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## An Aquarium In Charlestown: Challenges And Benefits

by Lynn Peters

The just-released New England Aquarium's Charlestown Action Plan out-

lines how access to an ever-growing Navy Yard might be approached through planning, water shuttles,

easy-to-follow street and sidewalk signs, regulated visitation schedules, and how that access could bring

certain benefits to Charlestown.

NEA Executive Director John Prescott told the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Aquarium-of-the-Whole Committee at a Wednesday night presentation of the proposal for a new aquarium at the Navy Yard's Parcel 5/ Dry Dock 5: "Our visitors don't want to be inconvenienced, and they don't want to inconvenience the neighbors. You (Charlestown) have provided us with the best opportunity for an educational museum in the world, and I hope you find that it fits the community."

Prescott and NEA Project Manager William Whitney said they were looking for neighborhood support for the general aquarium proposal. Tentative development designation for the site from the Boston Redevelopment Authority could come as early as April 26, and the long analysis and permitting process could begin. The construction start date could then be as early as 1992 for a completed brand-new aquarium in Charlestown in 1995.

Whitney outlined three major characteristics of visitors to the proposed five-and-a-half-acre aquarium in Charlestown. Most of the anticipated 1.8 to 2.2 mil-

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## Elected At Democratic Caucus

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**MALE DELEGATES** to the Democratic Convention from Ward 2 Charlestown were elected at the March 31 caucus. Shown front row (l. to r.) David Dow, Peter Looney and Edward Johnson. Back row (l. to r.) Edward Callahan, Thomas Cunha and David Flanagan.



**FEMALE DELEGATES** to June's Democratic Convention were elected at last Saturday's Ward 2 Democratic Caucus. Shown front row (l. to r.) Linda Lacey, Suzanne Roche and Nancy Keyes. Back row (l. to r.) Maureen Collins, Ruthellen Chardavoyne and Mary MacInnes.



**ELECTED** at Saturday's Ward 2 Democratic-Caucus were (l. to r.) Kathy Giordano and Shirley Foley, alternate delegates; Mel Stillman, additional delegate; and Dennis McLaughlin and William Duffy, alternate delegates.

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## Boston's Changing Waterfront: A Panel Discussion

Join architects and historians on Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the John F. Kennedy Library's theater for "Boston's Changing Waterfront." A panel discussion will focus on two major waterfront projects, the new wing at the JFK Library and plans for a new New England Aquarium in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The forum is free and open to the public, but reservations are required.

The panel includes John de Monchaux, dean of MIT School of Architecture and Planning; Homer Russell, director of urban design for

the Boston Redevelopment Authority; William D. Whitney, director of planning for the New England Aquarium; Theodore J. Musho, associate partner, Pei, Cobb, Freed & Partners; and Robert Campbell, architect and architecture critic for **The Boston Globe**. During the forum, the panel will discuss the changing role and appearance of Boston's waterfront.

The forum is sponsored by the JFK Library, The New England Aquarium and The Boston Society of Architects. Call 436-9986 for reservations.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, April 5

- 6:30 p.m. — Choral Festival Concert, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.
- 7 p.m. — Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, April 6

- 6 p.m. — St. Catherine's Annual Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — Sock Hop, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, April 7

- 10 a.m. — Little League Tryouts, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 10:30 a.m. — Spring Sp"EGG"tacular for children 5 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Babe Ruth Baseball Tryouts, Big Diamond, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 6 p.m. — 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 and 8 p.m. — Performances of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, April 8

- 8:30 a.m. — Mass followed by St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Final performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Players present "Triumph and Tragedy," St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

### Monday, April 9

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Free Eye Examinations for Senior Citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### Tuesday, April 10

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Police/Public Safety Committee meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Wednesday, April 11

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:30 p.m. — Homefinders Search Group Seminar, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 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 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Rose application distribution, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.



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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, April 12

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

### Sunday, April 15

- 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall and the Charlestown Association of Parents, John Harvard Mall

### Tuesday, April 17

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

### Wednesday, April 18

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 2:30 p.m. — Participatory Stories told by Jennifer Justice, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall meeting, third floor library, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, April 19

- 8 p.m. — Organ Concert with James David Christie, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

### Friday, April 20

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for the 1990-91 CYHA hockey season, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Tennis and Basketball Clinic sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

### Saturday, April 21

- 1 p.m. — CYHA hockey players' annual Pizza Party, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, April 28

- 9 a.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Second Annual Breakfast, St. John's Church Lower Parish, Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Rummage Sale sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Training Field

### Monday, April 30

- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Discussion group on talking with young children about alcohol and drugs, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, for information call 241-8866

### Tuesday, May 1

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, May 4

- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Headstart Dance with Dick McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, May 5

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting at the Harvard Mall

### Thursday, May 10

- 6 p.m. — 77th annual reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, May 11

- 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Scholarship Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Wednesday, May 23

- Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile, Bunker Hill Mall

### Sunday, June 17

- 1 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade

### Saturday, June 23



- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

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## Sand & Gravel President Says Amstar Site Will Not Serve Concrete Contract

by Lynn Peters

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has awarded Boston Sand & Gravel a 10-year contract to supply the concrete for its massive Boston Harbor project. Among the provisions in the \$87.8 million contract is that Boston Sand

& Gravel barge and off-load all raw materials to a Deer Island central mixing facility it will build, and that the company have access to or own an on-shore location to load barges and store materials.

In its proposal Boston Sand & Gravel has identi-

fied a proposed on-shore site in an industrial zone in Everett.

Dean Boylan Jr., company president, said this week that, at this time, there are no plans to involve the former Amstar site on Medford Street, which he has been leasing since early 1989 with Trimount Bituminous Products as the Boston Harbor Marine Terminal.

"I don't see that the use (for the concrete project) would be inconsistent" with those allowed under the state's maritime zone guidelines, Boylan said. The 11 acres he leases in Charlestown come complete with a crane, pier, dock and the granular-storage dome, but Boylan said the Everett dock is operationally easier,

and the site is directly linked to rail.

To date, Boylan said, no use at the former Amstar site has been established, and Boston Harbor Marine Terminal is still seeking tenants.

Boston Sand & Gravel responded to the MWRA's Nov. 22 request for proposals and beat out J.H. McNamara Inc.'s \$99.8 million bid by the March 5 closing date.

Some 913,000 cubic yards of concrete are expected to be used for the Boston Harbor project, which includes building the second largest primary and secondary wastewater treatment facility in the country, an 11-foot diameter deep-rock tunnel nearly six miles long from Nut Island to Deer Island under the harbor and a

nine-and-a-half-mile tunnel 24 feet in diameter from Deer Island to dispersing

sites in the bay. Eighteen classes of concrete will be used for construction.

## Final Performances Of 'The Woman Who Shot Lenin'



FINAL PERFORMANCES of the world premiere of Svetlana Boym's "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," directed by Else Thoron, will be held this weekend at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. The play will run on Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Shown is Fanny Kaplan, played by Josefin Bosch, standing before Andy Warhol's portrait of Lenin wrapped in Salome's veils. For information or reservations, call 242-3534. (photo by Chris Burnett)

### Neighborhood Council Meetings

#### POLICE / PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Police/Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Hon. Albert Burns, acting-Presidenting Justice of the Charlestown District Court will be the guest speaker.

#### MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.



## REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joetta Silva  
Silva Realty Associates

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## Birmingham Announces Local Committee

State Senate candidate Tom Birmingham has announced the formation of a Charlestown Committee to Elect Tom Birmingham to the State Senate, naming Brian Callahan as the chairman.

Members of the local committee include Gerard and Kathleen Benoit, Mal Brassil, Edward Callahan, Eleanor and Karyn Connors, Rebecca Doherty, Tom Doherty, Patricia Halley, Jim Fitzgerald, Ed John-



STATE SENATE CANDIDATE Tom Birmingham (left) welcomes Brian Callahan (right) as chairman of his Charlestown election committee.

son, Jackie Kelly, Jimmy Kelly, Peter Looney, Edward Mahan, Helen Mansfield, Oren McCleary, Dennis McLaughlin, Dan O'Neil, Rita O'Neil, Norreen Ridings, Frank Saccardo, Alby Shea, Arthur Walsh, Richard "Pookie" and Sally Woods and Tobias Yarmolinsky.

Callahan, a former candidate for City Council, stated: "The time has come for change on Beacon Hill. Tom Birmingham has proved that he is intelligent,

hardworking, accessible and a fighter. Given his ties to Charlestown, we know that our community will receive attentive representation which will be respected and which we will be proud of. I believe that Tom will be the best State Senator we have ever elected."

Birmingham said that he is proud to have Callahan on his team. "He and all the other members of the committee will reflect the full diversity of Charlestown." (political release)

## BHCC And Area Schools To Perform Joint Concert

The Bunker Hill Community College Choir will join other groups from Cambridge Rindge and Latin, Malden and Medford high schools for a Choral Festival Concert at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St., tonight, Thursday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The concert will consist of smaller works performed by the four student

choirs individually and together, highlighting a variety of choral styles, from early classical to contemporary show tunes. The concert will close with a presentation of "The Mass in C Major, K. 259" by Mozart with soloists and full orchestra.

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Scholarship Applications Available

Several scholarships are available to local students. Interested persons should check the qualifications and filing deadline, and contact the scholarship representative for further information.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

#### • Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

The Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship is an award of \$1,500 for the first year of college with a potential second-year supplement of \$750.

**Eligibility:** The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1989 and graduate with the class of 1990.

**Applications:** Applications are available by calling 242-5493, 242-5445, 242-4353, or by writing to Charlestown P.O. Box 216.

**Deadline:** May 1.

#### • Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

**Eligibility:** The boy or girl must be a Charlestown resident for at least 10 years who is currently a high school senior and planning to go to college.

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, the Shell Gas Station in City Square, the Charlestown High School office on Medford Street, or by calling scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 325-1702.

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted to Association Secretary William Magner, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 on or before May 1.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### • Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship

The Graham, Redgate, Wall memorial Scholarship is a grant of \$500.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be entering high school, a resident of Charlestown and a member of the Boys & Girls Club, must be a student in good standing in the school which he or she now attends and should be in need of some financial assistance.

**Applications:** Applications will be available on or after Friday, April 6 at the Boys & Girls Club and at the various schools in Charlestown.

**Deadline:** The application and a transcript of grades must be submitted to the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown by Friday, April 27 at 8 p.m.

#### • Robert J. McGrath Scholarship

The Robert J. McGrath Scholarship consists of two grants of \$1,000 each.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a Charlestown boy or girl in need of high school financial assistance, entering or currently in high school.

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green Street. For more information, call Sgt. Frank DeRosa at 725-4890 or Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

**Deadline:** May 25.

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### APPLICATIONS

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## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Budget and appropriation reductions are affecting many social agencies, as the bicameral Massachusetts delegation determines the solution. With the dipping of the Commonwealth's bond rating, revenue is becoming more costly to acquire. A distinct possibility is the tapping of the personal income tax to generate sufficient funds to the state coffers.

