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Reconstruction Of The Great House Proposed By Mayor Flynn

by Marianne Martin

The archaeology team currently excavating City Square, have found what they believe to be the foundation of the 17th Century building, known as the Great House. The structure, which was built in 1629, was the first public meeting house used by the Massachusetts Bay Colony and served as home and court to John B. Winthrop, the state's first

governor.

Mayor Raymond Flynn, upon learning of the discovery, has proposed that the house, which he called the "oldest deliberative meeting hall in the free world", be reconstructed if the appropriate funding can be secured.

"This discovery is a vital link to our past," began Flynn, "It clearly demonstrates that Charlestown and



DIANA DOUCETTE of the Public Archaeological Laboratory, Inc., examines extraordinary find of pottery and bottles, circa 17th Century, made this week at the site of the excavation in City Square.



by Kathy Giordano

"Townie Santa" is marking its fourth year, providing Christmas baskets to Charlestown's Elderly who are needy, shut-in or have limited mobility, and have little or no contact with family members.

When founded in 1981, the goal was to provide for 50 elderly. Through the generosity of Charlestown residents and merchants, and the tireless work and dedication of the "Townie Santa" committees over the past three years, the program has grown so that the goal for Christmas 1985 will be 144 baskets. These baskets will include food items and toiletries and will be delivered right before Christmas along with a hot turkey dinner.

SUBMISSION OF NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GIFT BASKET

The 1985 Committee is already hard at work. To help them out in their ambitious undertaking, the committee is seeking assistance in compiling a list of persons who could benefit from a visit from "Townie Santa". Names of elderly (at least 60 years of age) who have need, are shut-in or limited in mobility, and have limited family contact, should be submitted to the committee no later than November 15, 1985.

The following information should be submitted for each person:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
APT. AND/OR FLOOR: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
AGE: _____
ANY HELPFUL INFORMATION: _____
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
PERSON MAKING RECOMMENDATION: _____

Charlestown residents and/or agency personnel are encouraged to submit names of persons to be considered for a Christmas basket. The names of persons submitted to the committee will not be used in any publicity and will be handled discretely.

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the entire City of Boston have played a very unique role in the nation's history."

The Great House, which was also a church and later a tavern, is just one of four buildings once located at the City Square site. The cobblestone walkway linking these homes to Main Street has also been discovered, in addition to a number of arti-

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K. of C. Show Postponed

The Knights of Columbus Variety Show, scheduled to take place this fall, has been postponed until March of 1986, due to scheduling problems. All cast members will be notified after the first of the year as to when rehearsals will begin. We also hope that at that time, many new "Stars of the Future" will join us. Watch the **Patriot** for further details.

We would like to thank Gloria Conway, Editor of the **Patriot** for placing of notices in the paper.

A very special thanks to Mrs. Michael Honihan of Tibbets Town Way for donating a piano to be used in the show and all other functions at the Knights. Her generosity is greatly appreciated.

Kay Whelan
Jim Carr

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 24

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Lecture on American Art with Aileen Callahan - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Presentation on proposed Monument Square National Register District - 7:30 p.m. - at the home of Leslie Dangel, 4 Monument Square

"Windfall" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 25

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

Harvest Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

"Windfall" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 26

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Halloween Party sponsored by the Life Focus Center - **cancelled**

"Windfall" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, October 27

Mass of Anointing of the Sick and Elderly - 2:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Lower Church, Hayes Square

Monday, October 28

Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, October 29

Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

North Area/Central Artery Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, October 30

Halloween Happening - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Deadline for submitting nomination petitions for election to the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Board - 5:00 p.m. - Task Force Office, 76 Monument Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 31

Halloween Party for members and their children - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Halloween Face Painting - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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

Explorer Post 1212-15 Halloween Party - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 1

"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 2

"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Dinner Dance to benefit

the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. - Former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, November 3

"Who Shall Be Exalted" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 4

Deadline for return of completed nomination papers for the Charlestown Community School Board - 5:00 p.m. - Community School Office, Medford Street Gym or Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

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

Tuesday, November 5

City of Boston Election Day - polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6

"Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, November 8

Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, November 9

"Welfare: Who Should Be Entitled To Public Help?" - A National Issues Forum - 9:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saint John's Annual Church Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street

Crafts Show - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, November 11

Fourth Annual Marine Corps Birthday Party - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, November 12

Charlestown Community School Council Election - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 15

Country & Western Dance

8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, November 21

The Book Discussion Group to discuss the novel, "The House of Mirth" by Edith Wharton - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, November 23

Christmas Fair sponsored by the Women's Group - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Sunday, December 1

Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 7

Christmas Bazaar with luncheon and dinner served - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 7:00 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Attending Tilton School

Joseph Tecce, son of Mrs. Annette Tecce of Charlestown and Salvatore Tecce of Boston, is attending the Tilton School in the lakes

region of New Hampshire. Tecce, who is a member of the Class of 1988, joins a student body of two hundred and fifty students from twenty states and seven foreign countries at the coeducational, traditional college preparatory boarding school. Tecce has been chosen as a member of the Disciplinary Committee.

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your Teddy Bear for just fifty cents and be eligible to win a prize. Dress your Teddy Bear up or bring him or her in its "bear skin".

A hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including coffee and dessert will be served from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. for a very affordable price.

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1:10-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:10
Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m. **R**

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Fri-Sat 12 mid **R**

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Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m. **R**

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Fri-Sat 12:05 **R**

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Fri-Sat 11:50 p.m. **PG**

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Fri-Sat 12:15 a.m. **PG**

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Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m. **PG-13**

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Community Schools To Hold Council Election

Anna Leonard, Chairperson of Charlestown's Community School Council, has announced that the annual Council election will be held on Tuesday, November 12, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The Community School Council renews itself annually through public neighborhoodwide elections. Any Charlestown resident over 18 years of age can be elected to the Council. The Council meets monthly on the second Monday night of the month. Meetings postponed due to Monday holidays or weather, are rescheduled for the third Monday of the month.

The Community School Council governs the Community School Program. It decides upon program priorities, approves budgets, determines personnel decisions and affirms or disproves the activities of the staff in administering the program day-to-day.

Charlestown's Community School Program has grown eight-fold since 1981. Experience demonstrates that the Council can be an active, aggressive exponent of neighborhood concern. It has had considerable influence in determining answers to community problems. In four years, the Council has seen the development of alternative educational programs for adults and out-of-school youth, 13 to 21 years of age. It has supported the development of a broad recreational program that includes a championship swim team, men's basketball leagues and a summer day camp program (as part of a collaborative effort with the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club). This is in addition to operating two gyms and Charlestown High's swimming pool for general community use.

In September, the Council assumed responsibility for programming at the Golden Age Center on Main Street and has moved the Community School Program into the area of recreational and advocacy programming for Charlestown's Seniors. The Council has approved the

opening of a "Tiny Tots Preschool" at the Kent Community School for early December.

After the new year, the Council will decide whether to pursue the development of recreational programming at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School. Neighborhood opposition to developing any programming at the Edwards, because of possible noise and vandalism problems, will be reviewed.

