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CANA Plans And Promises Questioned By Community Residents

by Kathy Giordano

Massachusetts Department of Public Works Chief Engineer Robert Johnson stated that he was "proud of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project," and was sure that the residents of Charlestown would be proud of it too — when it is completed.

The residents who packed the Knights of Columbus Hall on Feb. 21 were not sure that they could agree with Johnson. These are the people who must be forced to live with the ramifications of the construction process for the next five or so years. They will be forced to endure the traffic, noise, pollution and overall

disruption of their lifestyles for the "betterment of the community."

State and city officials were on hand to inform Charlestown citizens that they would only be a phone call away if trouble arises. A rodent control expert spoke of the program to enforce infestation control in the area. Neighbors were told of land takings for the rerouting of traffic, some of which will come as close as 20 feet away from their previously quiet streets. Parking spaces will be taken away from this section of Boston already in dire need of additional spaces. Speeding traffic around the Training Field area, that has been causing nightmares for

many parents who have children who play there, "will be looked into" for a more permanent solution. But, as the song goes, "Don't Worry, Be Happy!" At the end of the project, we will be proud.

Rodent Control

Rodent control is not anticipated to be a problem. A team of four scientists, under the leadership of world-renowned pest control expert Dr. William Jackson, have set new specifications by which the contractor must abide in the enforcement of rodent control. Dr. Bruce Coldvin, from the firm Biocenotics, will oversee the rodent control program throughout the length of the
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Harvard-Kent School Celebrates 'Festival Of Friendship'

by Kathy Giordano

The students of the Harvard-Kent School recently held their second annual "February Festival of Friendship" in the school gymnasium. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, school officials and dignitaries from various city agencies were on hand to view the pageant. Songs, dances and folklore commemorating President's Day, Black History Month, Brotherhood, Chinese New Year 4687 (The Year of the Snake) and Saint Patrick's Day were presented by the elementary school students.

The children were handsomely costumed and well prepared by their teachers for their performances. A true sense of brotherhood and understanding was displayed by the children who enriched the program by bringing their knowledge of their individual ethnic heritage into each performance.

The faculty of the Harvard-Kent school is to be congratulated on a superb program. Once again they have presented, through the talents of their students, the importance of learning to enjoy the differences of each ancestral background.



PHILIP O'NEIL of Charlestown participated in McNamara's Band during the recent "Festival of Friendship" at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School. Saint Patrick's Day was one of several holidays celebrated during the festival.



STUDENTS from the Harvard-Kent Elementary School filled the school's gymnasium recently in celebration of a "Festival of Friendship." (photos by Kathy Giordano)

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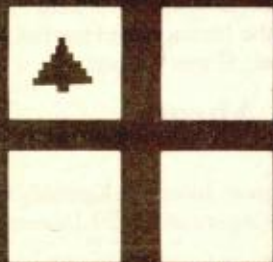
Beer-And-Wine License Topic of Meeting

The Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney has announced

that the topic of discussion will be the issuance of a beer-and-wine license for the proposed Monument Crossing at 142 Bunker Hill St.

Abutters and interested residents are invited to attend.



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CDBG/Human Services Public Hearing

The Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services (JCS) will hold a Community Development Block Grant/Human Ser-

vices public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library at Copley Square.

This hearing will culminate 11 neighborhood meetings and will provide JCS with the opportunity to share some of the concerns voiced at the neighborhood meetings and to hear testimony from residents, advocates and providers concerning human service needs and priorities.

Individuals wishing to testify may sign up beginning at 6 p.m.

Written testimony may be submitted to: Theodore Landsmark, director, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins St., Boston, Mass. 02114, no later than March 17.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 23

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Family Film Fun featuring "The Hobbit," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on application for beer-and-wine license at 142 Bunker Hill St., Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Feb. 24

- 10 a.m. — Pooh Party with games, crafts and a film, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Feb. 25

- 2:30 p.m. — Super Saga featuring "Star Wars," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Feb. 26

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- noon to 4 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the March of Dimes, Fantastic Sam's, Bunker Hill Mall
- 3 p.m. — Auditions for equity actresses, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 27

- 6 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Community Benefits relative to the New England Aquarium, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Public Access relative to the New England Aquarium, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard — **postponed to March 9**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting on Charlestown IPOD, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Family Marian Holy Hour sponsored by Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C., Chapel of All Souls, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 1

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 2

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council MWRA Mitigation Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 3

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

Saturday, March 4

- 7 p.m. — Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 5

- 10 a.m. — "Breakfast with Richie," Representative Richard A. Voke, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Hymn Sing with Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting featuring the silent film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," Monument Square Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

Monday, March 6

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on application for liquor license by MJM Warehouse Liquors in the Bunker Hill Mall, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 7

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, March 8

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 12

- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Community Gardens Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, March 14

- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, March 15

- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 17

- noon to 3 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 18

- 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, March 30

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on the beautification of Main Street from Thompson to Sullivan squares, MK Real Estate, 273 Main St.

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First Group Focuses On Proposed Aquarium Parking Sites

by Tricia Booker

Charlestown's aquarium focus group met for the first time Feb. 15 to discuss potential parking facilities for the New England Aquarium in its expected move to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Lucy Ferullo, associate director of planning and development for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, listened while residents rejected proposals to build garages at Hayes Square and under the Tobin Bridge, and argued that all other Navy Yard businesses are required to have on-site parking.

The main objection to parking outside the yard was the danger it represented for children in the area, especially on Bunker Hill Street. Traffic would be increased and possibly be heaviest when children would be leaving school and walking home through the streets. Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force representatives voiced concerns over increased pollution and the loss of Hunter playground, which would be the actual area used for the suggested garage at Hayes Square.

Residents felt that the site under the Tobin Bridge would have a negative impact on Bunker Hill Housing Development children, subjecting them to a dangerously heavy flow of traffic near their homes.

Although the Hoosac Stores site, also known as the Deran Chocolate Factory, was mentioned as a possible solution, National Park Services Superintendent John Burchill expressed doubts.

"We are interested in using it in an adaptive, complementary way," he said, but reminded residents that the building itself is on the National Historic Register and that an attempt to build the garage underneath the area would destroy the building.

The site of Constitution Park, inside the Navy Yard, was suggested for parking, but residents were reluctant to give up one of the community's only recreational waterfront areas.

Other parts of the yard were mentioned, but none were large enough to accommodate even the minimum 700 vehicles needed for the site to be effective.

Suggestions that the parking be on the outskirts of Charlestown near the Little Mystic with shuttle services to the aquarium brought the same complaints of traffic and danger to the community children. However, residents remained open to this idea.

Also discussed was the possibility of using the MBTA to help with transportation. Resident Bill Meyer suggested that an MBTA representative be invited to the next meeting to discuss the possibility of making a new "T" stop at the aquarium.

Despite the negative impacts that the aquarium could have on the community, some residents remained confident that the

benefits it would bring would be immeasurable.

This week J. Edward Roche, Boston Redevelopment Authority's director of Harborpark, reports: "We (the BRA) feel comfortable with the report by TAMS (traffic and parking consultants), which indicates approximately 650 additional parking spaces will be needed for 'normal' visitation to the proposed aquarium in Charlestown. We also feel that during the peak times for visitation (July and August) that the additional parking needs can be accommodated at Yard's End and at other currently planned parking facilities, such as North Station, both of which will be linked with a shuttle service."

Residents Peter McClure and Meyer agreed that the aquarium could be beneficial but voiced fears that the operation would proceed without community input.

"We're very frightened that they're just going to decide and do it," said McClure.

Ferullo reminded those present at the meeting that

"nothing is set in stone," and assured community residents that their suggestions and objections would be presented to the aquarium's board members.

The next focus group meeting will discuss community benefits resulting from the aquarium's arrival and will be held Monday, Feb. 27, in the Hull Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center will meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St.

The public is invited to attend.