An agency that should be budgeted more than adequately is the Commission for the Blind. Having recently moved to 88 Kingston St. downtown, the COB provides a wealth of daily products and services to a most-grateful segment of our society. Commissioner Charles Crawford and his staff provide fast and necessary assistance, with poise and perfection. Field representative Brenda Whitman and her trusty canine Harvard have brought joy and satisfaction to a local Anchorage resident. Brenda and Harvard's visits have been extremely beneficial to the recipient.

COB is an agency that is committed to our brethren, and one that should be maintained financially to continue its legal benefits, medical assistance, talking books, social and vocational rehabilitation, children's services and its multihandicapped programs. Showing support for the COB 1991 fiscal year budget would be appreciated by Commissioner Crawford. For more information, call 727-5550.

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As a recent fog was lifting, the sound of pile drivers reverberated down First Avenue. Chelsea Street was being transformed into a huge trench, and not of the archaeological witness type. Another phase of the Central Artery tunnel project has begun, and the traffic to the Yard will be a maze for the unfamiliar.

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A recent visitor was desirous of dining at an established seafood restaurant, but she was not knowledgeable of the exact name. She cited the old fish store as the restaurant that was a favorite of her family. Within the geographic area the only establishment which bears a resemblance in title was the Old Timers, formerly located on lower Bunker Hill Street and now the location of the Harvard-Kent School. Many a fish story might have flowed from the Old Timers, but few seafood platters were made famous there.

A local bar, or a contemporary pub, the Old Timers saw a lot of discussion and sporting events. On good weather days a halfball or touch football game could be going on. It was better known for its camaraderie than culinary accomplishments. For our hungry traveler, the best in local fish fare for her was just a few yards south at Barrett's.

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Asbestos Abatement's van was parked behind Building 5 in the National Park recently. It was a gloomy sight on an early morning but a remedy that is universal today. Further down First Avenue the Por Shun delivery truck was parked in front of the Carriage Building, offering nourishment for the body to allow for a fine day.

While both of the corporations were discharging their chores, another revenue-producing item arrived for the duration. Foundations were ready for this two-headed money monster, a bone to some but a bountiful booty to the city of Boston's Treasury. Appearing for a permanent turn and distributed by Duncan Industries, parking meters have and will continue to be installed throughout the region. Their schedule of money-producing performances is effective Monday through Saturday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Each 10-minute interval will cost 25 cents with a maximum of two hours — Sundays and holidays are exempt from the Duncan quarter consumers.

Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino's personnel will be busy supervising installation, and looking forward to the daily count. Once again a revenue enhancement is charging into the precincts. Can residential parking stickers be far behind?

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Barrett's on Boston Harbour's new sign, visible from Water Street and the Tobin Bridge off ramp, is attracting attention. Construction schedules and road reconfiguration have created havoc with the flow of visitors to the restaurant. Barrett's newly installed sign hopes to be the beacon that will guide patrons to their dining destiny.

One group that has the entrance coordinates memorized for Barrett's is the Swett family. Wearing their best countenance, the immediate family and close friends celebrated Anchorage resident Mary Swett's anniversary of her birth. While the age achieved is important, I won't divulge same. Like the majority of the population, Mary prefers quality years as opposed to old age. Food, gifts and musical merriment made for a most special party that Mary was most grateful for. Upon departing Barrett's the group continued back to the Anchorage recreation room for the cutting of the cake and refreshments. To Mary Swett many happy returns, and to your wonderful family praise for a memorable party.

## 26 Affordable Housing Units Planned For Building 104

The Boston Redevelopment Authority gave tentative designation to the Bricklayers and Laborer's Non-profit Housing Corp. to redevelop Building 104 on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard into 26 units of affordable housing.

Plans for the site, which is adjacent to the Shipways condominiums, include the

preservation of the existing building and the provision for off-street parking. The 26 units will consist of four one-bedroom units, with the remainder two- and three-bedroom units.

The corporation is planning an early summer groundbreaking, with construction starting in mid-summer.

## McCabe Takes Safety On The Road To Chicago

State Department of Public Safety Commissioner William McCabe of Charlestown has just returned from Chicago after joining Secretary of Transportation Samuel K. Skinner and 200 federal, state and local officials at an April 1 to 3 traffic safety summit meeting.

The summit was the first of its kind, and McCabe

presented his views on making U.S. roads safer, and discussed drunk and drugged driving, enforced speed limits, safety belts and child seats and commercial motor vehicle safety.

## Is Your Child Overindulged?

Dr. Ralph Minear, noted physician in pediatrics at Mass. General Hospital, will speak to Charlestown parents about family issues on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bunker Hill Health Center's second-floor conference room.

His latest book, *Kids Who Have Too Much* explains the signs of excessive freedom, money, activities, food and information.

This should be an informative and interesting evening. Refreshments will be served.

## It's A Boy . . .

Kathy and John Florentino of 99 Florence St., Malden, are proud to announce the birth of their son Timothy Philip on March 10 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Ann Dugan of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Al and Dolly Florentino of Somerville.

The paternal great-grandmother is Irene Howard of 56 Dunstable St., Charlestown.

Timothy Philip was welcomed home by his sister Samantha.

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Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10 — Masses at 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 11 — Masses at 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### HOLY THURSDAY - April 12

Morning Mass — 8:15 a.m.

Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7 p.m., followed by the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. The Church will be open until 10 p.m. for those who may wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

#### GOOD FRIDAY - April 13

The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death.

The Church will be open for the Solemn Three Hours beginning at noon.

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday — 3 and 7 p.m.

#### HOLY SATURDAY - April 14

Easter Vigil Liturgy — 7:30 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY - April 15

Masses will be celebrated at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION — PENANCE

Wednesday, April 11 — after the 7 p.m. Mass in the Chapel

Good Friday, April 13 — after the 7 p.m. Evening Liturgy in the Church

Holy Saturday, April 14 — from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Chapel

The Saint Francis de Sales Choir will sing at the Solemn Liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. In addition, The Saint Francis de Sales Brass Ensemble will accompany the Choir at the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday Evening, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

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## Second Ward 2 Caucus Elects Delegates To Springfield Convention

by Kathy Giordano

Not as many residents turned out for the second Ward 2 Democratic Caucus on March 31 as did at the first one on Feb. 3, which attracted 401 registered Democrats. But the 240 voters who did take the time to return and cast their ballots were treated to a lesson in the true democratic process.

Saturday's caucus was held by order of the State Democratic Committee after a hearing by the State Compliance Review Committee on challenges brought by delegate candidate William Galvin. Galvin had cited irregularities in the process of electing delegates and alternates at the Feb. 3 caucus in a letter to the state organization. He requested a hearing before the Review Committee, and it agreed that Galvin's complaint was valid. The committee threw out the results of the first caucus, and required the Ward 2 committee to hold another caucus within 30 days.

Under the watchful eye of State Democratic Committee representatives Sam Mawn-Mahlau and Lisa Simonetti, Ward 2 Committee Chairman Kevin Roche set out to conduct the caucus according to the state rules.

After nominations were accepted from the floor for each category of delegates, the election of the category took place, ballots were counted and results announced. Candidates who were not successful in their first attempt to gain a delegate seat at the June convention were then allowed the opportunity to be nominated for the other delegate

or alternate positions.

The results of the caucus vote were:

(\* indicates election)

### Male Delegates

- \* Peter Looney 150
- \* David Flanagan 146
- \* Edward Callahan 136
- \* Edward Johnson 121
- \* Thomas Cunha 120
- \* David Dow III
- William Galvin 93

### Female Delegates

- \* Mary MacInnes 160
- \* Margaret Collins 150
- \* Suzanne Roche 146
- \* Ruthellen Chardavoyne 130
- \* Linda Lacey 122
- \* Nancy Keyes 105
- Patricia Ward 97

### Additional Delegate

- \* Mel Stillman 135
- Patricia Ward 54

### Male Alternate Delegates

- \* Bill Duffy 109
- \* Dennis McLaughlin 99
- William Galvin 55

### Female Alternate Delegates

- \* Kathleen Giordano 96
- \* Shirley Foley 88
- Patricia Ward 57
- Laura Brown 34

The winning delegates were the same people elected Feb. 3, with the exception of Sheila Brown who had been elected a delegate. She was unable to attend Saturday's caucus and could not be nominated for the position, according to the State Democratic Committee rules which states that a candidate must be present at the time of nominations. Linda Lacey won the seat as delegate, and Kathleen Giordano was elected to an alternate spot.

The representatives from the State Committee were asked if they found any irregularities with the March 31 proceedings which might bring cause for another challenge. Both Mawn-Mahlau and Simonetti said that they saw no difficulties and would report that information back to their committee.

The elected delegates will represent Ward 2 at the State Democratic Convention in Springfield on June 1 to 3.

## Update On The Navy Yard Master Plan

The Charlestown Navy Yard master plan, which went through a series of informational sessions and a vote of approval by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, is in the hands of the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board, according to Paul Barrett, assistant director of Harbor Planning and Development for the BRA. He states that the board is taking the plan under advisement following a public hearing on March 15 and is reviewing written comments which were accepted through March 23. He said that board action is not expected before April 19.

As to concerns on maintaining the historic integrity of the area, Barrett said that BRA Executive Director Stephen Coyle has met with Valerie Talmage of the Massachusetts Historical Commission to review the plan.

Barrett also said that the BRA has met and will continue to meet with John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Histor-

ical Park, to address his concerns on the plan. In response to the National Park's criticism, the pedestrian walkway cut through the Ropewalk, included in the early draft of the master plan, has been eliminated. In addition, Barrett stated that the BRA is working on the issues of parking and the use of Building 105.

A letter to the BRA from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Park Service in Philadelphia, outlined several concerns on the master plan. The Regional Director James W. Coleman Jr. asked for more information in order to

evaluate the proposal. The director questioned the plan relative to Buildings 75, 105, 114, 199, Quarters P and/or Buildings 79 and 96, and the Ropewalk. The construction of new housing and parking facilities within the Historic Monument area, proposed height limits, the widening of Gate 5, a new Gate 6, and unspecified garden spaces, sitting areas and play spaces were listed among the concerns.

Barrett stated that a meeting between the BRA and the Department of the Interior to review the plan will be scheduled before the April 19 board meeting.

## Charlestown Kiwanis Club Receives Award

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown was recently honored by Governor of the New England District of Kiwanis International Gene Gammons at the Burlington Marriott Hotel. The local Kiwanian received a citation and a patch for its ban-

ner in recognition for its achievements in increasing membership.