The Community School Council also serves as the vehicle through which other neighborhood groups and organizations can obtain access to the Kent Community School or the High School Community School for ongoing activities. During recent years, Bunker Hill Community College, the Life Focus Center, St. Catherine's CYO Basketball, Parents and Friends of the Retarded, Camp Joy, the School Department's Special Needs After School Program and the Kennedy Center's After School Day Care Program, have utilized Community School facilities.

Nomination papers are now available for the Council election. They can be picked up at the Community School Office at Charlestown High (in the Medford Street gym) from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Twenty-five (25) signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained. Council members serve two year terms and are elected from At-Large Seats serving the entire neighborhood, or from Precinct Seats. Nomination papers must be returned by Monday evening, November 4th at 5:00 p.m.

For further information, call Bob McGann at 242-2770.

Kit Clark Senior House recently honored more than 150 men and women who volunteer at 20 Boston neighborhood elderly nutrition sites. They assist site managers in a variety of capacities — serving food, coffee, helping handicapped, cleaning, and organizing parties.

At the annual reception held at Kit Clark Senior

Anointing Of The Sick

There will be a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick and Elderly on Sunday, October 27, 1985 at Saint Catherine's in the Lower Church at 2:00 p.m. Following the service, there will be music and refreshments.

All are invited to attend.

Tierney Announces Coordinators

Joseph M. Tierney, President of the Boston City Council has announced that Cathy Day-Nelson of Charlestown will be Field Coordinator for his re-election to an At-Large seat on the Boston City Council.

Terry Ring of Charlestown is the Ward Two Coordinator for Councillor Tierney. Terry is doing a great job organizing House Parties for "Joe" in Charlestown and the next party will be held on Friday, October 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at 25A Tibbets Town Way.

Volunteers wanting to become involved with Councillor Tierney's re-election campaign, please contact Terry Ring at 241-9487 or Cathy Day at 242-1958.

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Fundraiser at Anthony's Pier 4 for Boston City Council President "Joe" Tierney

There will be a fundraiser on Tuesday, October 29th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the re-election of Councillor Joe Tierney. The suggested contributions are \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$100.00.

For further information, contact Terry Ring at 241-9487.

Volunteers Honored

House in Dorchester on October 3, volunteers were served a special dinner with entertainment and dancing. Director Joseph Doolin recognized them for their

many hours of service and dedication. Over the past twelve years, volunteers have played a significant role in the success of all Kit Clark Senior House programs and

services. Currently, as funds for staffing become more problematic, volunteers have made it possible for programs to remain open and running.



VOLUNTEERS: Joe Brecko, Ruthford Avenue site manager Margaret Turner, Ida Moore, Genevieve Stewart, Alton Hunt, Mary and Tim Crowley and Phyllis Ward are shown (l. to r.) at a reception held in their honor for their volunteer work at the Ruthford Avenue nutrition site.

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"Townie Santa"

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FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee is in the process of mailing letters to all the businesses and organizations in the community, requesting a donation. If you are among these mentioned and did not receive a letter as yet, please don't feel slighted — send in your contribution! All residents are also urged to contribute. Any donation, no matter how small or large, will be greatly appreciated and put to very good use.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and energies to this program are most welcome.

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facts from every day colonial life, such as a privy which was filled with bottles and pottery from the 17th Century.

Joan Gallagher, Archaeologist from the Public Archaeology Laboratory who is conducting the study, called Flynn's proposal to construct the Great House "brilliant", adding, "I think it's a fantastic thing for Charlestown."

Flynn hopes to obtain funding for the project from the various historical commis-

sions. According to the Mayor, his administration has been in discussion with the agencies for the past month. "Initially, they wanted more documentation and verification of the discovery," continued Flynn. "We were on the edge of our chairs. We wanted to be accurate. We wouldn't have raised the issue unless we were assured."

The Great House, which was later purchased by Robert Long in 1635, became a tavern. Archaeolo-

gists have also located the foundation of a building believed to have been the home of Elizabeth Long, Long's widow, which was built in 1682, adjacent to the Great House. The discovery of the widow's home is further evidence that the Great House foundation has been located, because in Widow Long's deed, it is specified that a "passage for a drain to run from the cellar... of her dwelling house..." into the tavern's cellar existed. This drain was also discovered by the archaeologists.

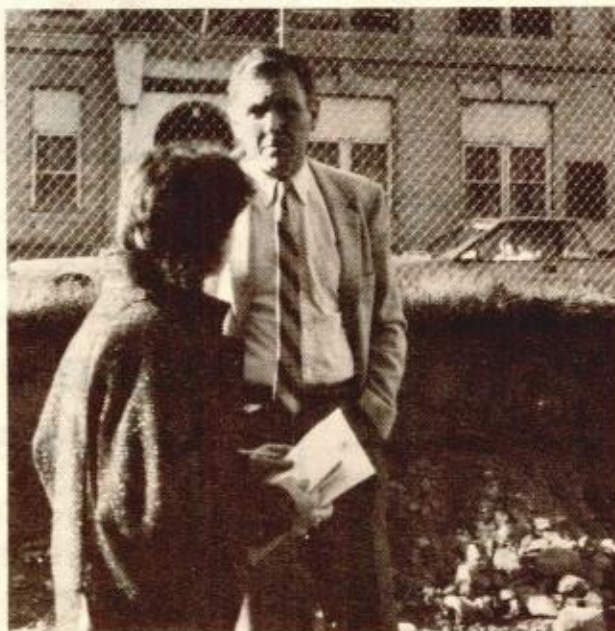
Gallagher commented that the actual reconstruction of the Great House was "feasible". While there are no illustrations of the building, verbal descriptions of the structure have been found in various written records such as land deeds, diaries, wills, and probate records. Gallagher added that money should not be the deciding factor in this proposal be-

cause, "if we have enough cooperation from volunteers and corporations, we could have fundraising. I don't think the expense is anything that wouldn't be worth it."

"This discovery is too important for history not to have a proper place," summarized Flynn. "The construction will add to the already rich history of the area."

However, the legality of reconstructing the Great House may challenge Flynn's proposal even if the Mayor is able to secure adequate funding.

As a result of the burning of Charlestown by the British in 1775, all buildings in City Square were destroyed. As Charlestown's residents began to rebuild the town, they filled in the foundations of these buildings. In 1788, the Town voted that "the square, so called, shall not in the future be encumbered with any building."



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN announced plans to reconstruct "The Great House", at the site of the archaeological excavation in City Square.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



TOURING the archaeological excavation site in City Square is Mayor Raymond Flynn and Ron Clemens of WCVB-TV, Channel 5.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



DISCUSSING plans for the possible reconstruction of "The Great House" at City Square was (l. to r.) Mayor's Press Secretary Frank Costello, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, and City Archaeologist Steve Pendery.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



FOUNDATION of house, including cobblestone walkway leading to Main Street, believed to have been the home of Elizabeth Long, widow of Robert Long, who bought "The Great House" in 1635.

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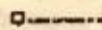
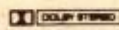
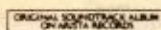
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Disposition Of Land Parcels Hinges On PAC Formation

by Marianne Martin

Last year, both the Mayor's Office of Community Participation and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), announced proposed citizens advisory councils which would serve to increase resident input into the decision making process at City Hall, which ultimately affects their communities.