One vacant seat remains on the board. Any Charlestown resident over 18 is eligible to come before the board to request this seat. If more than one candidate appears, the board of directors will vote to fill the vacancy.

Fantastic Sam's Of Charlestown To Hold Cut-A-Thon

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Fantastic Sam's in the Bunker Hill Mall, the original family haircutters, will open its doors and cut its prices to help the March of Dimes with a New England-wide Cut-A-Thon. Thirty-three Fantastic Sam's will participate in a Cut-A-Thon, from noon to 4 p.m., with owners, managers and stylists donating their time for the March of Dimes.

"It's the least we can do for such a fine organization," says Tim Fox, co-

owner of Charlestown's Fantastic Sam's, along with wife Debbie. "We just hope the community turns out to help the cause." On this day only, Fantastic Sam's will cut its haircut price to \$5, with all proceeds going directly to the March of Dimes. "We're obviously not doing this to make any money for ourselves, but we're committed to making our efforts the most successful of all the New England-based Fantastic Sam's," adds Debbie Fox.

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Harvard-Kent School Celebrates 'Festival Of Friendship'

photos by Kathy Giordano



School Vacation Spectacular

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- **Family Film Fun:** Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. — Accompany Bilbo Baggins on his adventures in "The Hobbit."
- **Pooh Party!** Friday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. — A festive celebration with games, crafts and "Winnie the Pooh and

the Honey Tree." Enrollment is limited, so register soon!

- **Super Saga:** Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m. — Join the daring battle against the dreaded Darth Vader in "Star Wars." May *The Force* be with you!

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by Ronan FitzPatrick

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With quick dispatch, The Raymond Group has installed two signs on Eighth Street that are a welcome addition. At the intersection of First Avenue and Eighth Street the sign is clearly visible for everyone to read. The caveat reads: "You Are Entering A Residential Neighborhood — No Trucking, No Delivering or No Idling." This policy is effective before 7 a.m., Monday through Friday and before 9 a.m. on Saturday, bringing additional periods of sound sleep to the residents of Constitution Quarters. Working closely with tenants and neighbors is a hallmark of The Raymond Group, and the residents are grateful for this needed public safety action.

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While the **Chablis**, port of origin St. Louis, Mo., and the **Faith I** from Panama had their charts completed, Constitution Marina had chart planning of another type. Citing the ample free parking within its environs, the marina has only a few openings for summer slips. At \$90 per foot, the yet-claimed slips are being pitched in marina literature in hopes that the yachting enthusiast in need will chart a course to the accessible site. Reservations may be arranged by calling 241-9640.

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A farewell to iron was witnessed at the affordable-housing complex on Thirteenth Street last week. The southern-most facade, a tower of five stories which I referred to as Paddy's Wigwam, had all the scaffolds removed. This phase of structural movement must be viewed as a positive sign for the incoming residents. I don't think the residents of this waterfront building will be annoyed by the stairs to their units with possessions or provisions. All will be more bearable as they reflect on the inner harbor and wealth of yachts and schooners parked at Pier Eight.

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Area District A Deputy Superintendent Ron Conway made my journey to his office a pleasure. His jovial and concerned character make him the perfect person for this sensitive position of command within the Boston Police Department. His rendition of the fighting Sullivan boys of the World War II saga, still has meaning when put in the context of having multiple siblings currently on the BPD. Connecting me with the officer for paid details was done in record-breaking time. Always available for community needs, Conway has assembled a fine staff of dedicated public safety officers who serve our area with distinction. Ron is in every way an officer and a gentleman.

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Tootsie had her nightly constitution under tether of her master, who had the necessary pooper scooper. A small lap dog, Tootsie was most obedient as her master retrieved the mail at the Shipways. By adhering to the rules of the common, Tootsie and master preserve the grounds and make for a cleaner surrounding. She deserves an extra portion of Kittles and Bits.

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Above the tot lot at Shipyard Park is a grassy knoll that has been voted on by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to serve as the future home of a memorial. Tentatively scheduled for the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans last spring, the plans have been cancelled, which was difficult to accept. Moving forward and

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting On March 7

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The public is welcome to attend.

Bestseller Book Discussions Continue

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 11 a.m.

Featured will be Toni

Morrison's "Beloved," a 1988 New York Times best-seller. An ex-slave mother struggles with her memories of war and violence in this fascinating and haunting novel set in post-Civil War Ohio.

External Diploma Graduates Celebrate Achievement

Cynthia Smith of the Charlestown Community Schools program was one of 26 adult education students in the Boston Public Schools External Diploma Program (EDP) who recently received high school diplomas at a Feb. 1 graduation ceremony.

The Adult Literacy Initiative, sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, provides funding for the program. Local EDP classes are offered through Charlestown Community

Schools and elsewhere throughout the city.

EDP graduates approximately 140 students each year. In a competency-based program using practical learning experience, students receive credit for the math, English and writing skills they have acquired in everyday life, on the job or in their personal lives. Some graduates can complete the requirements in as little as two or three months. Many students go on to higher education after graduating.

Museum Lecture Series Begins March 8

The USS Constitution Museum Foundation will present the 1989 Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series: "USS Constitution in Historical Context: An Exploration of the Federal Period in New England." Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. during March and April.

Jerre Daniell, professor of history at Dartmouth College, will start the series with a "General Survey of the Federal Period." Other historians will continue the

series through April 12 at the USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Morison Lecture Series is free and open to the public, and is supported by a grant from the Lowell Institute, and in part by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, as administered by the Boston Arts Lottery Council. Seating is limited, so make reservations by calling the education department at 426-1812.

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CANA Plans And Promises Questioned By Community Residents

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CANA project. Dr. Coldvin's Integrated Pest Management program consists of "three equally important steps in eliminating the rodent problem: sanitation, baiting and public information/education."

The sanitation issue will be addressed through public information and education in the proper methods of trash disposal. Brochures have already been distributed in many mailboxes throughout the community outlining the correct way to dispose of trash, and about the fines involved for improper disposal or placing trash out too early for scheduled pickup.

The baiting process will begin within a few weeks. A wax block bait will be

hung from a wire into all catch basins and sewers surrounding the CANA project area. This bait contains a compound approved by the United States Pesticide Control Association (USPCA) and, according to Dr. Coldvin, consists of a "very stable compound that can withstand 100-percent humidity for a prolonged period of time." Once the rodent eats the bait, it will die within three to five days. Coldvin stated that the bait will be placed out of the reach of other animals, but if a pet should ingest the compound, Vitamin K-1 can be administered to the animal by a veterinarian.

Work Schedule

The Perini Corp. has been selected as the general contractor for the CANA

project. Subcontractors also involved are Kiewit and Atkinson. They will have office space in the Roughan's Hall building in City Square for the duration of the project.

Edward Barr, CANA coordinator, outlined the major work that will be taking place in the near future in and around the City Square area. They are:

- **March 1** — the removal and safe storage of the Paul Revere steps from their location in City Square to a warehouse in South Boston; and the removal and placement in the John Harvard Mall of the World War II monument now situated on the island in City Square.
- **March 1** — construction of a four-foot-wide pedestrian walkway on the east side of the North Washington Street Bridge will begin.
- **March 1** — utility work will begin:

- Gas company will work on Lowney Way, with completion expected in two weeks;
- Sewer line work on Chelsea Street will begin, which should take four months to complete. This sewer line crosses under Chelsea Street and for the duration of the CANA project, access from Chelsea Street onto Lowney Way will be eliminated;

- Water line work will begin in City Square and should take two weeks;
- Sewer line work begins on Water Street and should take two to three weeks.

Utility work required on Park Street, between City Square and Warren Street, will be extensive. Work on a sewer line that is 26 feet deep has to be done, as well as work to the drain line

and electrical and telephone wires. Park Street will be closed during the duration of this work to all but emergency vehicle traffic, and no parking will be allowed on the street. While this work is taking place, Chelsea Street will accommodate all the traffic that usually ventures down Park Street.

- **April** — air support systems and excavation will start on the south end of the tunnel project.

