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Kennedy Center Board Fails To Address Misuse Of Funds Charge

by Maria Girvin

The Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center failed to address the charges made by former Kennedy Center Board Treasurer Joseph Kent at the Board's January 25th meeting regarding apparent misuse of the agency's charge cards by Executive Director John Gardiner at a special meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 9, 1982 at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

This special meeting, chaired by Board President Jim Cushman, was called following a motion at the January 25th Board meeting by Board Member and State Representative Richard A. Voke stating "within 14 days, the president shall call a full meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center at which time there shall be a full report of all expenditures from February 12, 1980 involving credit cards under the name of the Kennedy

Center, and that report shall indicate dates, amounts, names and purposes for which funds were expended under its name or monies expended by the Kennedy Center through said credit cards, at an open public meeting."

Board members present for this special meeting, which drew the largest number of interested residents (approximately 70) in recent memory were: Elected members - Phil Coleman, Ann Considine, Bob Wallace, John Walsh, Joe Kent, Jim Cushman, Brian Hickey, Joe Foley, Joe Blaikie, Charlie Johnson, Mike Donovan, Helen Lawler, Theresa Doherty; Appointed Board members - Jean Babcock, Rep. Richard Voke, Moe Gillen, Susan Werman Dole; Lifetime members - Atty. Gerard Doherty, Mary Sexton, Mary Noyes, and Joe Owens.

Following a prepared statement by Executive Director John Gardiner, Board Treasurer Joe

Blaikie gave a prepared report, prefacing it with the comment that he spent a total of six hours on February 4th and 5th looking at a sample of charge records. He stated "it was satisfied by my review that there are records to substantiate all expenses that were charged. My recommendations is that I do not believe it is fair for the board to authorize a charge card and then accuse the director of misuse of funds. I recommend the development of some kind of policy statement whereby the board will establish guidelines for charge card use in the future."

When later questioned by Board member Ann Considine as to whether each charge was checked by him, Blaikie sharply retorted that he had to work for a living and thus his work schedule conflicted with his ability to fully follow the motion made by Voke. Blaikie also said that at it was decided at an executive committee,

who reportedly met on Thursday evening, February 4th, to not disclose names on the charges, which according to Blaikie are written on the back of the charge slips and marked either personal or business. Those deciding this at the executive session were Theresa Doherty, Jean Babcock, Moe Gillan, Joe Owens, Joe Blaikie and Jim Cushman.

The news of a prior meeting deciding that Blaikie not disclose names angered some members of the board and many in the audience. "I'm tired of asking questions and never getting answers," said Board Member Ann Considine. "I want a list of where he spent the money, how he spent the money and whom he spent it with. That was the motion made. Everyone agreed on it two weeks ago. There was an executive board, private session meeting and the rest of the board was shut out again. That should never have been discussed at an executive meeting. It was going to be discussed at a special meeting. If John did the right thing, fine, I'll vote for him. If he didn't then I want his resignation."

"I want Richard Voke's motion read and disregard everything else," said Board Member Bobby Wallace. "We're not here for statements. Where is the motion? Where are these receipts? People from Charlestown sit around and discuss their community and their social services. There's hatred here and it's more reflective on this board than any group of people I have ever met in my whole life. This a simple, made motion, very basic, and this is what the people want to see."

Board Member Phil Coleman also agreed that

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Tender Loving Care



CYO MEMBERS of St. Francis de Sales take a break from serving Valentine Day dinner to the parish's senior citizens last Sunday at Bishop Lawton Hall. (more photos on page 7)

Charlestown Youth Places Second In Oratorical Contest

The Suffolk County Council of the American Legion held their Annual Legion Oratorical Contest on January 24th at the Cecil W. Fogg Post in Hyde Park. The six contestants, all sponsored by American Legion Posts from Suffolk County, competed giving an eight to ten minute prepared oration on one aspect of the Constitution, before an enthralled and enthusiastic audience. The Judges' task was difficult for each of the contestants was brilliant, highly knowledgeable, and made an excellent presentation. George J. Guertin, III of Readville Memorial Post 458 was chairman.

Contestants were: First Place - Karen Weir, a senior at Boston Latin School, sponsored by the Joyce Kilmer Post 316; Second Place - Robert Radtke of Charlestown, a senior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369; Third Place - Pritha Raysercar, a freshman at the Commonwealth School, sponsored by the Thomas J. Roberts Post 78; Fourth Place - Elizabeth Ferry, a freshman at the Com-

monwealth School, sponsored by Readville Memorial Post 458; Fifth Place - Alison Landsberg, a freshman at the Commonwealth School, sponsored by Boston Police Post 251; and Sixth Place - Marc Weiskopf, a sophomore at the Commonwealth School, sponsored by Edward McSweeney Post 105.

Each contestant was awarded a \$50 Savings Bond from his or her sponsoring post and the first three winners were presented the American Legion Oratory Medal.

The Judges for this contest were Mrs. Evelyn Lamb, Commander of the Capitol Hill Post 297; Mrs. Arlene Lucero, teacher in the Boston Public Schools; and Miss Judy Waterhouse, teacher at St. Gregory's School, Dorchester.

The first and second place winners, Miss Weir and Mr. Radtke, will compete in the Norfolk-Suffolk-Essex Zone Oratorical Contest to be held on Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. at the Thomas J. Roberts Post, A.L., 46 Rockland Street, West Roxbury. In addition

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Charlestown Community Calendar

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Friday, February 19

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret Rehearsal and Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Saturday, February 20

The Capitol Area Council for Children Benefit Dance - 8 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, February 22

Films For Adults - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Republican Ward Two Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - 68 Chestnut Street, (Apt. 1, Eileen Riley)

Tuesday, February 23

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

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret and Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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

Wednesday, February 24

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Monthly Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Friday, February 26

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret Rehearsal and Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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

Saturday, February 27

Appreciation Banquet for John "Pop" Madden - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, March 1

Business Seminar on "Individual Retirement Accounts" sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

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

Tuesday, March 2

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

Thursday, March 4

Las Vegas Night sponsored by the Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Saturday, March 6

Glady's Annual Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, March 9

Design Public Hearing on proposed reconstruction of the Central Artery - North Area in the City Square area of Charlestown - 7:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 12

St. Patrick's Day Dance - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - American Legion Hall, Chestnut Street

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Benefit Dance for Ricky Smith - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, March 13

St. Mary's Irish Cabaret - 8:00 p.m. - St. Mary's

Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Charlestown Community Center 10th Birthday Celebration - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, March 20

First Annual Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society St. Patrick's Day Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, March 22

Free Early Childhood Screening - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Harvard/Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 3

Michael Quinn Scholarship Dinner-Dance - 7:00 p.m. - Prebble Room, (former Officer's Club), Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, April 5

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

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Suffolk, ss. Case No. 516925 PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Colbert late of Boston, in said County deceased; and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by John Barrett and Kevin Roche, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, pray-

ing that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of March 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 27th day of January 1982.