Alex Bledsoe, Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation, announced the proposed for-

mation of a Neighborhood Council, which would be comprised of 15 community members to be selected by the Mayor, community vote, or a combination of the two. The Neighborhood Council would serve in an advisory fashion and deal with land use issues and delivery of services, with the emphasis on the latter. The proposal called for the creation of 15 councils (one per Boston neighborhood) when the idea was first presented during

the summer of 1984. However, earlier this week Bledsoe announced that three councils, in Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury and the North End, are in the process of formation.

Bledsoe had stated last fall at several community meetings with the BRA, that Charlestown was to have been among the first neighborhoods to have been included in the Neighborhood Council proposal.

At a meeting held on October 9, 1984, Bledsoe stated the Neighborhood Council for Charlestown would be in place around the first of the year (January 1, 1985). Stephen Coyle, BRA Director, has similarly announced his proposal for a Planning Advisory Committee (PAC), comprised of 11 to 13 residents to deal strictly with land use issues. However, at the October 9, 1984 meeting, Coyle stated the PAC would be in place prior

to the Neighborhood Council.

In that respect, Coyle was apparently correct.

After several attempts to by Coyle and his staff to receive approval by the BRA Board, the Director received the okay to discuss the proposal with community members. According to Ralph Memlo, BRA spokesperson, various community group leaders will receive letters from Coyle inviting them to such a discussion on the formation of a PAC.

Charlestown is just one of six neighborhoods to be considered for the PAC. Memlo added that other "close end" communities, where the issue of development is a high priority, are the North End, Allston/Brighton, the South End, Fenway/Ken-

more, and Roxbury.

The goals set out in the draft proposal of the PAC are to increase community input into the BRA decisions concerning development in Charlestown. Among the PAC activities, as outlined by the BRA, are to review developer requirements in terms of meeting community needs.

Many residents are eager to see the PAC proposal become reality, since the disposition of several land parcels hinges on the committee's formation. The BRA and the future PAC can be guaranteed that the how, when and to whom regarding the disposition of these parcels will be closely monitored by the residents, as many have expressed interest in purchasing the lots for their future homes.

Charlestown Merchants Association Planning December 10th Meeting

The Charlestown Merchants Association Steering Committee has been busy meeting on a bi-weekly basis in an effort to formulate by-laws, conduct a membership drive and promulgate general operating procedures for the Association, all of which will be subject to the approval of the membership.

The target date for the next General Meeting is December 10, 1985. It is anticipated that the Steering Committee will have accomplished its mission by this time and will be ready to present to the membership, for their re-

view and comments, the proposed by-laws, structure of the Board of Directors, etc. Also targeted for the December 10th meeting is the nomination and election of the permanent Board of Directors. Only those who are paid-up members of the Charlestown Merchants Association shall be eligible to vote and/or run for office.

All business organizations based and/or conducting business in Charlestown are invited to become members of the Association. The charter membership fee is \$25.00. Applications can be obtained from Richard McCarthy of McCarthy Liquors, 9 Moulton Street, Charlestown, MA, telephone 242-4877.

The purpose of the Charlestown Merchants Association shall be dedicated, but not limited, to the sharing and dealing with common concerns, the enhancement of business and the quality of life within the community.

The following is a list of the organizations that have become members of the Association: Charlestown Youth Hockey; Bagley & Bagley P.C.; Jeffrey A. Goldman D.D.S.; McCarthy Brothers Liquors; Johnny Tremain Shop; Harbor Oil Company; Robert Esdale D.D.S.; John Dillon Photography; E.B.S. Financial Service; Main Street Variety Store; Frosty Inc.; Monument Air Conditioning; Jenny's Pizza; Charlestown Vision Associates; James J. Duffy Inc.; McCullough, Stievater & Polvere; Front Page; First Charlestown

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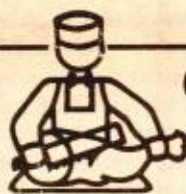
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Noise: We all live with it and tolerate certain high levels because we live in the city. There are few urban areas anywhere that could be considered "quiet." The next North Area/Central Artery community meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, will, after a brief discussion of the project to date, address issues of noise and how highway noise can be reduced.



Construction of acoustic walls is commonly used for reducing highway noise. The October 29th meeting will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these walls. They will reduce the noise. However, that advantage has to be balanced against the disadvantages of the reduction in sunlight, views, and air circulation that will result from their installation. At the meeting, models will be used to demonstrate the visual impact of the walls.

We are so accustomed to the urban environment in which we live, and most of us have begun to accept noise as a part of it. Few people know that a typical noisy urban daytime level is 80 decibels, which is higher than the ideal "desired" noise level.

Federal Rules Require Noise Barriers

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has mandated that acoustic walls up to 12 feet high be constructed on Route 1 and Rutherford Avenue. These acoustic walls will be erected unless there is a major objection from the community. The role of the community at this stage is to evaluate the benefits and disadvantages of the proposed acoustic walls. The community must consider how they would look, the amount the noise would be reduced, and what that reduction in noise would actually mean given the urban setting and the already-high levels in the surrounding neighborhoods. The solution becomes a tradeoff between reducing noise or obstructing views of the waterfront and Boston.

The FHWA has established design standards for various activity categories, from rural settings to developed lands. The study area uses are classified as residential and has a design standard of 67 decibels. The following chart shows common indoor and outdoor noise levels, and 67 decibels is equivalent to the noise level of a commercial area.

COMMON INDOOR & OUTDOOR NOISE LEVELS

OUTDOORS	NOISE LEVEL (dBA)	INDOORS
	110	Rock Band
Jet Flyover at 1000 ft		
	100	Inside Subway Train (New York)
Gas Lawn Mower at 3 ft		
	90	Food Blender at 3 ft
Diesel Truck at 50 ft		
Noisy Urban Daytime		
EXISTING CHARLESTOWN NOISE LEVELS	80	Garbage Disposal at 3 ft
Gas Lawn Mower at 100 ft		
	70	Vacuum Cleaner at 10 ft
Commercial Area		
	60	Normal Speech at 3 ft
	50	Large Business Office
Quiet Urban Daytime		
	40	Dishwasher Next Room
Quiet Urban Nighttime		
Quiet Suburban Nighttime		
	30	Small Theatre (Background)
	20	Library
Quiet Rural Nighttime		
	10	Bedroom at Night
	0	Concert Hall (Background)
		Broadcast and Recording Studio
		Threshold of Hearing

Source: American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

CHART shows common outdoor and indoor noise levels of various sounds and activities. Noise levels in most of Charlestown average between 70 decibels and 80 decibels.

