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## Development Committee To Meet To Review Status Of Land Parcels

The Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday evening, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The Committee, under the chairmanship of Mike Powers, will review the status of the proposed redevelopment of Parcels R-87, R-23B and R-59D2.

Parcels R-87, at the intersection of Tremont and

Prospect Streets, has been the subject of several community meetings. The consensus of the community has been to request that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) divide this approximately 57,000 square foot parcel into individual 3,000 square foot house lots for development by individuals. The economic feasibility of such a proposal and the time schedule for the development of this land will be ad-

ressed by Larry Brophy from the staff of the BRA.

Also on the agenda is Parcel R-23B at 36 Belmont Street, which is a lot appropriate for construction of a single family house, and Parcel R-59D2, a 3,500 square foot parcel at 41 Old Rutherford Avenue.

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Michael Powers, Chairman of the Development Committee of the Charlestown, will lead only to

## MDPW To Close Ramp Connecting Southbound I-93 And Route 1 North As Part Of CANA Project

Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Robert T. Tierney has announced that the ramp connecting southbound I-93 with Route 1 north and the Tobin Memorial Bridge, as well as the off-ramp from Route 1 north to Chelsea Street/City Square, will be closed on May 7.

"This means that the direct access to Charlestown from I-93 and the Central Artery, will be discontinued," Tierney said. "It means that the carpool lane, which is also used as a route from I-93 to Charlestown, will lead only to

Boston." Tierney emphasized that vehicles with fewer than three occupants are prohibited from using the carpool lane, which will only be open to traffic bet-

ween 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. during the week. At all other times, including weekends, the carpool lane will be closed.

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### Editorial

#### Residents — Now Is The Time To Speak Out

On Wednesday, April 29th, the Board of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will meet to make a determination as to the location of a transfer site that will serve as a base to transport equipment and materials to the construction site of the new waste treatment facility slated to be built on

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Thinking About Selling Your Home?

### SPRING HAS SPRUNG AND SO HAVE MORTGAGE RATES

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## Annual Good Friday Procession Of The Cross



THE WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION, an annual Good Friday tradition in the Charlestown community, saw residents and clergy join together in prayer and reflection as they marched through the streets of Charlestown. The procession, sponsored by the

Ecumenical Council of Charlestown, proceeded from Thompson Square to the corner of Bunker Hill and Polk Streets, concluding at the Bunker Hill Monument.

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### Congressman Kennedy To Speak On Alcohol And Drug Abuse

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy will speak on the topics of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at a community meeting to be held on Friday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The program, sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, will be moderated by Marty Shannon, Drug Educator for the Charlestown Clubhouse. Residents of all ages are invited to attend.

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**"Follies"**

The Saint Francis Players of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Cambridge will present their Spring Musical "Follies" on May 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, at the Kennedy School on Spring Street, Cambridge.

This is an intriguing and delightful musical about a group of ex-follies who are confronted by minor images of themselves in the past as they attend the first

and last reunion before their theatre is demolished.

For more information and tickets, call 876-6754 between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Performing in the musical are Mary Ann Pini Taranto of 55 Baldwin Street, Charlestown and Jim Barker of the Charlestown Post Office.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, April 23**

- Registration for Little Patriots Child Care Center - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- Support Group on Issues Of Aging - 3:30 p.m. - St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- Book Discussion Group featuring **Time And Again** by Jack Finney - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Meeting on Parcels R-87, R-23B, and R-59 by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- Charlestown Historical Society presents a slide show on "Old Charlestown" - 7:30 p.m. - Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Performance of **Danton's Death** by Georg Buechner - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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- Meeting of the Community Relations Committee of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- "Townie Santa" Annual Meeting and Election of Board of Directors - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Aerobics Class - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square
- Application distribution for the Charlestown Rose Contest - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

**Tuesday, April 28**

- Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- "Fresh Start" Stop Smoking Program - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- Scuba Course begins - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
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## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, April 30**

- Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Benefit Dance and Buffet honoring Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Film presentation on Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee's Tour of Ireland - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
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**Friday, May 1**

- Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Performance of **Danton's Death** by Georg Buechner - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, May 2**

- Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- Parent/Tot Swim begins - 10:15 a.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- Performance of **Danton's Death** by Georg Buechner - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, May 8**

- Charlestown Community School Council Election - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- "Mega-Drawing" Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Sunday, May 10**

- Benefit Dance - 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden
- Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Tuesday, May 12**

- Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Annual Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Friday, May 15**

- Head Start Dance - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 85th Anniversary Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown

**Saturday, May 16**

- 85th Anniversary Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown

**Sunday, May 3**

- Performance of **Danton's Death** by Georg Buechner - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- "Fresh Start" Stop Smoking Program - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Aerobics Class - 7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square
- Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Tuesday, May 5**

- Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Group meeting for parents of adolescents, sponsored by MGH-BHHC, Boys and Girls Club, and Kennedy Center - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Wednesday, May 6**

- Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

## Plan Ahead

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**Tuesday, May 19**

- Dance to benefit Sean Sands - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden

**Thursday, May 28**

- Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association Annual Reunion - 7:00 p.m. - Anthony's Function Hall, 156 Highland Avenue, Somerville

**Sunday, May 31**

- Road Race sponsored by Toys For Puppies & Kitts - noon - starting from Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