James Michael Connolly, Register
Feb. 4-11-18, 1982

Notice of Intent

The Massachusetts Port Authority hereby gives notice that on or about February 15, 1982 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 Rehabilitation of Hoosac Pier in Charlestown. Copies of this ENF will be available from the Massachusetts Port Authority, 99 High Street, Boston, Mass. 02110. 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, Mass. 02202 and also at the Boston Conservation Commission located at Boston City Hall.

Public Notice of the filing of this ENG 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.

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- Janet G. Black, 1 1/2 Russell Street
- Colleen M. Bowman, 6 Old Landing Way
- Bruce M. Burstein, 66 O'Brien Court
- Stacy R. Burstein, 66 O'Brien Court
- Kathleen A. Carroll, 10 Old Ironsides Way
- John Cronin, 267 Main Street
- Janice Daley, 8 Neal Court
- Barbara A. Dever, 6 Nearen Row
- Deborah A. Doherty, 64 Tibbetstown Way
- Jacqueline I. Fabiano, 31 School Street
- Lucy Gould, 364 Main Street
- Diane Halley, 12 Putnam Street
- Margaret Harris, 105 Walford Way
- Stephanie M. Hickey, 38 Cross Street
- Po Nam Lam, 291 Main Street
- Tung T. Lam, 71 Baldwin Street
- Julie A. Londino, 106 Walford Way
- Kevin P. McGoff, 82 Bunker Hill Street
- Susan C. Middlekauff, 437 Main Street
- Janet E. Powers, 337 Bunker Hill Street
- Emily A. Riley, 50 Medford Street
- Virginia B. Tranfaglia, 2 Trenton Street

Luncheon And Show

The Fourth Annual "Port of Call Fashions" Luncheon and Show will be held at Anthony's Pier Four Restaurant, Boston, on Tuesday, February 23, 1982. There will be an a la carte bar at 11:30 a.m., luncheon at 12:15 p.m., and show at 1:15 p.m. The cost

is \$22.50 per person.

The "Port of Call Fashions" will benefit the USS Constitution Museum and will feature fashions of Brazil where Constitution met and defeated HMS JAVA in 1812.

For information call 451-1213.

Whist For Senior Citizens

Eugene "Bud" Whelan, Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus has announced that starting on Wednesday afternoon, March 3, 1982 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and continuing every Wednesday

thereafter, the Council's Lower Hall at 75 West School Street will be turned over to Charlestown's Senior Citizens for whist or card games. All Senior Citizens are welcome.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss. Case No. 516946

PROBATE COURT

To James Edward Starck of Boston, County of Suffolk, and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by James Edward Starck, Jr., minor, by Kathleen Starck his mother and next friend, of Boston, in said County, praying that his name may

be changed as follows: James Edward Starck, Jr. to Edward Earl Starck.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of March 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 28th day of January 1982.

James Michael Connolly Register.
Feb. 4-11-18, 1982

Anti-Busing Bill Will Affect Boston Schools

The South Boston Information Center is confident the recent anti-busing Senate vote will, when finalized, have a substantial affect on the Boston Public Schools. Known as the Johnston - Helms Amendment, the Bill still needs final approval in both the House and Senate and the signature of President Reagan.

"The Bill is not a cure all," stated Information Center President James M. Kelly. "It will not eliminate court ordered forced busing. It will, however, prevent the forced busing of students beyond five miles or 15 minutes from their home".

"According to the School Department, a majority of Boston's 35,000 students who are forced bused spend more than 15 minutes getting to, or coming home from school", said Kelly. "When the bill ultimately becomes law, the South Boston Information Center will assist any parent of a student who falls within either category."

"We will document individual complaints and present the evidence to the Attorney General's Office. Under the law he will be authorized to initiate action in the District Court on behalf of the students. The most significant aspect in

the bill is, for the first time in this eight year battle, we will have a department of the Federal Government on our side. It will be our obligation to provide flawless documentation so the Attorney General can act immediately," added Kelly.

Kelly stressed that neither the Information Center nor the National Association for Neighborhood Schools is totally satisfied with a limited ban on forced busing. "We will never accept anything less than our ultimate objective which is a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit forced busing entirely."

Appointed To Advisory Committee

Randall L. Blank, Jr., of Charlestown, was recently appointed a member of The Advisory Committee to the Massachusetts Home Mortgage Finance Agency by Governor Edward J. King.

"Mr. Blank has had extensive experience in management consultation. His background will make him a valuable asset to the committee," Governor King said.

Mr. Blank is currently a

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaPointe of 4 Holden Row, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Daniel LaPointe, born on January 28, 1982 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was welcomed home by his brother Tommy.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Guy LaPointe of 4 Holden Row, Charlestown and Mrs. Rose Pictou of Somerville.

management consultant for clients in both the public and the private sectors. His clients have included the United States Department of the Interior and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Mr. Blank also lectures part-time on Boston University's Faculty of the School of Management. Previously, he was Director of Corporate Planning

for Hooper Holmes, Inc., and served as Assistant to the Vice President for Administration at Harvard University.

With an undergraduate degree in economics from Columbia University, Mr. Blank received an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Mr. Blank resides at 85 Warren Street in Charlestown.

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Social Security Benefits For Students Being Phased Out

Students over seventeen who begin full time attendance at college or other post secondary schools after April, 1982 will no longer be able to become entitled to social security checks based on their parent's social security entitlement. According to Herbert Silverman,

District Manager of the Boston Social Security Office, social security student benefits are being gradually phased out by the 1981 Social Security Amendments.

People entitled to social security checks, based on their parent's retirement, death or disability for months prior to

September, 1981 can continue getting checks until they finish school, reach age twenty-two (22) or through April, 1985 - which ever comes first, provided they are in full time attendance at a college or other post secondary school before May, 1982. They will not receive benefits for May through August.

Beginning with the October Social Security check the benefits will be reduced by 25% and they will be reduced by 25% more each of the following years.

Students who were not entitled to social security benefits prior to September are no longer able to become entitled to benefits based on attending post secondary schools.

Registration Deadline For Social Security Students

Because of an April 30 deadline for students receiving Social Security benefits to qualify for continued aid, Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown will conduct a special semester to provide high school students the opportunity to enroll in college and attend on a full-time basis.

Changes in the law make it essential that students be enrolled in a college or university or a community college before May to receive aid during their college years.

