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Six-Year-Old Wins Health Center Art Contest And Appearance On Channel 7

Six-year-old Casey Garr of Cordis Street was the "Best of Show" winner in the Bunker Hill Health Center art contest conducted by the Center as part of the 20th anniversary celebration.

Casey, a kindergarten student at Beacon Hill Nursery School, placed first in her category. First place

winners in each category then competed for "Best of Show." Casey's entry was chosen for her interesting collage technique with the blending of her own original drawings to convey the message of "Healthy Things To Do," the theme of the contest.

Casey's win earned her a live guest spot on "Ready

To Go," the new Channel 7 daily magazine program for children. The program is aired weekdays from 6 to 7 a.m. Bob Glover, producer of the program, was a judge in the art contest.

Casey, who will make her appearance on "Ready-To-Go" on Monday, May 2nd, is the daughter of Bruce and Andrea Garr of Cordis Street, Charlestown.

Dire Traffic Conditions Predicted For City Square's Future

by Kathy Giordano

The experts agree — traffic will become a major problem in the City Square area if nothing is done to check the conditions that will be created by the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project and full development of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Representatives from the City of Boston Transportation Department and consultants from Vanasse, Hangen, Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) and TAMS Consultants, Inc. brought their research materials to the Planning

and Zoning Committee meeting last Thursday evening to discuss their solutions to eliminate the creation of an intersection proposed for City Square that will operate at a disastrous level of service.

Ted Seigal, Transportation Planner for the City Transportation Department, expressed his concerns that, after ten years of planning by the State and many community meetings, the \$250 million CANA project's final design shows, City Square operating at a level of service that will "cause

considerable disruption." He stated, "It doesn't make sense for the State to build something within the City of Boston that will operate worse than it does now."

The Transportation Department hired the consulting firm of VHB to look at the location and devise an alternative plan that would improve the overall traffic flow without causing delays in the construction or adding additional costs to the project. Seigal stated that this request to the consultants "did not include the

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

Bunker Hill Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

Persons wishing to assist with this year's parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 19, are welcome to attend.

"Healthy Things To Do" Art Contest Winners To Be Announced Saturday



JUDGES for the "Healthy Things To Do" Art Contest sponsored by Bunker Hill Health Center included (l. to r.) USS CONSTITUTION Commander David M. Cashman,

USN, Charlestown resident Lizi Boyd holding her son Nicholas, and Kate McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

A panel of judges has selected the finalists in the "Healthy Things To Do" art contest sponsored by the Bunker Hill Health Center as part of the 20th anniversary celebration.

The judging team included Bob Glover of Channel 7; Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Jean Marie Puliafico, art instructor at the Charlestown Boys and Girls

Club; Kitty Cunningham, Charlestown resident; Ann Lyons, Charlestown resident; Kate McDonough, executive director of The Kennedy Center; Gloria (continued on page 7)



SELECTING the winners in the "Healthy Things To Do" Art Contest sponsored by the Bunker Hill Health Center was no easy task. Among the judges were (l. to r.) Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Ser-

vices, Charlestown resident Kitty Cunningham and Channel 7's "Ready to Go" children's program producer Bob Glover. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

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Annual Oratorical Contest

The final competition among the District Champions of the Annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Boston Home and

School Association, will be held at historic Faneuil Hall on Tuesday evening, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. This is the 22nd year for middle school students of the Boston Public Schools to compete for recognition of their oratory.

This is an opportunity for parents, teachers and friends of the students to encourage their efforts and indicate interest by being present as the youth express their views in competition with their peers. The subject matter for the contestants' oratory is always of their own choosing and from past experience can be very exciting and enlightening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The ten finalists to be heard at Faneuil Hall are the best middle school orators from the community school districts across the city. They will be competing for prizes that include savings bonds and trophies.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 28

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, April 29

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Headstart Registration, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Headstart Benefit Dance, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, April 30

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Monday, May 2

- 6:30 p.m. — Abutters Meeting on proposed development of 286-290 Medford Street, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:30 a.m. — Responsive Parenting Program, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, May 4

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of Harvard Mall Meeting, Courtyard Condominiums Community Room, 47 Harvard Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123 CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 5

- 4:00 p.m. — Dinosaur Discovery with the Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 6

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

- 7:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Annual Reunion, Anthony's, Highland Avenue, Somerville

Saturday, May 7

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, beginning at Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

- 8:00 p.m. — Annual Dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 8

- 2:00 p.m. — Opening of the Art Show with Charlestown artists, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. — Responsive Parenting Program, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

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

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

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 12

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. — Doherty Park Clean-Up Day sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

- 7:00 p.m. — Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

- 9:00 p.m. — Preservation Ball sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, May 15

- 8:30 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street followed by Communion Breakfast at the K. of C., 75 West School Street

Tuesday, May 17

- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting for abutters to review plans for Parcel R-107 at the corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Place, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, May 18

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Thursday, May 19

- 6:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys 75th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Annual Business Meeting of the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Wednesday, May 25

- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Parcel R-107 at 253-261A Main Street and 3A Lawnwood Place, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, June 3

- 8:00 p.m. — Sixth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 4

- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Catherine's Annual Carnival, St. Catherine's School Yard, Tufts Street

Saturday, June 11

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

Thursday, June 16

- 7:30 p.m. — "Night Before"/Chief Marshal's Banquet, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

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LOU DIAMOND PHILLIPS
STAND & DELIVER (PG)
★ 12:25-2:30-4:40-7:15-9:45

HAIRSPRAY (PG)
★ 12:15-2:30-4:40-7:50-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

**THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS
OF BEING** (R)
★ 12:00-3:10-6:45-9:50

STOP MAKING SENSE (PG)
FRI-SAT 12:45 AM

THE ROCKY HORROR (R)
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FRI-SAT 12:15 MID

CRITTERS II (PG-13)
★ 12:45-2:50-5:00-7:35-9:45
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

ABOVE THE LAW (R)
★ 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:30-9:40
FRI-SAT 11:40 PM

CASUAL SEX (R)
★ 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:20-9:30
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

PERMANENT RECORD (PG-13)
★ 1:00-3:20-5:30-8:00-10:10
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM

MOONSTRUCK (PG)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:45-10:15
FRI/SAT 12:10 AM

COLORS (R)
★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:25 AM

BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY (R)
★ 12:25-2:45-5:00-7:35-10:05
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

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by Kathy Giordano

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Pharmacist Carmen Merlino states that now his customers will be able to receive a customized, easy to read print-out to take home that contains essential information describing their medicine and how it works,

along with the reasons to take it. "PIC" also informs the patient on what to do in case a dose is missed, important side effects, which foods and drugs don't mix and when to check with your doctor if troublesome side effects occur.

Merlino is proud that his drug store is the first in Massachusetts to offer patients this service. All pertinent information is updated every three months so that his customers will always have the latest computerized print-out available on the medicine they are taking.



A CUSTOMER at High Pharmacy takes advantage of the new computerized Pharmacy Information Center (PIC), entering the name of the medication and receiving a print-out of information including use of the medicine and side-effects. The PIC is updated every three months to provide the latest information for the customers at the pharmacy. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Discover Dinosaurs At The Charlestown Branch Library

Brontosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex are the creatures featured in this true story about dinosaur "hunting" in America! The Poble Greegy Puppet Theatre presents this dinosaur discovery at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday,

May 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The puppet performance is open to children ages five and older. This is a Reading Is Fundamental program sponsored by H.P. Hood, Inc.

For more information, call 242-1248.



THE DINOSAUR SHOW, with puppeteers Janice and Stephen Babcock and their dinosaurs, will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m. Children five years of age or older are invited to attend.

High Pharmacy was the first in the area to offer computerized service on patients' prescription drugs as well as over the phone

price quotes. They accept most third party health care programs and distribute food stamps.

Cappucci Announces Agreement Not To Pursue Re-Naming Of Field

District One School Committee Member Robert M. Cappucci has announced that an agreement has been made with fellow members of the Boston School Committee that no attempt will be made to change the present designation of the Charlestown High School football field, named in honor of two Charlestown Fire Fighters.

Cappucci stated, "At a meeting this past week with District Four School Committee Member Gerald Anderson, who had expressed interest in re-naming the Charlestown High School football field in honor of Darryl Williams, I informed Mr. Anderson that the Charlestown High School

football field was already named in honor of Charlestown Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher who lost their lives in the Vendome Fire.

"Anderson agreed with me that it would be more appropriate to honor Darryl Williams by naming the annual city-wide football championship in his honor," added Cappucci.

This agreement was made official at the April 26 meeting of the Boston School Committee.

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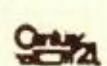
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Entertainment By Club Members Highlight Girls-R-Us Open House

photos by Kathy Giordano



GIRLS-R-US OPEN HOUSE at the Community Center on Green Street included entertainment by club members and a tour of the facilities. A goodbye and appreciation speech was given by one of the members to Alicia Laffey, who is leaving after months of volunteer work with the group. Shown (l. to r.) are Alicia Laffey and Melanie Snook.



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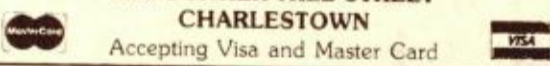
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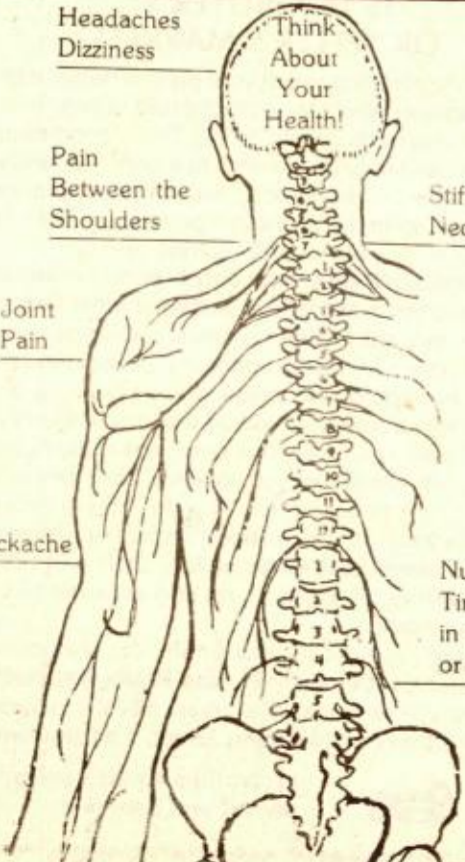
**Tuttle Cleaners Participating In
Look Good/Feel Good Promotion**

Tuttle Cleaners of Charlestown has joined dry-cleaners across Massachusetts in the "Look Good/Feel Good" promotion for Easter Seals.

During April and May, customers may purchase coupons worth \$20 off future drycleaning for a \$10 donation to Easter Seals. The "Look Good/Feel Good" promotion is being coordinated by the Neighborhood Cleaners Association to benefit local Easter Seal services for people with disabilities.

Farshad Sayan of Tuttle Cleaners said, "This is a great opportunity for our customers to save money on their cleaning while helping a worthwhile organization."

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Bill and Karen Gaylord of Dorchester proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Laura Ann, born on Monday, April 18 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Fran and Dot Carroll of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Phil and Brenda Gaylord of Lunenburg.

Mrs. Gaylord is the former Karen Carroll.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Politics, from Presidential to Congressional, has permeated the Yard. Governor Dukakis bumper stickers clearly outnumber his competitors, which flows with his favorite son status and lead in the delegate count.

The efforts of "Townie" Jimmy Walsh have been evident for the campaign of incumbent Congressman Joseph Kennedy. As a professional staffer in Congressman Kennedy's Boston office, Jimmy has been actively pursuing the eligible voters. Identification of the Yard's residents, coupled with information on the paramount issues that will impact them, will be an ongoing part of Jimmy's grass roots operation.

On a recent once again cold morning, another Congressional candidate was seeking signatures for his quixotic campaign to unseat Congressman Kennedy. Back Bay resident Glenn Fiscus was walking First Avenue with clipboard in hand. His goal was to acquire the necessary 2,000 signatures in the expansive district. An admonition was given to those not registered, but his platform was not divulged.

As we prepare to sadly remember the 20th anniversary of the passing of Senator Robert Kennedy this coming June, his legacy will continue to be perpetuated. Son Joe has the tenacity and drive that was equated with his father. An article in a 1950s *New York Times* magazine put the sobriquet of the "Boston Terrier" on the late Senator. It is hard to imagine this contemporary "Boston Terrier," teamed with Jimmy Walsh's inexorable style, vulnerable. Stay tuned for a rousing campaign.

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Another week has resulted in an additional cleaning service soliciting work from the residents. Business cards were found on doors introducing Professional Cleaning Services. Hours, apartments and offices, with references on request. The contact person is Maureen. Styles and performances are unique that will afford the retainers of services a broad cross section from which to choose.