A Charter II Certificate was presented to Charlestown Kiwanis President David Carr by Gammons. Joining Carr for the award dinner were members Mario Guzzo, Louis DePietro, Andy Sferuzzi, Ray Roy, Bob Scalli, Eddie King, Jack Evers, Jim Kiley and Connie MacDonald.

The local club was originally chartered in 1951, and during the '50s and '60s, membership reached a high of 54. With the retiring of members and the relocating of businesses in the '70s, membership gradually declined and reached a low of 12 in the '80s. At the convention of Kiwanis International in 1987, women were admitted for the first time and the membership began to grow again. Now there are 8,500 clubs worldwide boasting almost 320,000 members.

The Charlestown club has increased its membership by 55 percent in the past six months.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to men and women residing or doing business in Charlestown who are engaged in an occupation in a recognized line of business, vocation or profession. The club meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Barrett's restaurant, and anyone interested in membership in Kiwanis is encouraged to attend one of the meetings.

### Stationed In England

Air Force Airman James T. Werman has arrived for duty in England.

The airman is an apprentice security specialist with the 648th Security Police Squadron.

Werman is the son of Susan T. and James W. Dole of 72 Old Ironside Way. He is a 1989 graduate of Charlestown High School.

## St. Mary's Parish Announces Holy Week Schedule

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. On Wednesday a Communal Penance Service will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 12 — Morning prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Lent ends on Thursday evening, and the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. The church will re-

main open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m., and the evening ends with Night Prayer.

Good Friday, April 13 — The schedule includes Morning Prayer at 9 a.m., the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 14 — Morning Prayer will be at 9 a.m. The Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 15 — Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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## On Dean's List At Fisher College

Sharon Donahue of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list at Fisher College's Boston Evening Division, where she is enrolled in the paralegal program.

Donahue achieved a grade point average of 3.30 or higher.

## Storytelling By Jennifer Justice

Stories will be told by Jennifer Justice, with help from the audience, at a special program for children 5 and older to be held Wednesday, April 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

## Spring Sp-EGG-tacular!

Join the Spring Sp-EGG-tacular at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Saturday, April 7 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Start your holiday with an hour of festivities and fun. Enjoy Easter stories, games and crafts with Anne Smart, children's librarian. Children 5 and older are invited, and should bring one white hard-boiled egg to dye and decorate.

For more information, call 242-1248.

## Girls' Club Annual Reunion

The annual Girls' Club Reunion to benefit the Redgate, Graham, Wall Scholarship Fund will be held May 11 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St. There will be a roast beef dinner, and tickets can be purchased at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., for \$20.

This event is sponsored by the Redgate, Graham, Wall Scholarship Committee.

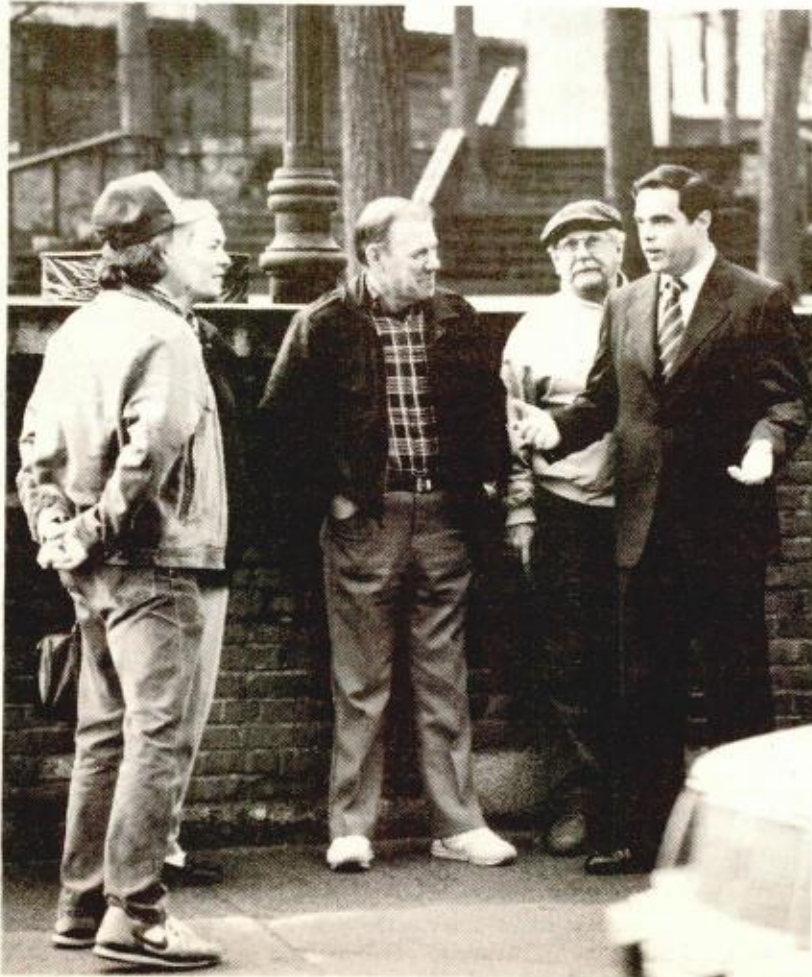
## St. Joseph's 25th Reunion

St. Joseph's Girls High School in Somerville, Class of 1965, will hold its 25th reunion on June 10 at the Sheraton Tara Lexington Inn in Lexington from noon to 4 p.m., with an informal get-together the night before the event.

The committee is still trying to locate the following alumnae: Margaret Byrne Morrison, Nancy Gray Heff, Joan Murray, Patricia Orzechowski Hanuska and Rosemarie Ruggerio.

For more information, please contact Fran Passanisi Acheson, 391-5717, or Jean Getherall Michalozski, 767-3398.

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# When Bond Bread's Aroma Filled The Square

## The Hayes Square Reunion — Part Two

photos by Ann Sullivan

by Charlie McGonagle

Could it be five years since last we gathered to talk of our yesterdays and to share with each other that which had become today? More importantly, could it be more than 30 years since we lived those innocent yesterdays and only dreamed of what would become today?

Five years ago it was said in this column: "For a few short precious hours they ceased to be what they had become. Almost magically, as through a time machine, they grasped the hands of a clock and turned them backward, ever backward, until more than a quarter of a century became today. They knew, each of them, that their look into yesterday would be but a glance, and that in a matter of hours they would once again be salesmen, police officers, firefighters, truck drivers, teachers, foremen, longshoremen, engineers, housewives, librarians, and businessmen and women. They would return to reality and to the responsibilities the years has shaped for them."

Today, five years later, I can think of no other way to say it.

But this time there was a difference, for only five years had passed since we last gathered, and although the words were often of yesterday, they were more of today than before. Most of the yesterdays were written about in 1985, and, as a result, much of the talk was of the children. Some married, some college graduates, some servicemen and women, and other who were moving quickly toward one of these. There was talk of actual and impending grandparenthood, and there was talk of 50th birthdays, some coming, others already gone.

What surprised many, though, was that the children of whom they spoke were, for the most part, older than those they were there to remember.

Because they came from another time, they knew their children would never be able to experience what was theirs for this one evening. They doubted that their children would be able to enter a hall 30 years from now and know nearly 300 people by name. They doubted that their children would be able to pick out any one of those 300 faces and relate it to a moment they experienced more than three decades before.

Yes, as before, this was an evening which all came to know as the Hayes Square Reunion, but it was more than that, much more. It was a reunion of all that was good in this town of 30 or more years ago. It wasn't just people from Hayes Square who played ball at the Oily or at the Neck, or who went to the movies at the Hippie or the Hollywood. St. Catherine's dances were not the exclusive property of those from Hayes Square. No sir, not by a long shot.

You see, back then Charlestown was a single body with many parts which functioned properly only when all the other parts worked in harmony. The kids from Hayes Square were like an arm on that body, an arm that reached out and said "Come on down!" to anybody who wanted to take part in what they had to offer. And looking back, they had much to offer, and were quick to share, because that's just the way it was then.

Claire Cullen Lynch and Eileen Sullivan Brown, two of the major organizers of the Hayes Square Reunion, lived on the other side of Bunker Hill, yet Hayes Square and its people had such a profound effect on them when growing up that they relate the memories of their youthful times to the area.

I talked to Ed "Tweedo" Collins, and while I thought he was kidding, the more I thought about what he said, the more sense he seemed to make. He said that we were all able to get along so well because every-



THE HAYES SQUARE REUNION was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of the committee. Over 300 people enjoyed the reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall on March 10. Committee members were: front row (l. to r.) Eileen Breen, Claire Lynch, Pauline Davis and Paula Grace. Standing (l. to r.) Leo Breen, Peter Looney, Ed Lynch, Joe Considine, Jack Pierce, Jack Grace and Charlie Papasodoro. (photo by Ann Sullivan)

thing we did was in what he called "multiples."

"We lived in multiple family houses," he said, "whether it was in the project or someplace else, and in those multiple family houses were multiple personalities. We were not brought up in a vacuum where the only personalities we were exposed to were those of our own family. We were able to learn from all of this because we saw so many variables."

In 1985 I wrote: "For a few short hours, they were able to return . . . some danced with old beaux, and perhaps for just a second or two, felt the spark which once brought them together. They laughed and they sang, but most of all they talked and remembered.

And when the doors closed, signaling the end of those magical hours, each of them knew there were some things they would never forget. Never."

Our days at Hayes Square are gone now, but not from our memories. None of us likes to look at vanishing youth, but when one considers the alternative, vanishing youth becomes more and more attractive. A Hayes Square Reunion is a reminder, a tool to help keep that youth from vanishing all too quickly.

I am very glad I was there, and I hope all of us are back again five years from now when retirement and Social Security are sure to punctuate the conversation.







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ing exam, you should submit an application by April 16 at the Department of Health and Hospitals, Personnel Office, Floor 5, Nursing Education Building, 35 Northampton St., Boston. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call Deputy Superintendent Timothy Holland at 534-4346.

### Peace Education For Early Childhood Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present the second of the two-part program "Peace Education For Early Childhood" on Wednesday, April 11 at 10:15 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The speaker will be Early Childhood Specialist Craig Simpson. In the second of this two-part series, Simp-

son will talk about building self-esteem in your child as a means to enable your child to deal with conflict resolution in a healthy manner. Cooperative learning techniques will be discussed, with applications to everyday life.

### USS Constitution Museum Celebrates Museum Goers Month

April is Museum Goers Month in Boston, and in celebration of the event, the USS Constitution Museum will offer a special event on Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event, entitled "Ship Construction: Form Fol-

lows Function," will feature modelers who will explain how the design of sailing ships has changed through the ages.

The program is included in the price of museum admission.