- **May** — work will start on the North Washington Street Bridge.

- **Mid-May** — instruments will be installed along the side of the tunnel excavations to monitor them.

- **May** — the middle portion of tunnel excavation will start.

- **September** — excavation will start on the north end of the tunnel.

- **September** — the first major detour goes into effect.

The month of March will also bring the installation of two detour roads to City Square. Also, the existing six lanes of traffic on the North Washington Street Bridge will be reduced to four lanes to allow work to begin on the west side of the bridge.

The first major detour that will become effective in September will take traffic going north onto the Tobin Bridge down Park Street, between City Square and Warren Street.

Two 11-foot-wide lanes will carry traffic from City Square to the intersection of Warren, Henley and Gray streets and detour the traffic onto a roadway to be built behind the homes on Park Street between Warren and Common streets. Traffic will then continue along a section of Putnam Street that will be taken as an

ease for the project, through a now-vacant lot at the corner of Chelsea and Chestnut streets. Traffic will cross Chestnut Street and Lowney Way and go onto the Tobin Bridge, where it will merge into one lane.

A pedestrian bridge will be constructed over Gray Street for the convenience of those who will travel by foot.

A second detour is scheduled to go into effect in 1991 on the opposite side of City Square near Rutherford Avenue.

When asked for the need of this newly contrived detour after the recent opening of the Water Street ramp onto the Tobin Bridge, Barr stated: "The Water Street ramp does not work. It is too sharp and will not take traffic onto Route 1 north-bound."

A resident who will be heavily impacted by this new 22-foot roadway asked if any other routes have been considered. The reply from engineers was that the state cannot come up with any other alternate plans to reroute traffic.

Commentary On Traffic Problems

The heavily populated area around the Training Field has been witness to a dramatic increase in traffic since the end of Lowney Way was blocked off and access to Chelsea Street eliminated. Along with the heavy volume of cars, buses, trucks and whatever else travels on wheels through this neighborhood, the constant worry of young and old residents trying to cross the streets without being hit by those who speed through the area is a real and troublesome concern to those who live there as well as those who use the area for recreation.

Signs have been placed in the area and a police department representative has stated that officers will continue to patrol and ticket speedsters. This promise is not enough to ease the fears vocalized at the meeting, as well as those heard from residents who have tried to cross Adams or Common streets at any time of the day or night.

Residents have suggested the placement of traffic lights or speed bumps in an attempt to slow the traffic. Both requests have met with, what appears to be, logical reasons for not instituting such measures by state engineers. Logic will not save a child's life while trying to dash across Common Street to the corner store for a cold drink come the first warm day this spring. The fears are real. The answers are not realistic.

There is not a person in the community who does not agree that the work done by the North Area Task Force over the last 10 or more years has not been instrumental in protecting the neighborhood as much as possible from the tremendous impact that this multimillion dollar project will force us all to endure. Many residents, however, are leery of the state's promises made over the same length of time. Traffic is now being rerouted beside people's yards behind Park and Common streets. Speeders seem to have the right of way over pedestrians.

All is not well with CANA. Maybe we will be proud of the finished product. But will we all be around to see the completion? We do worry! We are not happy!

An Evening Of Dancing

Mount Saint Joseph Academy will present an evening of dancing to the music of Andy Healy and The Country Roads on Friday, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. in the school hall at 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton.

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Entries Sought For Art Exhibit

The Charlestown Preservation Society invites interested residents to submit entries for the Third Annual Charlestown Artist Exhibit to be held May 13 through 20.

Media sought includes oils, water colors, print making, sculpture, wood-working, photographs, textiles and other art forms.

Interested persons should contact Virginia Goscinak at 241-7562 or Deb Perugi at 241-7823 by March 6.

Meeting On City Square Park

The City Square Park Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 27, at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance) at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, who will discuss landscaping and appropriate planting of trees within the City Square area.

The public is welcome to attend.

Participating In Dinner Show

Four Charlestown residents are participating in "Musical Rhapsody," a dinner show to benefit the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Performances will be held at Lombardo's in East Boston on Fridays, Feb. 24 and March 3 and Saturdays, Feb. 25 and March 4 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m.

The cast includes Mary Ann Taranto, dancer and vocalist; Sal Taranto, stage manager and set construction; Jim Roche, set construction; and Barbara Roche, backstage helper.

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling 245-2787 after 5 p.m.

Responsive Parenting Program

The Kennedy Center is offering Responsive Parenting, a six-week program beginning Tuesday, March 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The program will focus on positive methods of discipline and helping children handle fears, build self-esteem and get along with brothers and sisters.

For more information and to register, call Sherri O'Brien or Sue Ellen Muse at 241-8866.

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WBOS Names Gamble Sales Manager

Terri Ann Gamble of Charlestown has been named sales manager for WBOS-FM. In her new position with WBOS-FM, Gamble will be responsible for developing, training and motivating the sales staff, as well as maintaining client relationships.

Mary Cashman, general manager of WBOS-FM, said, "Terri's education, relationships with the New England advertising community, and 13 years of industry experience will be a tremendous asset to help make our station a true force in the Boston market."

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Gamble counts among her interests and hobbies



TERRI ANN GAMBLE

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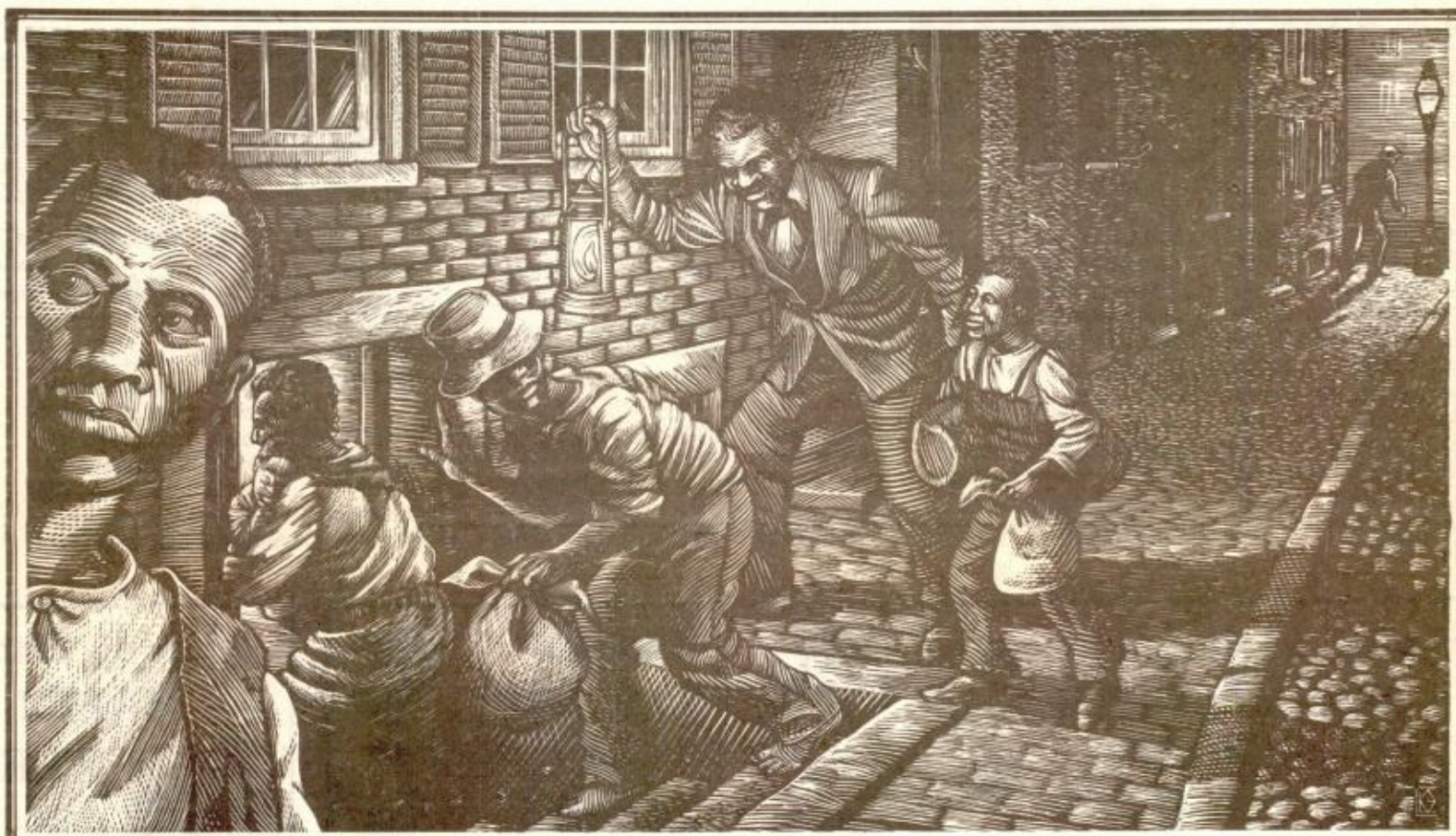
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you stand outside the Hayden House—a secret stop on the Underground Railroad that issued tickets for freedom to hundreds of fugitive slaves.