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Who was the avid flycaster honing his skill at the rotary at Thirteenth Street on a past weekend? From the sidewalk to the center of the rotary, his fishing equipment was put to aggressive testing. The unusual dry run gave tacit disregard for the products of the nearby inner Boston Harbor. No damage was done by this exercise. Upon termination, the anonymous landlubber proceeded to Sweeney's Fish Outlet on lower Bunker Hill Street to experience the real thing.

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On another caloric happening, Concord Caterers was bringing culinary delights to a lucky few on Pier 8. For over 25 years this Burlington-based organization has offered distinguished food service throughout New England. Didn't have the opportunity to taste the fare, but as the yachting season matures, I will relish the occurrence.

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Alert to all former and current members of the United States Naval Fleet, the United States Marine Corps and the United States Coast Guard, the Navy Memorial was dedicated on October 13, 1987 on the 212th anniversary of the United States Navy. As related by Rear Admiral Alan Shepard, USN (Ret.), you can become a permanent part of the memorial as a "Plank Owner." A contribution of at least \$25 before the 1989 completion will register your name at the site of the memorial. The name, rank, date and place of birth, and date of service will be recorded in the log for all entries and will be listed alongside such prominent Naval names as John Paul Jones, Stephen Decatur, David Farragut, Chester Nimitz and William Halsey. For those interested in this special recognition, drop a line to the United States Navy Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 96570, Washington, DC 20077-7685.

Attention: Single Residents Of Charlestown

There's a new group forming in town. We are your neighbors and hope to become your friends. We are community and socially minded. Our goal is to bring people with similar interests together, to help others as well as ourselves. So, if you are single, divorced, or widowed, and above the age of 25, please read on.

For our organization to be successful, we need your input, interests and active participation. Won't you take the time to fill out and mail the following survey and we will soon be in touch. We are planning to meet soon.

SURVEY: In the following categories, please check (✓) the areas and activities that you currently enjoy, or believe you would enjoy. Even better, if you could host, help organize, or possibly teach some skills in any of those, please so indicate by drawing a circle around your check. Hope to see you soon.

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Other () _____

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Other () _____

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Gourmet Club () Potluck Dinners () Clambakes ()
Other () _____

Community Service:
Elderly Visiting () Shopping for () Reading to ()
Other () _____

Handicapped Trips () Other () _____
Youth ()

Other Service () _____
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Irish () Other () _____

Dancing: Ballroom () Swing () Disco () Folk ()
Other () _____

Attending: Movies () Theater () Classical Music ()
Ballet () Museums () Other () _____

Personal Development: Adult Education ()
Other () _____

Sports: Softball () Tennis () Jogging () Ice Skating ()
Sailing () Other () _____

House Parties: "Parlor Games () Cards () Chess ()
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Other () _____

Community Service: () _____

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

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Camp Bunker Hill — Maximum Benefit For Charlestown Children

For the past 18 years, the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center has operated an outdoor recreational therapeutic day camp for Charlestown children. For eight weeks each summer, 80 young boys and girls between the ages of five and 14 are bused to Hale Reservation in Westwood. There they engage in a full program of outdoor activities such as camping, swimming, boating, hiking, sports, a ropes course and environmental education. These

activities are intended to help the children understand, respect and learn to master their environment. In the process of accomplishing these goals, the campers increase their own self-esteem and achieve greater self-control.

Using this typical day camp program as its foundation, the camp is able to offer a program that uses a full range of therapeutic techniques. These techniques are holistic in scope with a specific focus on

helping the participants to develop coping and internal control skills, and to decrease and eliminate inappropriate behaviors. To accomplish these goals, the staff at camp are trained to use a token economy system, modeling, role playing and a formal program which teaches problem-solving skills, relaxation techniques and self-instructional training.

In order to achieve maximum effectiveness for this comprehensive program, a dedicated staff must be recruited and trained to work with the camp's population. The group size must also be small enough to ensure that each participant benefits fully from the total camp experience. Parents, of course, are the key element to the success of the camp's operation. Their ability to work together with the camp staff ensures maximum benefits for their children.

Throughout the years, Camp Bunker Hill has been supported financially by a number of agencies and institutions. Their support has enabled us to develop a quality program which serves a population which cannot afford expensive camp fees. We hope that our program will continue to provide services for many more years.

A fund raising dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill is taking place on Saturday, May 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The dance, featuring the Kerry Blues Band, is from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight with a donation of \$10 at the door.

Come join the fun while you help fund raising efforts critical to Camp Bunker Hill's survival! For information about the camp and the dance, call 242-5750. Thomas Panowicz, M.Ed. Community Mental Health/Social Service Unit MGH-BHHC

Participant In Tudor Weekend



JOSEPH SHADROUI (right) of Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square, accepts the gratitude of the Junior League of Boston for participating in the Florist's Tudor Weekend from league member Barbara Ann Selame (left) as Tracy Drury (center) looks on.

Residents Invited To Join In Expanding The Beauty Of The Harvard Mall

Many town residents are noticing the hundreds of daffodils in bloom on John Harvard Mall, a park extending from Harvard Street to City Square. Friends of Harvard Mall, Inc., a non-profit group of Charlestown residents, began the tradi-

tion six years ago and now, each spring, the golden blooms have heralded the Easter/Passover holidays. Last fall new bulb plantings made certain that future Charlestown springs will see the Mall welcoming tourists and "Townies" with flowers in abundance.

The new plantings of bulbs were thanks to many newcomers to the town. With the hard work of new members added to the group, the return of gas lamps to the Mall is being enjoyed. The surge of energy from the membership enables planning for summer flowers on the Mall for the first time.

With the cooperation of Jim Walsh, regional administrator of the Boston Parks Department, his assistant Greg Beck and City Horticulturalist Mike Connors, hundreds of white, pink and red begonia and yellow marigolds will be available for planting on the Mall.

The group has also voted to spend enough from its treasury to plant impatiens on the City Square side of

the park. A donation from "Spenser for Hire" Company of Warner Brothers helped make this part of the beautification possible.

The summer planting will only be possible with the help of interested good neighbors. The city will contribute greenhouse talent to raise most of the flowers but are counting on Friends of Harvard Mall members to do the planting. The "Plant-In" will be a good way to get fresh air, exercise and work elbow-to-elbow with your neighbors.

Membership in the group costs just \$5 a year, a bargain at today's prices. It is a good way to meet energetic people interested in

working to improve their environment, maintain a historic spot and enjoy a good work-out.

Interested readers may contact Friends of Harvard Mall, P.O. Box 413, Charlestown, MA 02129 for membership information or attend the next meeting of the Friends of Harvard Mall on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courtyard Condominiums Community Room, 47 Harvard Street, Charlestown. The club is funded in part by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department under the Park Partners Program and by private donations and membership fees.

Announce Engagement



DONNA LIBBY and MICHAEL PAGLIARULO

Margaret Hennessey and Albert Libby of Charlestown announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Libby, to Michael Pagliarulo, son of Dolores Pagliarulo of Chelsea.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Charlestown High School in the Class of 1984. She is employed as a dental assistant.

Pagliarulo is a graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed by Atlantic Fuel.

A May 21, 1988 wedding is planned.

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"Healthy Things To Do" Art Contest Winners To Be Announced Saturday

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Conway, publisher of the **Charlestown Patriot**; Commander David M. Cashman, Commanding Officer of **USS Constitution**; Jane Pace, art instructor and Salem resident; Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club; and Lizzie Boyd, Charlestown resident. The judging was held at the Bunker Hill Health Center last week.

The finalists will receive their awards from WBZ-TV meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler on Saturday, April 30 at the Health Center open house and street fair

celebration. First place winners will receive a ten-week art course at the Museum of Fine Arts. Second and third place winners will receive a certificate and ribbon. The winning entries will be on display at the open house.

Open house festivities begin on Saturday at 11:45 a.m. in front of the High Street building with ribbon cutting ceremonies and a re-dedication of the newly renovated building. Scheduled to join Schwoegler at the podium are Representative Richard Voke; City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Senator Francis Doris;



DOCTOR ROGER SWEET, director of the Bunker Hill Health Center, views entries from local children in the Art Contest held in conjunction with the 20th anniversary celebration of the Center. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

atre. The entire community is invited to attend the festivities.

For further information, call the Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5700.



KATHY KERN, associate director of the Bunker Hill Health Center, admires some of the many entries in the Art Contest. (photo by Sam Greenwald)



DISCUSSING this Saturday's 20th anniversary celebration and rededication of the Bunker Hill Health Center are (l. to r.) Jean Marie Puliafico of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and Trudy Gallagher of BHHHC. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Lawrence Martin, associate general director of Massachusetts General Hospital; Lou Pollack, City of Boston Division of Health and Hospitals; MGH dignitaries; officials from the Public Health Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and Trustees of the George Robert White Fund.

After the opening ceremonies, guests are invited to join in the colorful street fair featuring continuous entertainment by clowns and mimes, face painting, performances by Charlestown's own Bunker Hillbillies, food and beverage wagons, entertainment by Ronnie's Ragtime Dixieland

Band, balloons, peanuts and popcorn, and a non-stop variety of street entertainers.

The area between Elm and School Streets on High Street will be roped off for the convenience and safety of guests.

Transportation to the street fair and ceremonies will be provided by the MGH courtesy shuttle and will make frequent stops at the Mary Colbert Apartments, Anchorage Apartments in the Navy Yard, Constitution Co-Op, Saint Catherine's Church, Eden Street Park, Saint Francis de Sales Church and the Charlestown Working The-

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Councillor Robert Travaglini
Louis Pollack, Commissioner Health & Hospitals - City of Boston
Lawrence Martin, Associate General Director - Massachusetts General Hospital

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12:15 — ANNOUNCEMENT and PRESENTATION of AWARDS for ART CONTEST — Bruce Schwoegler

Noon to

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Clowns, mime, live music, aerobic exercise demonstrations, face painting, refreshments

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Dire Traffic Conditions Predicted For City Square's Future

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plans to develop the Navy Yard or any other work being done in the area, but would partly relate to these projects.

The completed plan was presented to the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) with a request that they make the approved changes requested by the Transportation Department. Although no response has been received from the Commissioner, the City is optimistic that the proposal was well received. Seigal stated that this same proposal was presented before the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the North Area Task

Force and will continue to be discussed with the community until "we get either an approval from the State or understand where we stand with it."

Consultant Jim D'Angelo from VHB outlined the firm's objectives to design a workable scheme without violating or topping any aspects of the project. The firm first looked at the State's conceptual design for the North Washington Street bridge, the Chelsea Street two-ramp connections and the continuation of Rutherford Avenue.

"Our first task was to determine if this intersection was operating at an acceptable level of service (LOS)," he stated. "This

intersection," he continued, "by all tests, will operate at a LOS of F at peak hours" (F consists of stop and go traffic that moves very slowly, if at all). The consultants hope to achieve a significant improvement of service by realigning lanes and changing signal timings. Although the project is ready to build with the previous proposal, reconstruction of City Square will not take place for two to three years or at the end of tunnel and ramp construction. The City hopes that in the meantime, the desired changes in design can be worked out between the City and State.

Jim Parsons of TAMS Consultants, Inc. who are under contract by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) outlined the development capacity of the Navy Yard, dividing the report into six categories, the first being land use mix. In mixing retail, office, residential and hotel space, TAMS reported that office space would generate the most traffic into the Navy Yard. Retail space would attract people from outside but included in this would be local service stores and generally receive business from their specific area, generating mostly pedestrian traffic from residents and office workers.

Research and development firms would account for a fewer number of workers per square foot and generate fewer trips at peak hours by using double shifts compared to commercial office space that would generate a considerable number of trips per day, especially at peak hours.

Residential units would generate the least amount of traffic within the Navy Yard, with most residents either leaving or returning to the area before and after the peak hours. It has not yet been determined what additional traffic would be generated by the placement of a hotel at the Yard's End

of the Navy Yard.

The second aspect of the report concerned the needed parking supply in the Navy Yard. Parsons stated that it has been proven that adding parking facilities would generate additional need for such space. He continued, noting that with additional spaces, persons tend to use their cars more frequently rather than use public transportation.

The critical aspect of the report was addressed in the third and fourth categories which addressed the capacity for moving people and vehicles in and out of the Navy Yard. At the present time, there are only two routes of egress, Gates 4 and 5. The capacity of these gates can be changed by adding another lane at Gate 5 for exiting by widening gate. Options could be the addition of another gate or the opening of Gate 1 for traffic.

Transit service within the Navy Yard was fifth on the list of categories, outlining possible alternative transportation options that could be made available to the occupants of the area. Shuttles to either downtown rail stations or to Sullivan Square, the use of express buses for the area and the possibility of creating a water shuttle/taxi service to downtown Boston are all being generated with the full development of the Navy Yard.

