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### Quick Response By Neighbor Saves Toddler From Fall

by Marianne Martin

Thanks to the cries for help from eleven year old Stacie Griffin and the strong arms of Albert Hanscom, one little boy is very much

alive.

On Monday, April 15, 1985, Susan Reynolds put her three young children in for an afternoon nap. However, "John-John,"

who is not quite two years old, was not tired.

Hearing the voices of children playing under his third floor Decatur Street apartment bedroom window, the toddler climbed out of his day bed and atop of a record player which lay in front of the window, for a better look at who was outside.

According to witness, Leigh-Anne Francis, the record player "tipped over" and sent the baby through the window. The baby caught the ledge of the window and was hanging there for what "seemed to be five minutes" while neighbors screamed for help, called to the baby's mother who was folding clothes in another room, and telephoned the police.

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### Crafts Show And Open House At Life Focus Center

On Saturday, April 20, 1985 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Life Focus Center at One City Square, Charlestown, will be presenting their first Crafts Show. There will be numerous items made by special needs adults, with the assistance of staff members, on display.

The program emphasis of the Life Focus Center is to increase the production and sales of the numerous items in order to eventually provide payable jobs for the special needs adults.

Everyone is welcome to come and see the grand display of brass center pieces, gifts for Mother's Day, flower arrangements, assorted Christmas items, napkin holders, kitchen clocks, towel racks and cutting boards.

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### Annual Good Friday Procession



RESIDENTS carried the cross through the streets of Charlestown during the Annual Good Friday Procession of the Cross, which was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Ruth Sears. The cross was passed to

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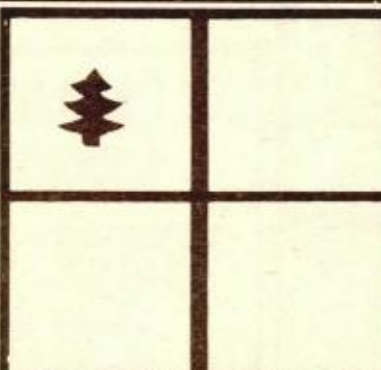
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## Charlestown Community Calendar

### This Week At A Glance

#### Thursday, April 18

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dance 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

#### Friday, April 19

Four Skits for Children - 11:00 a.m. - Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

"Voices From The High School" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

#### Saturday, April 20

Little League Instructional School - 9:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Open House - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Life Focus Center, One City Square

"Voices From The High School" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

#### Sunday, April 21

Annual Holy Name Communion Breakfast - following the 10:00 a.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Annual Mass of Anointing - 11:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

"Voices From The High School" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

#### Monday, April 22

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

#### Tuesday, April 23

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

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

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

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION FORM

Massport Authority hereby gives notice that on or about April 15, 1985 an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive for the acquisition of a 7.5 acre parcel adjacent to Moran Container Terminal at Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Copies of this ENF will be available from Massport Authority, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

This ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston, MA 02202.

Public Notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the **Environmental Monitor**. A twenty day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the **Monitor**. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on public comment periods and how to subscribe to the **Monitor**.

#### Narrative Summary of Project

The Massachusetts Port Authority proposes to acquire a 7.5 acre parcel situated immediately adjacent to the Moran Container Terminal (MORAN) Charlestown. Moran, one of Boston's major public cargo terminals, is comprised of an 1,100 foot berth, 40 foot water depths, and 32 acres of storage. The equipment servicing the facility includes two gantry cranes (70 tons and 40 tons) plus five yard cranes. The parcel presently owned by Gilford industries was formerly a B&M Rail yard facility. Several rail lines exist on the parcel of which two, serving U.S. Gypsum and Mystic Pier I, are active. Massport is not currently proposing a change in use of the parcel. Utilization of the parcel would be examined in a supplemental ENF.

By: Thomas M. Galvin,  
Chief, Environmental Management/  
Energy Planning

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, April 25

Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Main Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Little League Night - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Book Discussion Group to discuss V.S. Naipaul's "A Bend In The River" - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Charlestown Explorers Post Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

#### Friday, April 26

Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Main Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

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

Tenth Birthday Party Dance to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society - 8:00 p.m. - Hull

Room, former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

Spring Fling to benefit the Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Spring Dance to benefit Charlestown Head Start - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

"Voices From The High School" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

#### Saturday, April 27

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

Yard Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

"Voices From The High School" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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

#### Sunday, April 28

"Voices From The High School" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

#### Monday, April 29

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop sponsored by the J.F.K. Head Start/Day Care and the Capitol Area Council for Children - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

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

#### Wednesday, May 1

"Cabaret" - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Rutherford Avenue

### Plan Ahead

#### Thursday, May 2

"Cabaret" - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Rutherford Avenue

#### Friday, May 3

Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Reunion - Boston Teachers Union Hall, Dorchester

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

#### Saturday, May 4

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

#### Thursday, May 9

Charlestown Old Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

#### Friday, May 10

Reunion of St. Mary's Grammar School - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Concert sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

#### Saturday, May 11

House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - starting from the Austin Block (across from

the Warren Tavern)

#### Sunday, May 12

Charlestown Night at the Pops to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 7:00 p.m. - leaving from the Charlestown Navy Yard

#### Tuesday, May 14

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

#### Friday, May 24

St. Catherine's Fundraiser Dance with Dickie McManus - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

#### Friday, June 7

1985 Charlestown Rose Contest - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

#### Saturday, June 8

St. Catherine's Carnival - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Schoolyard, Tufts Street

#### Sunday, June 16

Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - starting at 12:30 p.m. - through the streets of Charlestown

#### Saturday, June 22

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street (rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)

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## HEAD START REGISTRATION

### THURSDAY

April 25

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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14 Green Street

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### FRIDAY

April 26

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Charlestown Community  
Center

14 Green Street

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Children must be 2.9 years of age by  
September 30, 1985.  
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## Charlestown Actors Appear In 'Voices From The High School'



**CHARLESTOWN ACTORS** Sean Fitz and Jennifer Johnson (pictured above) are members of the cast of "Voices From The High School," currently at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. This production continues through April 28th, with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. For reservations, call 242-3534.

## Quick Response Saves Toddler

(continued from page 1)

Stacie Griffin ran and cried for Albert Hanscom who ran beneath the window just in time to catch the child.

"As soon as he (Hanscom) was under the window, the baby let go. It was like the baby sensed that someone was under him," stated Francis.

However, Hanscom shares the credit for the rescue. "Thank God for Stacie," stated Hanscom, "If it wasn't for her ..."

Hanscom stated when he saw the baby hanging from the window sill his only thoughts were "I had to be there. I had to catch him. I'm not going to let him drop."

Francis stated the baby "is a good size, weighing about 30 pounds". As he fell to the ground, Hanscom caught him by the waist and the impact took the two to the ground.

According to Francis, the baby's mother who did not hear the cries from the neighbors, entered the children's bedroom to check on them when she heard the crash of the record player, only to discover the broken window screen and missing child.

Susan Reynolds did not look out the window for fear of what she may find, stated Francis, rather the mother raced down the three flights of stairs just as Hanscom entered the building with her baby in his arms.

Little John-John was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was treated for a bump on his

head and scratches he received as a result of the fall.

Hanscom states, "I feel very, very good. It is beautiful. It made my whole day."

As for little John, Francis states that on Tuesday, the day after his fall, the boy was just another toddler riding his bike "just smiling and laughing with the other kids."

## Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday evening, April 22, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is invited to attend.

## It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schurko of 83a Third Street, Medford, announce the birth of their son, Neil, at the Malden Hospital on April 5, 1985.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snyderman of Medford.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frances Schurko of 39c Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

## The Congress Group Presents Plans For Buildings 149 And 199 In The Charlestown Navy Yard

by Marianne Martin

Demolition of the interior of Buildings 149 and 199 in the Charlestown Navy Yard began over two weeks ago, as the tentatively designated developer, The Congress Group, prepares to renovate the facilities into an office complex and matching parking garage.

Project Manager Richard Graf and Attorney James Green of The Congress Group discussed the renovation plans at a meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 1985.

Both buildings are located in the northeast section of the Navy Yard, known as the Historic District. This area, under an agreement with the Department of the Interior, may not be sold to developers, only leased.

Building 199, which once served as warehouse, will become a parking garage with a capacity for 1300 cars. While Graf stated that 80% of the spaces will be reserved for monthly leases, "up to 300 hourly spaces should be available at any one time."

Since there are limitations imposed by the Department of the Interior regarding exterior construction, ramps will be constructed in an area approximately 40 by 80 square feet on the interior of

## Completes Air Force Basic Training

Airman Thornton S. Pinault, son of Carole M. Pinault of Medford, and brother of Gretchen C. Mascola of 107a Dunstable Street, Charlestown, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Pinault is a 1984 graduate of Medford Vocational High School.

the building. The only external construction will take the form of glass elevators on the side for the drivers.

Connecting Building 199 and Building 149 are four pedestrian bridges. Graf stated The Congress Group plans to renovate the bridges by replacing the steel and the windows.

Building 149 will become Constitution Park, which according to Graf, will be "Class A" office space "geared towards mid-range rental offices that are getting squeezed out of the suburbs or just tired on being there."