## Thank You, Charlestown Democrats

### Delegates

Edward Callahan, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Margaret Collins, Thomas Cunha, David Dow, David Flanagan, Edward Johnson, Nancy Keyes, Linda Lacey, Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Suzanne Roche, Mel Stillman

### Alternates

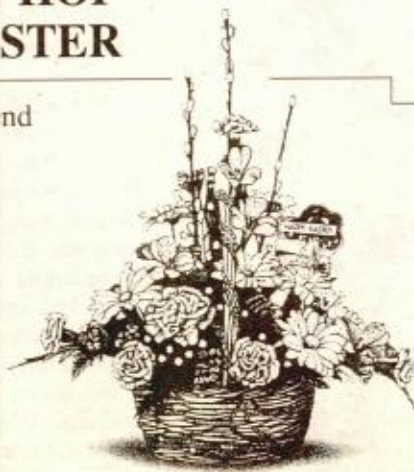
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THURSDAY . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

### SOLEMN EASTER TRIDUUM

According to the Church's ancient tradition, Lent ends on Holy Thursday.

The celebration of Easter begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening.

**DAY 1:** Thursday evening through Friday evening.

**Holy Thursday . . . 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.

10 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

**Good Friday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer**

3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**DAY 2:** Friday evening through Saturday evening.

**Good Friday . . . 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer**

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**DAY 3:** Saturday evening through Sunday evening.

**Holy Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter**

**Easter Sunday . . . Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.**

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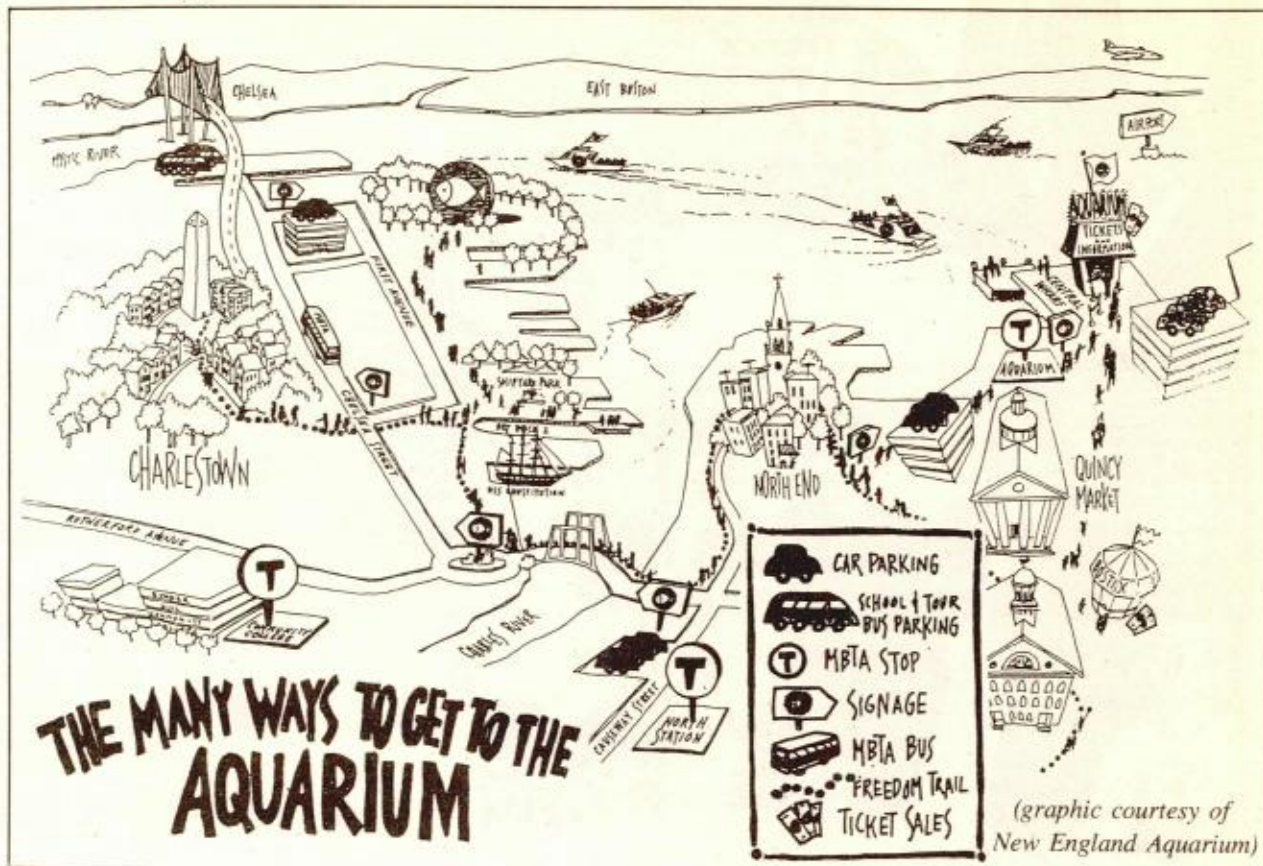
## An Aquarium In Charlestown: Challenges And Benefits

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lion annual visitors would come during the off-peak hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. About 48 percent would be tourists, many walking the Freedom Trail. Some would spend time at Quincy Market, and Whitney said NEA hopes to keep some type of exhibit on Central Wharf, retain the Aquarium "T" stop and move tourists via water

shuttle to Charlestown and back.

School groups and tour buses account for approximately 11 percent of the expected aquarium visitors and typically make reservations months in advance to avoid scheduling crunches. The new aquarium would have a drop-off lane in front of the building, and waiting buses would be guided through Gate 5 or a new



### Aquarium Meeting Schedule

A community hearing on the New England Aquarium's Charlestown Action Plan will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Copies of the plan are available at: the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; and the BRA Navy Yard office, Building 33. More copies are expected to be available at the Navy Yard Store 24 on First Avenue.

Vicki Meyer at the New England Aquarium will answer any of your questions regarding the Charlestown Action Plan at 973-6568. Any group that would like to schedule a meeting with NEA representatives can do so through Meyer.

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NEA will respond to community concerns about the Charlestown Action Plan in a revised draft to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, April 17, and copies will be made available for residents.

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A special meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Aquarium-of-the-Whole Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 24, location and time to be announced. The council will vote on whether or not to approve the NEA proposal at this meeting.

Gate 6 to the empty lot on the Little Mystic site.

Approximately 52 percent of the visitors would drive by car for a day trip to the aquarium. Whitney said NEA wants an interest in the proposed 1,100-car parking garage next to the existing 1,300-car Building 199 garage. NEA would propose a 25-cent per-car surcharge to benefit a Char-

lestown community fund if it had development, management, ownership or operation rights to the garage.

But the aquarium would also bring educational benefits to the residents of Charlestown, according to Prescott.

"The aquarium's mission is education, awareness and conservation," Prescott said. "It's a family-oriented

recreational attraction."

The community benefits outlined in the Charlestown Action Plan are similar to those discussed over the past year and a half, when NEA announced its original interest in Dry Dock 2. Most of the potential benefits included in the package center on educational opportunities for the neighborhood. Among the highlights are opportunities for public, private and parochial school field trips, guidance and teacher training for marine life and biology curricula in Charlestown classrooms, after-school Discovery Labs for Charlestown youth organizations, programs for those with special needs and credit through Bunker Hill Community College for a NEA volunteer-training course.

Adults and seniors could enjoy slide shows, lectures and other recreational programs. A 25 percent discount on yearly \$45 memberships for Charlestown, and one free admission day each year for residents and each school class would provide local opportunities for aquarium visits. Currently, only 58 Charlestown people hold membership privileges, which include unlimited admission, gift shop and Whale Watch discounts, and special exhibit previews.

The volume of anticipated aquarium visitors could pose a business benefit as well as the expected impact. An estimated \$22-24 million would be spent within a two-mile radius of the aquarium and bring restaurant, merchant and service opportunities. NEA also buys goods and services, and expanding its operation into Charlestown could mean more business for neighborhood merchants and suppliers. Six Charlestown-located vendors currently do business with NEA at Central Wharf for an approximate total of \$75,000. Printing is supplied

by the Henry N. Sawyer Co. and Charles River Publishing. Blossoms has catered events, and air filters and cleaning products are supplied by three other Charlestown-based companies.

A \$180,000 contribution to the job-training linkage fund could be used to produce a program, with the help of the city's Jobs and Community Services, designed for Charlestown residents for aquarium-related jobs. The anticipated 250 new permanent jobs at the aquarium could provide a goal of 25 percent of the openings for Charlestown residents, or approximately 63 positions. Currently, just four Charlestown residents are NEA employees.

An estimated 1,365 construction jobs would provide a goal of 50 percent for Boston residents, with NEA's "best-faith efforts" to ensure priority for Charlestown residents through Jobs and Community Services.

NEA also promises aggressive outreach to fill seasonal positions, starting this summer at Central Wharf, and to communicate job opportunities through postings with local agencies and newspaper advertisements. A linkage payment of \$900,000 would contribute to affordable housing in Charlestown.

"We are asking for support (for the proposal) from the community for tentative designation, so we can then develop the specifics," Whitney said.

A more-detailed transportation and access plan is required by the city before NEA can apply for the necessary city and state permits to develop. Whitney said, although most of the data has been incorporated into the TAMS Consultants transportation analysis for the Navy Yard.

"The Charlestown Action Plan is the format for us to have discussions to go forward," Prescott said.

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## Dismal Dispositions Shower On April's Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

April showers kept all but two residents away from the Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on April 3. The dismal weather outside was carried into the council proceedings where sour dispositions and curt remarks became almost comical at times as the marathon meeting continued on well beyond the usual time constraints. Name-calling and accusations highlighted the meeting that carried an otherwise light agenda.

Council members present included Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice-chairman Bill Galvin, Secretary Stephen Collins, Moe Gilen, Jim Conway, Kay Whelan, Ken Stone, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Nancy Keyes, Jim Mansfield, Tom Cunha, Mel Stillman, Kevin Roche, Bob Wallace, Kate McDonough, Peter Looney and Bud Coleman. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Community Liaison Judy Evers, Boston Redevelopment Authority Charlestown Coordinator Jim Sullivan, Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly and The Raymond Group's Governmental Affairs Officer Linda Smith were also present.

It was announced that nominations papers would be made available this Friday, April 6, for the purpose of filling the vacated seat on the council representing Precinct 5. Papers can be picked up at Attorney Kevin Roche's office, 1 Church Court between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday up to the closing date of Tuesday, April 24 at 5 p.m. A candidate must obtain 25 signatures from residents living in that precinct to be considered for the council. The selection of a council member from Precinct 5 will take place at

the May 1 council meeting.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Public Safety Committee Mel Stillman, chairman

Stillman reported on a successful March 20 meeting which featured a lecture on home safety by Sgt. Robert O'Leary, Boston Police Department crime prevention officer.

Committee member Wallace stated that the finding of hypodermic syringes in area parks was brought up at the meeting and he requested the council hold an informational seminar on the dangers involved in handling and proper disposal of these items. Cunha recommended that the committee approach the Bunker Hill Health Center to coordinate such a meeting.