Finally, the City Square traffic conditions as they relate to the future development of the Navy Yard are addressed in the last category. It was noted that 80 percent of the traffic that will leave the Yard will end up in City Square and if that intersection does not have the capacity to handle this movement, it will become an added constraint to the overall congestion problem that will exist there.

In addressing these concerns, TAMS has devised a reduced-build scenario that shows that the number of

vehicles generated by the originally-planned 2.7 million square feet of office space could not be moved in and out of the yard. With the intent to hold the number of residential units constant, the question was raised as to how much of a reduction in office and retail space could be achieved. A further study showed that a total of 1.5 million square feet of office space and a quarter of a million square feet in rental space was desired. This brings Gate 5 to a LOS of "C" and Gate 4 to either a LOS of "A" or "B." Alternatives to moving traffic more freely in and out of the yard could be accomplished by making Gate 4 and exit gate only and opening up Gate 1 for traffic onto First Avenue.

According to Parsons, the next stage for TAMS will be to review the assumptions made in the previous analysis and review the development programs now being planned with the mix of types of spaces — residential, commercial, retail and research and development — and do a repeat analysis that attempts to arrive at a similar set of numbers as to what the holding capacity would be under a number of scenarios. It is hoped that a preliminary report of these findings would be available for the next meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Committee members suggested that in their next report, TAMS should include the traffic generated by the marina that would house 550 boats slips, traffic generated by people vis-

iting any open space that would be built. Also, TAMS was asked to look at the overall factors involved with future development of Tudor Wharf near City Square, plans of Massport, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and construction at City Square, etc. on how those aspects affect the community in relation to additional traffic coming from the Navy Yard.

At the next meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee, to be held tonight, April 28, at the BRA office on First Avenue at 6:30 p.m., the BRA will respond to the TAMS report. Jim English, director of Harbor Planning and Development for the BRA, stated that the Authority will ask TAMS to vary the mix of uses with a decrease on retail and office space and an increase in housing within the Navy Yard. English stated that housing is preferred because it does not generate the traffic that office space would.

Ted Seigal of the Transportation Department ended the meeting by stating that his department is trying to look at the entire picture and that they are working with the MBTA to find alternative solutions to the expected traffic that will be generated by the development in the City Square area. He admonished the audience with this closing remark, "traffic doesn't go away — it just goes someplace else." The concern of the residents of Charlestown is that it will end up on their residential streets.

Discussion On Potential Traffic Problems To Continue At Tonight's Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Office, Building 34, second floor, First Avenue, in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

At this meeting, the BRA will respond to the questions and concerns of the committee and residents regarding the TAMS report,

a traffic study on Charlestown commissioned by the BRA and presented at the last committee meeting.

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, is scheduled to be present to answer questions on this subject as they relate to the development of the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.291J, RESIDENTIAL SOUNDPROOFING PROJECT PHASE IX, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1988 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1988. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1988 FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M. CONTACT LOIS CHAMPY, PROJECT MANAGER AT 973-5338.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF FIFTEEN (15) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW WINDOWS OR WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, NEW STORM WINDOWS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING AND WEATHER-STRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1988.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR OR METAL WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$474,000.

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 \$25.00, 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.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for 5 percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 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.

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No filed sub-bids will be required for this project.

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Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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Executive Director

Abutters Meeting Scheduled On Main And Lawnwood Place Proposals

Abutters to Parcel R-107 at 253-261 Main Street and 3 Lawnwood Place will have an opportunity to review the three proposals submitted to the Boston Re-

development Authority to develop this parcel. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DENISE HOULIHAN

April 29th

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New Signs For Rutherford Avenue?



CREATIVE GREMLIN or a new system of signs for Rutherford Avenue? That is the question motorists heading north on New Rutherford Avenue are asking as they view the Route 99 sign near the intersection of Old and New Rutherford Avenues. This roadway is the property of and maintained by the city, while the state is responsible for the signs. A Massachusetts Department of Public Works spokesman said that he had no idea who was responsible for the creation. If someone knows, let us know "the rest of the story."

C-Town "Hi Brow Society" Folk Promote Scholarship Honorees And Hockey Champions

by **Bernie "Scoop" Kelly**

To begin with, anyone who was "Hi Brow" was there. If you missed this year's spectacular, mark your calendar and reserve your table for next year's outstanding gala event.

Now, with that said, let's join the Master of Ceremonies of the affair, Assistant Metropolitan District Commissioner Jack Whelan, who casually breezed through the formalities governing the guidelines for the O'Neil Scholarship. He gently reminded the Hi Brow Society Folks of the urgency of continued support for this unique award, noting that it has already changed the lives of several past recipients and has the potential to see that future deserving honorees achieve an opportunity to continue their education.

Jack put the Hi Brow Society guests in awe with his praise of C-Town's most recently celebrated and gifted soon-to-be member of the Saint Louis Blues professional hockey team upon graduation from Merrimack College. C-Town's own All-American, James "Merri-mac" Vesey, was recognized for his outstanding record as a goal scorer, setting new records. Blessed with his mother's good nature and good looks, Jim is everyone's All-American.

Our Commish, Jack, also praised the Scholarship

Committee for their efforts in the fund raising, plus the Selection Committee's excellent choice of Kevin M. McGonagle as the 1988 recipient of the Matt O'Neil Scholarship Award for his remarkable scholarly achievements along with his athletic accomplishments and community activities, making him the unanimous choice of the Committee!

Charlestown's Representative and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Richard Voke; State Senator Francis Doris and City Councillor Bob Travaglini were praised, deservedly, by Jack Whelan for their courage and solid efforts on behalf of the Charlestown citizenry. Long over-due promises by past regimes are now becoming a reality for our youngsters, who will enjoy the results of their combined efforts, for which we "Townies" will be forever grateful!

A plaque of recognition to the fourth recipient of the Matt O'Neil Scholarship Award was presented by Lillian "Sis" O'Neil to John Ezekiel citing his accomplishments, both scholastically and athletically.

The second half of the evening was set aside for the "Man-ly Cup" championship honors rightfully due for the Senior League's "Man-ly Cup" Champion Crusaders, captained by Ed

"Mugsy" Kelly. Awards were also presented to the League's top scorer, Matt "Flash" Mahoney; second runner-up, Mike "Yank" Anthony and the third runner-up, Mike "Casty" Castano; the League's championship goalie, Mike "Gi-Gi" Giordano; and the League's Seventh Player Award winner, Huskies' captain Ed "Biff" Considine. The final trophy went to the man recognized for his all around contribution to the ideals of fair play and good sportsmanship taught by the maestro, Matt O'Neil, a

proven barometer for all those youngsters under his guidance for many years. This year's "Man-ly Cup" Award (Mr. Hockey) went to the Senior League's outstanding all around super guy, Huskie goalie Tom "Bruiser" Bryson, the unanimous choice of his League teammates.

With the awards and scholarship honorees presented, the evening was then filled with pleasant music made for dancing and for the less inclined, a full evening of table hopping was there for the asking.

A good time was had by all, so remember, reserve your table for next year's time, and be a part of the "Hi Brow Society's" favor-

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The Mass will take place at Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, at 8:30 a.m. with the breakfast following im-

mediately at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The guest speaker will be Ken Hodge, representative of Special Olympics and former Bruins great.

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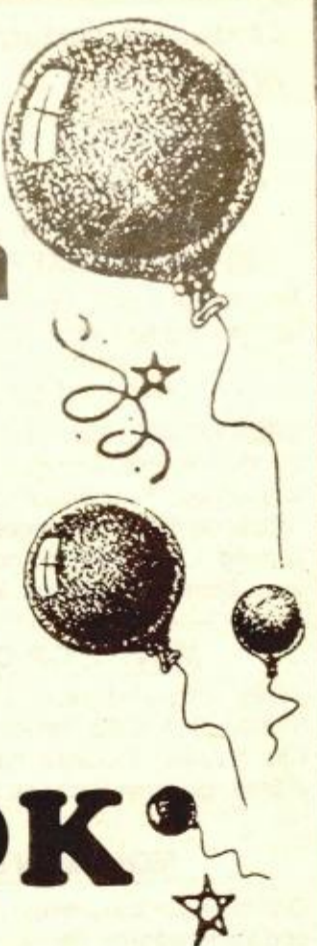
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Restricted Use Of Revere Sugar Site Guaranteed In Massport/MWRA Lease

Protracted negotiations by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) recently resulted in some good news for Charlestown: a five-acre parcel at the former Revere Sugar Terminal will be used only as a marine transfer point to and from Deer and Nut Islands for equipment, materials and supplies needed for the construction of those new wastewater treatment

facilities.

According to a lease signed by Massport Executive Director David W. Davis and MWRA Executive Director Paul Levy on April 13, no other uses will be permitted under any circumstances, effectively ruling out a sludge operation for Charlestown.

"Once it became evident that the MWRA had targeted Charlestown to play a part in the harbor cleanup, Massport insisted on exer-

cising control over certain lease-related elements," said David W. Davis, Massport's executive director. "This signed document spells out basic safeguards for all of us who have a stake in Charlestown, while also allowing the MWRA to move ahead with a very complex project."

As the MWRA takes over day-to-day operations at the five-acre site, the lease also requires that it pursue direct mitigation discussions with Charlestown residents to do everything possible to lessen any environmental impacts on the surrounding community. Issues such as enforcing use of the designated truck route, as well as hiring of local residents, should be on the agenda as this process progresses.

Under the lease terms, the MWRA is also obligated to make overt structural and cosmetic improvements to the site including: demolition of six derelict buildings and two wooden wharves; rehabilitation of one building; construction of bulkheads, a concrete deck pier, a roll-on/roll-off pier, and dolphins; pavement resurfacing; and installation of utilities.

The lease, which will be effective on August 1, 1988, is for a ten-year period, with two, two-year options available.

Draft Memorandum Of Understanding Basis Of MWRA Mitigation Meeting

Nearly 100 community residents, many of whom reside in the area of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street or along prospective truck routes, took advantage of a convenient neighborhood site to hear and be heard at Monday's Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Mitigation Meeting. At the recommendation of several members of the Mitigation Committee, the meeting was held at Saint Francis de Sales Church Hall, located in the section of town that will be most heavily impacted by MWRA's presence.

Prior to entering into a discussion of the Draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Kathy Hearn, special assistant to MWRA Director Paul Levy, gave an overview of the planned MWRA activity. She stated that the main project of MWRA is to build a wastewater treatment facility on Deer Island.

In order to build that facility, construction materials must be shipped to the site. Hearn announced that MWRA had signed a lease with Massport this past week for a portion of the Revere Sugar property to be utilized for that purpose. Hearn assured the residents that the operation at that Medford Street facility would only involve the transport of construction materials. She pointed out that for the most part, the Charlestown facility would be a roll on/roll off operation where trucks will be barged to the Island, or in some cases the trucks will be off-loaded onto the barges. In any case, the trucks would return empty.

Hearn stated that their operation in Charlestown depends on establishing and maintaining good relations with Charlestown, seeing that the trucks enter and exit on a route agreed upon by the community and there be a minimal impact on the

area.

Hearn also touched upon the discussion on rail transportation, the subject of the last mitigation meeting. She said that the MWRA has followed up on recommendations from that meeting and forwarded all their current information to Vinay Mudholkar, assistant vice president at Guilford Transportation. She noted that they have yet to hear back from him. Hearn added that there are "some serious problems with rail transportation in the area."

Hearn, in opening the discussion on the Draft MOU, pointed out that this document was just in preliminary form with a portion of it gleaned from community suggestions at the three mitigation meetings. She noted at the outset that the MOU will be signed by the City of Boston on behalf of the Charlestown neighborhood. She said that the Mayor, through representatives of the Transportation Department and the Office of Neighborhood Services, has stated that he wants the community participation and assurances that the residents are happy with the agreement before the City signs.

The proposed MOU begins with a brief statement of the MWRA activities in Charlestown, its lease agreement with Massport, as well as mention other activities including Massport's Moran Terminal and the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project.

The purposes of the MOU were listed as: coordination of facilities planning and operation of the piers with the City; maximum provision of information to Charlestown; minimum disruption of the environmental vitality of the town; and maximum safety for both the people of the community and MWRA personnel.

Hearn told the residents that these facilities will be in operation for ten years or

as long as it takes to build the waste treatment plant. The transfer facility will be operational in 1990 with the peak years of operation being from 1992 to 1994. For that two to three year period, according to Hearn, there will 12 round trips per hour for six hours a day limited between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. She added that "compared to what's going on at Moran, that is a very small number of trucks."

Residents expressed concern that MWRA will be adding to the existing truck traffic and that was significant.

Spelled out in the MOU under the use of the facility was that the site would be used exclusively for the transportation of construction materials and excavated material from Deer Island would not be brought through these piers.