Qualified students include those who received a

social security check for August, 1981 and thereafter. Registration will be held at the Division of Continuing Education on March 8, 2 to 5 p.m. and March 9, 5 to 7 p.m. The students must attend in person on either date.

The semester will begin on March 15 and conclude on June 24. Classes will be held during the afternoon hours.

Courses offered will be Communication I, (English

occurs first.

Checks to unmarried full-time students were first paid in 1965. They were paid if a parent insured under Social Security died, started receiving retirement or disability benefits. These benefits are being phased out because of the establishment of other student aid programs since 1965.

Comp), Mathematics, U.S. History I and Principles of Psychology. All of them will fit into a standard Freshman year curriculum at BHCC and most other colleges.

Counseling will be provided for any students intending to enroll in this special semester.

Further information on this important deadline and registration information may be obtained by calling 241-8600, ext. 444.

Adult Film Program

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will present two films as part of its continuing Adult Film Program at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 1982. "The Shakers" tells the story of the growth and

decline of one of America's most successful Utopian communities, and "Audubon" presents the work and travels of John J. Audubon, one of the first to warn against the destruction of nature.

Childrens' Films

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will feature "Cry Wolf" this Tuesday, February 23, 1982 at 3:30 p.m. in its con-

tinuing program of Winter Films For School-Aged Children. All are welcome to attend.

Condemn Cuts In Educational Benefits For Social Security Recipients

State Senator Francis D. Doris, Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on Federal Financial Assistance and State Senator Gerard D'Amico, Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on Education, issued a joint statement in which they expressed their dissatisfaction with President Reagan's proposal to cut off educational benefits for Social Security recipients as of May, 1982.

Doris explained the magnitude of the impending cuts by saying, "The President has made several dramatic changes in Social Security benefits for the 1982-1983 academic year: First, student benefits will be cut by 25 percent each year, and phased out over the next three years. Second, benefits will be paid for the September - April period only with no automatic cost of living adjustments. Most importantly, students who have not yet been enrolled in college by May 1982 will have their benefits automatically terminated at age 18."

In order to combat the Administration's policies, both Senator Doris and Senator D'Amico have con-

tacted Chancellor Duff of the Board of Regents in the hope of establishing a state-wide response to the present program. They are currently working on a proposal which would allow affected high school seniors the option of enrolling in public colleges across the state by late April thereby saving their educational benefits for an additional three years. Students, under the new federal guidelines, must take the equivalent of 12 semester credit hours.

Senator Doris commented: "To disrupt seniors at such a critical point in their high school careers seems to undermine any traditional notions of proper curriculum development and the normal transition from high school to college life. At the present time, however, the Reagan administration has left us with no alternative than to enroll students in late spring full semester programs."

Senator Doris asks that any parent who may believe their child will be affected to contact the Senator at his Boston office (722-1650) for specific details concerning the program.

Pay Telephones In Charlestown Being Modified

Pay telephones in Charlestown are being modified so customers can make emergency and operator - handled long distance calls without depositing a coin.

Coin phones in the Charlestown (242 and 983) exchange are now being equipped to provide "Dial Tone First" (DTF). This is the second year of a five-year, \$9.3 million program by New England Telephone to convert 75 percent of the coin telephones in its five-state area to DTF.

Area community relations manager Jacqueline Jung said, "With 'Dial Tone First', customers will find dial tone on the line when they pick up the receiver and will be able to

reach an 'Operator' for assistance in an emergency or directory assistance without depositing any coins. Calls placed by operators - such as credit card and collect calls - also can be made without coins. "In addition," she said, "customers in areas served by the 911 emergency number will be able to dial that number without depositing a coin."

Other local calls will be completed by depositing the necessary coins before the number is dialed.

Instructions for using the new system both for emergency and routine calls are affixed to the coin telephone. A distinctive orange plate will denote DTF phones.

St. Patrick's Day Dance

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Misuse Of Funds Charge

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the motion should be followed but stated he felt names should be withheld. "If a board member went to lunch with him and they want to bring it out, fine. The problem here is that the people who had nothing to do with this board and went to lunch with him (Gardiner) and said, yes, I can raise money, or whatever, should not have their names drawn into a public forum."

This correlated with comments made by Gardiner in a prepared statement he read before the board. "How soon do you think people would respond to my request for a meeting if it was made public that we met at lunch or over a drink. I feel my ability to get the necessary funds would be hampered," said Gardiner.

Gardiner insisted he did not misuse funds. "My expenses are not high in relation to the total amount of extra money I have brought in during the ten years I've been executive director. While I admit that my use of the charge was not wise, I did, long ago, reimburse the Kennedy Center for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Ritz." Here Gardiner was referring to a \$186 dinner at the Ritz Carlton charged in 1980 and reimbursed six months later after the charge card was terminated for non-payment.

Gardiner also told the board that he felt his expenses were small compared to the amount of money he has raised. He indicated that his total charges added up to \$3,000 over a total budget of \$1,400,000. While Gardiner did not give a time span for charges made or the year of this budget, he did say he raised \$84,000 last year and \$135,000 the year before.

Kent challenged these figures later in the meeting. "We've got to have these charges brought in so we can see what's going on, because the figures I heard earlier were so far off they were unbelievable. I never saw them as the treasurer. I heard a figure of \$3,000. I showed a slip for six months of charges amounting to over \$2,500. Now there was another charge that I couldn't see but I guarantee that if you put the two together you may have a little bigger figure than you've been throwing around. I'm asking questions here and I'm not getting any answers."

"If the board feels there has been any improprieties, then I welcome the examination of all the books and records of the center by any competent, independent, financial expert the board wishes," said Gardiner in reading his statement.

Although Gardiner would be taken up on his offer by Voke in an amended motion, it was not done before life long board member Gerard Doherty tried to have Voke's original motion rescinded.

Commenting at the request of Kent, Doherty

began to give his opinion on how much of the center's

records were public information. Never being specific, Doherty said he felt there were "some aspects of the agency that

were public and some which were private."

Switching to a different subject Doherty said he disapproved of the

meeting, saying people were "beating up" on the agency and hampering its ability to raise future funds. "You're going to

sell yourselves down the river," said Doherty. "What I would like to do, because of the seriousness (continued on page 12)

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Letters To The Editor

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Allegations Still Unanswered

To the Editor,

The whole purpose of last week's Kennedy Center Board meeting was evaded. Allegations were to be addressed and answered as fully as possible. Were there unwarranted expenditures? Were credit cards misused? None of these charges were addressed by the Board and apparently were stonewalled in the hopes that people would calm down. Well, people didn't calm down, they were irate at the utter lack of responsibility on the part of a majority of the Board who took everything as a personal attack.