**Friday, June 5**

- Fifth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, June 14**

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

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<p><b>Walk Like A Man</b> Howie Mandel is "Bobo" in 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00 Fri-Sat 11:45</p>	<p><b>SILENT NIGHT DEADLY NIGHT 2</b> 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:40-10:00 Fri &amp; Sat 11:45</p>
<p>Scott Valentine is <b>My Demon Lover</b> 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat 12:00</p>	<p>Nick Nolte <b>EXTREME PREJUDICE</b> 12:30-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:50 Fri &amp; Sat 12:00</p>
<p>MICHAEL J. FOX <b>THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS</b> 12:30-2:50-5:00-7:40-10:00 Fri &amp; Sat 12:10</p>	<p>MATTHEW BRODERICK <b>PROJECT X</b> Following orders isn't the only way to become a hero. 12:50-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:50 Fri-Sat 12:00</p>
<p><b>LETHAL WEAPON</b> 12:45-2:55-5:00-7:30-9:45 Fri &amp; Sat 11:45</p>	<p>WINNER OF 4 ACADEMY AWARDS <b>PLATOON</b> The first casualty of war is innocence. 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:00 Fri &amp; Sat 12:15</p>
<p>KIM BASINGER BRUCE WILLIS <b>Blind Date</b> 12:45-3:00-5:05-7:35-9:45 Fri &amp; Sat 12:00 mid.</p>	<p><b>EVIL DEAD 2</b> DEAD BY DAWN Fri-Sat-Sun 7:45-10:00 Mon-Thu 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00 Sat-Sun 12:00</p>
<p>CITIZENS ON PATROL <b>POLICE ACADEMY 4</b> 12:45-3:05-5:10-7:40-9:50 Fri &amp; Sat 11:50</p>	<p>DREYFUSS DeVITO <b>TIN MEN</b> 12:45-2:50-5:05-7:30-10:00 Fri &amp; Sat 12:15</p>
<p>WALT DISNEY'S CLASSIC <b>THE ARISTOCATS</b> 12:00-1:45-3:30-5:15</p>	<p><b>THE ALLNIGHTER</b> Starts Friday May 1 Starring Susanna Hoffs</p>

**85th Anniversary Banquet**  
**The Daughters of Isabella No. 1**  
**Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
75 West School Street, Charlestown  
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## Parents Of Adolescents Invited To Take Part In Group Meetings

Being a parent today is one difficult job! Living with an adolescent sometimes seems impossible. How do we as parents guide adolescents to make the right choices concerning friends, peer pressure, drugs, alcohol and sex? How do we help them to feel good about themselves, teach them to think independently yet at the same time provide them with consistency and necessary control? How can parents find the assurance and support they need to cope with the adolescent years and still fulfill their own needs and obligations?

A six week group for parents of adolescents will begin meeting on Tuesday

### Last Chance

Only five tickets are left to the Saint Francis de Sales "Mega-Drawing" to be held on Friday, May 8 in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. Tickets are priced at \$125 per couple and entitle the holder to a chance at a \$5,000 drawing and an evening of dancing plus a sumptuous dinner. All proceeds will benefit Saint Francis de Sales Parish.

To purchase your lucky ticket, call Gerry Benoit at 241-8115.

### Accepted At Don Bosco High

Seven Charlestown students have been accepted at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston for the fall semester, it has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal. They are James E. Burke of 26 Cross Street, Christopher M. Connors of 5 Mt. Vernon Street, Stephen R. Kilcoyne of 38 Winthrop Street, Keith M. McKeon of 81 Elm Street, Neil McLaughlin of 37 Walker Street, Stephen E. Power of 9 Hill Street and Albert T. Titcomb of 58 Decatur Street.

Don Bosco is a private Catholic secondary school owned and operated by the Salesians of Saint John Bosco. It has an enrollment of 850 students who are involved in Building Technology, Drafting, Industrial Electricity, Woodworking, Graphic Arts, Computer Technology and Electronics Technology.

### Noel Henry Night

Saint Francis de Sales Parish will present a Noel Henry Night on Friday, April 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

A delicious hot and cold buffet and delightful music by Noel Henry's Irish Show Band will make for an exciting night for this Parish Benefit Dance.

Tickets are \$13.00 and can be purchased from the Committee Co-Chairpersons Barbara Swales at 242-2557 and Kathy Devlin at 242-1128, the Ushers and at the School Office.

evening, May 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 14 Green Street in Charlestown. The group will see films, share information and discuss problems and solutions concerning being a parent of a teenager in today's world.

This program is jointly sponsored by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and the J.F. Kennedy Center. For registration and more information call Sue Ellen Muse, J.F. Kennedy Center, at 241-8866.

The newly formed Community Relations Committee of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Members of the com-

## Kennedy Center Community Relations Meeting

munity are invited to discuss issues concerning services provided by the Kennedy Center.



## REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

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## Charlestown Healthy Heart Week A Resounding Success

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"'Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart,' a series of health-related events held during the week of April 6, was a resounding success," said Dr. Roger H. Sweet, Chairman of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Cardiac Health Enhance-

ment Advisory Board. Over 500 people had their blood pressure checked and received information on how to achieve the goal of a healthier heart. On Wednesday, April 8, 220 people had their cho-

lesterol checked in a program offered at Johnnie's Foodmaster where cooking demonstrations, stress management and exercise programs were also shown.

Speaking for the Cardiac Board, Dr. Sweet express-

ed thanks to all of those many individuals and agencies who worked so hard to make this week such a success.

As a subject of a future column, a detailed breakdown of the results of the

week will be presented.

The reduction of cardiac risk in Charlestown remains an extremely important goal for the advisory board which is already beginning to plan for a program of events in the fall.

If there is any one interested in helping with this important community project, please leave your name and telephone number with the Bunker Hill Health Center Management Office, 242-5704.



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### McManus Leads Workshop At Children's Literature Conference

Joanne McManus, principal of the Harvard/Kent School in Charlestown, led the workshop "Reading and Writing" at the Spring Children's Literature Conference, "The Child, the Teacher, and the Book," on Saturday, April 11, attended by 100 elementary and middle school educators from around New England.

The guest speaker was Brookline teacher Joan Tieman, one of the 1986-87 Lucretia Crocker Fellows. Established by the Massachusetts education reform act (Chapter 188), the prestigious Lucretia Crocker Program recognizes the importance and potential impact of teacher-initiated innovation.

### Local Florist To Exhibit During "Art In Bloom" At Fine Arts Museum

Joe Shadrout, proprietor of Bunker Hill Florist at One Thompson Square, has been invited to participate in the "Art In Bloom" exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

This celebration of spring begins with a Pre-

view Party on Monday evening, April 27 and will be open to Museum visitors from April 28 to 30.

Shadrout, who is also a resident of Charlestown, is one of eleven professional florists who were selected

to create floral designs for this exhibit.

During this annual event, members of various area garden clubs are asked to create floral displays that compliment particular masterpieces of art. The professional florists design arrangements for the more public spaces at the Museum.