North Area Noise Levels

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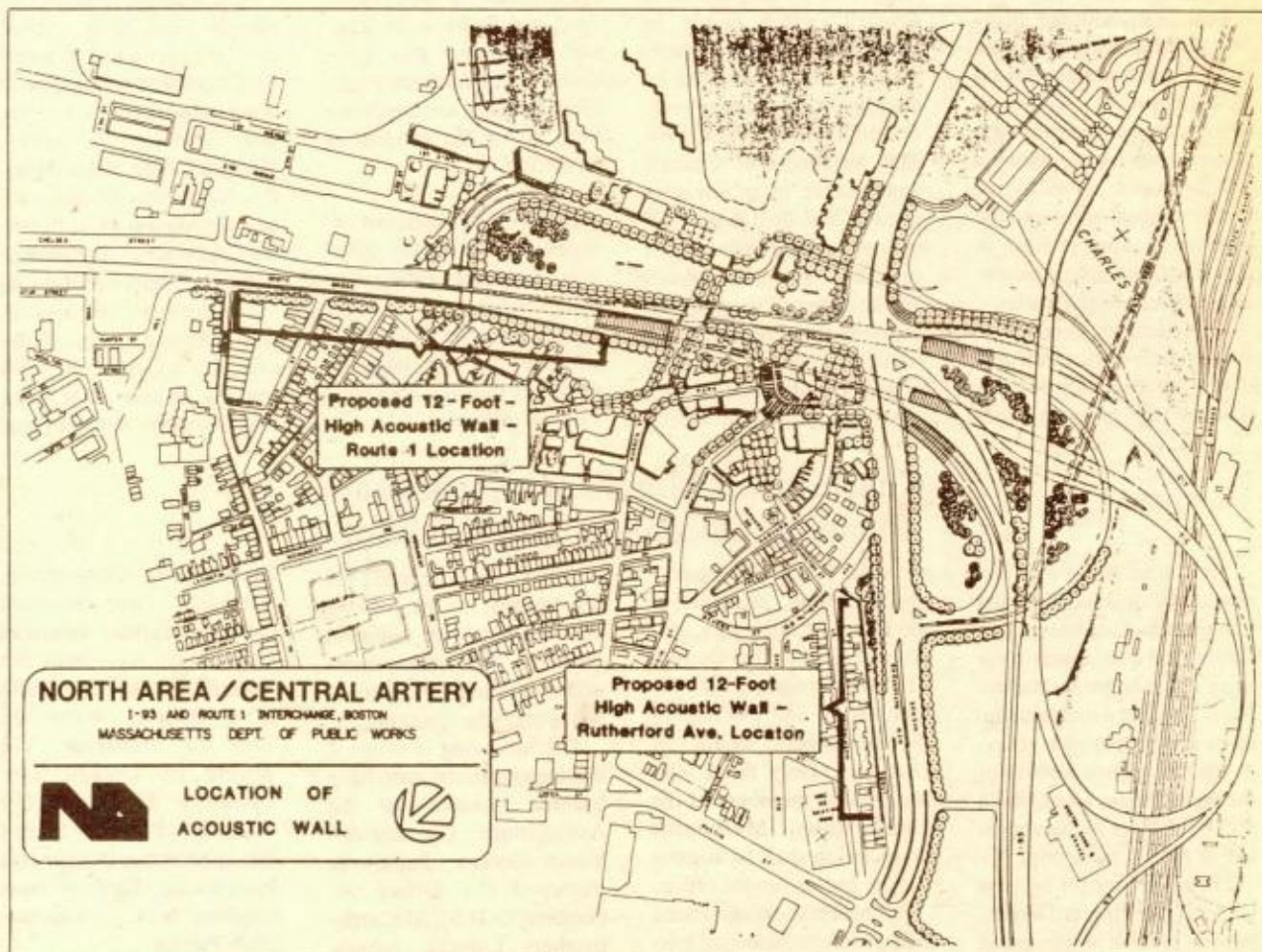
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Central Artery Meeting On Noise Issues, October 29th



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tic wall, measurements of the existing and projected noise levels in the study area must be compared to determine whether or not the new highway and tunnels will increase or decrease the noise in the community. For the North Area/Central Artery project, measurements were done in 1980 and again recently this year. The accompanying table lists the measured and projected noise levels for selected locations in the study area.

Charlestown Noise Levels

Lowney Way at Adams Street	
1980 - 79.0 decibels	
1985 - 76.3 decibels	
2000 - 79.0 decibels	
Lynde Street	
1980 - 74.0 decibels	
1985 - 76.8 decibels	
2000 - 76.5 decibels	

Measuring Sound

Evaluating what decibel levels and noise levels mean is most easily understood by seeing how sound is measured and understanding, through comparison, what common activity sounds produce in noise. The decibel is the scale unit of a sound level, which is actually a quick change in air pressure. To subjectively evaluate a change in noise level, the following are generally accepted relationships:

- A 1 decibel change in sound level is imperceptible
- A 3 decibel change in sound level is barely noticeable
- A 5 decibel change in sound level is clearly noticeable
- A 10 decibel change in sound level is heard as a doubling (or halving) of loudness

In the North Area, the sources of highway noise are primarily trucks, cars, and buses. Trucks are by far the major producer of traffic noise — four trucks at 50 mph are equivalent to 84 cars in noise produced, and closely spaced vehicles produce sounds that penetrate far into the community. Accelerating trucks are noisier than trucks on a steady run, and only as the speed increases does tire noise become more dominant than noise from the engine.

The FHWA requires that acoustic walls be installed in the study area in order to achieve the desired decibel level of 70 or lower. However, according to the projected noise levels for the year 2000, the increase in noise, as a result mostly of an increase in traffic volume, will be only about three decibels

tion, will be discussed at the upcoming North Area/Central Artery community meeting on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

and will be barely noticeable. If an acoustic wall was erected along Rutherford Avenue or Route 1, the noise levels would be reduced by 10 decibels and the sound level would be heard half as loud.

Safe Levels Of Noise

The purpose of the FHWA design standards is to attempt to improve the quality of the noise environment. There are some general guidelines about what "safe" levels of noise are, such as a maximum average workplace level of 90 decibels for an 8-hour period set by OSHA. An average of 70 decibels over a 24-hour period is considered the maximum for safety, and this would include outdoor and indoor noise together. Few people are exposed to very high levels all day, because interior levels can be as much as 50 decibels lower than exterior levels. The 24-hour period is an average of various noise levels, high and low.

Although the noise levels as measured at the source, the roadway, are above the design standard, the actual sound that affects nearby houses is less. There are several factors that help to lessen the noise before it reaches homes. Attached houses help to shield one another from sound waves, and because many houses are brick and not wood, there would be a significant reduction. Also, noise diminishes by three decibels for every distance doubled from the roadway, so 50 feet away, noise is three decibels less; at 100 feet, the noise is six decibels less, and so on.

On the Rutherford Avenue side of the project, most of the increase in noise will be generated by traffic on Rutherford Avenue, not the new loop ramps. An acoustic wall would reduce the noise to some extent, but may also create a claustrophobic feeling on Lynde Street.

Community residents are encouraged to participate in the discussion of these noise issues at the upcoming community meeting on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Ninth Annual Suffolk County Junior Miss Program

The Ninth Annual Suffolk County Junior Miss Program, a preliminary to America's Junior Miss, will take place on Sunday, October 27, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. at Winthrop Junior High School. The contestants will compete in five phases of competition; youth fitness, poise and appearance, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, and Judges' interview. A Scholarship donation to this event is \$5.00 and tickets are available at the door.

