

Charlestown Community Calendar

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Monday, April 24

- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Friday, April 28

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, High Street entrance
- 8 p.m. — Noel Henry Spring Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 29

- 6 p.m. — Townies Swim Team Banquet, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, May 6

- 7 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 11

- 6 p.m. — 76th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Friday, May 12

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Annual Dinner

Saturday, May 20

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Wednesday, May 24

- noon to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 2

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Saturday, June 10

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market (Rent a table), First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Saturday, June 17

- 10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 11 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Theresa Cormier — "Entertainer Of The Year"

by Kathy Giordano

Theresa Cormier, a 12-year-old sensation in the country music entertainment field, has been capturing one award after another since she began singing publicly one year ago. Her singing talent has been leaving audiences spellbound wherever she has been appearing in talent contests and night spots up and down the East Coast.

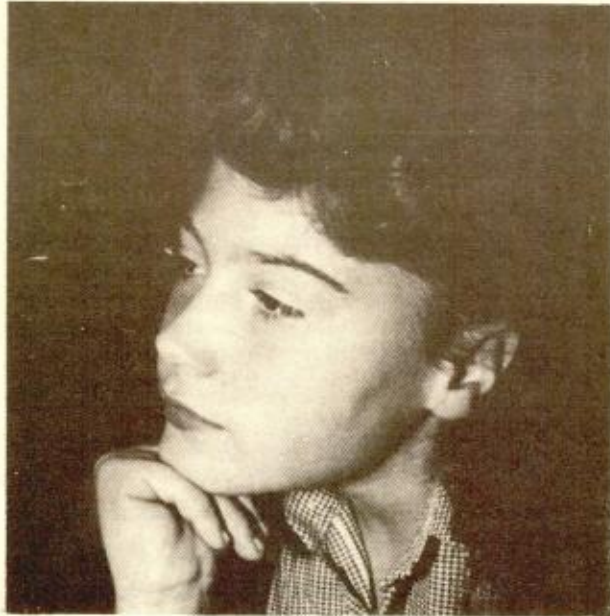
merly of School Street, Charlestown, now reside in Maine, where their daughter's career has taken root with appearances in local shows and events. Theresa has appeared with many popular bands, and also accompanies herself on the guitar.

Among the many awards, Theresa has been named "Entertainer of the Year" in

state of Maine for the title in the Down East Country Music Association Awards. Her upcoming appearance at the Sons of Italy Hall in Rockland, Mass. will hopefully bring her the prestigious Country Music As-

sociation of America award.

Theresa's dream is to someday perform in Nashville, Tenn. It's safe to say that with her talent and hard work, her dream will surely come true!



Theresa Cormier

Theresa's parents, Bud and Elaine Cormier, for the junior category. She is currently representing the

Cathedral High Grand Reunion

Cathedral High Alumni Association of Boston is holding its Eighth Grand Annual Reunion at Lombardo's in Randolph on April 21. All graduating classes are welcome. Don't be left out! Reserve early. For further information,

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Monday, March 20

An automobile parked on First Avenue caught fire at 9:30 p.m. The Fire Department responded.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Trenton Street, and another was recovered in the rear of 60 Dunstable St.

Tuesday, March 21

An automobile parked on School Street was broken into during the day and the radio was stolen.

An automobile parked on Green Street was broken into during the day and various drugstore items were taken.

At 9 p.m., a female resident parked her automobile on Monument Avenue when an automobile pulled up beside her. As she began to get out of the vehicle, one of the occupants of the other vehicle got out and pushed her while cutting the strap of her purse. The suspect got into the dark-colored vehicle and fled the scene.

An apartment at 177 Bunker Hill St. was broken into during the evening hours. The suspect entered through the window. The stereo and jewelry were taken.

Wednesday, March 22

At 1:40 a.m., Officer Ridlon responded to a radio call on a large disturbance at Store 24, 140 Main St. Upon arrival, the officer entered the store and spoke to the clerk who stated that the suspect entered the store with a nylon stocking covering his head. He walked behind the cash register and picked up a large quantity of lottery tickets. At this time, the suspect was recognized by the clerk as a 26-year-old Charlestown resident and he fled on foot. The officer observed the suspect and gave chase on foot, con-

fronting the suspect at 201 Main St. The suspect struck the officer with his fist several times in the face. The officer wrestled the suspect to the ground. Several units responded, placed the suspect under arrest and transported him to Area A. During a booking search of the suspect, he was found to be in possession of two hand-rolled cigarettes, which appeared to be angel dust, and six unknown white pills. Also arrested at the scene was a 25-year-old resident who was charged as being a disorderly person.

At 2 a.m., Officers Tierney and Dickerson responded to an apartment at 50 Monument St. where the resident reported that she had been struck by her boyfriend. The suspect, a 35-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for the assault.

During the day, a stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of 433 Main St. by Officer Lynch.

Thursday, March 23

Two stolen automobiles were recovered in the football field on Terminal Street.

Friday, March 24

At 5:20 p.m., Detective Hartford observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed over the Tobin Bridge. A check revealed that it was stolen. The officer followed and notified the police of the location by radio. A roadblock was placed at the Gray Street ramp and the two individuals in the vehicle, both 27-year-old residents of Mattapan, were placed under arrest.

At 11 p.m., two men knocked at the door of an apartment at 9 Carney Court. When the resident opened the

door, she was confronted by the two. One of the men was carrying a baseball bat and stated something about getting even. At that time, the two started to beat a male resident and then fled.

Saturday, March 25

At 6 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown arrested a Polk Street resident for the violation of a restraining order.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives and officers of Area A.

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

Police / Community Public Safety Committee Meeting

There will be a Police / Community Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome to attend.

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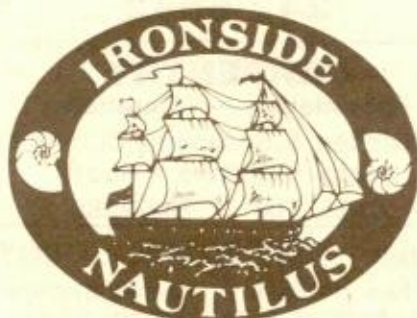
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