Asked as to his inclusion in the roster of distinguished professional florists at the MFA, Shadrout explained that Bunker Hill Florist is the corporate florist for the Lotus Company. As such, he did the floral arrangements for the company's private Christmas party held at the MFA last December. Museum officials were impressed with the floral arrangements he designed and executed for the party and invited him to participate in "Art In Bloom."

Shadrout stated that he is

planning floral arrangements of non-traditional design, in three Chinese vases which will be displayed on three different levels. Each arrangement will be different in design but tied together with bamboo and orchids, creating a large display. The arrangements will be placed in the Evans Wing near the old Fenway entrance of the MFA.

Shadrout commented, "I am very pleased to have been selected to be a part of the 'Art In Bloom' exhibit at the MFA — it is a real honor."

During the "Art In Bloom" celebration, the MFA will feature guided tours of the floral exhibits, films, lectures and flower demonstrations.

Come celebrate Spring at the MFA and view the display designed and created by Shadrout for this prestigious exhibit.

### Gallagher Selected For Promotion

Captain Joseph T. Gallagher, son of Mrs. Theresa M. Gallagher of 47 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Major in the United States Marine Corps. The Major-Selectee is currently serving as the Motor Transport Officer for the 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

He resides at Camp Lejeune with his wife, the former Patricia Jones of Oxford, North Carolina, and their sons Eric and



CAPTAIN JOSEPH T. GALLAGHER, USMC  
Brian.

### ABCD Symposium To Address Role Of Higher Education In Overcoming Poverty

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) will host a full-day symposium entitled "Access and Excellence: Collaborative Models of Higher Education for Low-Income Learners" on Wednesday, April 29 at the Park Plaza

Hotel in Boston. Boston School Committee President John Nucci will be Master of Ceremonies. Among the panelists for the symposium will be Harold E. Shively, president, Bunker Hill Community College.

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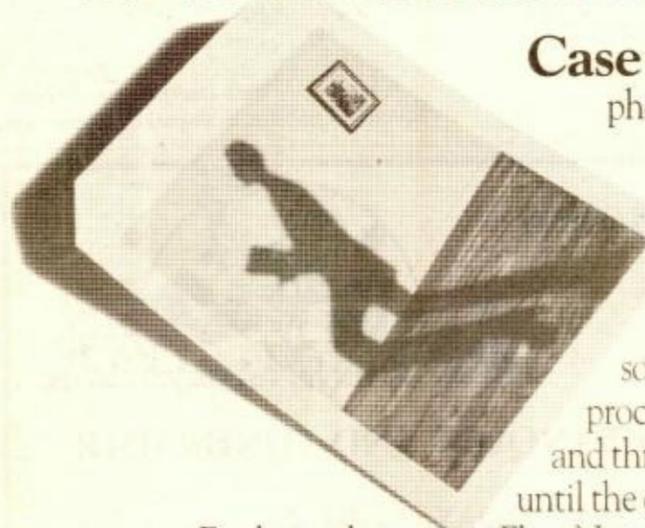
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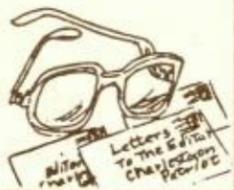
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### Letters to the Editor

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### Charlestown Is My Home

The following letter was written to Bernie Ryan by his son, Chuck, who is currently residing in Omaha, Nebraska. The announcement Chuck refers to is a birth announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ryan's daughter, submitted to "The Patriot" by his parents, Bernie and Connie Ryan.

Dear Dad,  
Thanks for putting in the announcement about Liz (I assume it was you). I do have a tiny nitpicking complaint, however.

I am not now, ever was, or will be "of Omaha." I have always been, am now and will always be "of Charlestown," no matter where I happen to be residing. If you could pass the word along, I'd appreciate it.

This paragraph shouldn't be read in anger, but rather in humility for something about Charlestown is my home — something is me. You may be able to understand where I'm coming from. I've got one square mile I call home, not only that but a lot of people I know and love are there.

Again, this isn't said out of anger, but rather homesickness. I kinda wish you were here to hold Liz and see how big Bubba has grown (even though I'll be there soon).

All my love,  
Chuck

### To Jimmy Walsh, Our Sincere Thanks

The Kelly family would like to extend their thanks to James "Jimmy" Walsh, Charlestown's distinguished "Ambassador of Good Will" presently serving Congressman Joseph Kennedy II as Liaison Administrator in his congressional office in the J.F.K. Building, for his untiring efforts in obtaining information concerning our deceased brother, Edward F. Kelly, who was killed during World War II.

Jimmy's persistence and determination, which is the hallmark of his upbringing, soon paid off as his contacts in Federal agencies began to uncover the sought after information buried deep in the archives of our Federal Records Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

Within a matter of days, Jimmy was calling to confirm that copies of the official records concerning Edward F. Kelly had been forwarded to the Congressman's office. Later that evening, Jimmy Walsh was presenting the documents to us and giving credit to everyone but himself for the effort in obtaining them.

It's heart-warming to know we still have a Jimmy Walsh out there, ready to extend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor in need, and like most men with imagination and character, they stand out as future community leaders, who rise from a new generation to continue this humane role in society's complex world.

The Kelly family will forever be indebted to you, Jimmy, for your unselfish effort on their behalf.

Sincerely yours,  
Bernie Kelly  
Mrs. Bridget Kelly Garvin  
Mrs. Margaret Kelly Rogan  
Philip P. Kelly  
John F. Kelly  
William J. Kelly

### Task Force Seeks Tripartite Agreement

Dear Editor,  
Once highway construction is completed on the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Project, six parcels in the City Square area will become available for development. The North Area Task Force has been working with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to develop parcel guidelines that meet the needs and desires of the Charlestown community.

The process of moving from these guidelines as proposed by the community to finished developments, however, is long and complex, and involves a transfer of authority from the state to the city. In order to ensure that the community's wishes are protected, the task force has requested the state to support and participate in developing a tripartite agreement between the state, the city and the community. This agreement would define and guarantee the community input process into the final guidelines, as well as establishing written conditions for the transfer of the parcels from the state to the city and, ultimately, to the developers.