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Within The Neck

The Boston Landmarks Commission, the City's preservation agency and historical commission, under the auspices of the Environment Department, will begin a two-part survey and inventory of historic resources in Charlestown, Boston's oldest neighborhood. The first part, that roughly includes the Sullivan Square and actual Bunker Hill areas, is scheduled for completion in August 1986.

Architectural historian Edward Gordon, under the supervision of BLC survey staff Judith McDonough, and Carol Kennedy, will be-

Receives BHCC Scholarship

Charlestown resident, Nan Wilkins, has been awarded Bunker Hill Community College's Outstanding Ability Scholarship in Visual Arts.

Wilkins, a second-year student in Bunker Hill's Graphic and Visual Communication program, has been consistently named to the College Dean's List. She is employed part-time at the Bunker Hill Health Center.

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gin an on-foot exterior analysis of property in the area. The team will then select representative structures or sites for further documentary research. Other neighborhood surveys, besides looking at very old or distinctive houses, routinely include industrial and commercial structures, stables, diners, triple-deckers and other Boston housing forms. The findings will be given to the BLC in the manner of inventory forms that comprise a photograph and description of each property, including the architect or builder if found, early owners and occupants, building style and date of construction. Finally, the significance of the inventoried properties will be evaluated and recommendations will be made as to whether preservation activity, such as Landmark designation or National Register listing, might take place. In these two programs, the BLC consults with owners before such steps actually take place. Regardless whether or not such listings occur, the collected historical information is invaluable.

The surveys, containing inventory forms, maps and a project completion report outlining the recommendations of the survey team, will be published when both parts

of the survey are completed in 1987.

The second part will cover the City Square end of town, including Breeds and Town Hills.

The Sullivan Square "half" was targeted first because it is less researched and merits attention.

The informal title "Within the Neck" comes from the similar research project and final book called **Outside the Neck** done by the town of Somerville. In the meantime, the survey materials will be available for consultation, beginning September 1986, at Boston area libraries and archives, including the Charlestown Branch Library, the Charlestown Historical Society and the Charlestown Preservation Society. In addition, BLC staff will be available to present the project at neighborhood meetings. The Charlestown Library has a copy of the Fenway survey, so people can conveniently see what the forms contain.

The Charlestown Preservation Study, like the Landmarks Commission's eight other completed neighborhood surveys, will contain invaluable historical information, lots of which has not been presented before on property not usually researched. Virginia Lyons, Act-

ing Hyde Park Branch Librarian, describes the survey for her neighborhood as "a fascinating, meticulously researched historical guide to the architectural treasures of Hyde Park: one that causes new and long time residents alike to look with pride upon the past which so beautifully surrounds us." Janice Chadbourne, of the Boston Public Library, states that "the surveys, now all on handy microfilm, are used constantly by architects, homeowners, writers and students. The volumes offer a coherent street-by-street description of Boston's extensive remaining historic architectural resources."

The survey team is often stopped as they walk and look at buildings; once established that they are not anything like a tax assessor, owners have been pleased to find that their buildings are of interest and that they will be able to learn more about the history. Once a resident mused, "so I will know the names of the ghosts in my closets!" People are encouraged to share early photographs that they may have and are not known in the Historical Society or other archival collections. (They would be photocopied and returned.)

The Charlestown Preservation Study is funded by the City of Boston Environment Department, Lorraine Downey, Director, with the assistance of a matching grant from the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, through the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Secretary of State Michael Joseph Connolly, Chairman, under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The Comprehensive Pre-

servation Survey is the Commission's systematic project to accomplish its legislative mandate to identify the City's historic resources and foster public knowledge of those resources. To date, Allston-Brighton, the Central Business District, Dorchester, Hyde Park, South Boston, Jamaica Plain, Fenway, Parker Hill/Mission Hill and parts of Roxbury have been surveyed. The expected completion date of the entire survey is 1990.

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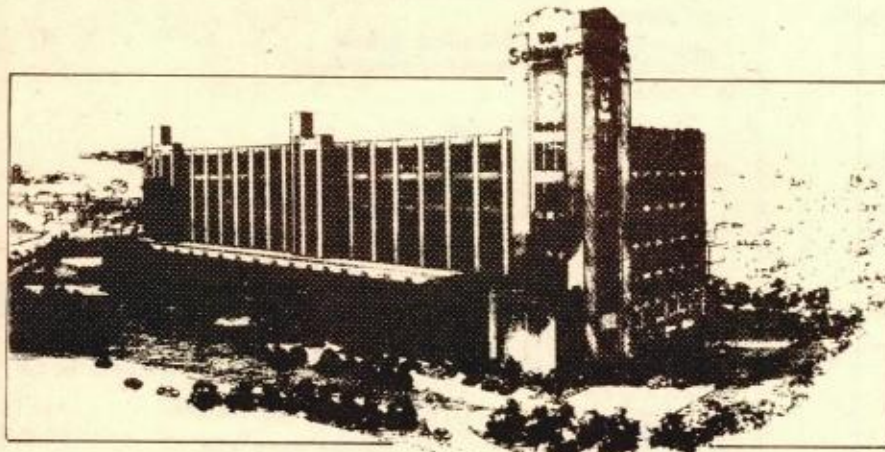
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tion and removal.

Masks: A mask should have holes large enough to allow adequate breathing and vision. Cut to adjust, if necessary. Elastic should be permanently attached to the mask with no sharp points. Wear mask on top of the head when walking; pull it over the face upon reaching the location.

Costumes: Costumes should be of flame-retardant materials and large enough so that clothing can be worn underneath, if necessary. Children should wear comfortable shoes or sneakers. Use light colors, reflective tape and/or patches on costumes and treat bags so that trick-or-treaters are visible at night.

Accessories: Children should carry flashlights or

light sticks, never a candle! "Knives", "swords" and other accessories should be made from flexible materials such as cardboard.

Neighborhood Safety: Go into familiar neighborhoods, stopping only at well-lit places. Draw a simple route map, make certain child and parents have a copy and designate a return time. Give children coins and tell them to call if they are going to be late.

Trick-or-Treat Phone Squad: Recently, many communities have organized a contest to encourage children to return home on time. The contest is sponsored by houses of worship, the PTA, clubs or the police. Children enter by submitting their names and telephone numbers. Names are drawn and the children telephoned. Those who answer the phone at a predetermined time - such as 8:00 p.m. - win prizes for being home on time.

Treats: Give children a meal or snack before they go

out and emphasize that no treats should be eaten until they get home! Label treats that you give with your name and telephone number so that

parents can identify the source of treats. Make your own labels or use readily available, inexpensive printed address labels. Discard

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Consider the following inexpensive nonedible items for treats and/or prizes: balls and jacks; bubble pipes; coloring books; comics and storybooks; miniature collectible and wind-up figures; clay; magic tricks; puppets; yo-yos; small stuffed animals and dolls; snack coupons to a fast food shop or ice cream parlor; and stickers.

Remember not to give products with small parts to children under age three and look for age guidelines on packages.