Graf stated that Constitution Park will be "unique to the City of Boston. There will be nothing else like it."

The ground floor will be home to retail businesses and a possible restaurant. The remaining floors (which are six on the southern side of the building and eight on the northern half) average 60,000 square feet, will house three independent units per floor.

Graf states the facility, when completed, will contain an advanced telecommunication system which tenants could link into. "It is an inducement," stated Graf, "It will not be a major factor in leasing, it's a sweetener."

Another "unique" feature to the building will be the electrical capacity, which according to Graf, "is more than most buildings require. The Congress Group just

does that as part of the course with all their buildings."

Graf stated he is not worried about the availability of a tenant population, citing the example of Constitution Plaza, which had no difficulty obtaining tenants. "They are all rented and that's a good sign," stated Graf, "It shows that people can geographically find their way to Charlestown."

Graf stated the rental rate will be \$20 per square foot, which is lower than the downtown rate of \$22 per square foot.

Attorney Green stated that The Congress Group will be paying linkage funds in the range of \$2 million to the city neighborhood housing trust, which will be utilized for the construction of low to moderate income housing.

The Congress Group will also provide office space to the Neighborhood Development Economic Agency for the purpose of job referral for local residents and the building tenants.

Since the buildings are within the historic district, which is owned by the Department of Interior, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) can not sell the property. Instead, The Congress Group will be paying the BRA a percentage of all rental income.

The total project will cost The Congress Group approximately \$60 million and should be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1986. The garage will be completed in July 1986 and the Constitution Park office complex is scheduled to be finished in September 1986.

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## Bunker Hill (CG 52) Christened At Ceremonies In Mississippi

The first U.S. Navy surface warship ever to be equipped with a vertical launching missile system was christened at Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton in Pascagoula, Mississippi on Saturday, April 13.

The ship, named Bunker Hill (CG 52), is the fifth of 12 Aegis guided missile cruisers under contract to Ingalls by the Navy. Principal speaker for the christening ceremony was the Navy's General Counsel, Walter T. Skallerup, Jr. Mrs. Skallerup was chosen as the ship's sponsor and broke the traditional champagne across the cruiser's bow.

Bunker Hill is equipped with the MK 41 Vertical Launching System (VLS), a multiwarfare missile launching system capable of firing a mix of missiles against airborne, surface and underwater threats. It is modular in design with modules symmetrically grouped to form launcher magazines, located both fore and aft on the ship's deck.

Each module contains all the necessary components

for launching functions when interfaced with Bunker Hill's Aegis weapons system. Each of the ship's forward and aft VLS magazines will fire a mix of anti-air, anti-ship and anti-submarine missiles, greatly extending the ship's mission flexibility. VLS is produced by Martin Marietta.

Aegis ships compose the most important shipbuilding program in America today. Bunker Hill and other ships of the Aegis class will provide the primary protection for the Navy's battle forces well into the next century. Aegis ships are designed to counter all present and projected missile threats to the Navy's battle forces.

Bunker Hill's Aegis weapons system, the heart of her warfighting capability, is a significant advance in Fleet air defense. Four fixed array radar antennae, mounted on the four sides of the ship's superstructure, replace conventional rotating radars, enabling the ship and her crew to "see" in all directions simultaneously. The Aegis weapons system can



**DAWN LAUNCH** — The Aegis guided missile cruiser Bunker Hill (CG 52) was launched by Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi, during the early morning hours of March 12. She was moved to an outfitting pier in preparation for her champagne christening on April 13. Bunker Hill is the first U.S. Navy combat ship to be equipped with a Martin Marietta produced vertical launching (VLS) missile delivery system.

simultaneously fire and direct more missiles at more targets with greater accuracy than any other system.

Aegis cruisers are large ships, 567 feet long, with a

(Ingalls Shipbuilding Photo)

beam of 55 feet. Four gas turbine jet engines power the 9,250 ton ships to speeds in excess of 30 knots.

CG 52 is the second U.S. Navy ship named to com-

### It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Luce, III of Everett are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Colleen Mary, at 12:31 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 1985 at the Malden Hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds six ounces and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O'Malley, Sr. of Quincy. Colleen is their 26th grandchild.

Colleen is the third grandchild and first granddaughter of paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Luce, Jr. of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

The paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Edith Rowe, now has nine great-grandchildren.

Colleen's big brother, Adam Kevin, eagerly awaits his sister's arrival at home.

Mrs. Luce is the former Ann Marie O'Malley of Dorchester.

## Charlestown High Students Tour Liberty Mutual Warehouse

Thirty-five special needs and bilingual students from Charlestown High School recently toured Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Records and Supply warehouse in Stoughton. The field trip, according to CHS Flexible Campus Coordinator Ralph Berkowitz, was designed to show the students the types of jobs that are available in warehousing and what training is necessary for them.

"The Liberty Mutual warehouse is a typical example of warehousing and the different types of jobs available there," Berkowitz said.

Separated into two groups, the students were guided on the tour by Jim Force, Manager of Stoughton Records and Supply, and Charlie Wood, Assistant Manager. The CHS contingent received a brief overall summary on how the Stoughton warehouse serves all of Liberty Mutual's offices throughout the United States and Canada, and then proceeded upstairs to the records storage area.

The students were told how the records are organized and maintained, and they were shown how they are retrieved with a demonstration of the Auto Master 500, which allows a person to reach high shelves and bring down a quantity of goods.

Commonly referred to as a "picker," the machine is capable of rising to the top shelves, more than 30 feet above the floor. After an explanation of how the large volume of paper files are safeguarded from fire, the students moved to the first floor of the Stoughton facility to view how Liberty Mutual's supplies are stored and shipped to various offices throughout the country.

They were shown how the supplies are received, stored, and transported through the warehouse by means of a track that pulls the loaded carts to pre-programmed areas of the warehouse. Then

it was demonstrated to the CHS students how the supplies are prepared, packaged, weighed, and shipped out to the different offices.

Also, to give the students a perspective on how much one ton weighs, the students boarded the freight scale one by one. Eighteen students later, the scale exceeded the one ton mark.

"The warehouse exposure is good for the students," Berkowitz said. "It shows them that there are jobs available out there that they can do, and it gives them some encouragement and some goals to work towards."

The tour was offered as

## In Theatre Debut

Former Charlestown resident Kevin Boyle made his theatre debut as Baron van Swieten in Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus* this month in Portland, Maine.

A graduate from Charlestown High School, Kevin studied theatre at the Cambridge Adult Education Center. In 1979, Kevin moved to Portland where he has been an active volunteer at the Portland Stage Company.

Kevin has studied with Michael Rafkin at the Maine Actors Studio since 1983.

## Annual Spelling Competition

by Harold G. Robinson

The annual Boston Public Schools spelling competitions were held during the month of March. First, it was necessary to judge the winners in each of the grades at the Warren-Prescott School, winners who would compete on March 20th for the district championships.

During the inter-class competitions held earlier in March, the following children emerged as the grade champions for the Warren-Prescott: Grade 1 winner was Albert Man and the alternate was Lester Naing; for grade 2, Tony Tom was the champ, the runner-up being Koon Hung Lam; in grade three, victorious was Ann Tse and her second was Robert Wong; the grade 4 champ was Lorraine Lai with the runner-up being Andrew Ma; and from grade 5 the winner was Melissa Y. Leung and Sasha D. Williams was the close second.

On March 20th at the William Blackstone School, the above winners gathered along with all the other District 7 grade champs and engaged in a very fierce and exciting spelling bee. The Warren-Prescott School came out with two winners. Albert Man surfaced as the District 7 champ for all of the first grades and from grade 5, Melissa Y. Leung will represent the school in the city-wide spelling competition which will be held soon at Faneuil Hall. Both of these superb spellers will be studying hard in preparation for the top prize for their respective grades in all of the Boston schools. Good luck to Albert and Melissa. We know they will do their best and to all of the children engaged in the spelling competitions at the Warren-Prescott and the William Blackstone our heartiest congratulations on your wonderful effort and outstanding school spirit. We wish the children well who will be going on to Faneuil Hall for the city-wide meet.



**CHARLESTOWN HIGH STUDENTS** tour Liberty Mutual Warehouse: Jim Force, Manager of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Records and Supply Warehouse in Stoughton, explains to students from Charlestown High School how supplies are stored and dated.

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## Participated In Team Spirit '85

Air Force Staff Sergeant William H. McIntosh, son of Gerald F. and Ellen L. McIntosh of 87 Russell Street, Charlestown, has participated in Team Spirit '85. This is the largest joint, combined field training exercise in the free world this year, on the mountainous peninsula of South Korea.

The exercise involved members of all services of both the Republic of Korea and the U.S. Under the auspices of the RDK/US Combined Forces Command, 200,000 participants from forces currently stationed in Korea and from other locations within the Pacific Command and the United States put their best foot forward.

Team Spirit '85 was the 10th annual exercise of its kind and involved the deployment, reception and employment of U.S. and Republic of Korea forces responding to possible contingencies in the Korean theater.

The purpose of the exercise is to evaluate and improve procedures and techniques to be employed during a defense of South Korea. It is designed to increase combat readiness of all participants, with emphasis on joint and combined operations.