And walk up the steps of the Abiel Smith School—the first

public school in Boston established for Black children. Today it's the site of the Museum of Afro American History, where you can view archives and memorabilia that document the history of Boston's Black community.

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For more information about the Black Heritage Trail, call the Boston African American National Historic Site at (617) 742-5415 or stop by any Bank of Boston branch and pick up a free map of the Trail.

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Little by little, freedom and opportunity gave hope to the new generation.



Retrace the footsteps of freedom along the Black Heritage Trail.

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Three Candidates Vie For Office In 'Mayor Of Charlestown' Race

by Tricia Booker

Peter Looney believes in dirty politics.

At least he does when it comes to electing the mayor of Charlestown — in this election, the candidate who sells the most votes always wins.

Seven years ago a group of residents wanted to raise money to sponsor a contest to send a local girl to Ireland. They found three volunteers to run for the figurehead office of "Mayor of Charlestown" and told them that whoever sold the most ballots was the winner. Each ballot cost \$1 and represented a vote for the candidate. They raised \$7,000, sponsored the contest and sent the winner and the mayor to Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland to represent this community in the annual Western Rose Festival there.

"Since then, things have gotten a little out of hand," says Looney, who has helped organize the elections since they began. "Last year, the two candidates raised almost \$25,000. That's too much money."

On March 10, the incumbent Claire Lynch, or Mayor Claire, will step down and give the honors to a new neighborhood mayor.

What started out as a fund raiser has turned into a Charlestown tradition. The mayor presides over

some local functions, represents the community at various social events and occasionally meets city and state politicians. He or she also rides in the annual Bunker

would be to hold a Rose Festival of its own. The festival would include a Rose contest, from which a girl, who would bear the title Charlestown Rose, would

land.

"Each girl is questioned for three minutes by a three-judge panel that we bring in from outside the community," explains Looney, who currently chairs the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, "and then it's decided."

The winner of the contest competes in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, Ireland. There, besides being judged on personality and appearance, she must participate in the talent portion of the contest.

"We don't push the issue here," says Looney, "because we don't want to scare people off."

Once Charlestown-To-Charlestown was set on the Rose Contest, the committee members realized they needed money. That's where the mayor's race came in.

Looney is afraid that people are losing sight of why the whole thing started.

"Initially, the mayor's race was organized to defray the cost of the Rose Contest. Now, it's just like a real election. It's a strain. They (the candidates) work hard. Every year, someone comes up with something new," he says.

This year, the three candidates, Catherine "Catty" Douglas, Renie Murphy Walsh and Helen Mansfield, have been invited to

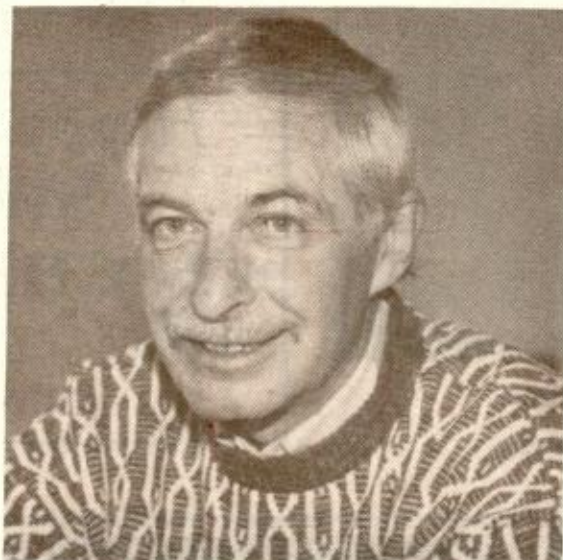
appear on the local cable television station. They're afraid they might have to discuss some issues.

Looney and committee members work hard every year to ensure that the events move smoothly.

"Nobody knows the committee exists," he says, "there's a lot of background work to be done, and I think

Catherine "Catty" Douglas said that at first, the idea of running for mayor was a joke, but friends talked her into it, and the campaign took off. Her niece was the Rose a few years ago, and she liked the idea of supporting the contest.

Douglas was recently seen with one of her opponents, Renie Murphy



PETER LOONEY, Chairman
Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee

Hill Day Parade.

It all started when resident Arthur Hurley went to Ireland on vacation. He visited Charlestown, County Mayo, and learned of the annual Western Rose Festival there. Upon returning home, he formed a committee to join the similarly named communities. He called it the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee and decided that the first official function of the group

be chosen to go to Ireland.

The judges of the contest consider character, personality and overall appearance. The girls must be residents of Charlestown, between the ages of 18 and 25, and — here's the catch — they must be of Irish descent. Not 100-percent Irish, mind you, but they have to have a bit of the leprechaun blood, perhaps so they'll feel at home should they get sent to Ire-



CATHERINE "CATTY" DOUGLAS
"Miss Bunker Hill"
Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

people should realize that."

The mayor's race remains an integral part of the Rose Contest, making the contest impossible without the funds from the race. This year's Rose Contest is scheduled for June 2.

Walsh, at a local pub. "We bought \$10 worth of votes from each other," she says.

Her "campaign managers," twin sisters Janet LaPorte and Joan O'Brien,

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Three Candidates Vie For Office In 'Mayor Of Charlestown' Race

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help out with ticket sales and moral support. They say that sales are going pretty well. However, the exact amount is "the best-kept secret in Charlestown," says Douglas. The final results won't be known until the evening of election day, when townspeople gather to celebrate the occasion.

Douglas has all the characteristics of an ideal Townie — she's Catholic, she's Irish, she's loyal, and she's fun.

"I'm doing this for fun," she says. "This is my town, I love it. I love the people."

She describes her contributions to the community as "not much," but is active in the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, and helps with the Friends of Friends organization — a group which sponsors fund raisers to donate to charities in the name of friends of the Girls Club who have died. And her big moment of fame came years ago, when Douglas was crowned "Miss Bunker Hill" at the Charlestown Boys' Club.

From her Donegal, Ireland roots to her established place in the community today, Catty Douglas belongs in Charlestown.

"They call Charlestown one square mile of terror," she says, "I call it one

square mile of heaven."

Renie Murphy Walsh isn't leaking any figures either, but she says vote-selling is going quite nicely. She's selling t-shirts with the caption "Lord, have Murphy on us."

But the thrill of competition is not her driving force.

she owned a submarine sandwich shop in town. She was a member of the Charlestown Board of Trade, and got to know most of the merchants in the area.

If elected, she would like to conduct more activities to raise money for the community, such as '50s parties

Murphy is not quite sure how she got involved in the mayor's race, whether it's because she loves the community or because her friends talked her into it. "I don't know why I'm on this crusade, I have no idea," she insists.