Speaker At Annual Meeting

Recently-named Judge Sally Kelly, Class of 1973, addressed the Annual Meeting of the UMass/Boston and former Boston State Alumni Association on Wednesday, October 23.

Kelly, a Charlestown resident, has served as Administrative Counsel to Massachusetts Attorney General Frank Bellotti and recently successfully argued a case before the United States Supreme Court.

Recently, Kelly was appointed by the Governor's Council as a Justice in the Boston Municipal Court.



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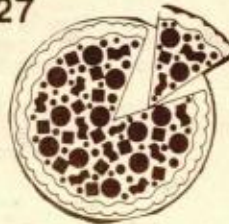
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in wages and salaries.

CLT's goal is to collect 40,000 signatures on its blitz day. This amount represents roughly half the number of raw signatures required to keep the petition moving toward the 1986 ballot. CLT Petition Drive Director Chip Faulkner predicts that if all

interested taxpayers make an extra effort to solicit signatures or at least sign a petition on October 26th, the drive will either force the legislature to vote immediately for surtax repeal or will take the combined surtax repeal/state tax limit petition to the next legislative session for a Yes or No vote.

For further information, please call Cathy Day, CLT Petition Coordinator-Charlestown, at 242-1958.

Community Center News

14 Green Street, Charlestown
241-7018

Knitting and Crocheting Classes will begin on Tuesday, October 29, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The fee will be \$5.00 for non-members and free to members. Group members will need to supply their own yarn and needles. Registration is being held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Babysitting is available.

Cake Decorating Classes will begin on Thursday, November 7th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The fee for the class will be \$5.00 for non-members and free to members. Teacher Kathy Collins will supply cake pans and decorative frosting materials, but group members will be asked to help supply cakes and frostings. Registration is ongoing, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Babysitting is available.

Shopping Spree: A shopping trip has been planned in time for Christmas to visit the factory outlets in Fall River and New Bedford. Travel arrangements have been made through Classic Tours in Braintree.

On Saturday, December 7th, buses will leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served on the bus. Upon arrival in New Bedford, there will be three hours to shop. Lunch will be served at the Harthorne Country Club, with the choices of Roast Turkey, Roast Beef or Baked Schrod. After lunch it's back to the outlets to shop until 4:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$21.95. A deposit of \$11.95 will be required by November 4th. Checks or money orders should be made out to Classic Tours and can be brought to the Community Center at 14 Green Street or sent directly to Classic Tours.

To keep an accurate count of how many people are interested, sign up at the Center or call 241-7018 and leave your name and phone number.

Most outlets will not accept credit cards, but will accept personal checks with proper identification. There is no babysitting available for this trip.

Stretch and Tone is held on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. There is still room in this class. Babysitting is available. The fee for non-members is \$5.00 and free to members.

Membership for the Center is \$10.00 per year.

A Halloween Party for Community Center members and their children will be held October 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please sign up ahead of time at the Center.

Final Performances Of "Windfall" At Charlestown Working Theater



THE FINAL PERFORMANCES of "Windfall" (left) and Jimmy Doherty of Charlestown as the Assistant District Manager (right) deal the ultimate blow to Jim Bright as Scoop Cunningham (center). For information or reservations, call 242-3534.

American Art

Aileen Callahan, muralist and lecturer in Art at Boston College and Regis College, will continue her lecture series, "American Art: A Separate Space", at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, October 24, 1985 at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The film program will feature: "Georgie", the tale of a friendly ghost named Georgie; have fun with letters in "Alphabet"; and children perform a play — using only hands in "What Hands Can Do."

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: **Georgie** by Robert Bright; **A is for Apple and Why** by Solveig Russell; and **Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb** by Al Perkins.

In addition, "Ghost In The Shed" will be shown at 3:30 p.m. This is the story of a peddler's ghost cannot rest until his bones are buried properly.

The suggested reading is **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark**, collected by Alvin Schwartz.

Career Fair

Over twenty agencies will be represented at the Human Service Career Fair with career information, job listings, interviews and recruitment, on Wednesday, October 30th from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Main Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown. Admission is free.

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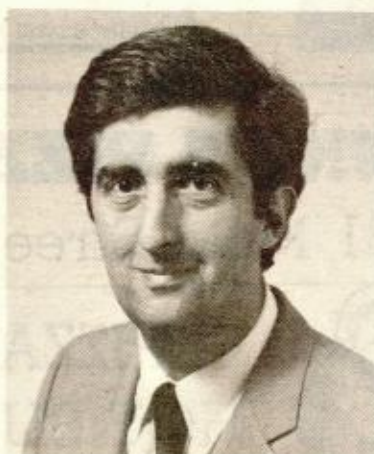
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In the B-Team game, Charlestown lost by the score of 20-0.

In the A-Team game, Charlestown lost by the score of 26-13.

If anyone wants to play for the A-Team or B-Team,

please contact Matt at 241-7771.

This week, Charlestown will travel to Arlington, with the C-Team starting at 11:00 a.m. We would appreciate it if we could get a few extra rides.

I would like to thank Mayor Ray Flynn for his donation to the Charlestown Pop Warner League.

Thank you, Matt Stillman

Donovan, O'Donnell Get Columbus Back On Track

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

After a 28-0 drubbing the previous week at the hands of a very decent Fenwick football team, the Columbus Friars rebounded, and solidly defeated Cathedral 20-8.

Three different players had the touchdowns for Columbus as Coach Marani's offense is starting to come around and, as he puts it, "on schedule".

Offensive star, sophomore Jim Donovan, picked up where he left off in the St. Mary's game and scored the opening TD on a 30 yard pass from QB Steve Siciliano. Donovan had the winning touchdown in the Friars 7-0 victory at St. Mary's in Lynn.

QB Siciliano helped his own cause, going in for the second

touchdown on a two yard "sneak" and Steve Harvey booted his second extra point of the day.

In the third quarter, sophomore Kevin O'Donnell came through, scoring from the two to give Columbus a 20-0 lead. A perfect game for the defense was lost late in the fourth quarter as Frank Robinson scored the lone Cathedral TD and also their extra points on a rush.

The Friars are now 2-3, and hope to hit the 500 mark this Sunday when they host Matignon at Hormel Stadium in Medford. The game time is 1:30 p.m.

Consistent Defense, Pride and a "no quit attitude" have already made these kids a good football squad, and they are just going to get better. The Football Friars are coming back!

Diving Team Tryouts

Anyone between the ages of 7 and 17 interested in diving (one meter board) for the Charlestown Community Swim/Diving Team, please see Jim Kelly at the pool at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29th.