McIntosh is a weather equipment specialist with the 2146th Information Systems Group at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of June M. Cooney of 443 Main Street, Charlestown.

He is a 1978 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School, Boston.

## James A. Kearns Dies In Laconia

James A. Kearns, age 70, died on Friday, April 5, 1985 in Laconia, New Hampshire after a brief illness. He was born in Charlestown and had resided in Boston until he moved to Laconia three years ago.

Mr. Kearns was a former custodian for the Boston Housing Authority.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian (Tetreau) Kearns; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Shields of Charlestown and Mrs. Geraldine Yermian of Somerville; a son, John Kearns of Boston; two stepdaughters and two stepsons; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandson; a brother, Paul Kearns of Medford; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Cape Cod; and several nephews and nieces.

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The 17 members of "Ship's Company 1800" will conduct hourly performances aboard the Constitution at its Charlestown Navy Yard berth on April 20th beginning at 9:45 a.m., with subsequent performances

beginning at 3/4 past the hour. The company's repertoire includes instruction in hammock stowage, mess preparation, and the loading and shooting to the ship's guns.

All performances will be free and open to the public.

"Ship's Company 1800" is one of only two shipboard-oriented living history reenactment groups of its type in the country. The group usually drills once a month between May and October aboard the United States Frigate (USF) Con-

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## The Annual Charlestown Ecumenical Good Friday Procession Of The Cross In Memory Of Mrs. Ruth Sears

photos by John Dillon

Residents of Charlestown, from infants to senior citizens representing all of the six churches in this community, took part in the Annual Ecumenical Good Friday Procession of the Cross on Friday, April 5th. As the procession moved through the community, participants carried the cross, pausing at various locations to listen to speakers relate information on programs which are available to the residents of this community, as well as reflect on Good Friday with prayer, readings from the Scriptures, and music.

This year's procession was dedicated in memory of the late Mrs. Ruth Sears, who was instrumental in the planning for this annual event and was largely responsible for its continuation in Charlestown.

The procession began at Thompson Square, with the first speaker being Boston Police Department Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway of Area A, whose topic was "Drugs and Violence." The prayer was offered by Brian Murdoch, Pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church.

At the Charlestown Community Gardens, Reverend John Surette, S.J. spoke on the Jesuit Center programs. He also delivered the prayer.

The Charlestown Community Schools programs were presented by Director Michael Griffin at the Charlestown High School. Sister Assumpta Marie of St. Francis de Sales School delivered the prayer.

At the Bunker Hill Health Center, Social Worker Henry Sikema reviewed their programs and Sister Nancy of St.

Catherine's offered the prayer.

An overview of the Visiting Nurses Association Services were presented by Cynthia Sperbeck, Public Relations Director of the VNA, at the corner of Main and Wood Streets. Reverend James B. Caniff, Pastor of St. Mary's delivered the prayer.

At the Boys and Girls Club, Director Tom King spoke on programs at the Club. The prayer was given by Sister Anne Rita of St. Francis de Sales School.

The procession concluded at the First Baptist Church where Reverend Isaiah Sears spoke on "Peace" and delivered the prayer.

The event was concluded by a luncheon served at the First Baptist Church.





## Drugs And Violence

The following message was delivered at Thompson Square, Charlestown by Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway, Commanding Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department on Friday, April 5, 1985 during the Annual Good Friday Procession of the Cross.



DEPUTY  
SUPERINTENDENT  
RONALD X. CONWAY

I want to thank you each and every one of you today both for being here in attendance, as well as affording me with the opportunity to meet with you.

As your new Police Commander in Area A, I welcome the prospect of establishing close ties with the community. I have always endorsed the concept of police-community relations as the major, most viable manner in which local problems can be addressed and solutions formulated in the best possible fashion.

Today, I would like to focus upon an aspect of social concern to you, which I perceive to be the single, most important issue confronting police agencies generally, the escalating use and availability of drugs and their subsequent manifestations resulting in violent behavior.

Before I begin to talk about the current concerns dealing with the problem, we must traditionally cope with the oldest malady in our country, the widespread abuse of alcohol. We sometimes tend to overlook the fact that it represents the most common denominator

in incidents of domestic violence, whereby police response and assistance is required. Family confrontations, assaults, suicides, and in some instances, homicide are all-too-often the end results of problem drinking.

Recently, the courts, legislature, police departments, and the public in general, have come to grips with the difficulty, and new laws and policy have been formulated so as to address the problem head on.

As a police officer over a span of many years, I can attest to witnessing the frequent examples of wholesale carnage that serve as mute testimony to the excess and pathological use of alcohol in our communities.

In recent times, because of the introduction of the computer, we now possess the capability to accumulate significant data on the use and abuse of this specific drug. For example, three point three million of our young teenagers have a serious alcohol problem according to the figures compiled by the National Institute of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

In the overview, there are over ten million chronic abusers in the nation today. The role of police agencies, therefore, have always been to make a strong commitment both to responding to calls and utilizing much allotted time in this one particular area alone.

To compound the difficulty, in the last two decades, our culture has experienced an ever increasing escalation in the use of a wide variety of other drugs ranging from marijuana, speed, uppers, and downers, to the most prevalent chic drug of today, cocaine. Superimposed upon an already serious alcohol problem, this rapidly expanding proliferation of

drug use corresponding to a proportional increase in crimes of violence constitutes the greatest obstacle for law enforcement today. It also poses the greatest challenge as well. From coast to coast on all levels of society, drug abuse and its attendant tragedies take up much of the time of our mass communications, newspapers, television, and the like. From Hollywood to organized sports teams, to the colleges and high schools, the dealer has discovered a receptive audience for their lethal wares.

Our youth are being infested by a variety of drug paraphernalia which promise a speedy anesthesia for cop-

ing with a painful reality. Great expectations crumble and lives are constantly being destroyed. Our youth are being narcotized. The opportunity for personal and meaningful growth are negated.

The role of the police presence has always been one both of crime prevention as well as apprehension and detention of the criminal element. Because of the enormity of the drug problem in our society today, the police agencies must out of necessity take a more aggressive stance in its war on drug use. The Mayor, Police Commissioner, the Command Staff and the Patrolman on the street have made a strong

commitment to attack this problem head on. Drug abuse and its relationship to violent criminal activity has become in rhetoric as well as in fact the single, most important priority of this department.

I, as your Area Commander, will reflect this mandate and appropriate whatever is need to carry it out.

The challenge is mine. The challenge is also yours to assume. No effective penetration of a community by the police can exist without the full cooperation of the public sector. Any watering down of our commitment will result in a disastrous future for all of

us. "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step" is an ancient Chinese proverb that should signal our intentions to formulate programs and policies that will effectively address this social malady, "since a ripple can produce a wave," I want to use this speech so as to serve as a catalyst today to insure a victory against drug abuse in the future.

I want to thank you for your kind attention, and I extend an invitation to all of you to join me in a mutually satisfying endeavor between the police department which I represent and your area of the city. Together, we will succeed.

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## Newly Appointed Deputy Superintendent Addresses Police Community Relations Meeting

by Marianne Martin

With the warm weather just around the corner, both police and residents are on the "spring offensive," stated newly appointed Deputy Superintendent of Area A of the Boston Police Department, Ronald X. Conway at the April 9th, Police Community Relations meeting.

Currently, limited personnel hinders the efforts of the force in fighting crime, stated Conway, reminding residents "police officers aren't miracle workers." However, he added the crime situation in Charlestown can be reduced by establishing better communication between Area A and local residents.

According to Conway, "the bottom line" is monthly meetings afford both the police and the community "the opportunity to sit down and have a discussion." By keeping the lines of communication open, Conway states he will have "an early warning system" in regards to local concerns.

Conway continued stating too many times he learns of situations which could have been prevented. "When that happens, shame on police, but also shame on people," he said.

While stationed at Area C in Dorchester, Conway would invite guest speakers to the monthly meetings, including District Attorney Newman Flanagan, representatives from rape and anti-crime prevention units, automobile tracking services, and even a member of the U.S. Secret Services.

"I'd like to make the meetings interesting," stated Conway, "and speakers make them a little more interesting."

While not new to the force, Conway confessed, "I have a lot to learn here (in

Area A) and I am willing to learn and spend the time. Hopefully, by spending the time we can be more responsive to the community needs."

Among the current needs expressed by the residents present were vandalism, youth gangs and drugs. Many stated that when there is an increase in temperature, there is also an increase in the vandalism and gangs in the town.

On Easter morning, residents of Chestnut Street were victims of a tire slashing raid at approximately 4:30 a.m., which affected more than a dozen cars. One woman stated that several days prior to this incident, there had been a hit and run incident involving a car traveling down the street hitting several cars in its path.

In the past, parked cars throughout Charlestown, especially those on Main, Warren and abutting streets, have been victims of similar vandalism. Conway stated that if apprehended, those responsible for crime would most likely be on drugs or under the influence of alcohol.

Conway offered no "defensive" measures against tire slashing, but stated the heart of the problem, drugs, should be addressed.

Referring to the drug situation in comparison to vandalism, Conway stated, "It's not the alligators and the snakes which drive you from the swamp, it's the mosquitoes."