Attacks on misuse or mismanagement were labelled attacks upon the Kennedy Center itself.

People just wanted to know if money was spent wisely and honestly. And we never did find out. All we got was a combination of Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon, telling us in effect to trust them because they're not crooks.

Allegations unresolved are still allegations to be answered. I do not think the issue is dead, far from it. Now the credibility of the Kennedy Center is on the line and it won't be the fault of those Board members that demanded answers and received hot air.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani, Chairman
Republic Ward 2 Committee

Happy About Dukakis Win

Editor
Charlestown Patriot

The decisive victory of the Michael Dukakis slate of delegates in winning 12

of 13 contested positions at the Charlestown Democratic Caucus on February 6th should not be tarnished by complaints

To The Editor:

After attending the public meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors last Tuesday evening at the Mary Colbert Apartments I felt compelled to write this letter of my reaction to this charade.

First and foremost the President of the Board of Directors showed his ignorance of the procedures of Parliamentary Law. The meeting should have been opened with the President requesting the Secretary to read the agenda or in this case the motion to be acted on. The Executive Director John Gardener, or any member of the board should not have been allowed to make a presentation. The president then should have produced to the members of the board all records and material requested by them in the motion. When he was reminded of the results of a

hastily called executive board meeting he should have called it illegal and non-binding, on the motion and should have called it just a meeting of friends to discuss the issue. No Executive Board or committee can meet to act on a motion passed by a majority of the board of directors which included all members of the executive board.

The motion should have been discussed openly and fairly by all board members and appropriate action, if any, taken.

What did go down was disgraceful and a very obvious cover-up of the allegations and only strengthen the position taken by the members who voted in the minority.

The public who attended the meeting should demand another public meeting on this subject, by request or petition, by contacting President James

Cushman, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street or by calling or contacting their elected officials - city, state, and federal.

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Frankie Keane

Efforts To Clean Up Monument Being Made

Dear Mrs. Conway:

As a result of your coverage of the graffiti at the Bunker Hill Monument, there have been inquiries from residents of Charlestown as to how they might donate funds towards the cleanup. We have also received a donation.

It would be appreciated if you could print the following concerning donations: Make checks payable to the National Park Service and write an accompanying letter as to the purpose of the donation. Then mail the check to: National Park Service, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA 02129, ATTN: Phil Walsh

It is a nice gesture that the people of Charlestown are making, and your cooperation in assisting them is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Philip J. Walsh
Park Ranger, Public Affairs Officer

Thanks For Support

Dear Editor:

The 'Charlestown Slate' would like to thank all our friends who took the time to endorse us at the Democratic Caucus Election. We appreciate your interest and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,
Edna Kelly
Kay Perreault
Peg McCabe
Maureen Collins
Kay Gillis
Carol McClellan

Robert Depauw (Chairman)
Edward 'Dennis' McLaughlin
Steve Owens
Joe Foley
Dan Duffy Jr.
Frank Perreault

John McDonald

IAC To Hold Record Hop

Italian-Americans (IAC) will hold its monthly meeting in the form of a Festa-a-Dischi (Record Hop), on Friday, March 5, 1982 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Travelodge, 1200 Beacon Street, Brookline.

Popular D.J. Don Masters will spin favorite record hits from the Golden Oldies and Big Band sound to the 60's Rock and 70's Disco for

listening and dancing. There will be a buffet supper including salad bar, assorted cold cuts, a main fish course, rolls and butter, coffee, desert and a cash bar.

Tickets are \$12.50 for members, \$25 for couples and \$15 for non-members. Reservations must be made by no later than February 24 by calling IAC Secretary, Ms. Natalie Lopez at 267-0123, or Sandy Hutcheson, Charlestown.


SSAT Class Offered

On Wednesday, February 24th the Education Department of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will begin two new educational programs which will continue on successive Wednesdays.

A class to help first graders learn phonics will be held each Wednesday

from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and a class to help youngsters who wish to prepare for the high school SSAT exam will be held each Wednesday from 7 to 8.

Anyone interested in either of these classes should contact Galen Stone, Education Director 242-1775 (extention 113).



Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

PLAQUE POINTERS

Plaque is probably the biggest cause of tooth decay and eventual loss. What is it - how do we acquire it - and how do we control it?

Plaque is the sticky, practically colorless film that builds continuously on the teeth. The main inhabitants of plaque are bacteria - one milligram of plaque can contain a half-billion bacteria. Bacteria ferment sugars in the mouth (why not to eat sweets), changing them to acids which then eat away at tooth enamel. "Look, Macavities".

As the plaque creeps below the gum line, it mineralizes and becomes razor-sharp deposits of tartar which is the catalyst of periodontal (or gum) disease - by far, the major cause of tooth loss in adults.

Plaque must be removed daily by "proper" brushing and the use of dental floss. Have your dentist or hygienist show you how to do it properly.

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and challenges.

Anyone in attendance was well aware that the Dukakis candidates had more registered supporters in the hall than the opposition and the victory for the 13 delegates was legitimate.

The duplicate appearing ballots were cast for candidates other than the Dukakis candidates.

The young lady from one of our most respected Charlestown families, whom Dennis McLaughlin, in his letter to the Patriot called a liar, legitimately wrote a ballot for her father who was registered at the Caucus and was sitting with the young lady. This information was brought to Mr. McLaughlin's attention by the young lady herself and

a statement under oath has been signed by the parties concerned.

The name calling and innuendos directed towards the winning Dukakis delegates and their supporters takes nothing away from their achievement and only encourages us to double our efforts in behalf of Michael Dukakis.