A statement in the MOU that the "MWRA will employ standard dust control" brought questions from the audience as to what would generate dust. Hearn responded that it would be minimal, possibly from iron or lumber.

Another section of the MOU involved truck traffic which would limit MWRA trucks to "routes agreed to by the City." Hearn said that it is important that truck traffic routes are controlled. She said that the MWRA is currently looking at a route through Sullivan Square, down Medford Street and into Revere Sugar and back out the same way.

She pointed out that during discussions of alternate routes, the committee suggested creating another road by the rail line, going out Terminal Street to Chelsea Street through City Square. Hearn said that there are problems with that and the Guilford Transportation representative at the last meeting was "not at all happy" with the prospects

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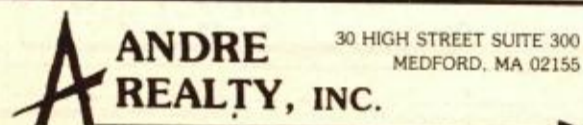
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Initial Meeting On Medford Street Development Raises Strong Opposition

by Lynn Peters

In his first public meeting with residents and the Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee last Wednesday night, John Stevens' redevelopment plans for 286-290 Medford Street met with community opposition.

Stevens, of the Charlestown Construction Co. and owner of the property, proposed 13 units of housing with an entrance and courtyard off Pearl Street and 16 underground parking spaces off Medford Street. The thirteenth unit would actually sit on Simpson Place. Whether or not Stevens would sell or rent the units was not disclosed.

"I'm trying to be above board with my intentions,"

Stevens said, fielding design questions and responding to personal attacks on his supposed lack of upkeep of the land. "My proposal is to eliminate the eyesore that the property is now," Stevens added when confronted by a Mystic Street resident on old cars and other equipment being junked there now.

Residents opposed foreseen parking and traffic difficulties, a "monstrosity" of a building 50 to 60 feet at its highest point and out of synch with neighborhood aesthetics and possible rodent problems during construction.

Jeanette Prendable of Mystic Street is worried about the lowered value of

her property as an abutter. Prendable, who says she put nearly \$100,000 into renovating her house last year, says she will be staring directly at a brick wall through her windows.

"Stevens' building will be 15 feet higher than my three stories," says Prendable, who also rents out a one-bedroom apartment on the first floor. "There will be no light all the way up, and this is all going to depreciate the value considerably."

Prendable also skeptical about Stevens' indecisiveness over selling or renting the units. "If he doesn't know from the onset, it probably means he doesn't want to say," she says. Prendable plans on fighting the



THIRTEEN HOUSING UNITS with underground parking for 16 cars is being proposed for this site at 286-290 Medford Street, at the corner of Pearl Street.



ABUTTERS to this property from Pearl and Mystic Streets complained about the accumulation of cars and rubbish of various sorts that have remained on this site for a long period of time.

Abutters Meeting On Proposed Medford Street Development

There will be an abutters meeting concerning the

Community Calendar

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Friday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 12:15 p.m. — Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — Moonlight Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Centennial, from Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — 25th Reunion of Charlestown High School Class of 1963, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 18

- 10:00 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field, Winthrop Square
- 1:00 p.m. — Historical Demonstration of the Battle of Bunker Hill, sponsored by the Charlestown Militia Company and the National Park Service, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 5:00 p.m. — Concert by the Greater Kensington String Band, in front of the Bunker Hill Monument at Monument Avenue and Monument Square

Sunday, June 19

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

proposal of the Charlestown Construction Company for development at 286-290 Medford Street (corner of Pearl and Medford Streets). The meeting will take place on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Charlestown High School Auditorium on 254 Medford Street.

The developers will be present to answer questions and receive input from the abutters. For more information, contact John Lynch at 241-7867.

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THE PRESENTATION of a clock and plaque to Reverend Daniel Mahoney, marking his ten years of service as pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Parish and naming him "Man of the Decade," was held during last Saturday night's "Mega-Drawing" Benefit at the church hall. Shown (l. to r.) Jane Fratalia, secretary of the Parents' Club; Frank McInnis, head usher; Father Mahoney; Joan Rae, parish secretary; and Jerry Benoit, president of the Parents' Club. (photo by John Dillon)



THE \$100 PRIZE in the "Mega-Drawing" raffle was won by Rose Lyman. Shown (l. to r.) Jane Fratalia, Rose's sister Mary Walsh, Rose Lyman and Jerry Benoit. (photo by John Dillon)



THE \$300 PRIZE in the "Mega-Drawing" raffle was won by Dan and Roseann Sheehan. Shown (l. to r.) Jane Fratalia, Dan Sheehan, Roseann Sheehan and Jerry Benoit. (photo by John Dillon)

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SOME OF THE NON-WINNERS at the Saint Francis de Sales "Mega-Drawing" Benefit enjoyed the dinner, dancing and socializing at this annual event. (photo by John Dillon)

Abutters And Developers Agree To Talk On Belmont Street Housing Proposal

by Lynn Peters

Co-partners Michael O'Donnell and Philip Tracey presented their plans to the Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee on April 26 to redevelop 43, 45 and 47 Belmont Street to two three-family dwellings with six parking spaces in the rear of the lots bordering Sackville Street properties. And although the developers' attorney Allen Jarasitis maintained it is "a very attractive scheme," Belmont Street neighbors argued that the plan did not fit with the best interests of their neighborhood.

Neighbors claimed that of the 25 houses on the street, only two are three-family homes, that they did not see the need for condominiums on the site and that more cars would create parking difficulties.

Area resident Florence Tognarelli told the developers that the plans presented at the meeting appear to be identical to those used to build the Sackville Court condominiums on Sackville Street. The proposed Belmont Street project would consist of two three-story, clapboard-sided buildings with mansard roofs and bay windows, set back approximately five feet on the 4,250-square-foot-parcel.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) owns just over 1,400 square feet to the rear of the lots, 400 square feet of which the developers would have to purchase to square-off the property for building. According to David Armanetti, BRA special assistant for harbor planning and development, there has been no formal request to the BRA for buying the remaining square footage, but Tracey mentioned informal talks with BRA's Lawrence Brophy and indicated interest at the meeting.

Kevin Seager, whose property on Sackville Street backs the parcel, said he planned to go after the land. Committee member William Galvin said he would "personally back up the

neighbors if they wanted to get the land from the BRA." Jarasitis, referring to the lot as a "splinter parcel," said the BRA traditionally opens formal inquiries for land acquisition by abutters for low rates.

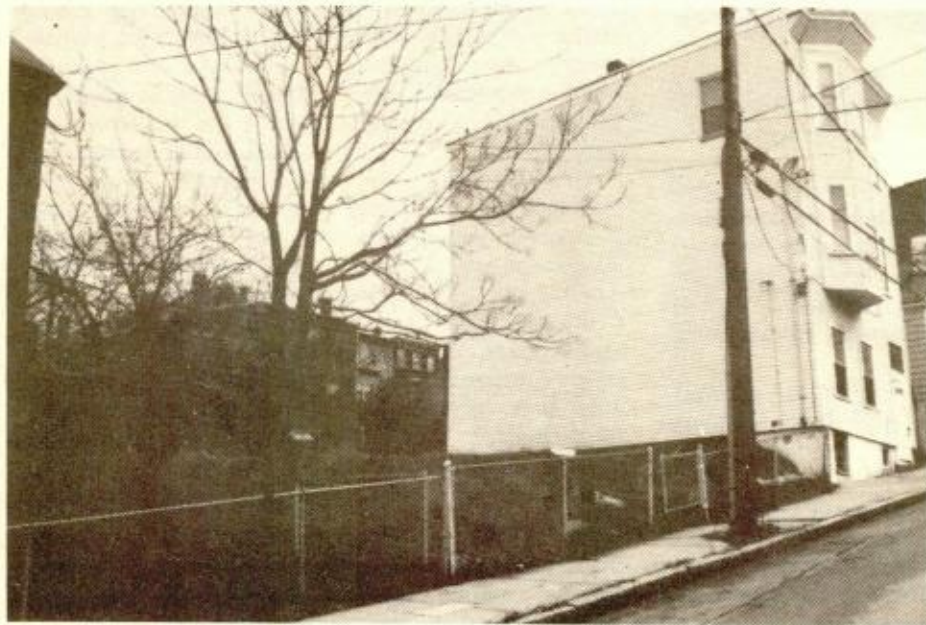
The six 740-square-foot two-bedroom units would sell for approximately \$120,000 to \$125,000 each, according to O'Donnell, whose list of Charlestown renovations include properties at 8 and 10 Winthrop, 38 Bunker Hill, 397 Main and 6 and 8 Bartlett Streets.

"These plans are not offensive," O'Donnell said. "It's the basic three-family buildings you see all around town."

The existing uninhabited house on 43 Belmont Street, purchased by Tracey and his brother Patrick in November 1986, is said to be structurally damaged. Jarasitis said a major bow in the building affects all three floors, and "The house isn't worth saving." O'Donnell said he would like to tear down the 37-foot building and replace it with one 34 feet high. Lots 45 and 47 have been vacant since 1956 and 1943 respectively, and would be used for the driveway and a second matching building.

But Mary Campbell of 50 Belmont Street disputed Jarasitis' claim that the existing house was damaged. She accused Tracey of letting the property delapidate and later asked him to replace a window which she claimed has been broken for some time. O'Donnell said the bow in the house existed when Tracey purchased the property, but Tracey said later he "was unaware of any structural damage." O'Donnell said that he would see that the window is repaired.

Questioning the need for condominiums on Belmont Street specifically and in Charlestown in general, Seager said, "I don't see any demonstrated need. There's no evidence that this kind of housing is needed." Seager referred to oth-



DEVELOPERS of 43-45-47 Belmont Street presented their proposal for this property at a meeting held on Tuesday. Plans call for the demolition of the three-story building on the right (at 43 Belmont) and replacing it with a new three-story house. In addition,

er areas of the town where condominiums had been built and left unsold. O'Donnell said he had no buyers lined up, but Jarasitis said that the market price for these units would be roughly 40 percent cheaper than others in Charlestown.

Neighbors were also concerned with more cars coming onto the street. They argued that one-family homes did not present the same parking problem as six single-family units did. There was concern that the designed parking area would be too tight. The plans call for six 8-by-18 slots, but Judy Evers, the community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, quoted the proper zoning code dimensions to be 8½-by-20. The list of zoning variances Tracey and O'Donnell have to seek from the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) include insufficiencies in: lot front, size and width; usable open space; and off-street parking. BRA spokesperson Leslie Lamont said the off-street parking code violation refers to the size and swing width of the parking spaces.

"The only reason the off-street parking is quoted is

because the lots are split up right now," Jarasitis said. He noted that there would be no off-street parking requirement if the existing house at 43 Belmont was renovated with no additional construction on the lots as it is on the books as a three-family. As to the violations in the zoning code, he said, "All the violations will stand if one single-family house is put on this lot."

Linda Howell, whose

property directly abuts this parcel, expressed concern about the height of two three-story buildings at this site. She suggested that the developer consider two-story structures, noting in particular that housing on that portion of Belmont Street is two stories with a cottage adjacent to the existing structure.

Committee members encouraged abutters to get together with the developers to discuss their concerns

with the proposal before bringing the issue before the committee again.

Galvin suggested abutters confront the developers on whether they plan: to provide trash compactors to reduce garbage problems; to paint the siding for a short-term look or stain the surface to last longer; and to provide fencing and landscaping in the rear of the lot to minimize the impact of the six cars on the abutters.

"If I lived there, I'd want to see something attractive," Galvin said. "A parking lot is not attractive. And I'd be concerned with the headlights shining in my windows."

Galvin suggested a maintained gravel surface to keep the lot cool, but warned people that it could turn to mud if not kept up. He also said the parking safety issue voiced by the neighbors was legitimate because the cars would not be able to turn around in the lot and would be backing out on to the street.

O'Donnell and Tracey were scheduled to appear before the BOA with their list of zoning variances on May 3, but developers agreed to ask the BOA to defer the hearing until after the Neighborhood Council meets on June 7 to make its recommendations on the developers' plans.

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Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- 43 Belmont Street — Belmont Realty Trust, Philip Tracey, Trustee, seeking variance of Articles 14(14-1) 14(14-3) 14(14-4) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 23(23-1). Erect three-family dwelling.

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- 286A-290 Medford Street — John Stevens seeking variance of Articles 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 18(18-1) 18(18-4) 19(19-1) 20(20-1). Erect 12 unit apartment building with parking garage for 31 vehicles.

A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- 400 Rutherford Avenue — Boston Redevelopment Authority/Condyne, Incorporated seeking variance of Articles 20(20-1) 23(23-5). Erect a one-story building for proposed occupancy as a warehouse and offices.