Still, she's in it for the fun. Living in Charlestown is not without its merits. "Partying is in your blood here," she claims.

Helen Mansfield is the third candidate.

"then I got the second call, then the third call was this one" — she points at former mayor, Lil Boutilier. "Next thing I knew, she came down here and said 'you're running.'"

Like the others, she is a full-fledged "Townie" and prides herself in Donegal-Irish roots.

Mansfield enjoys the excitement of the race, but she's not letting it go to her head. She left last week to visit her son in Dallas for

are on a fixed budget, you can't keep going to that well and drying it out as far as taking chances (buying tickets)."

"I'm a senior citizen myself, I know where they're coming from," she says.

You wouldn't know it from the schedule she keeps, sleeping an average of four hours a night, helping out with bazaars at Saint Mary's and Saint Catherine's churches and living it up with the Irish Heritage Society, where she earned her coveted title, "Miss Dewey Beach," last fall at the annual outing to the Catskills. That gives Catty "Miss Bunker Hill" Douglas a little run for her money.

If elected, Mansfield has some big plans.

"I want to restore Dewey Beach," she says proudly.

She remembers going to that beach while she was growing up and would like kids today to have the same opportunity.

"Win, lose or draw, it's a fun thing to do as far as I'm concerned," she says. "I'm just doing it for the fun of it."

Three candidates, three platforms and less than three weeks until the election.

No matter who wins, it looks like dirty politics is paying off in Charlestown.



RENIE MURPHY WALSH
"Lord, have Murphy on us"
Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

"If it gets to be cutthroat, it's no good," she claims.

Murphy, like her opponents, is a certified Townie. Her grandparents are from Donegal, and she was born and raised in Charlestown in the Irish tradition.

Murphy made her mark on the community when

and Irish revolutions. "Anything to get people out," she explains.

"People are close here. If you need help you just go next door," she says. She believes that more functions would raise more money for the neighborhood's needy areas.



HELEN MANSFIELD
"Miss Dewey Beach"
Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

"Somebody asked me to run for mayor of Charlestown, and I laughed at them," she remembers,

three weeks.

"I don't believe in dog-eat-dog campaigning," she says. "You got people that



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Liquor License To Be Topic Of Community Meeting

The Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting on Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney has announced

ed the the topic of discussion will be the issuance of a liquor license for the proposed MJM Warehouse Liquor store in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Abutters and interested residents are invited to attend.

Knights To Hold Family Marian Holy Hour At Saint Francis

On Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of All Souls at St. Francis de Sales Church, the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus will conduct a Family Marian Holy Hour for the sanctification of families. All are most welcome to attend this spiritual exercise which will con-

clude with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the holy hour, refreshments will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Drop by the chapel Tuesday night to spend a quiet, peaceful, grace-filled hour in prayer.

The German expressionistic film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," is this month's feature at the membership meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society on Sunday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Monument Square Church Hall, 5 Monument Square (formerly the First Baptist Church).

The original score will be performed by pianist Leslie Amper. This movie, directed by Robert Weine in 1919,

"Dr. Caligari" To Screen March 5

is one of the most famous films of all time and was considered a radical advance in film technique.

Werner Krauss is the nightmare image of a psychoanalyst — the hypnotist Caligari — with, in his cabinet, the somnambulist Cesare, played by the young Conrad Veidt. The audience, confined in the madman's universe, sees what the madman sees: distorted perspectives, eerie painted lights and shadows, an an-

gular, warped world of fears and menace. This is a rare chance to see an early film presented with live sound as originally intended.

Amper, the pianist, can be remembered for two concerts in the society's music series: The Rossini Mass and an evening of piano four-hands with her husband Randall Hodgkinson.

Lee Eiseman, arranger of the presentation says, "You may tremble, you may cry,

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- **Lights, Camera, Action . . .** The premiere showing of "Charlestown Topics" was a tremendous success for the Charlestown Community Cable Corp. (CCCC). Shown Monday evening on cable channels A3 and A8, resident parking was the first issue to be discussed. Panelists Francis "Bud" Coleman, president of the Charlestown Lions Club and newly elected Precinct 1 representative on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, and Norby Lynch, resident and past president of the Charlestown Merchants Association, argued the pros and cons of resident parking. CCCC board members Bill Galvin and Nancy Keyes moderated the discussion. Viewer comments have been favorable. Many look forward to seeing more coverage on important issues facing the community in the weeks to come . . . Also, congrats to CCCC member Francis Kirk who came up with the name of the program.
- **First-Place Winner . . .** Charlestown High School won the top award in the Third Annual Computer Team Competition in the category of database problems. Charlestown outscored all other teams who had to accumulate points for the most-correct solutions within the 90-minute time limit — with the team scoring the most points taking the prize. Congrats, CHS!
- **In The News . . .** The last edition of the **Revere Journal** featured a supplement on weddings that included total coverage of the wedding of a young couple from that fair city. Stacey Chamberlain and Paul Buonfiglio are the couple so beautifully captured on the pages of this brochure . . . And now for the rest of the story . . . Stacey is the daughter of former "Townie" Maureen Gillis Chamberlain of the Gillis clan, formerly of Monument Square. Congrats, Maureen! It's always nice to see what old friends are doing!
- **Question Being Asked . . .** What will the effects of all the proposed parking garages have on the air quality in Charlestown (which is questionable at best)?
- **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** Go out to Janice Daley from Silva Realty who turned 40 on Feb. 19 . . . and to Diana Melaugh who reached the 31 mark also on Feb. 19.
- **This Week's Birthday Celebrations . . .** Include the Charlestown Post Office's resident singer, Jimmy Barker, who will hit the double-four on Feb. 24 . . . Kevin O'Halloran of Life Focus Center and basketball fame turns another year younger on Feb. 26 . . . Feb. 27 is the magic day for Patsy Keigney . . . Constitution Co-op's Mae Deering will celebrate her 85th on Feb. 28 . . . and Charlestown Working Theater's house manager Pat Johnson will kick up her heels on March 1. Best wishes to each and every one of you.
- **Charlestown In The News . . .** This past Sunday when Sorelle Bakery and Cafe at One Monument Ave. was featured on WRKO radio's "Dining Around." Sisters Joanne Massaro and Marie Piraino described their calzone, pizza, pastries, scones, muffins and luncheon menu to the audience . . . and for those fortunate enough to have sampled some of their culinary treasures it was a mouth-watering experience. The sisters related their backgrounds in cooking, the establishing of their business almost two years ago and the continuing inspiration of their mother. Great show, gals!
- **President AND Author . . .** Dr. Piedad Robertson, president of Bunker Hill Community College, has put her pen to paper and published a cookbook. The book features luncheon and dinner menus and recipes . . . including cooking for a crowd . . . from her native Cuba.
- **Charlestown's Loss Is Quincy's Gain . . .** Former Charlestown community activist Sal Giarratani is looking at a run in that city's municipal elections later this year for either a spot on the City Council or School Committee. When the political bug bites . . .
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** Go out to Bunker Hill Street resident Mary Luce who is a patient at Massachusetts General Hospital.
- **Do You Dig Charlestown? . . .** Apparently everyone else does. The latest "dig" along Lowney Way down to Adams Street is courtesy of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. According to that office, new water lines are being installed and the system is being upgraded. Caution should be paramount when motoring in that area . . .
- **Looking Back 10 Years Ago To 1979 . . .** Remember when . . . Shipyard Quarters opened its 1,200 residences in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . the Charlestown Board of Trades was formed and at that time was the only local business organization admitting women . . . Powder Keg rocked the Kent Community School with its variety show . . . Andrew Sferruzza was elected president of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club . . . Lt. William McCabe of the Mass. State Police (now the Commish) received a certificate of graduation from the N.E. Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College . . . and stay tuned for more 1979 . . .

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "One Little Kitten," which shows a day in the life of a very curious kitten; "Doctor De Soto," tells whether or not a diminutive dentist will fix foxes' toothache; and in "Lambert, The Sheepish Lion," find out what happens when a misplaced lion cub meets a fold of sheep.