John A. Whelan
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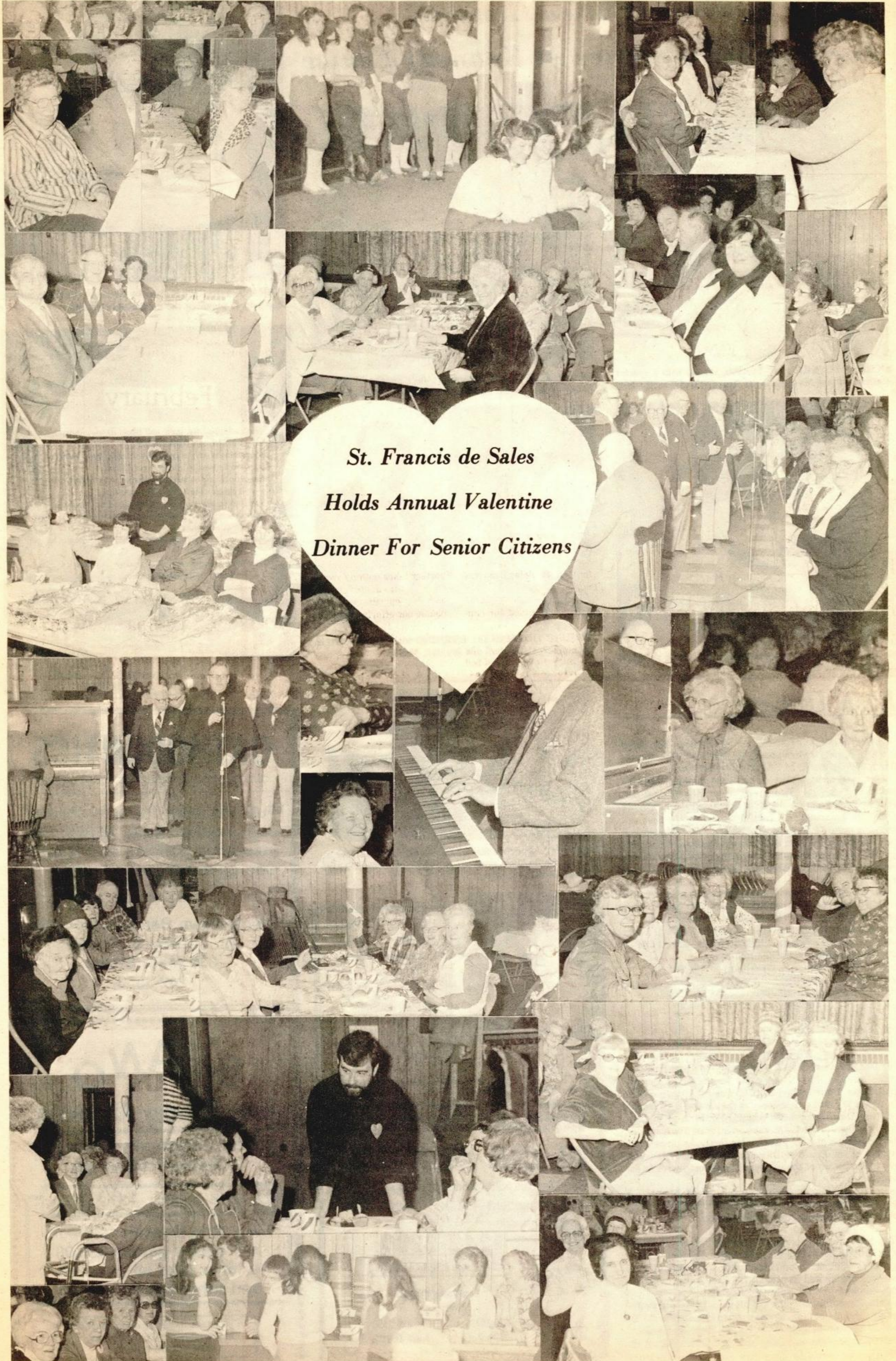
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A THANK YOU KISS is given by Jamsie to Paula Lyons for her help in planning the ceremonies for him.



BEVERLY HANSON presents a plaque to Jamsie on behalf of the Kennedy Center.



SHARING THIS SPECIAL EVENING with Jamsie (left) is his mother, Catherine, and his dad, Marty.

February

Wind whipped rag gusts and blasts its way down grime streaked, salt stained streets
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Cars cough and wheeze, sputtering with indignation at being called from their slumber
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While steely streetlights strain diligently through frigid night air
Glimmering and toying with shallow pools of ice darkened by countless cautious crossings

by D.E.C.

Irish Update

Tickets are now available for the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's first annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, March 20th at the K. of C. Hall, Charlestown.

Some good news, and some bad news on the tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Dance — The bad news is that last week we quoted a price of \$10 per ticket; but the good news is that our entertainment committee has rolled back the price to a mere \$7.50 per person. Now, for just 15 bucks you and your honey can join us for a fun evening. Nothing except the price has been cut. There'll still be just as much entertainment and refreshments. So get your tickets soon, before it's too late.

Also concerning tickets - all members of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society who plan to attend this function, are urged to pick up their tickets early. Tickets, which are limited, are available to everyone for this function, so we don't want to see anyone get left out. Again, tickets can be obtained by calling one of the following:
Bernie Kelly (Committee Chairman) — 242-1983
Arthur Hurley (President) — 242-2724
Dennis McLaughlin — 242-4291
Peter Looney — 242-4032
Marty O'Brien — 242-5064
John Walsh — 242-2008
Bill Kelly — 242-1503

On Wednesday evening, February 10th, a group from the Gaelic Athletic Association came to the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room to discuss Irish football. Mr. Frank O'Rourke, President of the Boston GAA, spoke about how their organization was started; Mr. Pat Hughes, Vice President of the GAA, gave an informative lesson on how the game is played; and Mr. Joe Healy, an umpire and member of the Board of Directors of the minor leagues, gave a breakdown of the various leagues and teams in the Boston area.

Also on hand to answer questions, were Mr. Willie Hanlon and Mr. Finbar Collins, players for Galway and St. Columbkille's football clubs, respectively.

The next meeting of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 24th at the Mary Colbert Complex Community Room. All members are invited to attend. If you're not a member, come on down and fill out an application.

Again, Dennis McLaughlin and Marty O'Brien will be accepting applications on Monday morning, February 22, from 10 to noon at Connolly's Coffee Shop. Remember, "Charter" members are those accepted before March 18, 1982.



MEMBERS of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society attending the January meeting at the Mary Colbert Apartments community room.



ARTHUR HURLEY, PRESIDENT of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, conducts business

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Charlestown Natives Spark Boston State Women's Basketball Team

In recent years, knee injuries have become very common and publicized in the world of sport, and two Charlestown natives, Patty Suprey and Kelly Gamby, have both suffered, to varying degrees, from knee problems.

Patty Suprey, playing with a heavily taped knee each game, has been a mainstay on the 1981-82 Boston State College Women's Basketball team. The 1980 graduate of Charlestown High School has averaged almost nine points a game, and is one of the team leaders in assists. To date, the Warriors have compiled the best record in the thirteen year history of the program, with fifteen wins against only three defeats. The club is in serious contention for selection to the first ever NCAA National Division III Women's Basketball Tournament.