According to Conway, Officer John McCarthy and Lieutenant Jim Barry, who were also present, there is a direct correlation between the drugs and auto larceny and vandalism.

"One of the biggest problems here in Charlestown is drugs," stated McCarthy, "When I first came here,

Charlestown kids used to go to Somerville for drugs, now the Somerville kids come here."

According to McCarthy, drugs are responsible for removing the "rhyme and reason" from acts such as vandalism, are also responsible for most of the crimes affecting cars. "To get the money for the drugs," the officer stated, "the biggest crime committed is breaking into the cars to steal the radios."

McCarthy stated those who steal and later sell the radios are very good at what they do. The officer referred to an incident he witnessed where an individual broke into an automobile "faster than the owner could enter the car with a key."

While the officers reported, once apprehended both dealers and sellers are penalized by the courts, however, according to McCarthy, "major street dealers are actively recruiting juveniles, ages 13 and 14, and telling them they will not get into any trouble."

In 1979, Conway established a drug awareness program in the high school and his experience indicates that the implementation of a similar program at the middle school level would be successful. Conway went on to say that once at high school age, individuals "are set in their ways," while those younger are not.

"I'm a firm believer," stated Conway, "that positive activity in the schools at an age where focus is sharp but attitudes are still developing will work to decrease the situation."

One resident who lives on Monument Square asked Conway about the possibility of establishing a Neighborhood Crime Watch in the area.

The Deputy Superinten-

dent told the residents that the Bureau of Neighborhood Services recently hired Chris Hayes, an expert in the area of Crime Watch, for the Crime Prevention Unit of the Boston Police Department. Conway stated he will contact Hayes and ask him to speak at a Community Relations meeting.

Conway stated personally he will commit himself to the efforts of any neighborhood watch, but could not promise specific response time from the police department.

"I put myself in a situation where I rob Peter to pay Paul," stated Conway, "it's a balancing act I do until someone tells me 'no'. But we'll do what we can."

Another major problem discussed were youth gangs which congregate in more than 12 major "hangouts".

"Gangs are a big, big problem," stated Conway who reported that the Gang Squad of the Police Department will be implemented again this summer.

Residents supplied Conway with a list of the hangouts to prevent the typical response to the question "Where do you live?" as "Down the street."

According to both the police and the residents, the youth do not "hang" in their own neighborhoods where

### It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hickey of Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Joseph F., Jr., on April 5, 1985 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

Mr. Hickey is a former resident of Charlestown.

### BHCC Announces New Appointees

President Harold E. Shively announced the appointment of the following professors at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown as Department Chairpersons: Beverly Anderson, Chair of Behavioral Science; Dr. Ravon Gardiner, III, Criminal Justice; Dr. Richard Klayman, Social Science; Timothy McLaughlin, Communication; and Judith Tully, Math Department. As Chairpersons, they are responsible for the supervision of their individual departments and for the implementation of the curriculum.

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they can be identified, but "hang" in another section of town.

"If we had as many cops as we do people, there would be no crime in Charlestown," stated Conway.

According to Conway, he is glad that his assignment to Area A began prior to the summer, enabling him to prepare for the warm weather.

In order to learn the area, Conway states he will be spending a lot of time on the streets, but encouraged residents to call him if they had problems.

In the end, Conway stress-

ed communication. "We encourage citizens to get involved. It's not like T.V. 'Book 'em, Danno' is not reality."

Police Community Relations meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at the Kent Community School on 50 Bunker Hill Street beginning at 7:00 p.m. If residents wish to speak to Deputy Superintendent Conway, he can be reached at 247-4270.

"If you call, I'll return your call," Conway stated, "I'm pretty good about that."

### School Vacation Special

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College Auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.

Admission is free.

Appearing in the skits is Edward Loan of Charlestown.

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### "Parent To Parent"

Dr. Lonnie Carton for PERC

PERC is the Parent Education Resource Center developed by School Volunteers for Boston to address issues of concern to parents by providing a central information bank, public forums, workshops, and training courses for parents.

Media personality, Dr. Lonnie Carton of "The Learning Center," a trusted authority on family relationships, is the expert advisor of the PERC program. She authors PERC columns for weekly newspapers and provides taped messages on parenting issues on the PERC hotline, 451-6145.



DR. LONNIE CARTON

All boys and girls do things we don't want them to. The way we punish their misbehavior has a lot to do with whether our youngsters try to do better...or try to get even. The following **Guidelines for Good Disciplining** were discussed by many of the conscientious parents who attended a recent Parent Education Resource Center (PERC) meeting.

**BE FAIR:** Don't punish boys and girls for things that are normal for them...such as a three year old not wanting to go into a dark room alone, or a school aged child really trying, but not being able to get the good grades you want him to. Whenever possible, warn the youngster what he or she can expect for misbehaving **before** you take any action like turning off the T.V., sending him to his room, or shouting or spanking. Try to give the child a **second chance**, before punishing. IF you think his misbehavior wasn't deliberate, but rather the result of him/her not really understanding such actions were not allowed.

**BE FIRM:** Children need and want guidance. They want to know their bounds and limits. Even though you may find it unpleasant to punish your son or daughter, when necessary, do it firmly and promptly. Don't continually threaten that "THE NEXT TIME" he or she acts up, you'll take action.

**BE CONSISTENT:** Once you've set the rules for the way you expect your child to act, don't waver from the expectation. The exception to this is when more information or understanding on your part shows that you were expecting too much in the first place. Don't be afraid to set high standards, but re-evaluate them every once in a while. Admit to the child you've made a mistake, if that should be the case. Admitting you were wrong will not cause your child to think less of you. Boys and girls respect parents who are honest more than they respect those who are inflexible.

**DON'T OVERPUNISH:** Constant nagging, criticism, refusal to talk to a child who commits certain offenses, or any other long, drawn out kind of treatment is cruel and unnecessary punishment. It often causes more suffering and guilt than the act which caused it deserved.

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## Joe Kolb Turns 80 Years Young



JOE KOLB celebrated his 80th birthday on March 14. He was born in Roxbury but has lived in Charlestown since 1942. Retired from the Railway Express and Fireman's Patrol, Joe is a regular at the Rutherford Avenue nutrition site where he says he "enjoys the swell group of people." Joe also is a Civil War buff and has given many lectures on the subject.

(Photo by Karen Miller)

### NEW FROM THE HILL \* NEWS FROM THE HILL The Massachusetts General Hospital BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER 73 High Street \* Charlestown 242-5700

The Massachusetts General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center is about to begin major renovations. In order to better serve the Charlestown community, the MGH has committed itself to renovating the first and second floors of their Charlestown health center. Two of the most important goals of the renovations are to create a more comfortable setting for patients and a more efficient system of movement through the health center.

Highlights of the plans include moving the Accounting and Registration offices to the first floor, consolidating all of the Dental on the second floor and moving all Adult Specialty Services next to Adult Medicine on the first floor so that these two closely linked departments can make referrals and exchange expertise and information quickly and easily.

Renovations are scheduled to begin in early May and they will continue throughout the summer. Because the MGH-BHHC is committed to keeping the disruption of services and inconvenience to patients to a minimum, work will take place in carefully planned phases. Peggy Carolan, MGH-BHHC Manager, is pleased with the phasing program and believes that the work will not detract at all from the quality of care that patients are accustomed to receiving at the Health Center.

The MGH has assigned \$400,000 from the capital budget to do this project. Dan Moguillansky, staff architect at the hospital, has been working on the designs during the past several months, and contracts will be going to bid in the near future. Staff at the health center see this project as a clear sign by the MGH of the hospital's continued commitment to the Charlestown community.

The MGH-BHHC will continue to update the community via this paper as further details become available. In the meantime, anyone interested in hearing more about the project should feel free to call Peggy Carolan, Health Center Manager, at 242-5704.

## Barker To Star In "Oklahoma"

James Barker, well known musical comedy star, will have a featured role in the upcoming production of "Oklahoma," which will be presented by the St. Francis Players at the R.F. Kennedy School on Spring Street in Cambridge.

Performances will be on April 26, 27, May 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. and on April 28 and May 5 at 6:00 p.m. Opening night will include free refreshments.

The St. Francis Players have been entertaining audiences in the greater Boston area for several years.

Barker is employed at the Charlestown Post Office.

## by Harold Robinson

The Young Audiences once again presented an outstanding musical concert for the students and faculty at the Warren-Prescott School. This experience proved most entertaining for the children, but more importantly, educationally valuable.

The children were enthralled with the "Old Jazz Ensemble" of Boston which comprised four members: Stuart Gunn was on tuba, a gentleman you might have seen while visiting the Edaville Railroad in South Carver during the summer months; on banjo, and an excellent and uniquely talented

person, Jim Mazzy; entertaining on the trombone was Bob Connors; and on the trumpet, Dave Whitney.

The children were informed about each of the instruments and its role in the musical program which was jazz traced back to the musical geniuses, Joplin, Hart and others. The program was much too short as we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves with the fast moving, toe-tapping rhythms. The music was from the 1800's and included such tunes such as "Cakewalk," "When The Saints Go Marching In" and "The Entertainer."