"The Snowman," in which a snowman comes to life for a dreamy little boy,

will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Doctor De Soto** by William Steig, **The Snowman** by Raymond Briggs and **One Little Kitten** by Tana Hoban.

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Life Behind The Wall

(continued from page 5)

targeting the land off Eighth Street for the Massachusetts Korean War Veterans has the support of former neighborhood council member and Vietnam veteran Tom White. Discussions are escalating with Chairman William F. Mason and his organization. A memorial to the 1,620 killed in combat, the 106 missing in action and the seven Congressional Medal of Honor winners would be made of bronze and granite. A request to the neighborhood council has been forwarded for possible action over the next month. Many hours of meetings and design review will be necessary before the final Boston Redevelopment Authority approval is hopefully granted. For Tom White and Korean veterans Jim Conway and Bud Whelan the task is not easy, but the memorial is of paramount importance. Over the months status reports will be made available. Interested parties can call William Mason, 723-1716 or Tom White, 241-7358 for more specifics.

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Sports News

by John Lynch

BOYS' 14-AND-UNDER BALL HOCKEY

Game 1: Jr. Nationals 14, Fighting Irish 3
Jr. Nationals moved up to 3-0 with a 14-3 win over the Fighting Irish, who fell to 0-2. For the Jr. Nationals, Kirk Titcomb had five goals, Eric Gould had four, Paul Allen had two, and Gordie D'Ambrosio, Ricky Auch and Brendan Brennan scored one goal each.
For the Irish, Brian Lacey, Michael Chase and Joey Brennan each had one goal.

Game 2: Charlestown Bombers vs. Cook Street
The game was postponed due to a schedule change, and it will be made up later.

	Standings		
	W	L	Points
Jr. Nationals	3	0	6
Apostles	2	0	4
Fighting Irish	0	2	0
Cook Street	0	2	0
Chas'n. Bombers	0	1	0

Tonight's Games (Thursday, Feb. 23)

Game 1, 6 p.m. — Fighting Irish vs. Cook Street
Game 2, 6:30 p.m. — Chas'n. Bombers vs. Apostles

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Results from Wednesday, Feb. 15

Game 1: Newtown 4, Charlestown Chiefs 2

Melissa Doherty returned an interception for a touchdown and a 1-0 Chiefs lead, but a Michelle Macomber touchdown tied it for a 1-1 score at halftime. Shannon McLaughlin caught a pass for a 2-1 Chiefs' lead. It was all Newtown after that as Kelly Fitzpatrick scored twice and Macomber caught another touchdown pass for the 4-2 win.

Game 2: Silver Box 9, Parkies 1

Kim Campbell had four touchdowns, Colleen Hanlon had three and Cheryl Collins and Kathy Burke had one each to give Silver Box a 9-1 win. Marnie Ryan had the lone touchdown for the Parkies.

Game 3: Main Street 3, N.B.B. 1

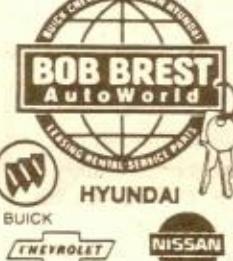
Nancy Kane scored two touchdowns and Mary Crilley added another for Main Street. Ronnie Sue Deardon had the N.B.B. touchdown.

	Standings		
	W	L	Points
Newtown	1	0	2
Silver Box	1	0	2
Main Street	1	0	2
Chas'n. Chiefs	0	1	0
Parkies	0	1	0
N.B.B.	0	1	0

GIRLS' ALL-STAR BALL HOCKEY

The Girls' All-Star Ball Hockey team will have practice tonight, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at the Kent School.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Action

Feb. 18-20

TRAVEL TEAMS

The Bantam Travel Team came out on top of Medfield by a score of 4-3. Netting goals for the Charlestown team were J. DeRoeve with two; and D. Donovan and J. McLaughlin with one each. K. Titcomb did another strong job in the net.

The Pee Wee Team dropped a league game on Saturday, Feb. 18 to Dorchester, but came back with a big 11-4 win over Hyde Park in district playdown action on Monday, Feb. 20. Good passing and defense led to a balanced attack for the Pee Wees who still remain in the hunt for a state play-off spot. J. Smith and J. Scales both recorded hat tricks.

The other two entries into the playdowns did not fare as well. The Squirts lost to East Boston 5-3, with goals scored by P. Golden, J. Smith and P. Allen. The Mites came up short, losing to Hyde Park by the same score 5-3 with two goals scored by B. Burke and one by B. Coleman. Both teams gave it their all and we can expect better results in the future as these talented teams will not be held back for any reason.

IN-HOUSE ACTION

It was the Bruins over the Wings 6-3. Goal scorers for the Bruins were A. Giglio, R. Lawrence, J. Tallent, J. Garvey, B. Lacey and J. Brennan and assists were attributed to R. Tucker, J. Garvey, J. Brennan, G. Ferreira and B. Lacey. For the Wings, it was B. Burke with two goals and J. Lawler with one. Assists went to J. Duncan.

The second game saw the Hawks on top of the Flyers 13-2. Hawk scorers were K. Hurley and P. Moccio, with four goals each; J. Smith chalked up three; and R. Murray and T. Smith had one goal each. Assists went to P. Moccio, J. Smith, R. Murray and T. Smith. For the Flyers it was D. Bryson and J. Fanning with one goal each and assists by F. Prince, J. Wrenn and A. Smith.

The In-House playoffs are approaching. Please check the bulletin board at the rink for times and match-ups.

Another fund-raising dance is in the works. It will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Semifinal Highlights
Irish Rebels Over Black & Tans 5-3
Bullys Take Colonial Boys 10-5

by Bernie "Semi-Scoop" Kelly

The aging, yet active, outspoken Senior League Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson was whistling, waving and tipping his hat as the Baron's Bullys handed the wimpish, weak-kneed Colonial Boys a decisive pasting (10-5) during the semifinal eliminations Sunday night before a loud-mouthed, shivering, lack-luster crowd of supporters. These fans also saw the Irish Rebels hold onto a slight lead (5-3) over the Colonial Boys in order to clinch a spot in the Man-ly Cup Championship Game to be held on Monday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink.

The Commish welcomes one and all to "come on down," bring the kids and your cowbells and root for your favorite team during the championship game. Don't miss this final performance, and be on hand to see who will be crowned the Man-ly Cup Champions.

IRISH REBELS OUT-HUSTLE BLACK & TANS 5-3

During the semifinals, Head Referee Joe "Bust-em" Burton kept the violators in check with a few quick penalties, turning the wise guys into believers and putting everyone's mind back on the game. The Irish Rebels struck early and often to set the mood, with "Jocko" Martin hitting for two goals, approximately seven minutes apart, in the first period. With assists from Mike Anthony, Matt Mahoney and Dan Considine, Martin put the pressure on the surly Black & Tans. This awoke the sleeping giants, who then registered a quick goal by Chris "Showboat" Thornton and an assist from Billy "Rapid" Ryan with 9:54 on the clock. However, two more goals by Rebels Chris "CC" Connolly and Billy "Roughhouse" Vraibel, assisted by Considine, Anthony, Connolly and Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly as the first period was ending, showed the Rebels leading 4-1.

The second period was strictly defensive for both teams until Matt "Flash" Mahoney broke up-ice and sent a quick slap shot through "Bubba" Feeney's outstretched glove side, hitting the net strings at 6:20 of the second period. An assist from Gerry "Buzzer" Byrnes and Martin made for a comfortable 5-1 Rebel lead as the period drew down.

Suddenly, as miracles occur, the Black & Tans scored two fast goals within one minute. The first goal was by Ryan, with assists by Dan "The Turk" Tucker and D.J. "Comet" Harrington. The second goal was by Tucker, with an assist from Thornton. These pumped new life into the somewhat frustrated Tanners who were trying to overcome the Rebel offense, as the scoreboard read 5-3 Rebels.