"Patty is our bionic women," quipped Warrior Head Coach Lisa Carlson, "she plays with knee injuries but still manages to be a major part of the team. She is without doubt one of the finest passers I've seen in collegiate basketball." Playing both guard and forward, depending on the game situation, Patty is a force on the court at all times. "As I mentioned," added Carlson, "she can really thread a needle with a pass, and when she is moved up to a forward, she gets her share of rebounds." Through the Warriors opening eighteen games, Patty has averaged 4.5 rebounds a game. "Simply put," said Carlson, "she is an outstanding player who gives 100% to the team, both on the court and in adding spirit from the bench. Her play has been a major fac-

tor in our success to date." Fellow Charlestown native, Kelly Gamby has not been as fortunate as Suprey when it came to injuries. A major part of the Warriors fast start in the first semester, Kelly suf-

fered a serious injury to her knee during the break, and was forced to the sidelines. "It was really a shame," said Carlson, "when Kelly got hurt. As a Co-Captain she was a vital part of the team and, in

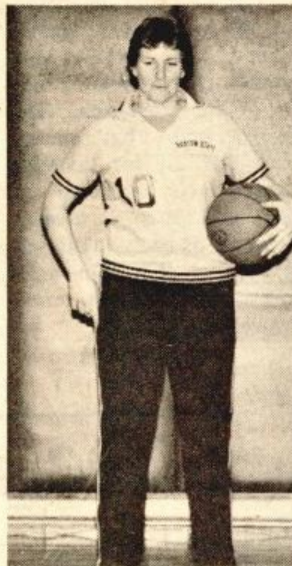
particular, was a defensive standout." Even though sidelined, Kelly has attended all the games and cheered her teammates on. Kelly is a 1977 graduate of Charlestown High School.

With the end of the winter sports program, Boston State College Athletics will cease, due to the absorption of the College by U. Mass/Boston. With an overall athletic tradition of 34 years, and a women's basketball program of 13 seasons, it is somewhat ironic that the

last women's basketball team will be the best. And over the many years of the Warrior program, Charlestown has provided many fine athletes who competed in the "Green and Gold", and Patty Suprey and Kelly Gamby are two other fine examples of "Townies" who are solid athletes and solid students.

Patty Suprey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suprey, 341 Bunker Hill Street.

Kelly Gamby resides at 77 Carney Court.



PATTY SUPREY



KELLY GAMBY

Big Change In Dog Racing Over 50 Years

The dog racing business has seen many dramatic changes over the past 50 years. And Frank "Midge" Castinetti, a native of Malden, has witnessed these progressive changes first hand.

The 65-year-old trainer for E.L. "Skinny" Beckner has "come home to Wonderland" this winter in the twilight of his career.

The most significant changes?

"The purse structure tops 'em all," Castinetti

points out. "Back when I started, you'd get a \$100 - \$150 for a Grade A win - MAYBE. Improved racing conditions also is a change for the better. Facilities here at Wonderland are so much better than when I was here years ago."

Midge's excitement and love for animals, especially dogs, is what attracted him to the business in the 30's when he was vacationing in Florida. He has worked for the best - E.J. Boyle, Oscar Evers and

now for Beckner for 18 years.

"I'd be a liar if I didn't confess that I'd rather be in Florida these wintry nights," Midge smiled, "but I like it here because of the keen competition."

"Probably my biggest thrill and there have been many," he added, "was handling the famous Honey Line for Evers in her winning match race against Joe Nemo and Party Leader. Rock A Dee set the record of 15 straight wins under Midge's tutelage. He also handled the 1955 Wonderland Derby champion She's Salty."

"A trainer is a coach.

You have to keep 'em in shape like any athlete. If you have a Grade C dog, work on him to win C races and then you won't be disappointed when he's out-classed," Castinetti concluded.

Benefit Dance

A Benefit Dance will be held for Ricky Smith on Friday, March 12, 1982 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling 242-0754 or 242-5278.

The Charlestown Softball League

will have a meeting at the

Bottom of the Hub Club
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Anyone interested must be at this meeting.

Thank you,
Dan Chambers

Charlestown Boys' Club

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New England Boat Show To Open

The 26th Annual New England Boat Show sponsored by the New England Marine Trades Association and produced by North American Expositions will be held at Commonwealth Pier Exhibition Hall, February 20, through 28, 1982.

This largest Boat Show in New England will introduce the very latest in power boats, sail boats, engines and marine electronics.

"The Boating Industry is in the midst of a resurgence and this past year has shown a dramatic increase in sales and interest in boats of all sizes" according to Edward M. Flanagan, President of North American Exposition, producers of the show. "There are more big sailing boats and more yachts 35 feet and up than at any other time said Flanagan, noting that all of the boats, engines, and accessories to be displayed

are valued in excess of \$10 million dollars."

The 600 boat Armada will be led by a 40 foot Albin, and featuring Bayliner, Carver, Cruisers Inc. Mainship, Regal, Silverton, Tiara, Topez, and Wellcraft, all luxury yachts.

Leading the Sailboat Flotilla will be the 42 foot Nimbus together with the Guifstar 39, Erickson 39, Little Harbor 38, Landfall 38, Morgan 38 and dozens more over 30 feet in length.

Factory exhibits from the leading boat builders and engine manufacturers will vie for attention with mid-size cruisers and auxiliary sailboats, performance power boats, fishing and sports boats, catamarans and paddle boats.

Hours for the show are 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3.00 adults and \$1.50 children.

Boston By Foot Seeks Volunteers

Boston by Foot, a non-profit corporation, seeks volunteer guides for its 6th annual spring training program. The course, taught by distinguished professionals, traces the history of Boston's buildings through lectures and field trips. The dates, topics, lecturers, and their professional affiliations are listed as follows:

April 10—The Colonial City; Gerald Bernstein, Brandeis University

April 17—The Federal City; A. McVoy McIntyre, Stone & Webster

April 21—Structures; William Hagen, LeMessurier Assoc.

April 24—The Victorian City; Gerald Bernstein, Brandeis University

May 1—The Contemporary City; Earl Flansburgh, Earl Flansburgh & Assoc.

May 15—Demonstration Tours

Tuition is \$45 for guides-in-training and \$75 for auditors. Meet at the Boston Architectural Center, 320 Newbury Street, Boston. All sessions but April 21 begin at 10:00 a.m.; the April 21 session begins at 7:00 p.m. Advance registration necessary. For further information contact: Boston by Foot, 77 North Washington Street, Boston, MA. Telephone 617-367-2345.

GOP Chairman Pushes "Drunk Driving" Bill

by Sal Giarratani

Public pressure is mounting for tougher laws in regards to drunk driving and there is reason to believe the state legislature will take some kind of action during this current session.

Massachusetts statistics for arraignments for driving under the influence and for vehicular homicide are poor in comparison to other states in the Northeast. Drunk driver arraignments were up 17 percent in 1980 but the number of drunk-driving fatalities has risen from 238 in 1977 to 392 last year.