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of Bernard Kelly concerning the premises at 7 Church Court has been granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 on April 22.

The petition of Carolyn Wrenn Shannon concerning the premises at 8 Mystic Place has been granted and the decision was filed with the Building Commissioner on April 22. *(printed as a public service)*

MBTA Management Officials To Meet With Residents At May 5th Meeting

Two members of the senior management team of the MBTA will discuss public transportation issues in Charlestown and the Navy Yard at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5.

Alan Castalini, chief planning officer, and Anne Herzenberg, service planning manager, will meet with the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Offices, Building 34, First Avenue, in the Navy Yard.

"In formulating zoning for the Navy Yard, we have discerned a lack of planning for public transportation which, if not corrected, could lead to massive traffic problems," said Bill Meyer, a zoning panel member, who arranged the meeting with the MBTA officials.

"We hope this meeting will lead to planning a transportation system to serve the thousands of people who will be working

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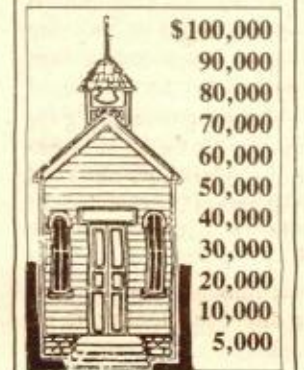
The public is invited to attend this meeting.

CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Headstart Fire Fund climbed to \$22,887 this week towards a community goal of \$100,000.

The \$100,000 is only a portion of the \$800,000 total required to rebuild the facility at the Old Kent School in order to open the doors in the fall for the Headstart Program. The Fire Fund Committee is making a plea to each business, organization and individual to join in the enormous project to raise these funds. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Lend a hand in this effort and help rebuild our Headstart school.



Donations to the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund have been received from:

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Chester Jackson Dies At 70

Born in Winthrop, he was a longtime resident of Charlestown before moving to Saugus 25 years ago.

During World War II, he served in the United States Navy and received the

World War II Victory medal, the American Theater of Operations medal, the Asian-Pacific Theater of Operations medal and the Good Conduct medal.

He is survived by a son, Thomas C. of Charlestown, a daughter, Carrie Aromin of Charlestown; three brothers, Stuart of Winthrop, Gordon of Revere and Arthur of Florida; two sisters, Mary Femino of Winthrop and Helen Arsenault of Everett; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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Park Rangers In Boston Will Be Topic Of Adult Discussion Program

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present a program on Park Rangers in Boston on Friday, April 29 at 10 a.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

The speaker will be Pat L. Rodgers, Park Ranger Protection, Boston National Historical Park. She will talk about the Park Rangers

and their duties, which include protection and interpretation of the National Parks.

On Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m., the adults will meet to evaluate this past year's programs and to make plans for next year. This will be followed by the Pre-School Story Hour graduation.

1988 Summer Sail Training Adventures

The New England Historic Seaport announced that its sailing school ship and goodwill ambassador for the Commonwealth, Spirit of Massachusetts, will hold its 1988 summer sailing adventures on July 11-19 and August 23-28. The first of the two programs is the Maritime Wilderness adventure which sails to many isolated islands off the Maine coast. The second of the sailing adventures, which takes place from August 23-28, is the Whales and Whaling adventure. While on board Spirit participants will visit one of New England's his-

toric whaling ports, learn about their history and will cruise the water looking for various types of whales.

The programs are sponsored by the New England Historic Seaport, Inc., a nonprofit educational organization.

For more information, please contact Jane O'Connor at 242-1414.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me, I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

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When other friends forsake you, to mother you will turn, For all her loving kindness, she asks nothing in return.

As we look upon her picture, sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, and a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message, to our dear mother up above, Tell her how we miss her and give her all our love.

"May She Rest In Peace." Amen

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Draft Memorandum Of Understanding Basis Of MWRA Mitigation Meeting

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of a roadway along the rail bed, citing safety and other reasons. The MOU did indicate that MWRA would continue to pursue the use of rail transportation.

A section of the MOU that Hearn felt was important to include involved the establishment of procedures and facilities to minimize the time that trucks might idle their engines while waiting to be loaded onto a barge. This aspect of the operation has been a concern repeatedly brought up by area residents who, even today, face the safety hazards as well as the noise and emissions from a line of idling trucks along Medford Street. One resident noted that diesel engines tend to stay on from October to April.

Hearn said that MWRA is hoping to have enough space on the site so that trucks would not be backed up along Medford Street.

In addition, the MOU spelled out that MWRA would coordinate truck routes with the CANA project and all state and local entities engaged in construction activities in the City or in Charlestown.

Hearn, in introducing the category in the MOU defined as "Non-Environmental Mitigation," stated that the "MWRA Board of Directors is very concerned that our mitigation offers are in a direct relationship to the impact we are producing in any area where we have facilities."

She pointed out that there is a massive amount of work being done in Winthrop, with MWRA being "virtually on every street." She said that she felt that the Board would look very differently at this community with "just trucking and only on one street."

Hearn said that MWRA will have job training and jobs, not only in construction but in future operations at the treatment plant. She said they are committed to job fairs in the impacted communities. The MOU related that the "MWRA will consult with Charlestown throughout the development of these programs to assure that Charlestown residents have easy access to these programs either within Charlestown or at the treatment plant." In addition, MWRA would advertise all employment opportunities at the facility locally and would hold a job fair in Charlestown, at least annually.

The second consideration proposed was the establishment of a scholarship fund in an unspecified amount, to be used to assist a Charlestown resident in pursuing a program "in construction or operation of wastewater treatment facilities."

In addition, sections of the MOU contained the maintenance of communications and the sharing of information between the MWRA and the community over the course of the

agreement, which would be until the construction project was completed, approximately ten years. Also the MOU defines the procedures that would be taken to resolve a dispute that might arise during that period of time.

Sackville Street resident Jerry Benoit was first to address Hearn when the meeting was opened for questions. After noting that Winthrop had filed suit and was awarded over \$20 million, he expressed concern about the vibrations from the MWRA trucks affecting, especially, the older homes. Hearn pointed out that trucks now use the route and they would have to see the affect their trucks would have on the neighborhood. She said that this was not strictly a residential area and Revere Sugar was an industrial site with previous truck traffic.

Father Dan Mahoney told Hearn that truck traffic through Winthrop was not new. He also noted that many of the trucks to and from Moran Terminal use City Square.

Bob Wallace of Mount Vernon Street recommended that sound proofing homes in the area should begin and that a sound barrier, possibly with trees, be installed on the site. He stated that Charlestown should get something from MWRA as there is going to be problems with pollutants, vibration and sound.

Neighborhood Council member Tom Cunha, noting that he realized this was a Draft MOU, was concerned that the truck traffic control section of the document was "very, very weak." He stated that it failed to address the issue of having a permanent paid detail of police to make sure the truck route is strictly enforced. He said that he had a problem with the job section of the document, asking "what number of jobs could we hold in our hands for Charlestown?" Cunha was also critical of the offering of one scholarship under the draft proposal. He also told Hearn that Charlestown would be heavily impacted.

Hearn related several aspects of the Quincy agreement including that community's acceptance of all sludge during the interim period with a portion of the resulting savings to MWRA being passed on in their MOU. She added that a guarantee of jobs was not a part of that agreement.

Resident Jim Mansfield accused Hearn of not listening to the people, noting that the MOU was "very shallow." He said that 72 trucks per day was "not minor." He listed the educational and recreational facilities along the roadway as well as the residences. Mansfield also questioned the failure to include signalization in the MOU.

Belmont Street resident Frank Saccardo related the problems incurred by area

residents between salt trucks moving in and of Revere Sugar this winter at 2 or 3 a.m., sugar trucks at Domino and, in the past, trains all night going to Revere Sugar. Saccardo vowed to fight the MWRA move to Revere Sugar and told Hearn the Authority should move down to Piers 48, 49 and 50.

Hearn responded that Massport has plans for expansion onto the piers so MWRA was unable to obtain that site.

Dan Kovacevic told Hearn that giving the community something that will be here for the future and improve the area, such as access road from Terminal Street to Sullivan Square as well as site improvements such as trees, soundproofing walls, repairs to the piers "is what really makes a mitigation a mitigation."

He stated that the draft was vague and added that the community doesn't want to have to police the trucks and MWRA's promises.

Committee Chairman Moe Gillen urged residents to present specific or general concerns on the process.

Judy Tibbetts of Cook Street related several concerns, the first being the danger to the children who ride their bikes to the parks and also the danger to the motorists who exit from the side streets blindly as trucks line up along Medford Street. She also raised the issue of public health, especially with the idling of trucks. She asked, "Do we matter at all?" Tibbetts also questioned Hearn as to who is going to educate the truck drivers about the children using that street.

Hearn responded that MWRA could put "different things" in their contracts with their drivers, but she said that there were already trucks on the street and they "aren't our trucks." This brought an angry response from resident Jim Walsh, who criticized Hearn for separating the trucks. He said that MWRA trucks aren't going to be able to access City Square, nor are Moran-bound trucks. He told her

that the community didn't want either MWRA or Massport trucks. Hearn said that MWRA could write what they want into their drivers' contract and could police their trucks, but couldn't do it for Massport.

A resident asked whether the site would be open to trucks that arrive in town before the prescribed hour of 9 a.m. and, if the site was not open, where would the trucks park. Hearn said that it could be open 24 hours, to which Ruthellen Chardavoyne added that it should be open only to get the trucks off the street.

Council member Peter McClure suggested that a pre-staging area be designated outside of Charlestown and the trucks sent in from there.

Cunha pointed out that even if an access road was started tomorrow, it would not be completed until 1992. He said that rail could be had in six months.

An Allston Street resident was supportive of the dedicated service road, even though it wouldn't be completed for four years. She felt that it would be a permanent mitigation measure. Hearn responded that she would never be able to sell the MWRA Board on building a road. She noted that MWRA would have ten percent of the trucks in the area.

Chappie Street residents Kathy Murray and Ruthellen Chardavoyne both reported the problems involved with living along Medford Street. Murray stated that they both built new houses with additional insulation and no windows on Medford Street. Chardavoyne added that noise is a problem, items have fallen off her wall from the vibrations and visibility is bad on the Medford Street curve creating a safety hazard. Murray said that her husband, who is an engineer, found inaccuracies in the studies from MWRA. She concluded stating that "two more trucks a day is too many."

Fran Southern asked Hearn why MWRA didn't

offer the community any money. Hearn said that she had just come from a budget hearing and the Board said it wants mitigation measures to be responsive to MWRA's impact.

Ed Connolly asked MWRA for money for the rebuilding of the Old Kent School. He said that the Headstart program needs \$700,000 — "let's start from there."

McClure stated that there will be an impact on homeowners, noting that Charlestown has been used for one project after another for many years. He asked for "hard cash" over and above the police protection and traffic mitigation for the community, saying that Charlestown will endure bills and undergo hardships — other communities will benefit without hardships.

Resident Paul Dobie said that insurance should be underwritten for any damage to homes on Medford Street due to this project. He added the least that MWRA can give the residents are their homes and he noted that if there is not a problem, it won't cost a cent.

Arthur Crotty asked why the route down Rutherford Avenue, down Water Street, along by Moran to Terminal Street onto Medford Street couldn't be used. Joe Kent said North Washington Street Bridge was too low, but suggested that the problem could be corrected by depressing the roadway by one foot.

As for the next step in the mitigation process, Chairman Gillen stated that he will report the highlights of Monday night's meeting to the full Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, May 3. He stated that he will ask that the Council allow him to establish a bargaining or negotiating committee to make some specific counter proposals to the MWRA's draft MOU.

Gillen said that he would suggest that the committee consist of the six Council members who have worked on the mitigation process along with several area residents who have attended the meetings. He did state that before any vote was taken on the mitigation measures, they would be brought before a public meeting.

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Sunday, 12 noon — Memorial Hall 14, Teamsters 7
The winning pitcher was Greg McNeil. Jason Messina had three hits and Dave Collier had two hits.

Sunday, 2 p.m. — K. of C. 7, Jenny's Pizza 3.
The winning pitcher was Jimmy Talent, who had two hits. Two hits each were chalked up by Mike Sullivan, Kara Dunbar and Jim Yandle.

For Jenny's Pizza, Bryan Gillis and Tim O'Shea had two hits each.

Sunday, 4 p.m. — Townie Oil 16, Cronin Club 2.
The winning pitcher was Corey Gallegher, who had a one hitter and struck out 11 batters.