The third period was played in total desperation by the Tanners, who were hoping to shake up the floundering, wimpish, robust fill-in goalie, Johnny "Not So Zane" Grey, who was showing signs of puffiness and redness around the eyes. He was sort of an inward cry baby, hoping his nerves would crack and allow the Tanners a chance to tie the game and maybe steal a goal in the final minutes to win the semis and a stake at the Man-ly Cup.

Unfortunately, the third period came and went with neither team scoring. The Rebels played it safe while the Tanners, minus some key players, couldn't muster enough strength in the closing minutes of the game to cause a fuss for the Rebel defense. Otherwise, it was the thrill of victory for the Rebels and a gong of defeat for the Tanners. So goes history!

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Irish Rebels		4	1	0	5
Black & Tans		1	2	0	3

GOALIES

John "Not-So" Grey - Rebels	18
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Tanners	21

SAVES

★ GAME STARS ★

Jack "Jocko" Martin — Super Hustle
Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Greak Pickup
Johnny "Not-So" Grey — Great Effort

BULLYS SHOW NO MERCY, DEFEATING COLONIAL BOYS 10-5

With everything to gain and nothing to lose, the Bullys took no prisoners as they handed the disorganized Colonial Boys a decisive thrashing, maybe to repay them for last week's 5-3 defeat.

The league's top scorers were finding the mark again in anticipation of next week's Man-ly Cup game. Mark "Ace" Lally scored the hat trick, followed by the old pro, Jim "Cobra" Greene, hitting for two goals and three assists. Greene, despite a late season start, has tallied 16 points in four games, showing his scoring prowess which has certainly bolstered the offensive strength for the Bullys in the homestretch of the drive for the cup.

The Preacher, Paul "Amos" Anthony, tallied with one goal and three assists to boost him into the lead of the top scorers, just one point ahead of runner-up Lally.

Jay "Yarbo" Yandle contributed two goals and one assist, with single goals from Mike Moloney and Sean "Rip" Ridings. Others helping with assists were the captain, Eddie "Biff" Considine, three assists; Kevin "Shapa" Woods, who

dedicated his two assists to his "Precious Thing," Patty Ann S.; Bob Goggin, two assists; and John "Zeke" Ezekiel, one assist.

Paul "Rickshaw" Wrenn showed his stuff and proved his talents after returning from his four weeks of R&R with a broken wrist. He scored the hat trick with one assist in the Colonial Boys' futile attempt to remain in competition for the Man-ly Cup. The Colonial Boys were totally disorganized throughout the game, and this seemed to get worse as it went to completion. Others counted in the scoring were Red Collins and Robby Cahill, who added one goal and one assist each, followed by the "Donegal Dannys," the Dohertys — Richie and Mike — with one assist each to compete the scoring.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Baron's Bullys		3	4	3	10
Colonial Boys		3	2	0	5

GOALIES

Tom "B&B" Bryson - Bullys	19
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Boys	28

SAVES

★ GAME STARS ★

Mark "Ace" Lally — Hat Trick
Paul "Amos" Anthony — Mr. Playmaker
Paul "Rickshaw" Wrenn — Hat Trick Plus

"SCOOP'S" COMMENTARY

The Man-ly Cup game with finalists, the Irish Rebels (11-3-0) and the Baron's Bullys (7-7-0), has the makings of a donnybrook on Monday night at 8 p.m. So, don't miss this dynamic show of shows between these classy teams. They are sure to provide plenty of action.

I predict a close game, while the Baron, or Czar, is calling it a rout for the Baron's Bullys because several players are graduates of the Boston Barons' past teams.

I like the Irish Rebels because of their well-disciplined manners and sportsmanly play that, together with their talents and skills, give them the more-experienced chance to win the Man-ly Cup. Meanwhile, the Bullys will run with the younger renegade players, who have the speed and quickness to win, should they get an early lead and hold it defensively to sustain the Rebel pressure.

FLASH . . . LATE RINK SCUTTLEBUTT!

Rumors were heard, but unofficially confirmed, that top scorers Paul "Amos" Anthony (Bullys) and Mike "Yank" Anthony (Rebels) will be out of town on business next Monday night. This would be unforgivable to both teams if this is true. However, if it is true, the Man-ly Cup is up for grabs.

For the Bullys, this would put the pressure on Mark "Ace" Lally, Jim "Cobra" Greene and the captain, Ed "Biff" Con-

sidine to pick up the scoring punch. And, for the Rebels, the pressure would demand more action from Matt "Flash" Mahoney, Jack "Jocko" Martin and the captain, Ed "Mugsy" Kelly, to make up for the missing scorers.

JUST THINKING OUT LOUD . . .

What would happen should Tom "Bumps & Bruises" Bryson carry a hot glove that night for the Bullys? That could make the difference, but if Johnny "Oh-So" Grey plays oh, so great for the Rebels, then the Bruiser's goose could be cooked right there on the ice, and Man-ly Cup be praised, cooking the Bruiser's goose before a packed house would be well-worth the price of admission.

See you all at the rink on Monday night.

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Irish Rebels	11	3	0	22 points
Baron's Bullys	7	7	0	14 points
Colonial Boys	5	8	1	11 points
Black & Tans	4	9	1	9 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Paul Anthony - Bullys		26	20	46
2) Mark Lally - Bullys		26	19	45
3) Mike Anthony - Rebels		17	23	40
4) Matt Mahoney - Rebels		13	19	32
5) Jackie Martin - Rebels		14	17	31
6) Eddie Considine - Bullys		14	15	29
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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 24

10:00 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 27

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 28

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
Noon to 3:00 p.m. - Penny Sale, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 1

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 2

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

- Dental Movie - Thursday, March 9 at noon.
- Dental Screening - Tuesday, March 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

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

CHAPS Sponsors Valentine And Birthday Party

A Valentine and Birthday Party was sponsored by the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAPS) on Feb. 16 at the Rutherford Avenue Nutrition Site. Following

the luncheon, the participants were treated to cake and ice cream.

Birthday greetings were extended to Denise, Bessie and Joe.

Trouble-shooting Course For Seniors

Seniors, and anyone else interested, can learn to resolve Medicare, Medigap, Medicaid and Social Security problems by enrolling in the "Retirement Trouble-shooting" course through the Learned Elders Addressing the Development of Effective Retirement Services (LEADERS) program.

Beginning March 27, classes meet Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p.m. through May 10 at the Bunker Hill Community College. Class size is limited, so call 956-3431 for more information. The course can lead to volunteer opportunities in LEADERS.

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- Flower Arrangements - Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Ceramics - Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- Beano - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- Lunch - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- Knit & Crochet - Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

TRIP BEING PLANNED

The center is planning a bus trip to White's Restaurant in Westport and a visit to the Vanity Fair Outlet in New Bedford on Sunday, March 19. The trip is \$18 which includes lunch and transportation.

Reservations, along with payment, must be made with Sheila Walsh by Feb. 24. Payment must be made by check - no cash will be accepted.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

Friday, Feb. 24 - Cream of spinach soup, breaded fish, baked beans, tartar sauce, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Monday, Feb. 27 - Salisbury steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian-blend vegetables, snowball roll, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Baked chicken and gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potato pie.

Wednesday, March 1 - Sweet and sour pork patty, fried rice, chow mein vegetables, hard roll, pineapple.

Thursday, March 2 - Spanish omelet, tomatoes au gratin, green beans, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

All meals served with milk.

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.



Coming Up Empty-Handed

Speaking of coming up empty-handed, last week's Patriot article on an armored car robbery in the Navy Yard reminded me of another story.

During the War of 1812, word reached Charlestown that the mighty USS Constitution was under siege in Salem harbor. The "Townies" quickly mustered a company of men and marched off to Salem (the Townies historically have been able to muster quickly for a fight). Fortunately for the men of Charlestown and "Old Ironsides," the story was only a rumor. The Townies, armed with musket and cannon, forgot the most important element for their defense - ammunition.