One apparent reason for the failure of state laws against drunk driving, according to GOP Chairman Andrew S. Natsios, is that penalties prescribed by

these laws (a fine of \$35 - \$1,000, imprisonment from two weeks to two years, and loss of driving license for at least a year) are rarely utilized.

In 1977 less than 8 percent of those arraigned received any of these punishments, and in 1980 only 11.9 percent were given any of these penalties.

"Instead of utilizing these penalties," said Natsios, "judges have generally assigned offenders to education, rehabilitation or treatment programs...Those who are found guilty and are assigned to these programs seldom pay a fine, serve a sentence, or lose their licenses."

Another contributing factor, according to the state

chairman is the fact that unlike other states, it isn't illegal to drink while driving as long as one doesn't get drunk. Natsios finds this hardly acceptable and in need of immediate change.

Natsios has filed two bills in this current legislative session to address both these problems.

Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance

On Saturday, April 3, 1982 the thirteenth annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The six-course Italiano Roast Beef Banquet will be catered by Mr. Joseph's and the music will be provided by the Terry Koen Revue. A great

One bill would prohibit the assignment of a person to an alcohol education program if the driver has already been through one. This legislation would also make the consumption of alcohol by driver or passenger illegal and would offer stiff penalties for second offenders.

The other bill would

evening of dinner, dancing, and renewing friendships is planned, the tickets are nominally priced at \$15.00 per person. Please call 242-5445 or write Charlestown P.O. Box 216 for tickets. This year's deadline is March 24, 1982, so please make plans early to attend and help another "Townie" to college.

make drunk driving homicide a felony, not a misdemeanor like other felonies caused by simple negligence.

If the new law is passed, and alcohol related vehicular homicides would be a felony subject to up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Summing it up, Natsios stated, "I will continue to work for tougher, more effective drunk driving laws. This is a serious issue on which society can no longer turn its back."

Communications Seminar

For Non-Profit Organizations

On Thursday, March 11, the Public Service Committee of the Publicity Club of Boston will sponsor

Open House

The Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Medford is holding an Open House for persons interested in a career as a professional nurse (R.N.). The event will be held at the School of Nursing, 170 Governors Ave., Medford, Tuesday evening, February 23, 1982 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Snowdate: February 24th - same time.

Student nurses, faculty members and admissions personnel will be on hand to provide information.

a one-day seminar on effective communications directed to Boston-area nonprofit organizations to assist those that are underfunded or understaffed with their publicity and public relations skills.

The seminar will be held in the Republic Ballroom of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Prudential Center, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The scheduled panels for the seminar are: Communication as an Art Form; Getting the Message Across in Print; On The Air with Radio; The Live Message; Television Opportunities; The Role of Public Relations in Fund Raising and Special Events and Campaigns.

There will be seventeen panelists who are Boston-based professionals in the communications field. They include Norita Lee of Charlestown, Publicity/Promotion Director, WJIB-FM.

The registration fee for the seminar is \$20.00. Attendance is limited to two people per organization on a first come, first serve basis. For a reservation contact Jan Bryden at 449-4465. There will be no walk-in registration.

That's Entertainment!

Aquarium To Celebrate

With Pisces Ball



A QUARTET OF DEEP-WATER DENIZENS were found together at the New England Aquarium recently, making plans, no doubt, to attend the first annual Happy Birthday Pisces Ball. Penguins Tom Rolfe, Joanna Connors and Aquarium resident Peepers gathered together with Mermaid Courtenay Eversole to discuss the arrangements. Guests, like those above, are encouraged to don creative attire.

The Happy Birthday Pisces Ball, a new mid-winter tradition, will be born in Boston at the New England Aquarium on Saturday, February 27th.

From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., all those of the Piscean persuasion will celebrate the birthdays of those born under the water sign of Pisces. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the Aquarium.

There will be continuous dancing to the music of the Jeff Palmer Orchestra, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Guests are encouraged to dress in creative attire, portraying the aquatic theme. Black tie is optional.

Joining in the festivities with the Aquarium's permanent residents, will be the well known "L" Street Brownies, a group of naval personnel from vessels docked in Boston, and the Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution who will cut the enormous Piscean birthday cake with his ceremonial sword.

Preceding the 9 p.m. event at the Aquarium will be a special reception for Ball attendees on the entire 37th floor of Harbor Towers, 85 East India Row. Free parking for the

evening will be provided at the Harbor Towers Garage.

The program of entertainment, with a well known personality as MC, and a performance by the T.A.P.S. Dance Company, will also include the appearance of several surprise guests, to be announced shortly.

Tickets for the event at \$15.00 per person may be obtained in advance by sending checks made out to the Pisces Committee and mailed to P.O. Box 8853, Boston, MA 02114, before February 29th. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$18.00 per person. All contributions are tax deductible.

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"Little Johnny Jones", based on the adventures of a famous American jockey who had gone to London in

Washington, D.C.

Donny Osmond, who has been performing for 19 years, made his television debut at the age of 5 on "The Andy Williams Show." His records have earned him 21 Gold Records in nine years. At age 17, Mr. Osmond, with his sister Marie, became



Community Center To Celebrate 10th Birthday

On Saturday, March 13th at the K. of C. Hall, the Community Center will hold its 10th birthday celebration. The center has made many friends over the years. We're hoping that we will see many of them again. Every year the birthday party turns out to be lots of fun and this year we have even more

reason to celebrate. Through the efforts of many, many people the Community Center still remains one of the town's most valuable resources.

A hot and cold buffet will be served and there will be dancing until 12. Tickets are \$7 per person and are available now at the center.

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Boys And Girls Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Over the years, the staff at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club has been dotted with names of local residents, some of whom have made a tremendous impact, not only on the organization, but on the youngsters who have been privileged enough to benefit from their tutelage as well.

None, perhaps, had the charisma, the ability, nor the impact of Fred Sullivan. Evidence of this lies in the intermediate - senior games room, which today operates in dedication to his name.

Clubhouse Director Tom King, is of the opinion that the community should be made aware of the local people who are presently contributing to the organization as members of the staff.

In future offerings, an attempt will be made to feature these people.

Assistant Clubhouse Director Paul Jackson, is a product of the Charlestown Community. He attended St. Francis de Sales School before moving on to Christopher Columbus High School where he carved out an enviable scholastic and athletic record. As a member of the Columbus Basketball Squad, he was recognized as one of the premier performers in Catholic Basketball Circles.

After graduating from high school, Paul pursued his academic and athletic career at Boston State College where he played under former Celtic great, Jim Luscutuff.