For Townie Oil, Danny Dallosa had five hits, Adam Olson had four hits, Greg Staples had three hits and Mark Saitta had two hits. Mang Ngan had 11 strikeouts for Cronin Club.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 28 — 6 p.m. Teamsters vs. Cronin Club
Friday, April 29 — 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Newworld
Saturday, April 30
12 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Memorial Hall
2 p.m. Townie Oil vs. Teamsters
4 p.m. Newworld vs. K. of C.
Sunday, May 1 — RAIN DATE
Monday, May 2 — 6 p.m. Boys Club vs. Jenny's
Tuesday, May 3 — 6 p.m. Newworld vs. Memorial Hall
Wednesday, May 4 — 6 p.m. K. of C. vs. Teamsters
Thursday, May 5 — 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Townie Oil

MINOR LEAGUE PLAY TO BEGIN APRIL 30
Minor League play will begin on Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. Saturday games will be played at 9 a.m. and Sunday games will be played at 6 p.m. If there are no major league make-up games, Sunday games will be played at 3 p.m. Managers will toss a coin before each game to determine the hometeam.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 30 — 9 a.m. Curtin Club vs. Patriot
Sunday, May 1 — 6 p.m. Curtin Club vs. American Legion Post 26.

The batter must wear a helmet with a plastic face guard. Should the batter reach base safely, runners advance, play will stop and the batter will exchange the helmet for a regular one so next batter will be properly protected. It may take a little time, but safety is very important.

There will be no stealing and no balks will be called on pitchers.

The Umpires for the week will be Bill McKeon, Kevin Connolly and Lester Boyce.

John Curtin, President
Charlestown Little League

The 65th Annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament concluded recently at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

At the conclusion of the

Successful Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament Held At Local Club

tourney, Dan Henry was presented the Fred Sullivan Award as the outstanding Charlestown participant.

The Buddies from Fall River were the 13 and Under Champs, defeating the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club team by a score of 61 to 51.

The 16 and Under Champs were The Talisman who defeated The Cape Codders by a score of 64 to 50. The Cape Codders were winners of the Jim Brier's Sportsmanship Award.

The Talisman defeated The Buddies in the 19 and Under division to capture that championship. The final score was 87 to 75.

A Charlestown team, The Supreme Court, was the Open Division Champ, defeating The Greeks by a

Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Physical Education Department

SIGN-UPS

• The fourth session of **Parent/Tots Swim** will begin on Saturday, May 7 and run through Saturday, June 26. The session will be held for eight weeks, skipping May 21 and June 11 when the Clubhouse will be closed. "Swims" will be on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. "Tots" should be between six months and five years. The fee is \$15.

• **Gymnastics** will begin its final session on Friday, May 6 and run through Friday, June 24 at the following times:
3:00 to 3:45 p.m. 6 to 8 year olds
3:45 to 4:30 p.m. 9 to 11 year olds
4:30 to 5:15 p.m. 12 to 14 year olds
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• The last session of the **American Red Cross Swim Lessons** will begin on Wednesday, May 4 and run through Friday, May 27. All Classes are on Wednesdays and Fridays at the following times:

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WINNER of the Fred Sullivan Award as the outstanding Charlestown participant in the 65th Annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tourney was Dan Henry (left). He is shown here with Tournament Director Don Samuelson (right).

score of 95 to 67.
In the Girls' Division, the West Roxbury Team defeat-

ed the Parkway Boys and Girls Club.

Bill Curley was voted the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Curley, who attends Duxbury High School, played on both the 16 and Under and 19 and Under Talisman teams.

G.E.D. TESTING DATES

G.E.D. Testing dates have been set for May 16, 17 and 18 at the Charlestown Community Schools. Pre-registration is required for initial testing and re-testing. The registration dates are from Monday, April 25 until Tuesday, May 10.

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THE STATE RUNNER-UP TROPHY was displayed by members of the Bantam Team at the recent awards party sponsored by the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Chris Rizzo, Derek O'Brien and Paul Tibbetts with CYHA President Phil Coleman. (photo by John Dillon)



FLYERS TEAM of the CYHA In-House Program with Coaches Bud Lacey and Norman Brennan. (photo by John Dillon)



SABRES TEAM of the CYHA In-House Program with Coach Dan Awbrey. (photo by John Dillon)



WINGS TEAM of the CYHA In-House Program with Coaches Peter Golden and Dan O'Brien. (photo by John Dillon)

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



15 GREEN STREET 242-1775

A BOSTON HAPPENING

This Saturday, April 30, the Clubhouse is co-sponsoring a kid's Carnival extravaganza in Boston. The list of events, activities and sights is truly impressive with such attractions as a Pee-Wee Herman Look Alike Contest, Spunky the Clown, a bicycle group that will amaze you with their jumps and tricks, KISS 108 DJ Bill Costa and Amy Hart, Smokey the Bear, a tide full of sea life, farm animals from Drumlin Farms, an inflatable moonwalk, plus free balloons, prizes and hot dogs. Yes, its all free and the attractions mentioned above aren't even a third of everything that will be there. "A Boston Happening" will take place at Artasani Park and the Clubhouse will provide all transportation.

There will be buses leaving the Clubhouse at 10 a.m. sharp and everyone must have a permission slip from parents before they will be allowed on the bus. Permission slips are available at the Clubhouse. Parents of children ages seven and under may accompany their children to the Carnival on the bus. The Clubhouse will be closed all day Saturday as we want as many members as possible to participate and all staff will be accompanying them and providing supervision. Club members may bring non-member friends with them to the Carnival.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

This Friday night, April 29, there will be a "Spring Fling Dance" at the Clubhouse in the Games Room for six to 12 year olds. The dance is open to everyone and the admission is \$2.00. There will be several dance contests, musical chairs and lots more. The dance begins at 6 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m. Come on up and join in on the fun and don't forget your dancing shoes.

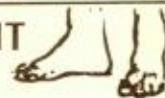
KIWANIS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, we have a number of camp scholarships for Club members to Boys and Girls Camps, Inc. in Duxbury. This is an overnight camp for boys and girls ages six to 13 and each session is ten days in length. Anyone who is interested in applying for a camp scholarship should contact either Eileen or Dan at the Clubhouse.

SUMMER CAMP

The Clubhouse will be offering three day camps this summer: Adventure Camp, Day Camp and Computer Camp. Sign-ups have already begun and several sessions are already full. So if you are interested in an exciting camp experience for your child this summer, contact the Clubhouse soon.

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Boys And Girls Club Triathlon

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club held a Triathlon during last week's school vacation. The events included swimming, biking and running. The age divisions for boys and girls were:

- Division A — 6 to 8 year olds
- Division B — 9 to 11 year olds

The Division A competition consisted of swimming four lengths of the pool, running ten laps of the gym and biking one quarter mile on an exercise bike.

The Division B competition consisted of swimming eight lengths of the pool, running 15 laps of the gym and biking one-half mile on an exercise bike.

The following club members were the top finishers:

Division A — Girls

- First Place Trophy - Natalia Byrnes
- Second Place Medal - Jennifer Ray
- Third Place Ribbon - Rachel Pinder
- Fourth Place Ribbon - Lisa Morris

Division A — Boys

- First Place Trophy - Russell Groggett
- Second Place Medal - Kevin Morris

Division B — Girls

- First Place Trophy - Corey Gallagher
- Second Place Medal - Christine Locke
- Third Place Ribbon - Erin McDonough
- Fourth Place Ribbon - Colleen O'Brien
- Fifth Place Ribbon - Vicky Pinder

Division B — Boys

- First Place Trophy - Brian Schivink
- Second Place Medal - Mike Swift

Congratulations to the participants of the First Annual Triathlon. Stay tuned for next year's events. Photographs will be in next week's **Patriot**, along with the Boys and Girls Club Week "Splash Party."

Tryouts For A.L. Baseball

Somerville American Legion Post 19 is having baseball tryouts for its team for the upcoming season. The tryouts will be at Trum Field on Broadway, Somerville on Sunday, May 1 at 9

a.m. In order to be eligible to play, you cannot have reached your 19th birthday before August 1, 1988.

For information, call Dick Campbell at 623-1639.

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BRUINS TEAM of the CYHA In-House Program with Coach Bob Manning.

(photo by John Dillon)

Senator Doris Forms "Save The Ratepayers" Committee

Senator Francis D. Doris (D-Revere) announced last Friday the formation of the "Save the Ratepayers" Committee. The goal of this coalition is to attain state-wide funding for the clean-up of Boston Harbor and hopefully to result in lower water and sewer bills for the residents of the 60 member communities.

Upon kicking off this grassroots effort, Doris, a long-time proponent for consumers state-wide, stated "The residents of the 60 communities that comprise the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) shouldn't have to shoulder the entire fiscal burden of cleaning up Boston Harbor," he continued, "It is quite evident that the MWRA rate increase projections will prove to be extremely unfair and be an excessive burden on the ratepayers of the 60 member

communities, increased costs are already being passed on to the ratepayers and there are projections that water rates may soar as high as \$1,200 a year within the next decade."

Commenting on legislation presently pending in the House and Senate, the Senator stated, "It appears more than likely that none of these bills in either present form has any broad based support and therefore unlikely to pass this year. It is my sincere hope that this coalition will bring about the kind of broad based support necessary to see passage of this urgently needed legislation."

Doris, along with district colleagues, Representative Alfred Saggese (D-Winthrop) and Representative William Reinstein (D-Revere) announced that they had filed a bill in both the house and the senate which



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may prompt a new lottery game entitled "Royal Flush." This bill would provide for expenses of the MWRA to be covered by revenues from the Massachusetts State Lottery. It would also set a ceiling above which all revenue would go towards the 46 cities and towns making up the MWRA water and sewer district.

"The support is there for this particular concept, Doris said; but it's very fragmented at the present time. Elaborating on the "shared cost concept" approach, the Senator explained, "It would be a bond-type authorization, understanding that the state does not have the resources to come up with a direct appropriation now. Continuing, Doris stated, "Massport would share in the costs of various infrastructure improvements, such as those planned at the Revere Sugar site in Charlestown, where the MWRA plans to build two new piers and restore another. The site will be used for staging during construction of new sewage treatment facility on Deer Island." Doris said, "Massport should share the cost, since the property will revert to the Port Authority

after the construction is completed."

Support for this "Save the Ratepayers" Committee is rapidly growing. Speaking at last week's announcement, Mayor John McCarthy of Everett pointed to the need for such a plan by stating, "The combined water and sewer rates will effectively quadruple in his community of Everett because of costs related to the harbor cleanup. "There has to be some determination as to just how much the ratepayer can bear." Also supporting Senator Doris' efforts and the establishment of the "Save the Ratepayers" Committee, was MWRA Executive Director, Paul Levy, who stated, "It's at the point where there's agreement that some form of cost-sharing is appropriate."

In closing, Doris stated, "The time is now to activate a remedy by which citizens of this Commonwealth will not be penalized or asked to bear unfair burdens."

A show of support rally will take place this coming Saturday, April 30 at 10:15 a.m. at the Harbor Campus, University of Massachusetts, Boston. For more information, please call 722-1650.



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- Be a high school senior;
- Be a resident of Charlestown;
- Complete a scholarship application;
- Enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript; and
- Enclose at least three letters of recommendation - preferably from references listed on the scholarship application.

Failure to comply with all the above listed requirements will eliminate an applicant from further consideration for the scholarship. Applications are available from the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 75 West School Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

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Residents Continue Opposition To Plans For Common Street Development

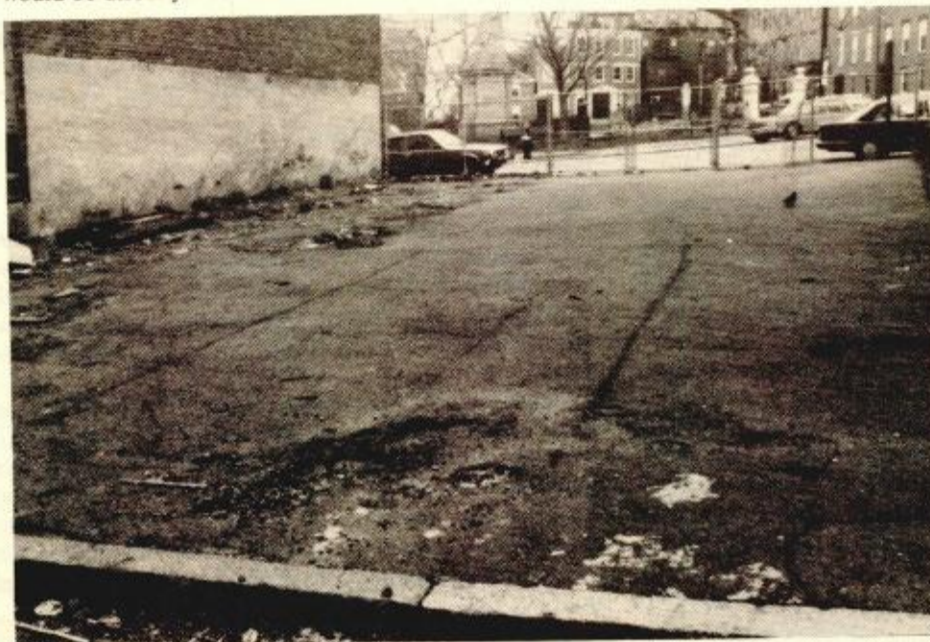
by Lynn Peters

The development plans for 23-24 Common Street again met with community opposition last Wednesday night at the Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee meeting, as developer Vahid Nickpour did not seem to make substantive changes from his earlier proposal he presented to the community in February.