Stillman announced that at the April 10 Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St. at 7 p.m., Judge Albert Burns, acting presiding justice at the Charlestown District Court will be the guest speaker. Judge Burns will discuss court procedures and answers questions on the criminal justice system.

#### Basic Services Committee Peter Looney, Chairman

Looney thanked the community for their participation and support in the fight to kill the bill before the Joint Committee on Judicial Review that would consolidate the Charlestown District Court with Boston Municipal Court. He reported that the bill was killed in committee and that "we'll keep an eye on the courthouse and hope that there won't be an administrative attempt or another bill proposed to consolidate in the future."

Looney invited the council to attend the May 1 Law

Day ceremonies at the Courthouse starting at 11 a.m., and culminating with a presentation of awards at 7 p.m.

He said that the two dances sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs on March 16 were successful and the committee hopes to hold similar events in the future. Looney also reported that CHAD committee member Tom Desmond had acquired a tennis teaching machine and will give a demonstration on tennis techniques at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St. on Friday, April 20. Desmond also hopes to obtain tickets to a July tennis tournament for the youngsters.

Looney stated that Massport will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 5 at their office under the Tobin Bridge to discuss the plan for the beautification of the area under the bridge between Chelsea and Decatur streets.

Looney requested a meeting with representatives from the MBTA to discuss their plans to construct 783 additional parking spaces at the Sullivan Square Station. Mansfield stated that "T" representatives have approached the city of Boston Transportation Department to discuss the planned con-

struction project and were told to come before the Neighborhood Council for the community's input. This meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Looney also told the council that no date has been set for the Homebase Program. Also, he is keeping a watchful eye on the Boston daily newspapers as to which companies have promised to provide summer jobs for Boston youths so that Charlestown youth could benefit.

#### Billboard Committee Ken Stone, chairman

Stone reported on a meeting held March 26 with Louis Nickinello, president of Ackerley Communications, that resulted in a nine-point agreement between residents and the advertising company. Included in the agreement is that the sign on top of Roughan's Hall in City Square and another at the end of Chestnut Street will come down on Dec. 31, 1992, and that a benefits package has been attained by the committee that includes summer jobs for Charlestown youths for the next three years. The council approved the agreement package, and congratulated Stone for his efforts on behalf of the community.

#### Development Committee Tom Cunha, chairman

Cunha reported on a meeting he attended with BRA community coordinator Jim Sullivan that attempted to arrive at a solution to the development of Parcel R-107, situated at Lawnwood Place and Main Street. He stated: "The changes that the Breed's Hill Development team recommended were so drastic it wouldn't be what we voted on and asked the BRA to endorse." Cunha added that his committee requested the developer come back before them within six weeks with modifications and answers to their questions, but "after 10 weeks we haven't heard from them."

Cunha requested appro-

val from the council to ask the BRA to readvertise the parcel, at which time Breed's Hill could resubmit its plans for consideration as could any other developers interested in the parcel. "In my opinion they've had more than enough of an opportunity to get back to us," he stated.

Cunha also requested that the BRA allow the committee and interested residents to contribute to the Request For Proposal process on the parcel. He and other members pointed out that parking issues have to be addressed and resolved. Gilen requested that the BRA come back to the council with definitive information on that parcel, the lot on

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### Memorial Mass for JOHN PERLEY LORING

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### Holy Name Society Annual Communion Breakfast

The St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society will hold its annual Family Communion Breakfast on Palm Sunday, April 8. The breakfast will get underway at 9:30 a.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

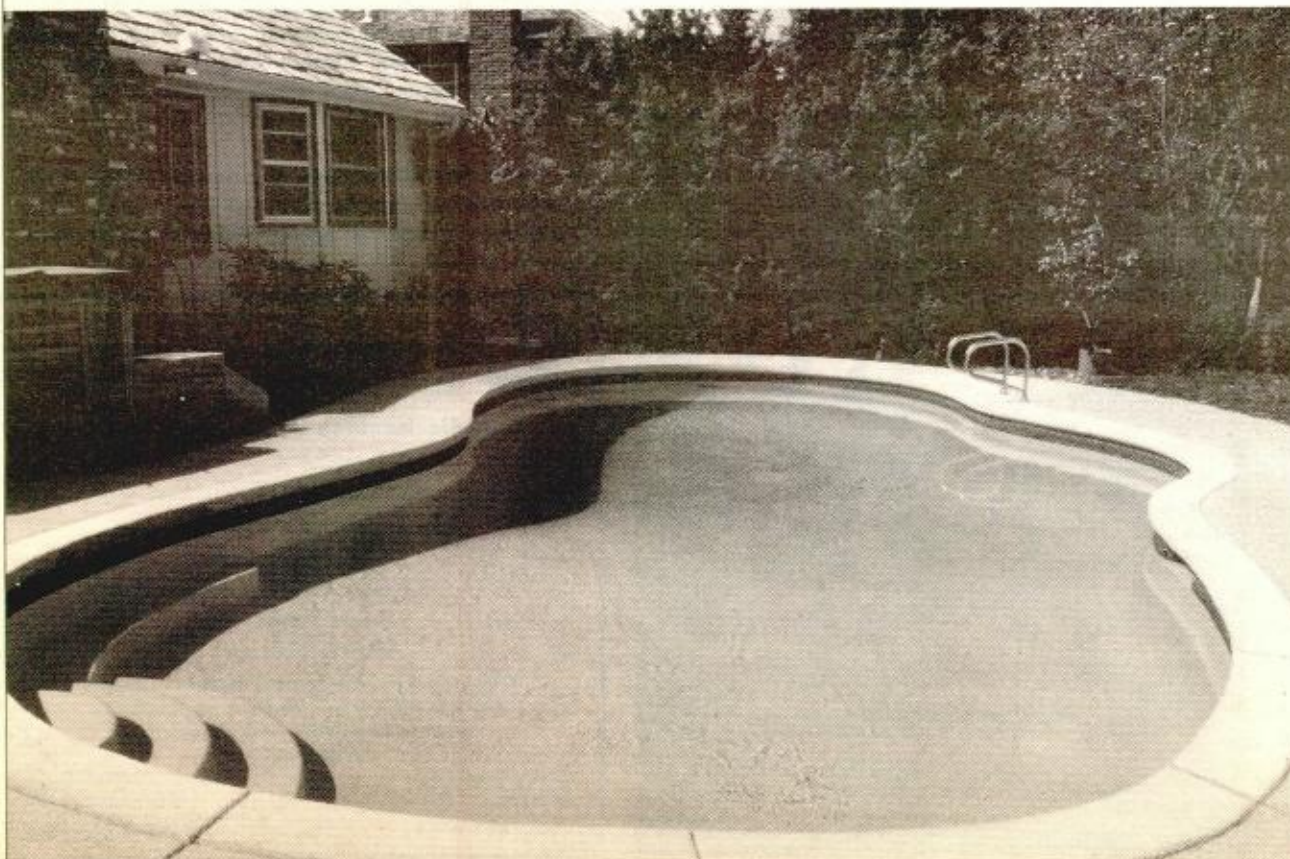
The guest speaker will be Rev. John McLaughlin, Ar-

chdiocesan director of the Holy Name Societies.

The donation is \$8.50 for adults, and children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

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### Golden Age Senior Center

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#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **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.

#### SCREENINGS SCHEDULED

- A Hearing Screening will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- A Blood Pressure Screening will be conducted on April 20 at 11:45 a.m. by the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

#### TRIPS

- Rockingham Park — Monday, May 7. Call Sheila Walsh for more details.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available. For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center,  
114 Rutherford Ave., and at the Senior  
Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

#### MENU — April 6-12

- Friday** — Baked fish creole, delmonico potatoes, mixed vegetables, snowflake roll, plums
- Monday** — Barbecued rib, O'Brien potatoes, cauliflower, white bread, tapioca
- Tuesday** — Meatball stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, applesauce
- Wednesday** — Parslied chicken, stuffing, peas, sesame twist, pears
- Thursday** — Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, light rye bread, fruited jello

### Free Eye Exam For Seniors

Senior citizens 60 and older are invited to a free vision screening on Monday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

This health program is offered by the city's Commissioner on Affairs of the

Elderly. The Commission also offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital.

For more information, call 725-4050.

### Losing Eye Sight In Middle Age

Nearly everyone experiences changes in their vision as they enter middle age, but rather than acknowledge that they're growing old and need glasses, some prefer to blame things such as lighting or the size of the print for their growing inability to read.

Presbyopia is an aging condition of the eye that blurs near vision and affects everyone to some degree. It literally means "old sight," and affects the majority of adults soon after they turn 40.

Symptoms include an inability to read small print or to discriminate fine close objects. The effects are usually worse in the early morning or when one is tired. With the onset of presbyopia, people find that they have to hold reading material progressively further away to focus clearly, and many complain of a feeling of sleepiness when they read.

The only way to make up for the lost focusing power of the eye is to wear corrective glasses or contact lenses, which can be prescrib-

ed in a variety of styles. Reading glasses are fine for focusing on close objects, but they blur distance vision. Half glasses leave the top open and uncorrected for distance vision, while the bottom segment is corrected for near vision.

People who need to correct their distance and near visions can benefit by wearing bifocal or trifocal glasses. Bifocals correct distance vision in the upper part of the lens and the near vision in the lower part of the lens. Trifocals correct distance vision in the top segment, intermediate distance vision in the middle segment and near vision in the lower segment.

If you're noticing that you're having some trouble with your vision, make an appointment with an optometrist. Presbyopia is not a disease. It's a normal part of aging and will probably occur in everyone as they grow older.

(This information was contributed by the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.)

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, April 6

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, April 9

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

##### Tuesday, April 10

- 8:30 a.m. - Trip to Vanity Fair leaving from the Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, April 11

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

##### Thursday, April 12

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

#### ★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

Contact Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Boston Aid To The Blind** — an information/referral service for adults 50 and older who are legally blind will be held Thursday, April 12 at noon.
- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, April 17 at 2 p.m. Sign up in advance. Bring your Medicaid or Medicare card with you.
- **Free Blood Pressure Screening** — Friday, April 20 at 11:45 a.m. by the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

#### ★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

- **Harts Turkey Farm** — Tuesday, May 15, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$23 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation, a choice of turkey, sirloin of beef or broiled fish dinner, and a tour of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **Kittery, Maine** — Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.

#### ★ HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS ★

Happy April Birthdays from the Senior Lounge to Bobbie DeCarlo, Marge Mason, Agnes Bianchi, John Buckley, Kay Didrikson, Frank Egan, Patricia Farris, Jean Fitzpatrick, Margaret Hallissey, Anna Hart, Mary Holubowich, Mary Lane, Mildred O'Brien, Regina O'Connell, Irene O'Halloran, Agnes O'Neil, Grace Pizzuro, Mary Recchia, Anna Roche, Helen Ryan, Rita Ryan, Theresa Shields, Fran Sigmund, Mary Solimine, Joseph Stancato, Nora Sullivan and Rose Walsh.