Mahan On Curry Team

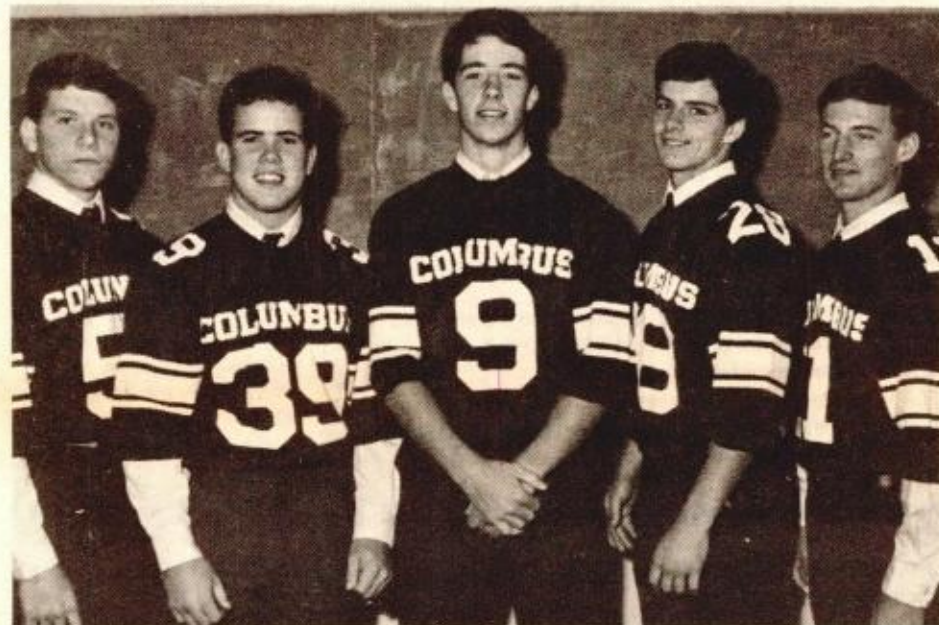
The Curry College women's varsity soccer team, currently ranked sixth among New England Division III colleges, is one of four Massachusetts teams invited to participate in the Annual State Class C Tournament, sponsored this weekend by the Massachusetts Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW). Curry has a 13-2 record with 10 shutouts.

The tournament, which Curry won a year ago, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27, at Brandeis. The Colonels face Brandeis at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, while Smith meets Merrimack in the other contest. The winners play Sunday.

Key to many of the Colonel wins has been the play of number one goalie,

Sheilah Mahan of Charlestown. The sophomore net-minder has recorded seven shutouts against such teams as Babson, Wesleyan, Bryant, and Framingham State. Head Coach Doug Williamson says, "Sheilah has risen to the occasion so many times. She makes the big saves when they're needed."

Columbus' Townies Football Players



"TOWNIE" Football players include (l. to r.) Jimmy Donovan, and Jim Goggin. John Collins, Kevin O'Donnell, Danny Ryan. (photo by Bill Berry)

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Letters to the Editor

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Thank You

I want to thank my relatives and friends, for the many Mass cards, flowers, and get well cards which I received during my convalescence from my accident.

Love,
Helen Loud

A Thank You

I'd like to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the success of our Octoberfest at the Bunker Hill Mall.

A special thanks to Minnie and Shear Delight, McCarthy Brothers Liquors and The Family Shoe Store, not to mention Maggie and Bob at the wheel and Pattie, Kara and Mandy.

I thank you, and the children of the Parents of Exceptional Children, thank you.

Mrs. Jane Duncan

Wins Drawing

The winner of the Johnnie's Foodmaster drawings of a \$500 gift certificate, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Council No. 62 to benefit exceptional children was Cathleen Murray of 51 Allston Street, Charlestown.

Thank you, Cathleen, for participating in this charity for exceptional children.

Kenneth Awbrey,
Grand Knight, Council No. 62

An Open Letter

To the Residents of the Charlestown Development:

On November 4 and 5, 1985, the Task Force will be holding its annual election for nine seats on its Board of Directors. The importance of this election cannot be stressed enough.

Over the last two years, the Task Force has made great strides in acting for the interests of our residents, and in improving the delivery of human services to our development.

Among other things, the Task Force:

- Effectively led an expanding citywide campaign to prevent the welding of "penthouse" roof doors, and assure the fire safety of all public housing residents.
- Has steadily worked on code compliance efforts to bring better, faster repairs of widespread code violations within our homes and common areas.
- Has provided tenant advocacy assistance to dozens of development residents by which their rights as tenants are upheld and respected by the Boston Housing Authority (BHA).
- Has undertaken major efforts to secure funding for the completion of code compliance work and the rehabilitation of Polk Street, with sufficient tenant participation.
- Has been actively involved in site improvement planning by which beautification efforts in and around the development will be expanded, and has seen many of its recommendations agreed to by the BHA.
- Has played a key leadership role in efforts to pass legislation to prevent the sale of public housing.
- Has brought improved employment and training services to development residents, thus resulting in dozens of job and vocational training placements.

The continuation and expansion of these Task Force efforts greatly depends on a strong and effective Board of Directors, as well as other resident volunteer help. It is no surprise that our accomplishments increase, as the size and skills of our Board of Directors increase.

Therefore, we encourage anyone who is interested in the future of our development to consider running for the Board of Directors. Prior experience is not necessary. Our staff and incumbent Board Members are ready to answer any questions you might have about Task Force Operations and activities.

Nomination petitions and election rules are available at the Task Force Office and the Manager's Office. The nomination petition deadline is October 30, 1985 at 5:00 p.m.

As neighbors working together, we can build a strong Task Force that will consistently work for the interests of all development residents. Expanded resident participation is essential to keeping these efforts going. If you have any comments or questions, please call us at 242-3200. We look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,
Mary E. MacInnes, Chairperson
John Ballard, Director

Neighborhood Empowerment

To The Editor:

Neighborhood empowerment. Very difficult to achieve. More difficult to sustain.

Everyone wants to feel as if they control the circumstances influencing their lives. Too often this feeling is elusive. Somebody else decides how much we pay for goods. Somebody else decides the level of neighborhood services we receive. Too many people speak in our names, tell us how we feel and think: "The American people want or don't want this."

When we have the opportunity to shape our lives, to have our say, to influence a decision, we should grab it. Too often when someone comes into the community to gather "neighborhood input", it is a perfunctory exercise designed to reinforce or refute a given position.

Neighborhood boards are an answer, but have a bad image. Many times they are created as a reaction to something — the community lacks neighborhood services, sex education in the public school curriculum, the quality of air polluted by a particular industry. While issues are worthy of discussion, they are narrowly defined, and the boards or task forces they create have a tendency to be populated only by those immediately impacted. These boards do not have sustaining power.

On the other hand, there are neighborhood boards created by law that have broad mandates, with staff and resources available to assure that they function. Sometimes their meetings are long and fractious. The issues they debate determine this. No one ever said that City Council meetings, School Committee meetings, legislative sessions, were examples of self-restraint and decorum. Local neighborhood boards created by law are merely extensions of these organizations, obviously with less power and resources. However, they do provide an appropriate forum at the neighborhood level for the discussion of neighborhood issues and in many instances, they can determine how local resources can be used to address local issues.

Charlestown boasts at least four of these boards. These are the local Council for Children, the local Area Board of the Department of Social Services, the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, and the Charlestown Community School Council. Participation on these boards is open to the general public. Each is created by law and is mandated to discuss and act upon local issues. The Council for Children and the Area DSS Board are advisory boards to state agencies. The Kennedy Center Board of Directors and the Charlestown Community School Council are governing boards whose decisions must be enacted by staff. All Charlestown residents should be concerned with

the agendas of these boards, as they all can impact the quality of life and the level of services delivered within the neighborhood.