Residents originally disputed the overall mass of the building and the feasibility of constructing four two-bedroom condominiums on the 2,446-square-foot parcel. Ellwood Street neighbors also opposed the proposed on-site parking for the new units. The provided rear parking spaces would be directly accessed



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT of this lot at 23-24 Common Street, as seen from the Training Field, presently includes plans for four two-bedroom condominiums with parking for three cars.



THE COMMON STREET property, with three demarcations indicating possible location of parking for the proposed units, as seen from Ellwood Street. The Training Field is visible in the background.

from Ellwood, a street approximately 12 feet wide, but without a practical turning radius for the four cars pulling in and out of the property.

Nickpour's revised plan reduces the building's height by a foot, still calls for four two-bedroom units and allows parking for only three cars. Architect Robert Tullis, of Grassi and Tullis, said previous size comparisons to abutter Rose Woods' store and house might have given people the wrong impression of how large the building is to be because Woods' buildings are smaller than others on the street.

"It is most in symmetry with houses further down the street," Tullis said. "We've pulled just about every trick in the book to make a four-story building look like two-and-a-half stories." The actual size of the building, according to Tullis, would be 35 1/2 feet high, 38 feet deep and 26 1/2

feet to the cornice from average grade.

Tullis also said the parking concerns were "well-founded" and, "swings based on that of a hearse" proved three cars could negotiate the entry rather easily.

City zoning codes, however, require .9 parking spaces per unit. And one neighbor wanted to know which long-time dweller would lose his street space to the new resident not allocated a spot under Nickpour's revision. The parking amendment represents the ninth zoning variance that the developers will have to bring to the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) for approval before beginning construction.

Resident Norman Doherty said he spoke for those on Putnam and Ellwood Streets. "There's no one in favor of this project," he said. "I'm going to fight you all the way on it because there's not enough land there to build any-

thing." Doherty later walked out of the meeting.

Most residents did not oppose building on the site. "Something will be built there," David Donovan of Common Street said. "But I don't see any good-faith changes here."

Others argued that the project would still produce the largest single building on the street.

"One foot is not enough; it's not a change," Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Liaison Judy Evers said. "It's too dense, and the neighborhood will not accept it."

With a \$300,000 purchase price on the land, Nickpour restated his position that it does not make economic sense for him to build less than four units. "I

don't think that me, as an individual, should be responsible for everyone's parking problems," Nickpour added in response to residents' complaints that the number of units would create difficulties.

Committee member Tom Cunha, also opposed to the project, called for a six-week deferral from the scheduled May 3 BOA hearing on the property's zoning variances with agreement from Nickpour's attorney, Allen Jarasitis. "It's ludicrous to go to the zoning board with four units and three parking spaces," Cunha told Nickpour and Jarasitis. "And I want to guarantee that the developers and Jarasitis will meet with the community before they go before the board."

"Suicide's not my favorite pastime, and we're not going to slam our heads against the wall at the zoning board," Jarasitis said, saying that his party would not be ready for the board May 3. Later Jarasitis added, "My general feeling is that it will be three units and three parking spaces."

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• **Meooooow . . .** Boy were the cats happy in Charlestown last Saturday! 240 gallons of milk and cream fell out of the refrigerated semitrailer truck just after it left Hoods on New Rutherford Avenue. 60 milk crates were soon picked up by a crew from the plant, but the Fire Department had to be called in to wash away the bulk of the white stuff as was a truck from the Public Works to spread sand. All this took a few hours and resulted in the re-routing of traffic.

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Sal Giarratani, who'll turn the big "40" on May 1st . . . Mary MacInnes, who'll turn 39 (again) on May 3rd . . . and a belated wish to Bobbi DeCarlo who also celebrated her "29th" a week ago by taking in a Frankie Vallée show in Las Vegas . . . Charlie Ross sends his greetings to Rory Shaughnessy who turns 18 this week.

• **Time's Running Out . . .** to apply for the Old Charlestown Schoolboys \$1,000 scholarship. Jim Carr and "Bun" Crowley have asked us to remind you to pick up applications soon - either at the Patriot office or the Shell Gas Station and return them by May 10.

• **O'Reilly Update . . .** the committee has informed us that hopes to re-establish a square in honor of John Boyle O'Reilly at the corner of Winthrop and Warren Streets has been turned down. Seems City Fathers state that a square can only be named after a veteran and O'Reilly was not a veteran. An appropriate spot is being sought to locate a plaque memorializing the famous Charlestownian - perhaps in the park outside the Newworld Bank at the Bunker Hill Mall.

• **One For All . . . And All For One . . .** Local political movers are trying to get behind one candidate to run for City Council if Bobby Travaglini wins the senatorial seat he is seeking. Word has it that at present at least five men from Charlestown are seriously considering a run for Council and talks are taking place to combine forces and to improve the chances for a Charlestown resident winning the seat by only having one candidate from here instead of dividing up the votes and letting someone from the other areas walk right in. Should be an interesting year, watching the results of these discussions. You have to admit though, it's an idea that's been voiced by many for a long time. Hope egos don't get in the way of our having "our own" representative in City government!

• **Harbor Cruise . . .** tickets are going . . . going . . . just about gone. So if you're putting off getting your tickets for the June 17th event that's part of St. Mary's Centennial celebrations - he who hesitates WILL be . . . left on the dock! Pick up your's today at the Patriot office or the Rectory between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday . . .

• **Star of the Week . . .** is Margaret Sullivan of Baldwin Street who won \$20,000 on KISS 108 on Thursday, April 21 by having the right birthday when the date was announced over the air. Margaret's big day is August 18th (we won't give the year, Margaret) . . . Spend it well and enjoy!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to residents of Constitution Co-op this week . . . Millie Flemming, Millie Collins, Loretta Hunt, Joe Mello and Liz Doherty. Hope you are all feeling better real soon, folks.

• **Bit of Interesting Information . . .** submitted by Eric Anderson . . . the shortest street in Boston is located in Charlestown. Arrow Street is only 60 feet long . . . Now, tell us where it's located? . . . We'll give the answer next week.

• **A Walk Back In Time . . .** One year ago this week we were hit with a major snow storm . . . Two years ago the Neighborhood Council was appointed. They have come a long way since then and are still going strong . . . Three years ago Barretts on Boston Harbor opened it's doors to sumptuous eating . . . and Twenty years ago, 175 people showed up for a SHOC (Self Help Organization of Charlestown) meeting with the new BRA Director C. Hale Champion. It was revealed at that meeting that over 525 residents were "dislocated" when urban renewal took over the town. The residents asked the new Director for a moratorium on dislocation until new units were constructed to house them, and to make vacant lots available for Charlestown residents . . .

• **Tid-bits . . .** Congratulations Ernie Oakes of the Public Works Department! Of all the neighborhoods that were named for having dirty streets on a recent Channel 5 Chronicle show, Charlestown was not among them. Please keep up the good work . . . Two happy campers are Tom and Ag Flynn who are enjoying their 35 foot "condo" so much in Maine that they may never come home again. You're missed . . . What's this, we've been told that the "Improbable Players" are coming to Charlestown on June 13th. Don't ask me! Stay tuned . . . and last, but not least, we forgot to mention that Pat Cullity of Boston Police Area A also ran in the Boston Marathon and finished under four hours. Great job, Pat . . . Spring's finally here . . . although it brought those April showers.

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With Sincere Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends who made my surprise 21st birthday party enjoyable. A special thanks to my mother who worked so hard to prepare and make sure everything was perfect. As the words of the song go, "I Had The Time Of My Life."

Thank you,
Kerri Donovan

Sincere Appreciation

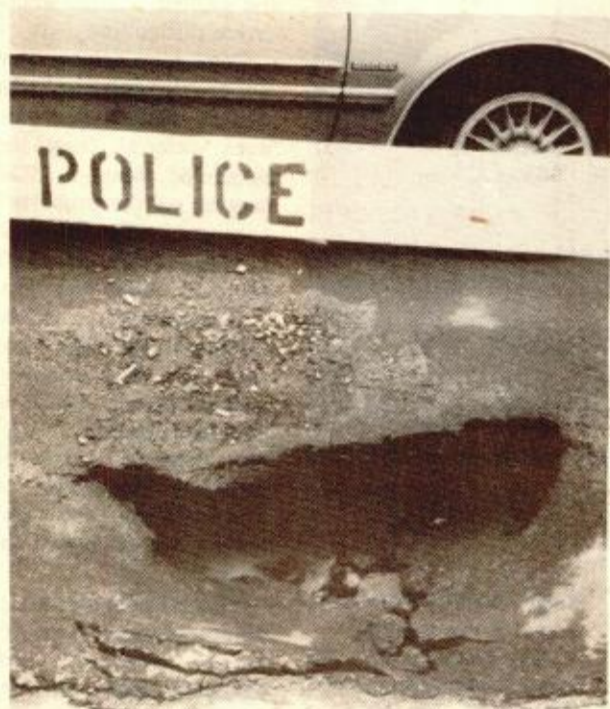
The Parish of Saint Francis de Sales wishes to thank the "Mega-Drawing" Committee for the very successful Social and School Fund Raiser. \$6,000 was realized for the Parish School on "Mega-Drawing" Night, April 22nd.

Joan and Dennis Kane won the big prize! Al Vesperi, Doc Sheehan, Mary Beth Murray and Rose Lyman were the winners of the follow-up prizes.

To Jane Frataglia, Jerry and Kathy Benoit of the Committee and to everyone who purchased one of the 125 tickets, a very sincere thank you!

Saint Francis de Sales Parish

The Sinking Of Charlestown



A SECTION of Winthrop Street in front of the Kennedy Center collapsed this past week, placing an adjacent automobile in a precarious position. Another such roadway depression also occurred on Bunker Hill Street opposite the Charlestown Working Theater. The City Fathers should get their repair crews on-site soon as several developers were seen measuring the areas.

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Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank all the people from Charlestown who showed their support by the many phone calls and letters on behalf of keeping the names of Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher in honor at the Charlestown High Football Field.

When the Boston School Committee announced that they wished to dedicate the football field to Darryl Williams, Charlestown people rallied together in true "Townie" spirit.

Very truly yours,
Robert Beckwith

P.S.: The following are copies of letters from John Nucci, president of Boston School Committee and Neal Santagelo, President Boston Fighters, Local 718 on this matter.

April 20, 1988

Dear Mr. Beckwith,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Charlestown High School football field. As you know, the School Committee did approve the reopening of the field for September, however, no action was taken to rename the field. In fact, no one at the meeting was aware of the dedication in honor of Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher.

I absolutely would not support the renaming of the football field and have publicly stated my view on the situation. The School Committee has directed, and I support, that the Superintendent recommend some positive gesture on behalf of Darryl Williams and his family. I expect that will be done in the near future.

Sincerely,
John A. Nucci, President
Boston School Committee

Mr. John Nucci, President
Boston School Committee

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that there may be a move afoot to re-dedicate a certain Charlestown football field in the name of Darryl Williams. While I have no problem with remembering Mr. Williams, I have tremendous consternation and concern in re-naming this particular field in question.

On June 17, 1972, tragedy struck the ranks of the Boston Fire Fighters when a fire and subsequent collapse claimed the lives of nine valiant Boston Firefighters. Among this group were F.F. Thomas W. Beckwith, Engine Co. 32 and F.F. Joseph E. Boucher, Jr., Engine Co. 22. In order to preserve the memory of these two brave men, the people of Charlestown dedicated the football field in the names of Tom Beckwith and Joe Boucher.

Given the aforementioned facts, it is absolutely inconceivable in my mind to re-dedicate the field in anybody's name. I strongly and vehemently oppose any such action and urge that the proposal be immediately and forever vacated.

Sincerely,
Neal Santagelo, President
Boston Firefighters, Local 718

cc: Leo Stapleton, Commissioner, BFD
School Committee Members: O'Bryant, McGuire, Tomasini, Cappucci, Mullin, Burke, Anderson, Grady, O'Reilly, Wade, Bowan and Brown.

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A very special thanks to those too numerous to name who worked on the prize tables and the calling of the tickets.

A special thank you is extended to Carol Ann, John, Danny, Louis, Vinnie, Paul, Keliann, Richie and Teriann, the children who helped in so many ways.