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

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- **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays** . . . Today is the 47th for Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso of 13th Street . . . April 6th marks the 14th for Rachel Melaugh . . . April 8th is the 50th for Eileen McClellan . . . April 9th is Winny (Geyson) Gauthier's . . . April 10th is Colleen Justice's big day . . . Also celebrating this week are Mary Luce of Bunker Hill Street, Doug Cummings of Cordis Street and Quincy's Pauline Ziniti . . . We wish each of you a great year!
- **Looking For Pepsi Caps** . . . are the students of St. Francis de Sales school who'll turn them in for \$\$\$\$ . If you have the specially marked blue and white caps why not drop them by the school or drop them into a box at the back of the church. Each cap will gain the school five cents from Pepsi Cola!
- **Happy 26th Anniversary** . . . to Peter and Mae Looney . . . If you see them on the 11th, wish them a good year!
- **Winning The Biggest Lawsuit** . . . against the Federal Government is Attorney Russell Fleming who settled for \$1.4 million for 12 firefighters injured during the Oct. 2, 1982 fire at the South Boston Army Base. Fleming said that he felt like Custer fighting the Indians. But this time Custer overcame the odds and was victorious . . . Fleming is the son-in-law of Charlestown resident Mary Patterson.
- **Navy Yard Happenin's** . . . The Marine Detachment 1797 will perform educational demonstrations on Pier 1 between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 6 . . . World Health Day will be celebrated on Saturday, April 7 with activities taking place on Pier 1 between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
- **The 21st Annual Walk For Hunger** . . . will be held May 6. Why not join the fight against hunger by walking or sponsoring a walker? Applications can be picked up at the **Patriot** office.
- **Looking For This Year's Rose** . . . is the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee. Applications will be given out on Wednesday, April 11 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. If you're between 18 and 23, single, a resident of Charlestown, of Irish descent and a female, of course, why not give it a try? . . . The Rose Contest will be held June 8.
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- **Deadline Moved Up** . . . for the Christmas Walk Poster Contest. All entries must be returned by Friday, April 20 (instead of April 6). There's still time, so get working!
- **Another Hit** . . . for George Godding! His newest release features "Charlie on the M.T.A." along with a new song, "Streets of Boston," a thought-provoking, lyrical masterpiece. This song has raised an impressive amount of money which has been donated to various shelters for the homeless . . . Look for a copy of George's 45 at a record shop . . . I'll guarantee you'll enjoy it . . . Inside info . . . Jack Kelly plays harmonica on the "Charlie on the M.T.A." soundtrack!
- **Passion Play This Sunday** . . . at St. Mary's Church starting at 7:30 p.m. Jot it down and don't forget to attend. It's one of the greatest Lenten season performances you'll find anywhere. See you there!
- **All Home Cookin'** . . . will be served at the 2nd annual Lion's Club Breakfast on Saturday, April 28 between 9 and 11 a.m. at St. John's Church Parish Hall on Devens Street. Tickets are only \$4 (but Mayor Flo Johnson was seen selling them for \$5 at last Saturday's caucus). Contact any member of the Lion's Club for tickets, or drop by the **Patriot** office.
- **Tid Bits** . . . Congrats to the delegates elected at Saturday's caucus. Behave yourselves in Springfield . . . You'd never know it by the dispositions of our Neighborhood Council members, but this IS National Humor Month . . . At last — April 9 is opening day at Fenway Park . . . Little David Ryan Flanagan, at the ripe ol' age of 15 months, has already been seen at three Democratic Caucuses . . . Jeanne Driscoll has been transferred as manager of the Charlestown branch of the Bank of New England to the Chestnut Hill branch. You'll be sadly missed, Jeanne . . . Nan Wilkins will have her art work on exhibit at the Mass. College of Art from April 9 to 13. Why not drop by and give a peek, it's a great show! . . . Parking meters on First Avenue are raising quite a stir on both sides of the Navy Yard wall . . . CANA-related trucks have been seen on Warren Street hauling dirt away from the "big dig" in City Square. Hey, fellas, they built you your own road, you know. USE IT!

## CHAP Supports Townie Santa Blanket Project

Members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program contacted the manager of the General Warren Apartments and received permission to use the Rutherford Avenue Community Room on Wednesday afternoons between 1 and 2:30 p.m. to support Marge Col-

eman and the Townie Santa Committee's efforts in providing handmade lap blankets to Charlestown's elderly and needy shut-ins.

This is a great opportunity to get together with others and knit or crochet the lap blankets. Not only will you be helping someone

else, you might make some new friends! Don't worry if you don't know how to knit or crochet, Marge and her experienced helpers will show you how.

If you arrive early, you can enjoy a delicious lunch provided by Kit Clark for

only \$1, but you must order by the previous Wednesday. To get lunch details and reserve a place, contact Carmella at 242-0969.

For more information about the lap blanket project, contact Marge Coleman at 242-2063.



*CHRISTMAS might seem too far away to be in anyone's thoughts in April, but this is not so with this group of residents who are spending from 1 to 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday knitting and crocheting at the General Warren Apartments Recreation Room. Their project is to create handmade lap blankets that will be included in the Christmas boxes delivered by Townie Santa to Charlestown's elder-*

*ly, needy shut-ins. Shown top row (l. to r.) Catherine McLaughlin, Gertrude Brown, Marion Wood, Marge Coleman, Anna Smith and Jane Ward. Bottom row (l. to r.) Sister Ann Rita OP, Gertrude Roche, Zelma Lacey and Elvie Lacey. Persons interested in helping with this project are welcome to join the group at 1 p.m. each Wednesday at 114 Rutherford Ave. (photos by Jeanne Davis)*

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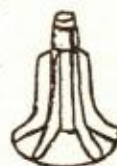
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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### NCAA Hockey Championship A Lost Weekend . . . No Way!

by Bob DeCristoforo

Thirteen years ago, thanks to three Charlestown hockey players named Jackie O'Callahan, Billy Cotter and Mark Fidler, I attended the Hockey Final Four in Providence. Last weekend, thanks to two more Charlestown hockey players named Billy Nolan and Sean Farley, I was attending this year's Final Four in Detroit.

Just before leaving Boston I heard on the radio the classic Motown Diana Ross song "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," a great title for any Boston College story. The name of our hotel was The Summit, and the arena was named after the great fighter Joe Louis. Isaiah Thomas and the Pistons, Mickey Lolich and the Tigers, Gordie Howe and the Red Wings — great

Detroit names and teams — and now another great team playing in Detroit.

Similar to 1978, Boston College and Boston University would be two of the four teams. Over 2,000 BC supporters attended the game in Detroit. They came by plane, in bus loads, cars and vans to cheer their heroes on.

One of our local heroes was a young man from Trenton Street named Billy Nolan who attended Christopher Columbus High School and brought the school a State and three Catholic League championships. Now a BC captain, Nolan mentioned in a recent **Boston Globe** article, that while it was great being a BC hockey player, it was even greater being a student, a BC student, who would soon be getting his

college degree.

On Sunday afternoon around 5:15 p.m., the victorious Wisconsin team returned to the ice to salute its fans. The 1990 NCAA Champions were crowned, and they were back to say thank you. Greg Nolan, Billy's brother, and I stood watching from our arena spots. What might have been was definitely on our minds, even though we were both silent.

On Friday evening at 11:15 p.m., our BC team congratulated the Wisconsin players on their 2-1 semifinal victory that abruptly ended the BC season, two wins short. After the traditional handshake, they too gathered at center ice and turned to their fans and gave a final salute. With sticks raised high, they said

thank you to us. It was a classic moment in sports from a classy group of young men.

I had a lot of great thoughts on the flight home. As we flew over Boston, I thought about all the great young people in the city. I thought especially about the great young people in Charlestown who dream to be where Nolan and Farley are now, and I wondered if these dreamers would do everything to fulfill their dreams as Nolan and Farley have.

Which of these dreamers will get me to a future Final Four? Farley and his squad plan to get me there in 1991. BC-ing you in St. Paul, Minn.

As for a lost weekend . . . No Way!

### Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament Update

The Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament has completed two weeks of heated action, and the ball continues to bounce at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

#### STANDINGS 13-and-Under

South End	74
Arlington	10
Buddies	63
Roxbury Clubhouse	15
Cape Codders	61
Everett	15

#### 16-and-Under

Fall River	58
Condon	41
Cape Codders	86
MVBS	38
Col. Dan Marr Club	67
Winchester	43
Andover	64
Tornadoes	63

#### 19-and-Under

SW Boston	104
Ralph's Rebels	74

Young Guns (C-Town) 63  
Malden 37

#### Men's Open

Coleman's (C-Town)	59
Just 5 (C-Town)	57
The Greeks	80
Nashua Stars	68
Buffalo Soldiers	99
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Brookfield/Saucony	70
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All-Stars	45
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Many of the divisions are moving into the quarterfinal rounds of the tournament. Come to the gym at the club to check out the complete bracket and tournament information.

### Tobin On Baseball Team At Nichols College

Rich Tobin of Charlestown is a third baseman and outfielder on the Nichols College baseball team this spring.

A freshman majoring in accounting at Nichols, he is a graduate of St. Clement's

High School in Somerville and the son of Jeane Tobin of 42 McNulty Court, and Richard Watkins of Somerville.

Nichols is located in Dudley and competes on the NCAA Division III level.

### Babe Ruth Tryouts

Tryouts for this year's Babe Ruth teams will be held Saturday, April 7 at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested should come down to the big diamond at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square.

For more information, call Rob McIntosh at 242-0541.

### Free Softball Umpire Clinics

The Metro Boston Amateur Softball Association is offering free umpire clinics on Monday, April 23 and Thursday, April 26 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Boston City Hall, Room 801. All new umpires will receive a free rule book.

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### Little League News

#### TRYOUTS

Because of the intense cold, there were no Little League tryouts this past weekend. Tryouts will be completed this Saturday, April 7, starting at 10 a.m.

Anyone who has not registered may do so on Saturday morning. You must be 8 years old before Aug. 1, 1990 and not be 13 by Aug. 1, 1990.

The registration fee is \$20 per family, and you must bring your birth certificate.

Players should get to the field early, and bring their gloves.

Nine-, 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds should report to the Major League field at the Ryan Playground, and 8-year-olds to the Minor League field.

Players on the majors must pay their dues for 1990, and players over the age limit must return their pants and shirts.

Thank you,  
John Curtin

### CYHA News

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association players' annual pizza party will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 West School St.

Registration for the 1990-91 season will be held on Fridays, April 20 and April 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$25, and any money owed to CYHA must be paid in full or you will not be allowed to register. If you have been assigned to a travel team for 1990, you must register on these dates.