The Charlestown Community School Council is conducting its annual election. It is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th. There are currently 14 members of the Council and we are seeking to recruit five more. An article describing the electoral process and defining the role of the Council appears elsewhere in this edition of the **Patriot**.

During the past four years, the Council has had a major impact on the level and type of services provided Charlestown residents. Consider joining the Council. Your concerns may well be Council concerns and working together, we may be able to affect these concerns.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Michael Griffin
Regional Coordinator

Tenants Task Force Says "Thanks"

To the Editor,

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force would like to thank all of those people who supported our "Safety First!" raffle, including those contributors who made "special" donations. We would also like to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster for their cooperation.

First, second, and third prize winners, respectively, were Judy Kane of Starr King Court, Jean Lynch of Bunker Hill Street, and Jean Findlay of Elm Street. Congratulations!

The monies garnered from this raffle will be exclusively used to defray the Task Force's legal expenses in our efforts to prevent the welding of our "penthouse" roof doors. Notwithstanding the current moratorium on the welding at our development, it is generally expected that our Task Force, along with the Orchard Park United Tenants Association, will be returning to the Housing Court in mid-November to renew our opposition to the Boston Housing Authority's efforts to weld these doors. Whereas our legal expenses will continue, the Task Force will immediately start its Third Annual Thanksgiving Raffle.

Again, we are most appreciative of Charlestown's support to assure resident fire safety within our development. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The Task Force Board of Directors

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by Sal Giarratani

CHARLESTOWN'S REPUBLICANS RE-GROUP

As a former member and chairman of the Charlestown Republican Ward Committee, I was happy to see there is a new and active Republican Ward Committee in Charlestown again.

Recently, the Ward Committee hosted a citywide Republican City Committee meeting, a sure sign that the Boston Republican organization sees a lot of promise in Charlestown Republicans.

I joined the Ward Committee back in late 1981 and within months was elected chairman, replacing a chairman who moved to Maine. I got the job because I was young and because no one else really wanted the headaches that went with the position.

The early Eighties were not the greatest years for Republicans here in Town and the committee was as lean as could be. When I moved out of Charlestown, the Ward Committee was nothing more than a paper committee, but now thanks to a re-growth movement by some active Republicans, the Ward Committee has developed a second life and shows prospects of becoming a political force within the Town on issues affecting the community.

The Republican Party statewide needs more and more little victories down on the ward level, if it is ever to be a potent force citywide or statewide. Here's hoping such events take place that create a climate for more and more Republican-

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BOTTOM LINE

Well, the news media had a feast again. Don't they just love to dump on Charlestown, when the same terrible things happen everywhere? A recent back to back doubleheader on Channel Seven. First, Finnegan and then Lester Strong's Urban Update.

The Boston Center for Restaurant Training, the first and only program of its kind, begins on October 28th. Designed by the Division of Continuing Education at Bunker Hill Community College, in cooperation with the Restaurant Management Corporation of America, the program is geared to meet the demands of the growing hospitality industry.

The Restaurant Servers

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program is a one-week course which includes ten hours of in-depth practical training and twelve hours of internship at one of Boston's finest restaurants, The Front Page. Focus is on: increasing the check and tip total, taking and placing orders, appearance, cues and details, handling complaints and mastering the NCR ring-up system.

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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, October 25 - Fish cakes, beans, green beans, blueberry shortcake, natural grain bread with oleo.

Monday, October 28 - Salisbury steak with gravy, channilly potato, carrots, chilled fruit, whole wheat bread with oleo.

Tuesday, October 29 - Beef stew, cole slaw, congo bar, biscuit with oleo.

Wednesday, October 30 - Oven fried chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, herbed rice, Tuscany blend vegetables, fresh fruit, dinner roll with oleo.

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SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

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Parents' Discussion Group

On October 25, at 10:00 a.m., the Parents' Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will discuss "Nutrition For You And Your Family". The guest speaker will be Eileen Buckley, R.D., MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center.

Everyone knows that food

is essential for life, but do we always choose the best foods? Come and join the group and find out!

Suggested reading for this program includes: **Jane Brody's Nutrition Book** by Jane Brody; **Nutrition For The Whole Family**; **A Guide To Better Health For Parents, Teachers and Children** by Ida Jaqua.

B.H.I.S. To Meet

The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

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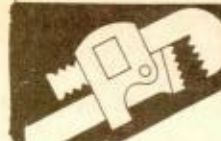
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On October 15, 1985 at 7:45 a.m., a Boston School Police Officer assigned to Charlestown High observed an individual lighting and smoking an unknown substance. Upon approaching the suspect, the Officer found a substance which appeared to be Hashish. The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

On October 15, 1985 at 10:45 a.m., a Police Officer responded to Sullivan Square on a report of leaking propane cylinders. Upon arrival, he found two one-hundred pound propane cylinders had fallen off the back of a truck, because they had not been properly secured. The tanks were removed by the Boston Fire Department. Complaints were sought in Charlestown District Court against the driver of the vehicle.

On October 16, 1985 at 9:45 a.m., a Police Officer arrested a suspect at Charlestown District Court on an indictment war-

rant for fraudulent use of credit cards. The suspect was taken to Suffolk Superior Court for arraignment.

On October 16, 1985 at 2:10 p.m., a Police Officer received a call to 215 Bunker Hill Street on a report of an attempted armed robbery. Upon arrival, the Officer spoke to the store manager who stated that two suspects entered the store and showed a 38 calibre revolver. A description of the suspects was broadcast. A short time later, Officers spotted one of the suspects in front of the Bunker Hill Mall. The Officers searched the area for the second suspect to no avail.

On October 17, 1985 at 7:20 p.m., Police Officers observed a suspect in front of 72 Medford Street who had outstanding warrants from Charlestown District Court for receiving stolen property over \$100. As the Officers approached, the suspect fled down Tufts Street. After a brief chase, the suspect was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

Report Drug Activity

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

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit at 247-4697 between 8:00 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to 247-4697.



Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

55 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown
Steve DaCorta, Advisor, 242-0270

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Explorer Post will feature a Halloween Party. It will be held on Thursday evening, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. Please note change of date.

Completes Basic Training

Airman Mark P. Mackley, son of Elizabeth A. Mackley of 98 Walford Way, Charlestown, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training.



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MARK P. MACKLEY

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In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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He is a 1983 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Boston.

Kennedy Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 28, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The public is welcome.

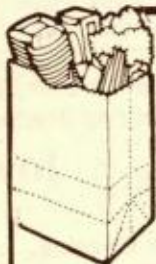
Halloween At The Library

Get ready for Halloween with these special programs in the Children's Room at the Charlestown Public Library, 179 Main Street.

On Tuesday, October 29th at 3:30 p.m. there will be three Halloween movies to set your hair on end! Come see the friendly ghost in **Georgie**, watch the **Ghost In The Shed**, and then get ready for a glimpse of **Dracula**!

Celebrate Halloween by coming in costume to the "Halloween Happening" on Wednesday, October 30th at 4:00 p.m. Hear some scary stories, show off your costume and meet some friendly goblins.

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