To the two fine gentlemen of the Knights of Columbus who were very kind in setting up for the function, our thanks.

But an even greater thank you to those who attended and supported us on Saturday afternoon. Everyone had a good time and went home with an armful of prizes. My gratitude to all of you.

Most sincerely,
Judy Burton, President
Carole Savinsky, Chairperson
Daughters of Isabella No. 1

Concerning The Issuing Of Free Needles To Drug Addicts

I respectfully request that all the media in this City inform the public as to what is going on here in the Boston City Council concerning the issuing of free needles to drug addicts. There is always two sides to a story, but the media is only reporting one side.

Here is the other side:

- I will never cast my vote to give out free needles to any drug addicts;
- Why don't we consider giving out free needles to people that are victims of Diabetes?;
- Each drug addict would receive seven free needles and the question arises as to just how much this will cost the taxpayers;
- There is no other place in the United States that has this kind of program, and yet they want to start a pilot program here in the City of Boston;
- A man was brought in here from England (a former addict himself - but now clean). He was trying to sell us a bill of goods on this needle business but I, for one, would not buy his suggestions. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher is cutting down on the free needle program in England. This, to me, means it is not working there.
- A doctor was brought in here from New York to tell us that we should have it here in Boston and when I questioned him as to whether they had it in New York, his answer was no, they don't want it there either.
- What in God's name are we coming to in this country - free needles to addicts - unheard of. Why don't we just have some cocaine on hand for them when they come for their free needles?;
- I hate to say this, but I feel that the votes are there on the Council to give out these needles and I would appreciate it very much if the taxpayers would call each Councillor and express his or her views on this very serious matter.
- How do we know that the users won't have a tendency to sell these needles? What if a user should be driving a car and a vehicular homicide happens - will the City be liable for a suit? Think about all these things, they could happen;
- Persons will be coming in here from everywhere to get these needles and use all kinds of phony addresses;
- Don't let anybody try to convince you that this has anything to do with AIDS, because it does not;
- They say that this is only for Boston residents - Hog Wash;
- Why is Boston the only place in the country for such an experiment.

Here is what I am going to do to try and stop this insanity.

I am going to file some amendments that I hope will kill the entire matter.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 - As Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, I sent for copies of names and addresses of all persons with outstanding arrest warrants on all drug related crimes and I was shocked when I saw the number of arrest warrants that are outstanding. Thousands of them. When they go to register to get the needles, I don't see why the agents of the various drug enforcement agencies are not right there when they sign up and arrest those that are wanted on outstanding warrants.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 - If the taxpayers are going to pay for this ridiculous program, the question should be put on the ballot to let the taxpayers decide - not the Mayor or the Council.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 - That the drug addicts have to produce a driver's license, a birth certificate, a rent receipt, a telephone bill, or gas bill, etc. as proof of residency. No phony I.D.'s.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 - That the drug users, the day they sign up, agree in writing that they will go into a program. If not, no needles.

I just want to see how my fellow Councillors will vote on all my amendments. This is serious business, and I need your help. Please help me to kill the plan. The press will not interview me on this and this includes all talk shows, newspapers, or TV because they are all for it. The Cardinal is against it, and so is the Governor.

Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil
City Councillor At-Large
Chairman of the Public Safety Committee

Attends Recruiting Luncheon



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Diane Joyce, a Bunker Hill Community College nursing student, attended a luncheon recently at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, held by the hospital's nursing department to recruit students who are graduating this spring. The hospital will offer free tuition for a week-long, nursing-boards review course to all nurses who accept job offers at Mount Auburn by June 13 and begin work by July 25. Nurses who start working at the hospital by June 13 will also receive salaries for the week they attend the course. Pictured at the luncheon were (l. to r.) Joyce and Eileen Ahlstedt, Mount Auburn Hospital nurse recruiter.

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Dinner On May 6th

The eighth annual dinner of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association will be held on Friday, May 6 at Anthony's on Highland Avenue, Somerville.

A social hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., with dinner at 8 and socializing until 11 p.m.

Bus service will be available from Thompson Square at 6:30 p.m.

For applications, contact Marie Walsh at 241-8866.

Membership

Any woman who attended school in Charlestown by the year 1940 is eligible for membership in the Old Schoolgirls' Association. For information, contact Marie Walsh at 241-8866.

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- Skilled Laborers
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First Navy Yard Health Fair

by **Kathy Giordano**
The First Annual Navy Yard Health Fair was held on April 11 in Building 33 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This event was sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the National Park Service, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and The Raymond Group. Conducted by trained professionals from the Bunker Hill Health Center, the Fair offered employee of these sponsors a wide variety of


services and medical information. Among the services available at the Fair were cardiac risk and cholesterol/blood sugar tests, vision tests, and information on stress management, nutrition, smoking cessation and women's health issues. Many employees took advantage of the expert information offered by the physicians and staff of the clinic, which is affiliated with the Massachusetts General Hospital.



DOCTOR ROGER SWEET, director of Bunker Hill Health Center and Peggy Carolan, Health Center manager, were on hand to assist employees of the Navy Yard at the First Annual Health Fair held on April 11 in Building 33. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



BLOOD PRESSURE screening was just one of the services offered at the Navy Yard Health Fair.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, April 29 — Breaded fish portion with cheese sauce, seasoned noodles, green beans, oatmeal bread with margarine, petite banana.

Monday, May 2 — Minestrone soup with crackers, pizza (french bread), green beans, margarine, fruited gelatin.

Tuesday, May 3 — Salisbury steak with onion gravy, oven roasted potatoes, peas, wheat roll with margarine, ginger bread/apple sauce.

Wednesday, May 4 — Mother's Day Special - Turkey divan (broccoli/cheese sauce), mixed vegetables, baked potatoes, dinner roll with margarine, citrus section.

Thursday, May 5 — Teriyaki rib patty, seasoned rice, oriental blend vegetables, crusty roll with margarine, cherry parfait.

Milk served with all meals.

Nomination Papers Available For Silver Haired Legislature

The Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) elections have been scheduled for June 8. Nomination papers for anyone who is interested in running for either the Senate or House of Representatives are available at the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly at Boston City Hall. Nomination papers must be returned to the Commission by May 6.

If you have any questions about SHL elections, please contact Marlene Lio, Elderly Commission, at 725-3958.

The SHL provides the opportunity for elder citizens of Massachusetts, through the election process, to identify priority concerns and develop legislative proposals that will ensure the dignity and independence of all elderly persons in the Commonwealth. Any person over the age of 60 who is a registered voter and a resident of the district he/she will represent is eligible to be a candidate for SHL. The term of office is two years and members may run for re-election to succeed themselves.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

- Friday, April 29**
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Headstart Fire Fund Benefit Dance, Knights of Columbus Hall
- Monday, May 2**
9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Tuesday, May 3**
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Scrabble, Cribbage, Uno, Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, May 4**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Sewing Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, May 5**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Movie, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE Contact Fran Scadding or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866, 241-7016 or 241-7024

- **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, May 13 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, May 20 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- **Cooking Lunch** — Boiled Dinner, Tuesday, May 24 at noon. Donation \$3.00.

★ TRIPS ★

- **Vanity Fair Outlet and Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, July 12. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. and return between 4:30 and 5 p.m. The trip will cost \$15.00 which includes transportation on a luxury coach plus choice of broiled scrod or chicken breast stuffed with mandarin oranges and dates.
- **Rockport** — Tuesday, August 23. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. and return between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Transportation is \$7.00 and lunch on your own.

★ HAPPY "MAY" BIRTHDAYS ★

We wish a happy birthday to Mary Hickey, Marge O'Halloran, Marian Jones, Phyllis Bryant, Gert Brown, Frances Call, Nathan Fisher, James Boyden, Dorothy Cappola, Josephine Nigro, Mary Tailer, Mary Dolan, Gert McMasters, Pat George and Ann Boyden.

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Charlestown Democrats Back "JFK Day"

The Charlestown Democratic Committee in Ward Two recently voted to support a bill that has been making the legislative rounds on Beacon Hill for quite some time. This bill, House 4992, would establish the Commonwealth's state election day in November as a state holiday in honor of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

In a letter to James P. Coughlin, the Chairman of Citizens For a JFK Day, Kevin Roche of the Charlestown Democratic Ward Committee said, "I want you to know that Charlestown Ward Two Democratic Committee strongly supports your efforts for Citi-

zens for a JFK Day — a state holiday on Election Day." Coughlin said that the bill is also backed by the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and a wide variety of civic groups, including the State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Legislative Council of Older Americans. "The bill has great broad based support from all quarters of the political spectrum," Coughlin said.

Coughlin said that bills calling for a JFK holiday have been filed since the late 1960s. Those bills, according to Coughlin, called for the holiday to be celebrated on the President's birthday, May 29th. "But

because of its closeness to Memorial Day during the same last week of May, they were cast aside," Coughlin said. Coughlin termed this bill as a compromise bill, but it is a holiday to salute President Kennedy in an ac-

tionable way, by serving as a reminder of getting every voter to the polls. "I am very proud of this bill and am very appreciative of having the committee's support for our efforts on Beacon Hill," Coughlin said.

REMINDER

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works reminds motorists that the new Water Street on-ramp, located off Water Street adjacent to the National Park Service parking lot, will be operational during the following hours for the next four months:

Monday through Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 a.m.
24 hours per day most weekends.

The Chelsea Street on-ramp will be open regularly from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday and at other times when the Water Street on-ramp is closed.

For any further information on the ramp changes or the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project, contact David Flanagan at 242-5980.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "The Practical Princess" which answers the question as to whether or not the beautiful princess will escape the evil Lord Garp; in "The Giving Tree," a boy and a tree share an uncommon bond

of friendship; and a giant seeks acceptance by the local Japanese village in "The Crying Red Giant."

A bedraggled bear is adopted by a little girl in "A Pocket For Corduroy," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: *Lafcadio* by Shel Silverstein, *The Painter and the Wild Swans* by Claude Clement and *Corduroy* by Don Freeman.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help high school seniors with their final exams. You can provide the help needed at a critical stage of a young person's academic career. Call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

O'Shea Attends Energy Workshop



DANIEL O'SHEA, a teacher at the Clarence Edwards Middle School, Charlestown, assembled a kilowatt-hour check meter as part of an energy workshop sponsored by Boston Edison Company at the Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary in Natick. The meter project was part of a day-long look at using energy-related materials in the classroom. With the meter, which Boston Edison donated to participating schools, teachers learned how to measure appliance consumption costs.

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Monday, April 18

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A 29 year old resident was arrested at High and School Streets by Officers Smith and Green for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

An apartment at Monument Square was broken into while the resident was at work. Personal property and jewelry was taken.

Wednesday, April 20

An automobile that was parked on Old Ironsides Way was broken into by smashing the rear window and the radio was

stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on 13th Street.

A resident of Old Ironsides Way reported that someone shot two BB holes through the window of his automobile.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street.

Thursday, April 21

An automobile that was parked at 100 Rutherford Avenue was broken into by smashing the side window.

An automobile that was parked on Decatur Street was broken into and the radio was stolen.

An automobile was broken into at 24 Monument Square by smashing the side window.

A 21 year old resident was arrested on Decatur Street by Officer Husson for operating after suspension of his license.

Sunday, April 24

A resident of Tibbetts Town Way reported that she and

a friend were sitting in their living room when a young man about 18 years old walked into the house and picked up two shopping bags containing grocery items and \$100 in cash and ran out.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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

Police/Community Relations Meeting

The next Police/Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome to attend.

Bunker Hill Task Force To Hold "Special" Election

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be holding a "Special" Election for its Board of Directors on May 25 and 26. Nomination petitions are currently available at the Task Force Office (76 Monument Street) and at the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) Management Office (55 Bunker Hill Street).

The call for a "Special" Election was approved by the Task Force Board of Directors at its April Board Meeting. The call was prompted by nine Board vacancies that either occurred recently or were unfilled after the previous election. Two of the vacant seats are for terms that will expire as of

November 1989. Seven of the vacant seats are for terms that will expire as of November 1988. The top two finishers will gain the longer terms.

Interested candidates must file nomination petitions with the Task Force containing at least 25 signatures of Charlestown Development residents who are at least 18 years old. Completed nomination petitions must be returned to the Task Force Office by Friday, May 20th at 5 p.m. A sample ballot and other voting information will be distributed in advance of the election.

Previously, the Task Force Board was expanded

from nine to 18 seats to allow for greater resident participation in Task Force operations and activities. The chief purpose of the Board is to actively represent resident interests in the management and modernization of the Charlestown Development, as well as provide tenant advocacy, outreach/recruitment and

counselling services. The Task Force is principally funded by the state's Supportive Services Program via a contract with the Boston Housing Authority.

For further information about the election, nomination procedures, or Task Force activities, call the Task Force at 242-3200.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

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