The agreement, termed a "Memo of Understanding," or MOU, would be developed separately from a similar document currently being drafted by the city and the state for development issues surrounding the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project. In response to task force requests, the Massachusetts DPW recently sent a letter to the task force, (see below), confirming their commitment to the community's requests.

Development of a Memo of Understanding for the CANA Project still requires a similar commitment from the city. The North Area Task Force seeks the support of Mayor Flynn regarding the development process. The task force anticipates a spirit of cooperation on the part of the city, because the CANA Project sets an example for city/state/community relations within the larger Central Artery project to follow.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Darling  
North Area Task Force

### DPW To Request Mayor Flynn Initiate Tripartite Discussions

Charlestown North Area Task Force  
8 Prospect Street  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
Attn: Messrs. Stephen J. McHugh, Kenneth Stone and Richard Johnston

Dear Co-Chairpersons:  
I am pleased to advise that Secretary F. Salvucci has agreed with your request for a continuing planning process for the North Area Project **separate** from the one that will be developed for the Depressed Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project. This continuing planning process will focus on the development guidelines for the MDPW owned parcels of land that will be created by the removal of the overhead roadways in City Square.

Accordingly we plan to immediately request Mayor Flynn's cooperation to **initiate tripartite discussions** with his designee(s) and members of the Charlestown community, particularly the Charlestown North Area Task Force to develop agreement on the process under which the planning will continue.

We look forward to working with your organization and officials of the City of Boston to ensure that Charlestown's goals are met.

Sincerely,  
Robert T. Tierney  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Works

### An Open Letter To The Residents Of Charlestown

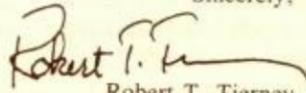
Dear Charlestown Resident:  
The Department of Public Works has just begun the five-year \$250 million Central Artery North Area construction project. I would like to take this opportunity to explain this project and restate our commitment to the people of Charlestown.

The North Area project was essentially designed to make major modifications to the I-93 and Route 1 interchange, the most accident-prone stretch of highway in the Commonwealth. In addition to addressing this serious public safety problem, the project will bring a number of benefits to the Charlestown community. These benefits include the revitalization of City Square, the reconstruction of the local street network and the development of vacant parcels for open space and housing. Certainly these improvements are ones that all of us may benefit from for many years to come.

Since the idea for the North Area originated, the Department has worked hand-in-hand with the North Area Task Force to design a plan that would ensure that the needs and desires of Charlestown's residents would be incorporated into the final project. Needless to say, the support and involvement of the Task Force has enabled us to develop a project that will minimize disruption and maximize community participation in the months ahead.

I assure you that the Department's commitment throughout the upcoming construction period will equal or exceed that found during the design of the project. We have hired Charlestown resident David Flanagan to serve as liaison between the community and the Department and we are in the process of hiring a communications expert to keep the press informed as to construction detail and traffic plans. We have established a "Hotline" that may be reached by calling 973-7500.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation during the construction. I look forward to continuing to work with you on this important project.

Sincerely,  
  
Robert T. Tierney  
Commissioner  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Public Works

### Thank You

Dear Editor,  
The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International (JDF) wishes to acknowledge with our thanks, receipt of \$1,229.23 for Diabetes research. This money, donated to JDF in memory of Sheila Noonan, will be put to immediate use to find the best research.

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# MDPW To Close Ramp Connecting Southbound I-93 And Route 1 North As Part Of CANA Project

(continued from page one)

Beginning May 7, motorists traveling to Charlestown or to Route 1 must leave I-93 southbound at Exit 28 (Sullivan Square); Charlestown may be reached via Rutherford Avenue, and Route 1 north may be reached via the posted detours along Routes 99 and 16. Central Artery northbound traffic must leave the Artery at Exit 25 (Causeway Street), and follow the signed detour over the North Washington Street Bridge to City Square.

"The traveling public should be aware that there is construction going on in the area. There will be sufficient signing and police details," Tierney said, "but we ask everyone to drive with care." In addition to signs along the official detour, there will be signs directing traffic to the USS Constitution and the Charlestown Navy Yard.

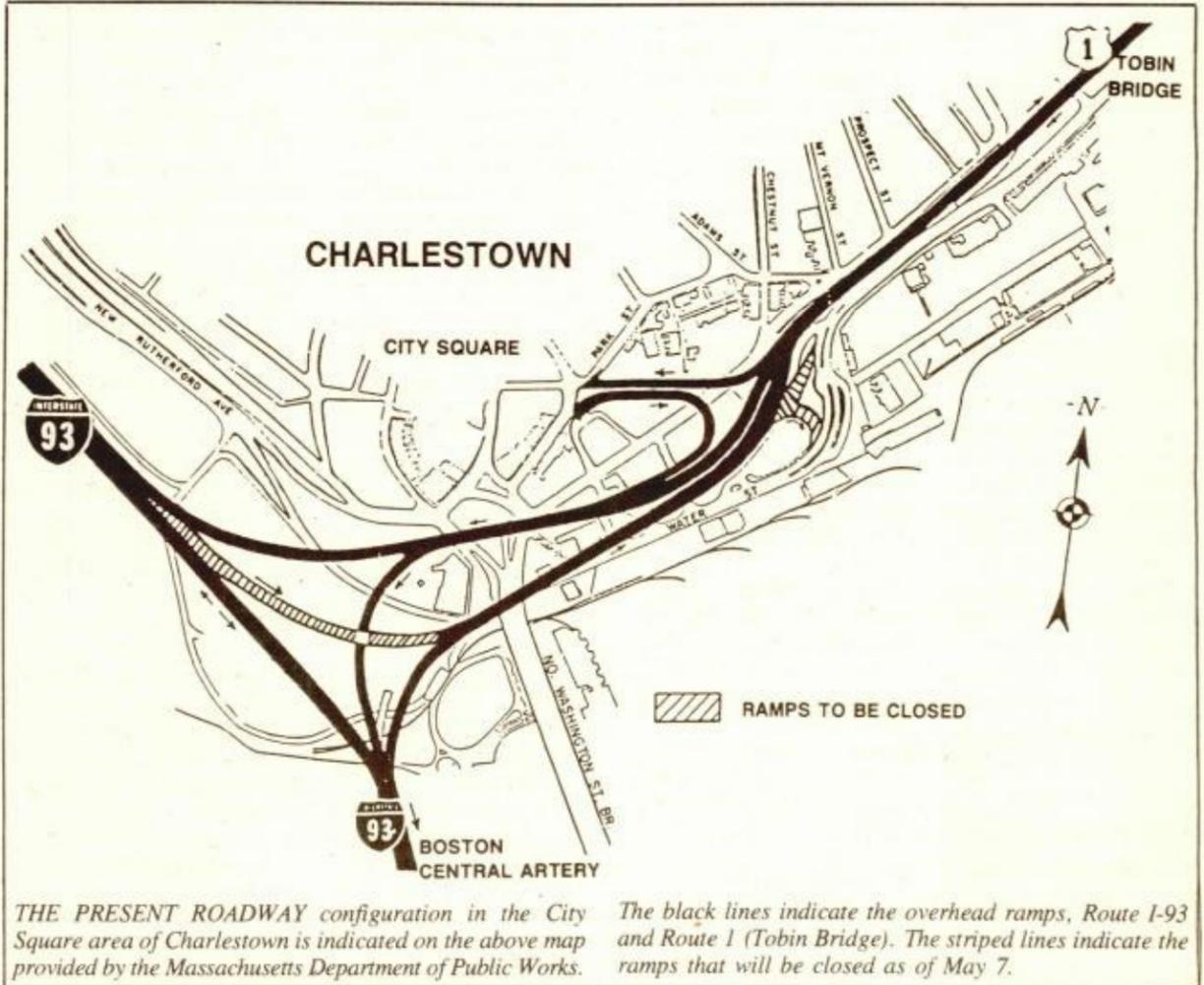
The southbound I-93/Route 1 north ramp and the Chelsea Street/City Square off-ramps are being closed to allow the construction of a temporary detour structure along a section of the