Paul entered the employ of the then Boys Clubs of Boston as Intermediate - Senior Games Room Director. His many talents were soon recognized by the organization, and he began a steady march up through the ranks until he reached his current position of Assistant Clubhouse Director. Paul's ready smile and pleasing personality have made him a favorite with the members. The good will he creates for this club is certainly in evidence at the weekly Bingo held at the Knights of Columbus, where he goes out of his way to make the participants feel comfortable and welcome. Paul's local roots have given him a keen understanding of the neighborhood youngster and made him an

invaluable member of the Boys and Girls Club staff.

The most recent addition to the Boys and Girls Club full time staff comes in the person of John Brennan, Physical Education Director. An imposing figure, Big John has made an immediate impression on both the membership and administration alike. John's athletic background has provided him with a knowledgeable approach to his responsibilities in the physical education area.

A graduate of St. Mary's School of Charlestown and Christopher Columbus High School. John prepped a year in Upstate New York before attending Boston College where he starred as an offensive lineman for three years.

His abilities on the grid iron were recognized by professional scouts, and he was selected in the draft by the Dallas Cowboys after completing his senior year. John survived much of the pre-season, taking part in several exhibition games before a difficult decision on the part of the Cowboy's coaching staff resulted in his being placed on waivers.

A subsequent invitation to the Green Bay Packers training camp represented John's final association with professional football, but he continued in the sport as a player, and eventually a coach, for the Charlestown Town Team.

As a graduate of Boston College's Business School, John pursued an early career in the insurance world, but soon found teaching more to his liking.

For several years he was a member of the Charlestown High School faculty, later moving on to Boston and Madison Park High Schools.

After nearly a decade of service in the Boston Public School System, John was one of nearly one thousand teachers who fell victim to staff cutbacks, through no fault of his own.

His availability coincided with an opening on the Boys Club staff, and soon he became a welcome addition.


Like Paul Jackson, John Brennan's local ties have given him a decided advantage in his work at the club.

The administration realizes the stroke of good fortune it has been dealt in having Paul Jackson and John Brennan aboard.

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Completes Basic Training

Airman Robert M. Tkachuk, son of Peter P. and Adeline V. Tkachuk of 14 Sheafe Street, Charlestown, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Com-

munity College of the Air Force.

Tkachuk is a 1981 graduate of Boston College High School, Dorchester.



Fails To Address Misuse Of Funds Charge

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of some of these charges, is move to rescind the Representative's motion of two weeks ago."

The crowd and board members began shouting against Doherty's motion. Considine complained that Doherty had not been present for a board meeting for over 18 months and felt he had no right to rescind the motion.

Fearing passing of Doherty's motion, Kent referred to an IRS ruling stating "Someone on the corporation has to verify these accounts. That's what I've been trying to tell them. If no one verifies it then they tell me to put them down as earnings. So you better verify those accounts."

Voke agreed with Kent. "In order to properly verify records you have to define which were for business purposes and which were for non-business purposes," said Voke.

"I wish this meeting would not develop sides," said Voke. "It does no one any good to have this split. I spoke last time that we had to clear the air and not bury it under the table or it was always going to be the

same thing simmering over again.

"Some of these people here have raised legitimate questions as to the use of these credit cards. We've got to look at this two ways. I think there has to be a monitoring device on that credit card. If those funds were used legitimately then that ends the issue and we should establish a policy. If they weren't then there's been a wrong committed and we have to know what to do about that."

Following confusion as to whether the board needed a 2/3 or 1/2 majority rule to rescind a motion a "yea" or "nea" vote was taken on the motion to rescind.

"Wait a minute," said Considine who demanded that Cushman rule on what number of votes were needed to rescind the motion. She also demanded a hand vote.

With reluctance, Cushman complied and ruled that a 2/3 vote would overturn the original motion. After a hand count showing 12 in favor, 8 opposed and 1 abstention, the motion to rescind was defeated.

Voke then amended his

Blue Cross Hearing

There will be a meeting on March 1, 1982, at 10:00 a.m., at the Saltonstall Building, 18th floor, regarding increases in

Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Anyone can speak. They have asked for 37% increase.

Edith Healy

C.H.S. Class of 1972

Planning Reunion

Charlestown High School Class of 1972 will be holding its 10th Year Reunion on June 5, 1982. (Please note that the date has been changed from May 8 to June 5.)

Anyone interested in attending please contact: Phylomena (McCauley)

Anzalone at 242-2030; Peggie (Jordan) O'Toole at 741-0392; or David Doenges at 770-1171.

Invitations will be sent out in March. The Committee is in the process of updating addresses and needs yours, so please call!!!

Reunion Committee



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 Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, February 19 - Tomato soup, macaroni and cheese, diced carrots, pears, crusty roll with oleo.

Monday, February 22 - Salisbury steak, onion gravy, whipped potato, beets, molasses cookie, dinner roll with oleo.

Tuesday, February 23 - Turkey cutlet supreme, potato au gratin, lyonnaise green beans, crushed pineapple, rye bread with oleo.

Wednesday, February 24 - Fish chowder, fish cakes with sauce, broccoli cuts, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, wheat bread with oleo.

Thursday, February 25 - Breaded veal with gravy, cole slaw, Italian green beans, pear halves, scali bread with oleo.

Milk served with all above meals.

Appointed To Building Authority

Governor Edward J. King recently appointed Margaret E. Maxwell, of Charlestown, to the University of Massachusetts Building Authority.

"Ms. Maxwell has extensive experience in the field of legal research," Governor King said. "I am confident she will use this knowledge to excel at her new post."

For 12 years, Ms. Maxwell has been a research assistant for the Home Rules Committee.

She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and a masters degree in the same concentration

from Suffolk University. Ms. Maxwell resides at 3 Thompson Street in Charlestown.

It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Galvin of 17 Harvard Street, Malden announce the birth of their second child, Derek Paul, in New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

He was born January 25, 1982 at 12:37 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 7-1/4 oz.

Derek has a brother Jason Sean, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Galvin of Charlestown.

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Places In Oratorical Contest

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to the prepared oration, each contestant will be required to give a three to five minute extemporaneous oration on one of several aspects of the Constitution, the exact one to be drawn five minutes prior to delivery. The chairman of this Zone Contest is Past Legion Department Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown.

The District and Zone Contests are the preliminary steps in the American Legion National Oratorical Contest and through contests on the state, regional, sectional and national levels results in the naming of a National Oratorical winner who is the recipient of a \$16,000 college scholarship for First Place. Scholarships are also awarded in the amount of \$10,000 for Second Place, \$6,000 for Third Place and \$4,000 for Fourth Place. Prizes in the Massachusetts American Legion Contest are First Prize \$500 (plus the

recipient of first place automatically receives \$500 when they are entered in the Regional Finals), Second-\$300, Third-\$200, Fourth-\$150, Fifth-\$125 and Sixth-\$100.

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