Dan O'Neil

Thanks To All Of You

I would like to thank everyone - fellow "Townies," co-workers, friends, neighbors and especially my family - for making my fund raiser last Friday such a great event. It was great to see everyone, and I certainly hope you all had as good a time as the "Murphy Clan" did.

Also, I would like to express a special thanks to the Kevin Barry Irish American Pipes & Drums for the great entertainment and support.

As I said Friday night, I ask you for your support in the election and I will continue to support all of our organizations as I have in the past. It would give me a great honor to represent Charlestown in Ireland and in the future.

I hope to see you all on election night, March 10, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Thanks again.

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Mayor Raymond L. Flynn released "Rebuilding Boston," the City of Boston's fourth consecutive capital plan on Jan. 31. Set at \$986.2 million and spanning the five-year period of 1989-93, the planned investment will touch all aspects of city services.

The Mayor, in his comments noted: "This year our commitment to schools is furthered by a \$165 million investment to restore over 80 of our educational facilities. An additional 19 parks have been included in our \$91 million program to rehabilitate our city's green spaces. Mattapan Chronic Disease Hospital will receive over \$7 million in renovation work, and repair of city streets and bridges will

be put on a regular replacement schedule, fueled by \$268 million in capital investment."

The capital plan is developed annually by the Mayor's Office of Capital Planning under the direction of Mary Nee. When this latest edition of "Rebuilding Boston" was released, Nee emphasized the progress made over the last four years. She further indicated that this plan describes 600 projects; 200 of which have been completed, 110 are in construction, and the remaining 290 are in design.

The Charlestown neighborhood is anticipating a great deal of investment as a result of the city's capital plan. Investments to neighborhood parks, recreational

Charlestown Improvements Targeted In City's Latest Capital Plan

facilities and playgrounds will be complemented by a commitment to public safety and continued work in infrastructure.

Already Engine 50 and Engine 32 of the Boston Fire Department have benefited from roof, window and exterior improvements.

Over \$2.2 million has been committed to Charlestown parks and recreational facilities, including renovations to: Ryan, Doherty, Barry playgrounds and the Clougherty pool; Hayes and Thompson squares, Edwards tot lot; and improvements to the Charlestown High School field and the Kent School grounds.

Infrastructure work will

include the design and engineering necessary for the reconstruction of the Sullivan Square bridges. This work will likely exceed \$6.5 million. Another \$10 million will be spent on the reconstruction of Main and other Charlestown streets.

Other city highlights of the capital plan include \$34.5 million for the libraries which will enable repairs and renovations to every branch, and \$24 million for recreation facilities and pool repair. Over \$56.9 million has been allocated to public safety facilities and front-line fire fighting equipment. Nearly \$75 million in infrastructure improvements have been targeted to aid neighborhood

business districts, support housing initiatives and help the city retain blue collar jobs. "Muni Buildings" are scheduled to receive \$10 million in renovations and historic facilities such as Faneuil Hall have been

allocated \$12.5 million for necessary repairs.

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The lessons used are the same ones being read on Sunday morning in many denominations including the Roman Catholic and Episcopal. So come along, as often as you can, on this uncharted five-week journey into Easter.

Father Brian Murdoch

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Participant In Blood Drive



PAUL MORTENSEN, Charlestown resident, gave blood at the 17th annual WBZ Blood Brotherhood as Tanya Hart, WBZ-TV personality, cheered him on. More than 300 people stopped by to donate, and 261 units of blood were collected. This two-day blood drive is one of the largest in the state.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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Monday, Feb. 13

A stolen automobile was recovered on Lawrence Street at 7 a.m. by Officer Carr.

A business in Building 31 in the Charlestown Navy Yard was broken into by forcing open the rear door. The telephone and answering machine were removed. Last week, an individual was arrested for trying to break into the same location.

A business at 285 Medford St. was broken into during the evening hours and was ransacked. Ten windows were broken. Taken were a television and a Thor air gun.

An automobile that was parked on Dorrance Street was broken into during the evening hours and the radio was stolen.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

A stolen automobile was recovered on Cambridge Street at 1 p.m. by Officer Hurley.

An automobile that was parked on Vine Street was broken

into during the day and the radio was stolen.

An apartment at 29 Essex St. was broken into during the daytime. Entry was gained through the rear door. A radio and television were reported stolen.

Thursday, Feb. 16

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street at 3:30 a.m. by Officer Carr.

An automobile that was parked at Constitution Plaza was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tufts Street at 7:30 p.m. by Officer Mokler. The four tires were gone and the radio was taken.

Friday, Feb. 17

An automobile that was parked on Cordis Street was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

Between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., someone gained entrance to the lobby of the Constitution Quarters Apartments in the Charlestown Navy Yard and broke into five apartments within the building. Jewelry and money were taken.

A resident of Sullivan Street reported that at approximately 8:50 p.m., an automobile stopped in front of his home and someone threw a rock, breaking the living room win-

dow.

Saturday, Feb. 18

At 1 a.m., Officers Ridlon and McLean were stopped by a resident who reported that an individual attempted to strike him with an automobile at High and Pleasant streets. With a description of the automobile, the officers apprehended the suspect on Concord Street and placed the Tewksbury resident under arrest for assault by means of a dangerous weapon, being the automobile.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dorrance Street at 3:30 a.m. by Officer Ridlon.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Maffa Way at 4 a.m. by Officer McLean.

Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a 17-year-old resident on an outstanding warrant.

Sometime during the evening hours, the laundry at 249 Main St. was broken into and money was stolen.

At 9 p.m., a youth, described as being about 16 years of age, broke into an apartment at 41 McNulty Court by climbing through the bedroom window. Jewelry was reported stolen.

Sunday, Feb. 19

At 3 a.m., Officers Klockman and Cuddy responded to 11 Austin St. on an alarm. When they arrived, two individuals fled the scene on foot. The Rent-A-Center had been broken into by smashing the front window. Various pieces of video equipment were recovered at the scene.

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

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

Man Dies In Jump From Bridge

A 44-year-old man apparently left his car parked on the southbound upper level of the Tobin Bridge and leaped to his death early Wednesday afternoon.

According to Pam Smith of Emergency Medical Services, the Charlestown-stationed ambulance crew responded to Terminal Street,

where the man had landed in a salt pile. The approximate 100-foot drop left him unconscious, and Massachusetts General Hospital emergency staff members continued to try and revive him. The man was pronounced dead shortly before 1:30 p.m., according to the local police report.

At press time, authorities were working to locate family members and were

unable to confirm who the man was, where he was from and why he jumped.

Auditions At The CWT

The Charlestown Working Theater is seeking equity actresses for a cabaret-style musical to play Charlestown and Moscow.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Actresses should bring a head-shot; resume; two 1940s-era songs, one upbeat and one ballad; and a contemporary monologue under two minutes in length.

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Focus Group Will Meet On New England Aquarium Plans

The plans for the proposed move by the New England Aquarium to Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be discussed in detail at focus group meetings. These groups were established by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to direct community input toward specific areas of concern.

On Monday, Feb. 27, a focus group meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building Five, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. This meeting will address community benefits.

The public is welcome to attend.

The focus group meeting on public access to the aquarium, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28, has been postponed until March 9.

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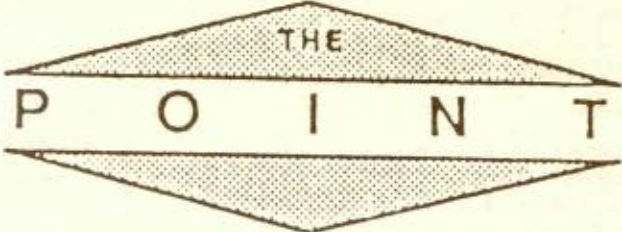
The annual meeting of the Charlestown Community Gardens will be held on Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Registration for new and old gardeners will be held at this time.

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