existing approach to the Tobin Bridge from the Central Artery. The new detour structure, which will be completed in 1988, is the first major step in the \$264 million CANA reconstruction project. The detour is slated to remain in place until project completion in 1991 and will enable the area to be cleared to facilitate the construction of tunnels under City Square.

Preliminary work for construction of the temporary structure, primarily utility relocation and pile driving, is currently underway near Lowney Way.

"This work represents the start of one of the most vital highway improvement projects for the state," Tierney said. "Through the cooperation and support of the Charlestown community, we have reached this point, and the Department welcomes further community participation as we proceed through construction."

The detour structure project has been contracted to M. DeMatteo Construction Company of North Quincy, MA, at a cost of \$14 million.



THE PRESENT ROADWAY configuration in the City Square area of Charlestown is indicated on the above map provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The black lines indicate the overhead ramps, Route I-93 and Route 1 (Tobin Bridge). The striped lines indicate the ramps that will be closed as of May 7.

## Detour Routes Following Closing Of Ramps

Summary of Detour Routes made necessary by the closing of the I-93 South/Route 1 North and City Square/Chelsea Street Ramps.

If you currently access Route 1 from I-93 south, you should:

- Exit I-93 south at Exit 28 (Sullivan Square) and
- Follow the posted detour via Routes 99 and 16 to rejoin Route 1 north in Revere.

If you currently access Charlestown from I-93 south via the City Square/Chelsea Street off-ramp, you should:

- Exit I-93 south at Exit 28 (Sullivan Square) and
- Follow Rutherford Avenue to City Square/North Washington Street Bridge.

If you attempt to use the existing I-93 South/Route 1 North Ramp, you will end up on the Central Artery heading toward downtown Boston.

If you currently access Charlestown from the Central Artery north via the City Square/Chelsea Street off-ramp, you should:

- Exit the northbound Artery at Exit 25 (Causeway Street) and
- Go right on Causeway Street to North Washington Street, then
- Go left on North Washington Street across the bridge into Charlestown.

If you attempt to use the existing City Square/Chelsea Street Off-Ramp, you will end up on the Tobin Memorial Bridge heading North

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## Battle Taking Shape Over Sidewalks In Main Street Reconstruction Area

by Kathy Giordano

A Main Street merchant was outraged when he found out last Thursday that the reconstruction now taking place on Main Street included the widening of the sidewalks outside his business, thus limiting accessibility to parking spaces in the vicinity of his store. He notified the Charlestown Merchants Association and other store owners who joined forces to start a crusade to stop this design plan for the area between Wood and Sullivan Streets.

According to testimony given three years ago when the design was presented to the community at an open public hearing by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, an overwhelming number of residents approved this sidewalk de-

sign. The reasons given by a cross section of the community in their approval included access to street crossing by the elderly and children, a reduction in the number of speeding cars along that stretch of Main Street and in general, pedestrian safety.

Thus the battle lines have been drawn — merchants versus residents.

According to the design approved in the Spring of 1984, the roadway on Main Street between Thompson Square and the former DaPrato building at Essex Street will be 44 feet in width. The sidewalks will be twelve feet in width at some points on both sides of Main Street to meet the roadway width requirements. This will eliminate the existing wide curb cuts installed when previous roadwork was completed, thus creating a straight roadway with one lane of traffic in each direction and parking on both sides of the street.

Area merchants have expressed opposition to this sidewalk extension and have been seeking assistance in order to leave the sidewalk configuration as it

is now. A long-time Main Street merchant, who asked not to be identified, stated that his business has lived through design changes in the past and feels that the existing design is superior to the plan under construction at this point.

He further stated that "the merchants were assured at a planning meeting that the present configuration of the sidewalks would not be touched" and now feels that businesses in that area "have not been given any consideration in the new design." "This," he continued, "will hinder access to parking and hurt the businesses in this area. I don't feel that (the new design) will be cutting down on the number of parking spaces, but cars will have to stop in mid-traffic to back into a space where now they can pull over and back into a space" enabling traffic to continue without interruption. He also feels that the new design will continually tie up the traffic on the street and leaving the sidewalks as they are now will save a "ton of money."