Thomas McLaughlin,

assistant principal, cordially welcomed the "Old Jazz Ensemble" to the Warren-Prescott School and extended the gracious thanks and appreciation of all in attendance at the program.

## Library Notes

Due to school vacation, there will be no meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour on Friday, April 19th.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 26th and will feature Annette French of the Animal Rescue League. Her topic will be "Choosing A Pet."

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## In This Corner

by Charlie Ross  
**RIGHT ON, PADDY HACKETT....  
 AND WELCOME HOME, PATRICK O'HAGAN**

Many will be surprised to learn that one Irish Prisoner of War still continues an "on the blanket" protest. In describing his courage, the POW Department states, "His resolve must be the staunchest ever witnessed and commands the greatest respect of all his comrades in English prisons and at home."

Paddy Hackett is his name, and he commenced his protest on December 31, 1979. He is presently imprisoned in the hospital wing of Parkhurst Prison, on the Isle of Wight as a result of earlier injuries sustained in a premature explosion while on active service in England in March of 1976. Although Paddy lost his left leg (at mid-thigh), his right hand, and a considerable part of his intestines (made all the worse through neglect and improper treatment, we're told), he continued to be tortured by Special Branch Detectives.... and is singled out for inhuman treatment to this day.

The Republican newspaper, *An Phoblacht*, in an account of this Irish Patriot's incarceration, noted that while he was

a prisoner in Wakefield Prison, "His bedding was removed every day at 7 a.m. and not returned until 7 p.m. He was left with only a hand-towel, even when the weather was bitterly cold. Even the ordinary prisoner couldn't believe it when they saw him exercising in a cage, clad only in a blanket!"

Please join us in keeping Paddy Hackett in your prayers. Help where you can, whenever you can, and remember his plight when the British propaganda machinery speaks of their compassion for their fellow man, and their alleged genuine interest in resolving "the Irish question."

On the brighter side, Patrick O'Hagan, of County Tyrone, has been freed after 8½ years imprisonment. It was this lad's IPOW bracelet we proudly wore upon our wrist, and it was his mother, Kathleen, who shared the trials and tribulations of their whole family's ordeal, which was published (in censored form) in many newspapers as "A Letter from a Prisoner's Mother in the Auld Sod."

Mrs. O'Hagan's current letter advises that crowds came to see Patrick, and there were celebrations, but that it'll be a good while before he fully (if ever) regains his strength and stamina. Like too many letters received from Erin, unfortunately, she also relates information on the murder of three more young boys (in Armagh), and mentions several acts which continue.

We've already ordered another IPOW bracelet from the Irish American Fenian Society. This one will bear the name of Kevin Quigley, whose birthday we also share. Sadly, our future will probably include others, but witnessing to their indomitable spirit will ever inspire us to keep on keeping on until England gets out of Ireland - and she is United, Gaelic and Free. Up Wexford!

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### WE GET LETTERS...

"Is Geal Me agus Prodiul (I'm Irish and proud!)" (Kate Fitzpatrick, Dorchester); "...all life is sacred, even a defective child in the womb." (Dolores Andreski, No. Bellmore, N.Y.); "Has the longer distance to travel (forced busing) out down the participation level for both the parents and students?" (Heidi Hanna, Apple Valley, Minnesota); "...advise us as we try to set up a publicity committee." (Kathy Lisowski, Mass. Chapter, Irish American Unity Conference); "Pornographers earn billions of dollars each year pandering to the weak and deviant in our society. Lack of concern for their fellow citizen is surpassed only by their personal greed." (Charles H. Keating, Jr., Phoenix, Arizona); "We enjoyed your article on St. Joseph. Thankfully, we are spared the sacrilegious plays such as your editorial mentioned, and we don't watch the garbage on TV shows like Saturday Night Live." (Georgia Fleming, Enterprise, Alabama); "Letter (re: Ireland) was great!"

## Sculptor Tests The Winds



LLOYD LILLIE, the Boston University faculty sculptor whose popular outdoor figures including "The Chess Players" in Washington, D.C., the Mayor Curley lifelike statuary in Boston, the sculpture of Thomas Jefferson in St. Louis, and such recent works as the heroic head of Red Auerbach, have won him the title of "Sculptor to the People," has been hard at work at the Charlestown Navy Yard where a mock-up of his next larger-than-life work is helping him to decide on the scale of the sculpture. The new work, a tribute to pioneer days of shipping off Richmond, Virginia, will be finished in bronze and will stand at the James River. Here, at the Navy Yard, workers raise a sail to show Sculptor Lillie how wind will ripple it, on a huge sailing ship mast, where mammoth sailor's figures also will be shown.

(photo by Ross Nakatsuji)

You shouldn't have  
 to go through channels  
 to talk to God.



St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. (242-1272)  
 Holy Eucharist, Sun. 10:30 a.m., Brian Murdoch, Pastor

(Representative Marie Howe, Somerville); "We have a Clan Na Gael gathering Easter Sunday for the benefit of the Irish prisoners... be my guest." (Frank "Bibbers" Dalton, Springfield), "...appreciated the promotion of TREES FOR IRELAND. The people of Boston lead the pack in efforts to reforest Ireland. We were inundated with orders for St. Patrick's Day." (Jean Estenson, Irish American Cultural Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota).

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### TIP OF THE HAT TO...

Senate President "Billy" Bulger, just on general principles; to Ring Four's Tommy Rawson upon his reappointment as Chairman of the Massachusetts Boxing Commission; to Archbishop John O'Connor for reinstituting the Bishop's Review of the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City; to Jill McLellan, 11 year old of Wollaston, who has embarked on a TV Commercial career; to Paulie Freestone, fastest electric wheelchair driver on East Broadway, So. Boston; to Bishop John D'Arcy for his efforts against pornography, and best wishes on his new assignment in Indiana; to Maurice Murray of Waterford, Ireland, visiting guest of "Southie's" Tom Melody; to Rev. Charles Hurkes, OMI, of Hudson, N.H., and Rose Thoman of Hudson, Mass., as American Life Lobby's selections as "Unsung Heroes of the Pro-Life Movement;" to Asa E. Philips Jr., of Brookline, upon his election as President of The Charitable Irish Society; to Maura Koutoujian, of Waltham, budding young photography student at the Massachusetts College of Art; to Jean Krous, of Randolph, celebrating her "39th" birthday tomorrow; to Rev. Fr. John E. Fagan, S.J., Organizer of Dorchester's Catholic Soccer League, and, the former World Welterweight Champion Tony De Marco, of Weymouth, who will be feted at Caruso's in Saugus, April 26th - all proceeds to the Asthma Foundation.

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### THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAID...

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

So, biblically speaking, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." (Eccles. 9:10).

## New Eligibility Guidelines For ABCD Fuel Assistance Program

Don't miss out on applying for the ABCD low-income Home Energy Fuel Assistance Program. Low-income residents of Boston who have not applied previously have until April 30 to apply under the new income guidelines. There is no need to apply if an application has already been filed, even if you were found ineligible. Applications already received will be reevaluated under the new guidelines. Additionally, households who have already been found eligible to receive fuel assistance benefits will automatically have their applications reevaluated to determine if they are eligible to receive an increase in assistance.

Visit your local fuel assistance intake office at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown from Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., evenings by appointment only. The telephone number is 241-8866.

By bringing the following information with you when applying for fuel assistance you will speed up the application process.

1. Proof of all sources of income for at least the 90-day period preceding the application for all household members age 18 years and over. (Include letters from appropriate schools or colleges if household members are full time students);
2. Social security numbers for all household members age 18 years and over;
3. A copy of the most recent bill for the primary source of heat. (If the heat has been shut off prior to application, a copy of the final bill will suffice);
4. Either a current mortgage statement (if home is owned) or a current rent receipt (if applicant rents their home or apartment).

In order to receive assistance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, a household's total gross annual income cannot exceed the following new guidelines:

Household Size	Total Yearly Income
1	\$9,188
2	12,338
3	13,275
4	15,975
5	18,675
6	21,375
7	24,075
8	26,775

Add \$2,700 for each additional member over 8.

Since no application can be processed without all of this information, applicants are urged to bring these records with them when they apply. Anyone with questions or problems concerning their applications should contact the Kennedy Center, or the ABCD central office, 178 Tremont Street, Boston at 357-6012.

## Attend Recent Exhibit



CHARLESTOWN'S Edwards Middle School youngsters are pictured with Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and Boston School Committee member Rita Walsh-Tomasini at the "Women of Courage" exhibit at the Boston Public Library. "Women of Courage" is a collection of photographs and biographies of older minority women that was designed by Radcliffe College's Schlesinger Library. School Volunteers for Boston co-sponsored the exhibit with the Boston Public Library, Radcliffe, and the Boston Chapter of The Links, Inc.

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## Letters to the Editor

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

### Concerning Elderly Lunch Program

To the Editor:

In reference to the article printed in the April 11th edition of the **Patriot** regarding the meeting concerning the elderly held by Commissioner Michael Taylor, I would like to correct some wrong information given to him at that meeting. This is information that should also be known by the other people attending the meeting.

The daily lunch, sponsored by the Kit Clark Senior House, is attended by 25 to 30 people, not 18. The only time there is such a small number of people is during snowstorms. The lunch program has been here for 11 years, so something must be working. When people go to Woolworth's for lunch, as stated in the article, it is a day when they choose to go shopping in Boston and stop for lunch.