The election of officers for the CYHA Board of Directors will be held on

Friday, May 18 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in running should contact Phil Coleman, Bud Lacey, Joe Lawler or Anne Considine. The nomination period ends Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.

The CYHA annual meeting will be held immediately after the May 18 election at approximately 8:30 p.m.

### Basketball And Tennis Clinic

Charlestown Against Drugs will sponsor a tennis clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds in addition to the monthly basketball clinic on Friday, April 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

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### News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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#### • CLUB OVERNIGHT

Members of the Library Council enjoyed a recent overnight at the club with pizza, snacks, gym activities, Telephone games and Chris Kurkel's ghost stories. Overnights were Erin Blaikie, Erin McDonough, Stephanie Ward, Helena Reilly, Brian Ward, Chris Walsh, Nicholas Smith and Corey Gallagher, and staff members Kurkel and Connie MacDonald.

#### • BIG BROTHERS - BIG SISTERS

Since October, the Education Department's Big Brother - Big Sister program has been active with older members helping the younger ones with reading and math, playing games with them and giving them some special one-on-one attention. Last week, the club big brothers and sisters took younger members to the Omni Theatre.

#### • SUNDAE FESTIVAL

The Library Council members will hold a Sundae Festival on Saturday, April 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. to raise money for a trip to Washington during April vacation. Club members can buy a scoop of ice cream and build their own sundaes, choosing from a smorgasbord of whipped cream, chocolate, bananas, strawberries, nuts, cherries and other toppings. All are welcome!

#### • THANKS, VOLUNTEERS

Among the programs made possible by Harvard Graduate School of Business volunteers is an expanded one-to-one tutorial program, and biweekly geography games and science activities. These young people come to the club on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. We greatly appreciate their assistance.

#### • SCIENCE LAB

Thanks to a special grant, a classroom on the second floor has been turned into a science lab. Two work-study students, under the supervision of Education Director Connie MacDonald, have been providing club members with daily hands-on science experiences.

#### • GOLF COURSE

Saturday, April 7 will mark the grand opening of the clubhouse golf course, the club's very own miniature golf course in the Games Room. There will be a special opening-day tournament with lots of prizes. So, get out the knickers and come take in a round of golf.

#### • GOLF TOURNAMENT

On a somewhat larger scale, there will be a four-person best-ball tournament at the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park on May 18 to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team, with dinner and dancing following at the club. Anyone interested in entering a team should call the club now, because the number of players is limited.



## MWRA Breaks Ground On New Charlestown Pump Station

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority recent-

ly broke ground on its new \$19 million wastewater

pump station which is scheduled to replace the existing

Charlestown Pump Station on Alford Street in 1992.

"This replacement project is long overdue," said MWRA Executive Director Paul F. Levy. "If we weren't replacing it, the existing pump station would celebrate its 100th birthday in 1995. This is one of several century-old facilities in our system, and we're replacing all of them."

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Protection are helping fund the project, which will contribute to the overall improvement of the Boston Harbor.

"By replacing this aging pump station, we are all assured that wastewater will make it to the Deer Island treatment plant without occasional overflows into the Mystic River," said Glenn Haas, DEP program manager.

Among those attending the ceremony was Executive Director of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission Robert Ciolek of Charlestown.

## Malone Legion State Oratorical Champion



**FIRST-PLACE WINNER** in the Department (state) of Massachusetts, The American Legion High School Oratorical Contest held recently in the Hull Room, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, was Mathew Malone, a senior at Falmouth High School. Malone was presented the John P. Kennedy Memorial Trophy and a check for \$1,000. Seated (l. to r.) are third-place winner Pearl Frier, a senior at Natick High, awarded \$500; fourth-place Polly Langendorf, a freshman at Wahconah Regional High, Dalton, awarded \$400; se-

cond-place Julie Strong, a senior at Milton Academy, awarded \$600; and Malone. Standing (l. to r.) Legion National Executive Committeeman John Mulkern; Contest Chairman James W. Conway; Father Thomas Conway, Pastor, St. Margaret's Parish, Dorchester; Margaret Ings, CWT trustee; Sister Rita Morrissey, CSJ, teacher, Fontbonne Academy; Bunker Hill Community College Vice President Mon O'Shea; Attorney John Tobin; and Legion Department Commander William Murphy Jr.

(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

## Upcoming Free Concert Features Major Organist

The Charlestown Preservation Society is sponsoring a free concert on Thursday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

The event will feature James David Christie, prize-winning organist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, presenting "Music from the Cathedrals of France" on the historic three-manual Woodberry tracker organ. Organ solos

and motets by Franck, Saint-Saens, Alain and Tournemire will be offered with assisting artists Michael Calmes, tenor, and Laurence Gilbert, violin.

For more information, contact Lee Eiseman at 241-7848.

## Saturday Registration

Registration for all grades in the Boston Public Schools for the 1990-91 school year will be held on Saturdays, April 7 and 28, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Charlestown parents can register their children at East Boston High School, 86 White St. in East Boston and at Taft Middle School, 20 Warren St. in Brighton.

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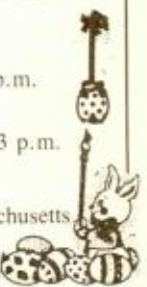
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The individual generally recognized as the world's leading authority on back pain is a Swedish doctor and researcher. He has recently released the findings of a long-term and intensive study of injured Volvo workers. His subjects were divided into two groups, one receiving standard medical treatments for back injury and pain, and the other participating in an on-site program called "activation." The emphasis of activation is on manipulation and especially on exercise, although the latter is less of the therapeutic sort usually associated with rehabilitation and is more strenuous and strengthening. Patients were encouraged to swim, hike, and surprisingly — jog. The results were astonishing.

Those participating in the "activation" group returned to work seven weeks earlier than the patients receiving ordinary medical care, and had far less permanent disability. In a two year follow-up study the workers who participated in the activation therapy lost an average of 16 weeks less of work than did their injured counterparts.

Researchers emphasize that exercise must be of the right type for the injury and must be supervised. Nevertheless, they also believe that the old ideas of bed rest and immobility for injury are destructive, and that people need to move through their pain.

Regular chiropractic care is a wise way to maintain good health. For an appointment with Dr. Kevin Loughlin of North End Chiropractic at 350 Hanover St. in Boston, call 742-5797.



## The Charlestown Against Drugs Corner . . .



### 20 QUESTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Do you have a parent, close friend or relative whose drinking upsets you?
2. Do you cover up your real feelings by pretending you don't care?
3. Does it seem as though every holiday is spoiled because of drinking?
4. Do you tell lies to cover up for someone else's drinking or what's happening in your home?
5. Do you stay out of the house as much as possible because you hate it there?
6. Are you afraid to upset someone for fear it will set off a drinking bout?
7. Do you feel nobody really loves you or cares what happens to you?
8. Are you afraid or embarrassed to bring your friends home?
9. Do you think the drinker's behavior is caused by you, other members of your family, friends or rotten breaks in life?
10. Do you make threats such as "If you don't stop drinking, fighting, etc. I'll run away?"
11. Do you make promises such as "I'll get better school marks, go to church or keep my room clean" in exchange for a promise that the drinking and fighting stop?
12. Do you feel that if your mom or dad loved you she or he would stop drinking?
13. Do you ever threaten or actually hurt yourself to scare your parents into saying, "I'm sorry" or "I love you?"
14. Do you believe no one could possibly understand how you feel?
15. Do you have money problems because of someone else's drinking?
16. Are mealtimes frequently delayed because of the drinker?
17. Have you considered calling the police because of drinking behavior?
18. Have you refused dates out of fear or anxiety?
19. Do you think that if the drinker stopped drinking, your other problems would be solved?
20. Do you ever treat people (teachers, schoolmates, teammates, etc.) unjustly because you are angry at someone else for drinking too much?

If you have answered yes to some of these questions, you might want some support.

There are many services available for young people inside and outside Charlestown:

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## Dismal Dispositions Shower On April's Neighborhood Council Meeting

(continued from page 11)

Main Street, between Eden and Walker Streets (site of the Edward's School parking lot) and the ownership of a parcel of land on West School Street adjacent to the Knights of Columbus hall. The council voted to accept Cunha's request and called for a meeting to discuss these three parcels.

### Haul Road Committee Moe Gillen and Bob Wallace, co-chairmen

Gillen and Wallace reported on a meeting with BRA representatives and consultants from Bruce Campbell & Associates that addressed the feasibility of the road, the possibility of obtaining state funds to construct the road and initial sketches. Gillen said that Paul Barrett, assistant director for Harbor Planning and Development for the BRA, stated that the BRA is not prepared to hold a public meeting on the subject at this time. Wallace added: "They only had preliminary plans to show us."

### New England Aquarium Committee Dennis McLaughlin, chairman

McLaughlin reported that the Aquarium asked to make a presentation on traffic and parking schemes and a benefits package to the council, and he had scheduled a meeting for April 4.

### Mitigation Committee Bill Galvin, chairman

Galvin reported that no meeting had taken place since the last council meeting, but advised the members that he was gathering

information on the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority awarding Boston Sand & Gravel an \$87.8 million contract to supply concrete to the Deer Island operation. Galvin's stated his principal concern was the truck traffic that would be generated by this contract. "I'll look into this and hold a meeting," he said.

### New/Old Business

Gillen requested a meeting on resident parking permits in the Precinct 7 area. He stated that he had received calls from residents of that section looking for information on the procedure to obtain permits.

D'Ambrosio also requested a meeting to discuss the newly installed parking meters on First Avenue in the Navy Yard. She stated that 86 meters have been installed, eliminating needed parking spaces for residents of the Navy Yard. Meetings will be scheduled on both parking situations.

Coleman reported that Terminal Street was loaded with debris and that the fence around the tennis court behind the high school has been torn down and is laying across the road. He requested that whoever is responsible for the cleanup and replacement of the fence be notified to correct the problem. He also requested that the light in the tennis court on Old Rutherford Avenue be put back on, stating that the area between Union and Austin streets is in total darkness making it an unsafe area for pedestrians and parked cars. Evers re-

ported that the tennis court is the responsibility of the BRA and that she would contact them to put the light back on.

Many disputes punctuated the meeting. Personalities came into conflict and accusations of "private committees" were tossed around. It is hoped that by

the time the spring flowers bloom in May, that the mood of the members will also blossom with brighter dispositions.

The next scheduled monthly meeting of the council will be held on May 1 at 8 p.m. (note the time change) at the Knights of Columbus hall.

## Married Recently



MR. and MRS. JOHN SAVOIA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowney of Charlestown announce the marriage of their daughter Elaine to John Savoia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Savoia of Ridgewood, N.J., on Oct. 28 at St. Mary's Church, Charlestown.