Residents, on the other hand, have been opposed to

a widening of the roadway since the overhead elevated structure was removed in 1975 and, according to one long-time resident, "the kids found out we had a regular speedway in the town." The resident noted, "The elderly couldn't cross the street fast enough and mothers with baby carriages were like targets to these kids! The way it is now, cars are parked illegally — double and triple parked. It's hard to get to the street, never mind cross it."

Norbert Lynch, President of the Charlestown Merchants Association, has found it difficult to get someone to listen to the pleas of area businessmen, feeling that he has been shuffled back and forth between city and state agencies only to be told by one city official that "it is an eleventh hour thing now."

In the meantime, he has been attempting to gather information on behalf of these area merchants and to obtain a commitment from the State Department of Public Works to reconsider the plan to expand the sidewalks. "The agencies involved don't seem to know

what the other (agency) is doing. No one seems to know who's in charge," Lynch stated. "I shouldn't have to make 30 phone calls to government agencies and still be back where I was a week ago!"

A Public Design Review Hearing was held on this project on May 15, 1984 at the Kent Community School at which time the State Department of Public Works outlined plans for the reconstruction work. Under the proposed \$3 million project, a full depth reconstruction of the roadway area, new sidewalks, installation of utilities and landscaping would be done. This included a uniform 44-foot wide roadway with two 12-foot travel lanes, parking allowed on both sides of the street and variable width sidewalks along both sides.

Arthur Reilly of the Boston Redevelopment Authority staff, when interviewed this week, stated, "Never in the past fifteen years

has there been any question concerning Main Street being reduced in width to 44 feet. The greatest concern of the community since the elimination of the 'el' has been that the length of Main Street (between Wood and Sullivan Streets) would become a six-lane highway, causing cars to drag race. The consistent concern and request of the residents was, and is, that Main Street be restored as a residential street."

Reilly also stated that "Federal and State laws require that roads have uniformity in width. The plans submitted to the community showed Main Street with a 44-foot width with parking on both sides, leaving 24-feet of roadway. This plan was applauded by the residents. When we rebuild this street, we will make it one width and restore Main Street to a residential street. The paramount concern of all the residents who spoke

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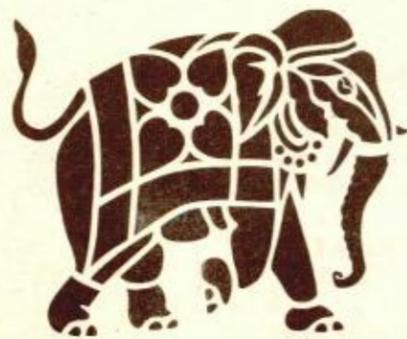
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• **Explosive News . . .** Where were you at 2:20 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon when a manhole cover blew at City Square? Luckily no one was hurt, but 25 customers went without power until 6:30 p.m. while Edison crews worked in the manhole at Harvard Street and Rutherford Avenue. It was reported that faulty cables in the manhole caused the problem.

• **Buses Re-Routed . . .** Due to all the construction work being done around the City Square area, buses have had to be re-routed along side streets. A Woodlawn bus was observed last Friday entering Thompson Square and taking a left onto Austin Street. A Bunker Hill bus on its way to Sullivan Square was also seen taking the same route! This construction work has nothing to do with the major project to start soon in City Square. Wait 'til then! Who knows what buses will be seen coming through Thompson Square!

• **All Are Invited . . .** You don't have to be elderly . . . you don't have to be sickly . . . an open invitation is extended to one and all by Saint Mary's Parish to attend their Annual Mass of Anointing to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be entertainment after the service.

• **Get Well . . .** Kenny Hall, better known for his devotion to the tenants of One Thompson Square where he serves as Building Superintendent and his work at the Community Gardens, is recuperating in the Somerville Hospital. Hurry Back, Ken!

• **The Red Sea . . .** At Thompson Square? It appears that the water supply in the Square turned to red, then brown, then — don't ask — this week when the water mains were being worked on in conjunction with the Main Street reconstruction project. This happened on Wednesday. On Tuesday, there was no water in the area when the crew shut off the wrong valve causing the area being worked on to have water and . . . well you get the gist! EGADS!!!

• **Militia Recruiting? . . .** Could it be that Bobby McLaughlin is being re-recruited to join (again) the Charlestown Militia? He and Jimmy O'Neil were seen in a huddle at the Coffee Shop in Thompson Square this past week. Has Jim convinced Bob to re-enlist? Stay tuned!

• **Here It Is Folks . . .** the day you've been waiting for . . . Friday is Arbor Day! Have Fun! (Just when you think there's nothin' to celebrate!) Hope all those Arbors have a happy day.

• **Give The Parade A Boost . . .** Margie and Joe Kent can be seen around town, especially at Johnnie's and outside the old bank building, selling boosters to help raise funds for the upcoming Bunker Hill Day Parade. Why not stop by and buy one (\$1.00) and display it proudly as well!

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**Dance Planned To Benefit  
Sean And Jackie Sands**

A dance to benefit Sean and Jackie Sands will be held on Tuesday evening, May 19 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden.

Sean Sands, brother of the late Irish patriot and hunger striker, and his

wife, Jackie, sustained crippling injuries in a serious automobile accident in Vermont on March 10. Sean's injuries have already necessitated two operations and the required rehabilitation period for his two fractured legs will be lengthy. His source of in-

come, which is playing guitar and singing, will be interrupted because of an injury to one of his arms.

Jackie's injuries will also require a long period of recuperation.

All are invited to attend the benefit dance on May 19. The donation is \$10 and tickets may be purchased at

McCarthy's Liquors in Hayes Square; from John Hurley or Joe Kelly; or at the door.

For those who wish to make a contribution to Sean and Jackie Sands, an account has been established in their names at the Somerset Savings Bank, 40 Union Square, Somerville, MA 02143.

**Tobin To Attend  
88th Middlesex Bar Dinner**

Attorney John L. Tobin of One Church Court will join leaders of the legal profession who are members of the Middlesex County Bar Association at its 88th annual banquet on Thursday, April 23 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. U.S. District Judge for

Massachusetts John J. McNaught will speak at the dinner.