The elderly who partake of their lunch in Somerville are the elderly in the town who go to daycare three days a week which is an all day program and includes lunch.

I find it hard to believe that there are elderly in the town who do not know about the lunch program, with all of the outreach and advertising that is done about it, and with the menu in the **Patriot** every week.

When something special, such as the Thanksgiving Dinner, is put on, of course everyone turns out for it. It is held at the K. of C., and it is not only something different that happens once a year, but is more like going to a party for the people and it's great and they enjoy the change.

The Nutrition Program is geared more to people getting a hot nutritional meal every day and we do have parties whenever possible. We had a great St. Patrick's Day party, which was attended by 40 elderly. We also have beano on Thursdays and a few other recreational programs. Transportation is also provided daily for the program.

Another point that was not mentioned is the fact that there are about 50 home delivered meals daily to shut-ins and those that are totally disabled or in need, receive frozen meals on Fridays for the weekend.

If anyone would care to supply me with a list of names and addresses of elderly not attending the program, and who may have been overlooked, I will be glad to get in contact with them, as outreach work is part of my job.

Margaret Turner  
Elderly Nutrition Site Manager  
Nutrition Site phone number for  
lunch reservations is 242-0969

### Ninth Annual Charlestown Ecumenical Good Friday Procession Of The Cross

This year's procession was dedicated to a wonderful Christian lady, Ruth Sears, who fought valiantly to keep it going. She and I worked together in coordinating the procession and there were many hours of work put into it. Because of her love for Christ and deep caring for mankind, she wanted the march to be perfect.

The march focused on community relations and what is being done in Charlestown to help alleviate some of the sufferings of men, women, and children.

I would like to thank all those who participated in this year's procession, the speakers, those who prayed, our driver, Mayor Flynn, and the marchers. Mrs. Sears was certainly smiling down on all of us as we lifted the cross for all to know that we too love Jesus Christ and are proud to praise Him through the streets of Charlestown.

Thank you all for participating in the procession, I appreciate your support.

Marion Gray

## Superintendent Of National Parks On Concerns Regarding Monument

Dear Gloria,

At the March meeting of the Charlestown Historical Society, the concerned residents of the Monument Square area asked the new Superintendent of National Parks, John Burchill, about the condition of the Bunker Hill Monument and the surrounding sidewalks.

Mr. Burchill has graciously responded and I would like to share his letter with those residents who were in attendance and all others who might be interested.

Thank you,

Kay Whelan, President  
Charlestown Historical Society  
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Dear Kay,

I enjoyed meeting you at the Charlestown Historical Society on Tuesday night, and wanted to provide you with better information on the specific plans of the Boston National Historical Park to continue upgrading the Bunker Hill Monument and grounds. We recognize that the perimeter fence is in poor condition, and plan to spend \$85,000 in 1986 to begin the process of restoration. With this money we will have foundry molds made for the cast-iron fencing, and repair as much linear footage of fence as the remaining money will cover. In subsequent years, we will continue this work until the job is completed, with the schedule determined by our success in obtaining funding for this work. Please share this background information with the lady who raised her concerns at the meeting.

We also plan to expend \$55,000 in 1986 to replace and repair damaged sidewalks and steps at the Monument, and will begin a two-year \$60,000 effort at upgrading and repairing the interpretive exhibits in the Bunker Hill Lodge.

### At St. Patrick's Day Reception



GUESTS at a St. Patrick's Day Reception in the office of Charlestown Representative Richard A. Voke, were the world renowned Clancy Brothers. Shown (l. to r.) Paddy Clancy, Bobby Clancy, Representative Voke, Tom Clancy, and Irish Consul Patrick Curran.

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I will wait to hear from you so we can walk through the Museum. I'll bring our maintenance group and we will see what we can do together this year.

Bunker Hill Monument is a valued component of the Boston National Historical Park, and we appreciate the involvement of people such as yourself who show interest in helping us care for this resource.

Sincerely,

John Burchill, Superintendent  
Boston National Historical Park

### No Parking

"Tired of it" ... (Patriot March 5, 1985) asked for "suggestions" re: a neighbor who places a barrel as a "space saver" in front of her home, daily.

The barrel is a "necessary evil" anytime of the year in Charlestown; especially on a street where extra parking spaces are non-existent. Count the spaces. Count the cars of the residents of your street. Surprise!

Mrs. Barrel is not a "selfish person," she doesn't "lack the spirit that it takes to survive city living," as you have suggested. She, and her family, have PROVIDED the spirit that it takes to survive city living, as evidenced by 100 years of expertise...in Charlestown.

If your grandfather turned the key in the door of your home 100 years ago, wouldn't you feel that the space in front of your home, was more "yours" than that of a "Johnny-come-lately?"

Your statement that some residents feel as though they have "assigned parking," evokes this response: "...We have gotten our 'assigned parking' the old fashioned way...we've earned it!"

If a person has parked his car in front of his home for fifty years, give me ONE good reason why he should no longer be able to do so.

If you moved into an area that has no available parking spaces, that's your tough luck!

Mrs. Barrels' family has paid taxes to the City of Boston for 100 years. Why should they have to suffer because of the "greed" of people, who have changed single and two family homes, into small apartments and "Condos?"

Your quarrel is with the "authority" who allowed such irresponsible changes to occur.

In many areas, "hearings" are mandated for "condo" conversions, abutters are notified, and such are voted upon.

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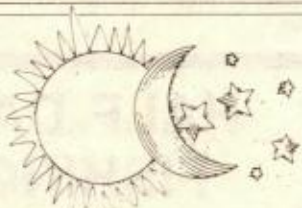
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## C.Y.H.A. News

### SEEKING COACHES

The Board is looking for coaches for next year's teams. Anyone interested, please call Ronald Vitale at 242-1795 or 623-9573.

### BOARD ELECTIONS

There are four positions opening up on the Board of Directors this year. Anyone interested should contact Tom Lent at 241-8656.

## 35 and Older - Spring Basketball League

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is starting an eight week spring basketball league for individuals thirty-five or older. All games will be played Thursday evenings, beginning April 25 and continuing through June 13.

The eight weeks will afford an ideal opportunity to participate in a competitive but friendly league. Because its among people of similar age, it's a good place for those who don't get much opportunity to develop their talents. As well, it's a final chance to hone skills before the summer for those who play regularly.

To join, simply contact the Club before April 20. Call Paul Jackson or John Brennan at 242-1775.

## Advanced Lifesaving Course

This course is open to all Club members ages 15 and over. If you are not already a member and wish to register for the course, you must first join the Club.

The A.L.S. course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. The course will consist of both lecture material and pool work, so participants should bring a notebook, bathing suit, and towel to each class. The course will run nine weeks, starting on Tuesday, April 23rd and ending on Thursday, June 20th. Attendance

at all classes is mandatory. A \$6.00 course fee is required of all A.L.S. students to defray the cost of text books. The course fee is payable at the first class, after successful completing of a prerequisite swimming test. The test must be passed in order to participate in the course.

This course is limited to 20 students and registration will be conducted on a first come, first served basis. To register, contact Patty McGrath on Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. or Mark Butler on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 242-1775.

## Little League Night

On Thursday evening, April 25th, the Boys and Girls Club at 15 Green Street, will hold a Little League Night for all major and minor league players. A fun night of swim, gym, and games room activities will be available from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. The pool will only be open from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Don't miss this fun night of games and even some surprises. See you at the club sluggers!

For further information, please call Kay Cowin at 242-1775 extension 117 or 118.

## Little League News

**Note!** One more Little League Instructional School will be held on Saturday, April 20th at 9:30 a.m. at the Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square.

All Minor League players must attend. Managers Sheri Krol of the Curtin Club and Rob McIntosh of the Patriot Club will be picking their teams at this time. Phil Kelly will be in charge of the Minor League and a schedule will be made up for Minor League play. Everyone will play.

**Note!** The Major League will start on Monday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. with the K. of C. vs. the Boys Club. Kevin Connolly will be Umpire In Chief.

We welcome a new sponsor, Townie Oil Company, who will replace the Defender sponsor.

**Please Note!** A Little League meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. All Little League personnel must attend this meeting.

**P.S.!** I still have somebody's glove!

John Curtin

## Independent Hockey Tryouts

The Middlesex Islander Independent Hockey Club is holding tryouts for the 1985-1986 season. The tryouts will take place at the Burlington Ice Palace, 36 Ray Avenue, Burlington on April 19, 20 and 21.

Times and levels are as follows:

<b>April 19th:</b>	
Squirts	6:30 p.m.
Pee Wee	7:40 p.m.
Bantam	8:50 p.m.
<b>April 20th:</b>	
Squirts	12:50 p.m.
Pee Wee	2:00 p.m.
Bantam	3:10 p.m.
<b>April 21st:</b>	
Squirts	2:00 p.m.
Pee Wee	3:10 p.m.
Bantam	4:20 p.m.