Noreen Lowney was the Maid of Honor for her sister. The Bride's Maids were Carol Ahern, Carol Devlin, Christine Forster and Diane Roy, all friends of the bride; and Debra Evans and Susan Savoia, sisters of the groom. The Flower Girl was Lauren Hanlon, niece of the bride.

Paul Roy was Best Man for his cousin. The Ushers were Jack Barrett, Bob Cummings and Tony Giunta, all friends of the groom; Bob Evans, brother-in-law of the groom; and Michael Roy and Bob Roy, cousins of the groom.

The bride attended Mount St. Joseph Academy and Bunker Hill Community College, where she received her associate degree in fire technology. She is currently a manager in marketing and technology with New England Telephone Co. in Woburn.

The groom attended Ridgewood High, Dean Junior College and the Culinary Institute of America, where he received degrees in physical education and the culinary arts. He is currently the executive assistant chef of the New Seabury Country Club on Cape Cod.

Following a reception at the Volunteer Yacht Club in Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Savoia left on a wedding trip to Northern Italy. The couple is residing in Chiltonville.

## St. Anthony Dinner Dance Reunion

St. Anthony Parish in Somerville will celebrate its 75th anniversary in June. Among the events planned is a dinner dance reunion for current and former parishioners, and former students of St. Anthony

School, on Saturday, June 2, at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. Buses from the church to Caruso's Diplomat and back will be available. Call 625-4530 for tickets.

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"Legends in Concert," an award-winning musical has been extended four more weeks through Saturday, May 12 at the new World Trade Center Theatre. This tribute to the superstars of yesterday includes Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Buddy Holly and Nat King Cole.

The show is completely live with absolutely no lip-synching, and features a multimedia presentation that highlights the images, people, places, music and events that catapulted us from the '50s to the '90s.

"Legends" has added Don Evans in a recreation

of the infamous Nat King Cole for four weeks only, April 11 through May 6.

The new World Trade Center Theatre has been converted to an exact replica of the Imperial Palace Hotel stage in Las Vegas.

Performances are Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday at 7 and 9:30 p.m. All tickets cost \$30 and include parking at the World Trade Center. For tickets and information, call the box office at 439-5777. For group sales, call 738-7011 or 426-6444, or Ticketron at 1-800-382-8080.

## The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

Many have asked me for my comments on the TV presentation "Common Ground," and I feel I must reply even though I know it will catapult me into controversy.

When forced busing came to our city in 1974, I had four children in the Boston Public Schools. Within the year I saw a school system in shambles, children of every color in fear and a city devoid of leadership.

No one has yet explained to me why it was Boston's, and Boston's burden alone. Why wasn't a metropolitan system devised? Why did we in Boston awake each morning to the roar of police motorcycles en route to their convoy du-

ties? There were no motorcycles in Belmont or Wellesley. Why were they our schools that became the designated battlegrounds for students thrust into alien and unfriendly surroundings? No rocks or sticks were thrown in Milton or Somerville.

The TV miniseries "Common Ground" is an outrageous disgrace and an insult to those of us who opposed and still oppose forced busing. And try to remember, we fought forced busing, not integration.

We are not and were not bigots. We are parents. (Dick Sinnott was former commentator for Channel 7. He now hosts the "Dick Sinnott Show" on WJCC, 1170, weekdays from 10 a.m. till noon.)

## Wendy Frank Brings Her Magical Melodies To Town



SATURDAY was a morning of music and fun at the Charlestown Branch Library when Wendy Frank entertained local youngsters and their parents with her singing, storytelling

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NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE MAURICE J. TOBIN MEMORIAL BRIDGE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1990.

The work includes: INSTALLATION OF PRESSURE TREATED TIMBER PLANTER BOXES, TREES & SHRUBS, SCREENED LOAM, PLANTING MIX, FERTILIZER, PEAT MOSS, PINEBARK MULCH, AND STONE SEAL SURFACE TO AN EXISTING PAVED AREA UNDER THE BRIDGE.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1990.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$50.00, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

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This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 15% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Thank You

Dear Friends,

I would like to say thank you to the residents of Charlestown who took the time to spend a Saturday afternoon at the Kent School for the Democratic Caucus. I appreciate your support and look forward to representing you at the convention in Springfield.

Peter Looney

### Thank You, Charlestown Democrats

I'd like to thank all of you for taking the time to come back once more and vote for me as the additional delegate at the Democratic Caucus held last Saturday at the Kent School. Your support is gratifying and much appreciated. I'll do my best to represent you at the June convention in Springfield.

Mel Stillman

### Thank You For Supporting The Charlestown District Court

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the staff and friends of the Charlestown District Court, I would like to commend Kathleen Giordano for the outstanding article in the **Patriot** regarding the courthouse bill. We are grateful for her factual reporting and for bringing the feelings of us all to the forefront.

The support of your newspaper and the supportive pieces by Kathleen Giordano are appreciated by all.

We here at the courthouse will continue to do our best in services for the people of Charlestown.

Thanks to all who supported us.

Dr. Barbara Burke, Chief Probation Officer  
Martin O'Brien, chairman, Friends Committee  
Peter Looney, Mel Stillman,  
Kathleen Whelan and Mary MacInnes

### Thank You

Dear Neighbors,

I would like to thank you for taking time out from your busy schedules to vote at the "biannual" Democratic Caucus held last Saturday. Your support is truly appreciated. I will do my best to represent our community at the convention this June.

Sincerely,  
David Flanagan

### Sometimes a Caaaaahhhhhh Is Just A Car

Hold on for one second, I want to go outside and check on something . . . Yup, it's still there. The big yellow disk is shining in the sky, the Bunker Hill Monument is where it should be, the ugly green monster is meandering its way along Chelsea Street . . . so this must be Charlestown on the planet earth. But why is it that Hollywood sees our community in a different perspective? How about the phony Boston accents the actors used in the made-for-television version of "Common Ground?"

Any dialectician would say that the accents in the TV portrayal were a cross between a put-on Boston accent and a Lower East Side New York accent. Think about it. How about when John Boy was telling his kid that they were moving out of the South End and back to the mountain. Every time he said "paaaahhhhhk" or "caaaaahhhhh," I chuckled, and rightfully so. We do not speak like that in Boston. Can

### Your Vote Is Appreciated

Dear Friends,

I am overwhelmed and deeply touched by your placing my name in nomination to be an alternate delegate at the Democratic Ward 2 Caucus. I appreciate your vote and will happily serve as an alternate on behalf of your interests at the June convention.

Yours,  
Kathy "Cookie" (Whelan) Giordano

### Thank You For Your Support

Dear Neighbors,

We would like to thank the community for the support we received in fighting the closing of the Charlestown District Court. Our elected officials Sen. Fran Doris, Rep. Richard Voke, Rep. Sal DiMasi, City Councillor Travaglini, and Rep. Kevin Fitzgerald supported the community on this important issue.

To the residents who signed our petitions, sent letters in support, talked to their elected officials, joined us at the State House — we say a job well-done. The attorneys of the community were very supportive of our cause, and to them we say thank you. We would also like to thank the **Patriot** for helping us bring this community threat to the attention of the Charlestown people.

The committee will continue to work for the good of the town.

Again, thank you.

— Friends of the Charlestown District Court  
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**Monday, March 26**

At 1:45 a.m., Officers McLean and Fleming observed a 16-year-old female at Main and Dunstable streets striking the building with a plastic baseball bat in a distraught manner. As the officers approached, she began to strike them with the bat, and she was placed under arrest.

During the weekend, six windows at Charlestown High School were shot with a BB gun.

An automobile parked in the rear of 305 Main St. was vandalized by someone who slashed the four tires. Also, a tire was slashed on an automobile parked on Bartlett Street.

At 2 p.m., an individual entered a business at 10 City Square on the pretense of making a delivery. He then took the fax machine, ran out of the building and jumped into a stolen automobile being driven by an accomplice.

The owner of an auto sales business at 39 Parker St. reported that several autos parked in the lot were vandalized during the evening.

**Tuesday, March 27**

At 3 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle at Sullivan Square for a violation and found that the driver, a 41-year-old Charlestown resident, was operating with an expired license. The driver was placed under arrest.

Two stolen automobiles were recovered in the parking lot at Main and Walker streets.

At 4:35 p.m., Detective Patrick McDonough observed a vehicle with three suspicious persons on Mt. Vernon St. The detective blocked the intersection with his vehicle. He reported that the passenger, a 35-year-old Charlestown resident who was seated in the right front of the vehicle, attempted to conceal monies in his hand and in the seat, and the detective noted a strong odor which was believed to be angel dust. The detective placed the suspect under arrest. At this time, the operator, a 34-year-old Everett resident, put the car into gear and plowed into the unmarked police car in an attempt to flee. The detective attempted to stop the flight by pulling the keys out of the ignition to no avail. The vehicle continued down Mt. Vernon Street striking several parked cars, finally stopping after striking the rear of a parked vehicle. At this time, the detective lost his grip on the driver and ended up under the dashboard. The occupant of the rear seat, a 24-year-old Charlestown resident, left the vehicle and fled into the back yards and the driver fled down the street. Both suspects made good their escape, but warrants will be sought at the Charlestown District Court for their arrest. The arrested suspect was transported to Area A for booking, and the drugs recovered from the vehicle were sent to the laboratory for analysis. The vehicle had been reported stolen in South Boston on Oct. 5, 1989. Detective McDonough was transported to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated for injuries.

During the evening, 12 windows at the Edwards Middle School were shot at with a BB gun.

An automobile parked on Eden Street was broken into during the evening.

**Wednesday, March 28**

At 8 p.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson stopped a motor vehicle at Main and Dunstable streets for a violation and found that the driver, a 41-year-old Arlington resident, was operating with a suspended license. He was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered at the rear of 16 Essex St.

**Thursday, March 29**

At 2:45 p.m., an 18-year-old resident reported that while he was on Polk Street, he was approached by two teen-agers, one of whom stabbed him in the arm with a knife.

An automobile parked on Chestnut Street was broken into during the evening.

**Friday, March 30**

A residence on Monument Square was vandalized at 3 a.m. by someone who threw a brick through the front window.

At 7 a.m., a 14-year-old resident was placed under arrest after he was observed breaking into an automobile at Bunker Hill and Hunter streets.

An automobile parked on Elm Street was vandalized during the evening by someone who smashed the windshield.

At 9 p.m., Officers Whiffen, Harrington and O'Malley approached two individuals who were drinking beer at 74 Medford St. They were both placed under arrest. One, a 17-year-old resident, was found to have four packets of cocaine and seven rolled cigarettes in his possession. The second, an 18-year-old resident, was booked for public drinking.

**Sunday, March 31**

A stolen automobile was recovered at the rear of 18 O'Meara Court.

At 10 p.m., Officer Green stopped a motor vehicle that was being driven at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. A passenger in the vehicle, an 18-year-old resident, was observed drinking from a beer bottle, and he was placed under arrest for public drinking.

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

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### Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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