More than 800 leaders, including members of the judiciary will be guests at the dinner.

Tobin is a member of the Middlesex Bar Association.

**Alumni Banquet**

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**Children's Films**

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

The features will be "The Mole and the Gardener" in which Mole and his friend fix the sprinkler system and the flowers, and watch the piglets in the barnyard in "Pigs."

Bobby helps his grandpa learn to walk again in "Now One Foot, Then The Other," which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only.

The suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes: **My Friend Bear** by Carol Waugh, **The Napping House** by Audrey Wood and **Farm Morning** by David McPhail.

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# Annual Good Friday Procession Of The Cross

photos by John Dillon



## Residents And Clergy Join In Annual Way Of The Cross Procession

The rainy weather failed to dampen the spirits of the Charlestown residents and clergy who joined together on Good Friday for the Way of the Cross Procession. This annual event, which was sponsored by the Ecumenical Council of Charlestown and coordinated by Reverend Brian Murdoch, Pastor of Saint John's Episcopal Church, proceeded through the streets of the community as participants took turns carrying the large wooden cross.

The procession, which was accompanied by singing of hymns by the marchers, paused at several locations remembering the path Jesus took to Calvary and reflecting on issues pertinent to Charlestown today.

The first station was at Thompson Square where the reflection was delivered

by Father Thomas Panowicz, Counselor at the Bunker Hill Health Center. The prayers were led by Reverend John Surette of The Jesuit Center.

The procession continued to the corner of Bunker Hill and Polk Streets where Ann Kelly, administrator at the Charlestown Community Schools spoke to the marchers with prayers delivered by Reverend Robert Kennedy of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish.

The procession concluded at the Bunker Hill Monument. Mary Curtin-Stevenson, Acting Artistic Director of the Charlestown Working Theater, led the reflections with Mark Crosby, Assistant Pastor of the First Baptist Church, leading the prayers.

The Way of the Cross Procession has become an Easter week tradition in the Charlestown community.

## Charlestown Merchants Association To Meet On April 30

The Charlestown Merchants Association will meet on Thursday evening, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments,

20 Devens Street.

Members are urged to attend and prospective members are welcome. Wine and cheese will be served.

## Residents Speak Out

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Deer and Nut Islands.

Presently two locations are being considered for this transfer facility — Piers 48-49-50 in Charlestown, which is owned by Massport, and the General Dynamics Shipyard in Quincy.

What this would mean to the community so named is traffic — and what Charlestown does not need at this point in time is more traffic.

Engineers for MWRA reported at a recent public meeting that this facility represented 190 truck trips per day from 1990 to 1993. Take the Central Artery North Area roadway project, add the expansion of the Moran Terminal, toss in the so-called normal truck traffic in the town and top it all off with the proposed doubling of the number of residences and businesses in the new Charlestown Navy Yard master plan, and what we have is wall-to-wall traffic.

No matter what truck routes are posted, we see "18-wheelers" today on Main and Bunker Hill Streets and when congestion increases, as it will, the resulting traffic is bound to be reflected on our residential streets.

Residents — and there are many of you out there who are opposed to this transfer facility — must speak out against this added burden that may be imposed by the MWRA within the boundaries of our town and there is less than a week to make your opposition known.

There are two boards whose action will affect our community — the MWRA Board and the Massport Board of Directors. First, let your sentiments be known to the MWRA Board prior to their April 29th hearing. Second, let the Massport Board of Directors know that you oppose their renting of the pier space to MWRA.

Letters to the MWRA Board should be addressed as follows:

James S. Hoyte, Chairman  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
Charlestown Navy Yard  
100 First Avenue, Charlestown, MA 02129

Letters to the Massport Board should be addressed as follows:

Richard A. Giesser, Chairman  
Massport  
10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116

For those who wish to attend the MWRA Board meeting, it will be held on Wednesday, April 29 starting at 1:30 p.m. at the MWRA Offices, third floor, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The only chance that the community has to avoid this additional traffic burden is to say "No" — and to say it now.

## DiLibero To Announce Candidacy

Maria DiLibero of East Boston will formally begin her campaign for Boston City Council, District One, with an announcement event at Lombardo's restaurant on Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. All district residents are invited.

DiLibero will be joined that night by Suffolk County Sheriff Bob Rufo and former Suffolk County Sheriff Dennis Kearney, two of her strongest supporters.

DiLibero, 47, has lived in East Boston for 32 years. She is a mother of three. She is a successful businesswoman, operating a

tanning salon in her neighborhood. "I'm running for City Council," says DiLibero, "to give something back to my neighborhood, my community, and my district, for all the wonderful opportunities I have received."

"I love this community," says DiLibero, "and I want to be the voice of this community in Boston City Government. I will listen and I will be heard."

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(political release)

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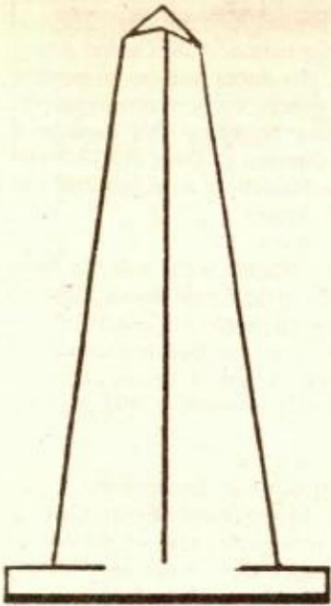
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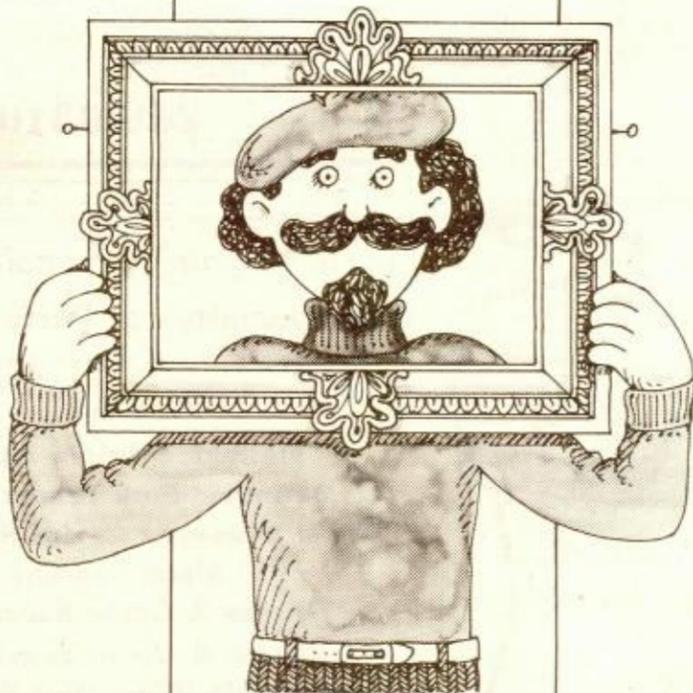
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### Thank You