The Middlesex Islander's are members of the Metropolitan (METRO) Boston Independent Hockey League. Home ice for the Islander team is in the Stoneham Arena. The teams have an intensive schedule of practices and games in this full checking league. The coaching philosophy is to encourage the players to reach their maximum potential within a well organized team setting. Independent hockey is for the serious minded player who wishes to play at the best level available.

**TRYOUTS ARE OPEN TO ALL.**

## MDC Offers Summer Positions For Qualified Lifeguards

The Metropolitan District Commission needs certified lifeguards this summer at its pools and beaches. A summer lifeguard position provides an excellent opportunity for qualified young men and women.

To be considered for a position, originals of the following documents must be presented to the Division of Human Resources, Room 211, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, MA, 02108.

A) Applicants must be 17 years of age before June 1st.

B) A certificate from either the American Red Cross or YMCA in Senior Lifesaving, Advanced Senior Lifesaving or Water Safety Instruction.

C) A certificate from either the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation).

D) A certificate from the American Red Cross in either standard First Aid and Personal Safety; First Aid Instructor Level; or equivalent.

E) A physician's certificate (at the applicant's expense). This form must be filled out and completed only on official MDC Medical Forms, and signed by your attending physician. All certificates must be valid through September 1985.

A written examination will be required every-other-year for all MDC Lifeguards. A practical test including a 440 swim (10 minute limit) will also be required.

For further information, please call the Division of Human Resources at 727-9650.

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## No Parking

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In Brighton and the North End, people ride around for 30 minutes looking for parking spaces that don't exist! We place a barrel as a "space saver." We've "paid our dues!"

Libra N.B.: You suggested the "suburbs and a driveway" for Mrs. Barrel...since your extra parking space didn't exist when you moved into Town, the answer to your dilemma may be to heed your own suggestion.

## Notice to Excise Taxpayers

"Out-of-State Plates" have 30 days to change to Massachusetts Plates (Exception STUDENTS). Report delinquents to Registry - plate numbers; car color and kind; and, location. They have no right to a parking space.

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## Thank You

Thank you to the Little Brothers for my Easter dinner and Beverly Gibbons, Marcia Gratto, Gerry Ross and Dorothy Monroe for the plants and flowers that made my Easter a happy one.

Mary Toland  
114 Rutherford Avenue

## Do We Have The Guts?

To the Editor:

As Robert Stutman, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, so aptly put out the challenge, "Do we have the guts to do what we know must be done?" The new Student Safety Task Force for the Boston Public School system, made up of committed professionals, community members, state and local officials, school department administrators, parents and students, have our work cut out for us.

With local, state, and nationwide statistics pointing to a widespread increase in drug and alcohol use and abuse among teenagers, it is important that the Boston Public Schools develop a comprehensive program for student safety.

Over the next few months we will be working on a policy that will guarantee every student interested in getting a quality education a safe learning environment.

As Chairman of the Boston School Committee's Sub-Committee on Student Safety, I answer Robert Stutman's challenge with, "You bet we do!"

Sincerely,  
Joseph W. Casper  
Boston School Committee

## Bilge

The "Charlestown Navy Yard Update" (Patriot, April 4, 1985) gave a detailed account of all the exciting plans; proposals; construction projects, etc., associated with the Shipyard.

Alas! One hundred and eleven units of "elderly housing," only noted "delayed construction," (because of a March 13 fire.) It is scheduled to be completed in June, 1986!

One of the earliest descriptions of the "Converted Shipyard" featured, "elderly housing."

However, only the luxury apartments; the restaurants; the marina... the money-generating projects "sailed" along smoothly.

Now we read about the latest spectacular additions to the Shipyard... "full speed ahead!" But, "Elderly Housing?"...as usual, "the anchor is dragging!"

Why doesn't "elderly housing" in the Shipyard get "top priority?" The "need" is greatest for this group!

The "Brie and Chablis" crowd have no difficulty finding "digs." They move, ...early and often.

The elderly and forced out of their apartments when the houses are sold to entrepreneurs. They live in fear of joining the "street people."

Who among us will live to see an apartment in Charlestown where the "blue-collared" will be welcomed?

We, who built Boston!

Let's hear some "noise" from whomever is responsible for the completion of the "elderly housing" in the Shipyard.

An already three-week delay is too long...Give us dates; time frames; progress reports; etc...

We won't accept... "DELAYED CONSTRUCTION."

Libra

## Child Sexual Abuse Workshop

On Monday, April 29, 1985 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., there will be a presentation on how to talk with children about sexual abuse at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. The presentation is being sponsored by the J.F.K. Head Start/Day Care program and the Capitol Area Council for Children.

The agenda will include speakers from the Coastal Community Health Center who, through a grant from D.S.S. is recruiting volunteers to train in order to speak at schools regarding sexual abuse; the Boston Police Department's "Officer Friendly," who will speak on what sexual abuse is and how to teach children to avoid it; and Adelaide Smith, Child Team Coordinator at the Bunker Hill Health Center, who will touch on what community resources are available in the community and how to reach them.

The public is invited to attend.

## Retires From St. Elizabeth's After 35 Years Of Service

His real name is Daniel G. Penta, but everyone at St. Elizabeth's Hospital knew him as George. George retired recently after 35 years of outstanding service to the Hospital, leaving behind many friends and a legendary reputation.

George was presented a Captain's chair, bearing the St. Elizabeth's Hospital emblem, as a special tribute to his many years of service in the Central Supply Department.

As a deaf/mute, George would communicate by reading lips or writing messages on slips of paper. He was responsible for delivering clean linen and unloading and loading the laundry truck, yet he was quick to lend a helping hand whenever one was needed. Seldom did he miss a day of work, leaving behind the maximum 960 sick hours, and he was late only once in 35 years, and even then, it was because his special alarm clock failed to operate. "George was the most



PRESENTED CAPTAIN'S CHAIR: Daniel G. "George" Penta (left) was presented a Captain's chair bearing the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Emblem, as a special tribute to his many years of service. The presentation was made by Michael Abruzzese (center), Director, Materials Management, and Arthur Katz (right), Manager, Central Supply.

dependable and punctual person," Arthur Katz said, "During the Blizzard of 1978, he actually walked to work from Charlestown."

Everyone liked George and everyone will miss him a great deal. Hard working and reliable, that was George!"

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, April 23, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will include

"Anatole and the Piano" in which Anatole searches for a toy piano that does not sound tinny; "Ghost in the Shed", the story of a peddler's ghost who cannot rest until his bones are buried

properly; and "Foolish Frog", Pete Seeger's tale of the farmer singing about a foolish frog.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include *Anatole and the Piano* by Eve Titus, *Ghosts and More Ghosts* by Robert

Arthur, and *The Frog Book* by Richard Shaw.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

### MENU

**Friday, April 19** - Crispy baked fish, lyonnaise potatoes, zucchini and tomato, hunter's pudding, dark rye bread with oleo.

**Monday, April 22** - Brunswick stew, carrot raisin salad, chilled fruit, biscuit with oleo.

**Tuesday, April 23** - Knockwurst (or low salt substitute of chicken patty with gravy), baked beans, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, rye bread with oleo.

**Wednesday, April 24** - Roast turkey, gravy, oven brown potato, cranberry sauce, carrots, applesauce with crunch topping, dinner roll with oleo.

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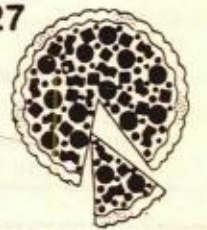
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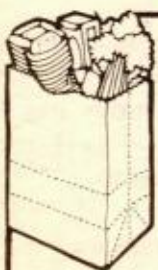
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The Nurse Education and Health Services Departments of Bunker Hill Community College will hold their Annual Health Fair on Thursday and Friday, April 25th and 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Main Lobby of the College.

Information will be available on nutrition, diabetes, heart, C.P.R., respiratory function, blood pressure monitoring, drugs and alcohol abuse, exercise, human sexuality, height, weight, visual acuity-near and far vision. In addition, there will be counseling and referrals for those seeking these services.

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## Telephone Customers Required To Select Long Distance Company

Telephone customers establishing new service in areas converted to long distance equal access are now required to select a specific long distance company or risk having calls outside their area code blocked. New England Telephone has announced.

This change results from a recent court ruling.

Equal access allows customers to dial 1 plus an area code to reach directly the long distance company of their choice.

More than 50 percent of the lines in New England Telephone's operating area will be converted to equal access over the next two years. All areas will be affected by this change.

According to John J. Coleman, New England Telephone vice president-Massachusetts, "Customers establishing service in areas converted to equal access are now required, as a result of a court order, to select a long distance company at the time they place an order for local telephone service.

Those who do not choose a long distance company before their local service is installed will be prevented from completing long distance calls outside their area code without first dialing a carrier access code."

The code must be obtained from a long distance company and is not available from New England Telephone.

New customers who have

not picked a long distance company will reach a recording when they try to dial a long distance call outside of their area code. The recording will provide them with further instructions.

Affected by the change are customers establishing new service, moving existing service a new location or changing the billing arrangements on existing service — in all areas converted to equal access.

When these customers call a New England telephone business office, a service representative will explain the procedure and tell them which long distance companies have chosen to serve that area.

While customers are urged to make their long distance selection at the time they order service, they do have until the day before their service is installed to make their choice.

For customers establishing a new service, there is no charge for the initial selection of a long distance company. There will be a \$5 charge for a change in long distance company after the initial selection.

Customers are urged to select a long distance company even if they make few or no long distance calls to points outside their area code. This is the only way customers can guarantee that they will have uninterrupted, easy long distance calling in the future at no extra charge.

Since the break-up of the

Bell System, New England telephone has provided long distance service only inside a customer's area code. At the same time, New England Telephone has been the basic network link to the long distance companies which serve beyond those area codes.

The change comes as the result of an opinion written by the U.S. District Court of Washington, D.C. The court ruled that operating com-

panies, such as New England Telephone, must require that customers select a long distance company when they establish new service in order to have direct access to the long distance company of their choice.

Customers who have questions on equal access can call New England Telephone on 1-800-555-5000 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Thinking Out Loud...

by Sal Giarratani

### ANTI-CATHOLIC POSTERS IN BOSTON

Anti-Catholic posters are turning up on abandoned buildings all across the country. The posters accuse the Vatican of being behind everything evil in the world and the people pushing this poster campaign really believe the Vatican is out to rule the world.

Buildings in several large American cities have been plastered with these slick posters preaching hatred for Roman Catholics. These new posters have been spotted as far away as Dallas and as close as Charlestown.

According to the posters, the Vatican controls the news media, FBI, US Army, United Nations, US Postal Service, A.T.&T., and the Mafia, to name just a few. The Vatican also controls "communism, socialism, the Nazi Party, fascism, etc.," the posters charge.

These posters are quite similar to ones which were sighted across the country last Spring, but at that time, none made it to the New England area. However, this year, they have been seen by residents of Charlestown, Roslindale and Jamaica Plain.

The charges made on the posters are sick and the work of religious fanatics and it's one thing to read about them last year and another to see them in Charlestown's City Square on the walls of the old Roughan's Hall building and on the walls of an abandoned building across the street from St. Mary's Church.

I can not believe there are people who really believe that communism is "just one small branch of the Vatican" or that the Vatican worked with Hitler's Germany to slaughter six million Jews because they weren't Catholic. The appearance of these posters on a nationwide scale shows that anti-Catholicism remains a persistent prejudice in the United States and the silence by the major news media show they really don't see any danger in these sick anti-Catholic campaigns.

The current crop of posters and the campaign to get them up across the country shows that there are many non-Catholic Americans who are still pseudo-members of the No-Nothing Party mentality. It is time for religious bigotry toward any sect to be a thing of the past but, for too many, it is still part of their present.

All Americans regardless of their religious affiliation should have a right to their religious choice without being told they are dupes or a part of a world conspiracy.

It is time for President Reagan on a nation level and Governor Dukakis and Mayor Flynn on a local level to stand up and speak out against religious bigotry wherever and whenever it rears its ugly head!

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## Organizational Meeting To Create "Friends Of The Boston Public Library"

An organizational meeting to create a "Friends of the Boston Public Library" will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library on Copley Square.

All interested persons are invited to attend, it was announced by John P. Thom-

son of Hyde Park, temporary chairperson and vice-president of the "Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library."

Thomson noted that in the spring of 1984, a group of concerned library supporters met and approved the concept of a city-wide organiza-

tion. He said, "Our intention is to found a new and vital organization to become a permanent support group for the entire Boston Public Library system, including the Main Library, and the excellent neighborhood and branch library facilities and

to foster creation of additional 'Friends' groups in the various neighborhoods."

Presently there are active "Friends of the Library" groups affiliated with several branches, including Charlestown.

## Head Start Registration

The John F. Kennedy Center Head Start Program will be taking applications for September, 1985 on Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26, 1985 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street, Charlestown.

Head Start is a pre-school development program which

includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth. Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are also available as are full day classes for the children of working mothers. A special effort is being made this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs that the program can meet.

Eligibility requirements are that the child be at least three by December 31, 1985, reside in Charlestown and that the family's income falls within federally required low-income guidelines.

Call Head Start at 241-7019 or 241-7020 for further information.

## Fashion Show

The Matignon Guild will sponsor a Fashion Show, "Spring Uplift," on Wednesday evening, April 24, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium, 1

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On April 7, 1985 at 1:50 a.m., Police Officers observed a man acting suspiciously at Monument Square. The officers had reason to believe that the suspect had a warrant issued for him from Boston Municipal Court. The officers ran a check

on the suspect, confirming the existence of the warrant. The suspect, a 21 year old Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest, taken to Area A and booked for larceny.

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On April 7, 1985 at 4:10 a.m., Officers of the Housing Police observed a 19 year old male traveling on foot at 161 Medford Street. The officers had knowledge that this man had been served with a notice barring him from Boston Housing Authority property in Charlestown. Therefore, the suspect was placed under arrest for trespassing and conveyed to Area A.

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On April 7, 1985 at 10:05 p.m., a Police Officer, while on routine patrol at Brighton Street, observed a motorcycle being operated by a white male. The officer stopped the man when a computer check revealed that the motorcycle had been reported stolen. Further investigation revealed that the operator had an outstanding warrant issued by the State Police for auto violations. This suspect, a 21 year old Somerville man, was

placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

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On April 7, 1985, Police received several reports of vandalism to motor vehicles in the areas of Pearl, Bartlett, and Chestnut Streets, and Lawnwood Place. Witnesses to these incidents were able to furnish only a partial description of the suspects. As a result of these needless acts of destruction, patrols in these areas have been increased to deter any future acts.

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On April 10, 1985 at 5:00 p.m., Police Officers went to a residence on Brighton Street. On arrival, the officers observed a suspect who was wanted by the Wilmington and Woburn Police Departments. The suspect, a 34 year old Charlestown man, was placed under arrest and transported to Area A.

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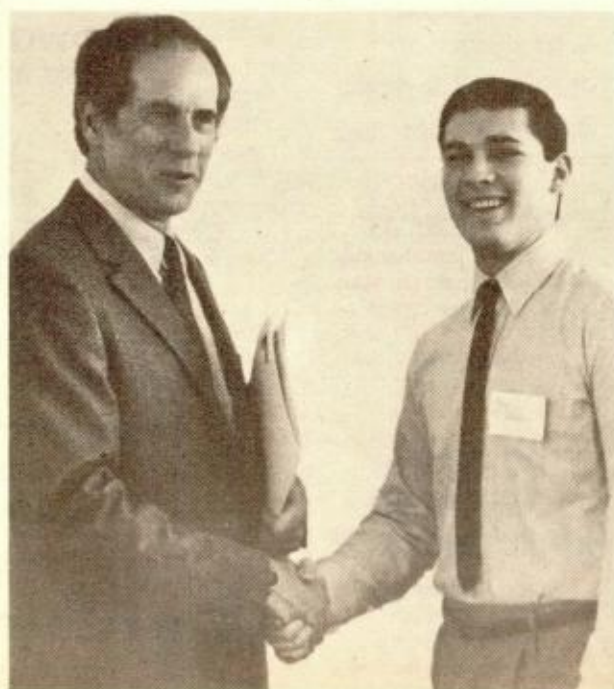
The next Police Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

## Local Student Attends Workshop At Kennedy Library

Ralph Rizzo of Charlestown was among 25 students from throughout Massachusetts attending the Third Annual "Workshop for Young Politicians" at the Kennedy Library on March 22 and 23. Rizzo, who lives on Lexington Street, was nominated to participate in this program by Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill.

This workshop was organized for young people who have demonstrated a keen interest in politics and government and who have the promise of one day contributing their time and energy to public service. During the two days at the Kennedy Library, the group participated in an assortment of discussions on the art of political leadership, the issues of the 1980s, the challenges of public service, the press and the direction of American politics and the organization of political campaigns.

Among the speakers and discussion leaders for the program were: Lamond Godwin, political strategist for Jesse Jackson; William



RALPH RIZZO of Lexington Street, Charlestown (right), a student at Christopher Columbus Catholic High School, is greeted at the Third Annual Kennedy Library Workshop for Young Politicians by John Stewart (left), the Library's Director of Education.

Shannon, BU professor and former ambassador to Ireland; William Winter, former governor of Mississippi;

pi; Dan Rea, WBZ-TV news reporter; Jim Brett, state representative from Dorchester; Mardee Xifaras,

aide to Governor Dukakis; and Tim McDonough, 19 year old member of the Norwood School Committee and former participant in the workshop.

John Kennedy was committed to both the belief and practice that politics and public service are honorable endeavors. It is in this spirit that the Kennedy Library is sponsoring programs such as this workshop to interest more young people in the challenges and rewards of political life.

## 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 number 247-4695 between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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

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

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## Yard Sale

A Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Devens Street.

St. John's is doing some spring cleaning and because of the renovations in the Parish House, there is no room for some of the furniture. Come by and see what we have!

There will be a White Elephant Table also, with smaller items and books. Coffee and donuts will be available.

Donations to the Yard Sale

are welcome. For further information, call the Parish House at 242-1272.

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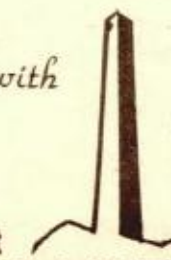
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