On behalf of Girls-R-U's we would like to thank those of you who helped make our Easter Raffle a big success. A special thanks to Linda Lacey for supplying the six-foot stuffed rabbit, Mary MacInnes and Maggie O'Halloran for all their time and effort and Johnnie's Footmaster for letting us set up a table.

This giant bunny now belongs to Ann Yandle of Tibbetts Town Way. I hope they live happily ever after.

Alicia Laffey, Program Coordinator  
Noreen O'Halloran,  
Tish MacInnes and  
Melanie Snook

### Congratulations On A Job Well Done

Ronan FitzPatrick  
Treasurer of Michael Quinn  
Scholarship Committee  
33 Shipway Place  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Ronan,

As a member of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee you should be commended on the extraordinary effort put forth on the 1987 scholarship dinner - dance. This yearly event has been beneficial in helping some of the finest young people in Charlestown further their education and realize their goals.

Each year, your dedication, along with Mrs. Quinn and the members of the community help to make this scholarship a prestigious one and a real source of pride to the Charlestown community. Congratulations to Denise Kelly, winner of the 18th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, and may she realize the potential that all of the previous scholarship winners have been able to achieve.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of Boston

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

**PROJECT:** Moran Container Terminal Site Improvements.

**LOCATION:** Charlestown, Massachusetts

**PROPOSER:** Massachusetts Port Authority

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before April 15, 1987.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," G.L. c. 30, secs. 61, 62-62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: **Massport Authority, Department of Planning, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, 973-5390.** Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Boston where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, Attention: MEPA Unit, referencing the above project.

by Roberta F. Ellis  
Sr. Environmental Analyst

### Comment On Main Street Repairs

safety of school children crossing in the morning?

Our community is ill prepared for the headache that is coming. There are many questions to be answered. Until they are answered, Main, Bunker Hill and all of the streets in between should be open for Charlestown residents only between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. during the week, once the project starts.

Traffic and safety are only part of the problem. Pollution, noise and dust are others and still there is a third problem — where are the construction workers going to park their cars?

Charlestown is going to be stuck with this project for many years. As a community we must stand together to get our way for it is our lives that are going to be disrupted for such a long period of time.

Dan O'Neil

### Letter Of Appreciation

This is an open letter of gratitude and appreciation to all those who helped to make this years Charlestown performing art series for children a resounding success.

To the Boys and Girls Club of Charlestown, a thank you, especially Tom King, for co-sponsoring the events by providing the use of the clubhouse auditorium. Your sponsorship enabled many Charlestown children to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of entertainment. To the **Charlestown Patriot**, thank you for the coverage of the four events which helped to make sure that all Charlestown residents were aware and invited to the performances. And thank you to all the children and parents who came and enjoyed the Sunday afternoon winter performing arts series.

Hope to see you for next years series.

Thank you for your support  
Barbara Poole, Coordinator  
Charlestown Association of Parents

### Dismayed At Lack Of Attendance

Dear Editor,

The reason for this letter is to express my dismay at the lack of attendance at the recent Matt O'Neil Dinner Dance.

For many years, this man ferried thousands of kids that were not his own to and from hundreds of games.

Where are these people who owe much to the memory of this fine, decent man? Have we all forgotten already? Is an appearance once a year, a small financial donation too much to ask?

Charlestown needs all the friends it can find. To allow this to happen is very sad for me to see.

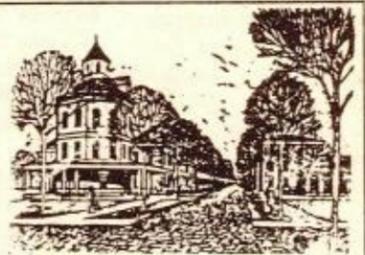
Every man who played for Matty should be there with wife or girl in respect for the things Matty stood for.

To those who were fortunate enough to benefit from his program to further their ambitions for themselves and their families, your presence was missed to honor this fine man.

Mark your calendar — now. Never let this happen again. Like at Matty's games, the next banquet should be S.R.O.!

A Friend of Matty's,  
John Fitzgerald

### Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Spring house cleaning has arrived. Adjacent to the Shipyard Marina, a building on lower Thirteenth Street is undergoing a refurbishing. All extraneous material and debris was discarded into the commercial waste management bin. A finished product along the line of the Shipyard facility will not only spruce up the area, but will add to the overall development. To Locor Marine, a special lily on a lovely project.

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I doubt if it was named for Pontius Pilot, but its three masted presence was a thrilling sight occupying the majority of the front slips at Shipway Marina. Preliminary tests were performed on its equipment and sails. Destination unknown; but we look forward to viewing the **Pilot** more often.

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Spotted on Building Number 149 at Constitution Park within its Ninth Street window was a sign displaying Morse Diesel. Additional tenants will be filling these structures on a progressive basis. Hearty welcome to Morse and its operation and employees.

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Intergovernmental experience coupled with a keen sense of community needs, Dave Flanagan has been appointed as community liaison for the Central Artery North Area project. His duties will be to monitor compliance with the general construction timetable. In addition, questions regarding this monstrous endeavor should be directed to Dave at 973-7500. Remember Dave, the difficult we do at once, the impossible takes a little longer.

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Boston Harbor: A changing scene will run from April 22 through July 9 in the Preble Room, Building 5. A joint venture between Boston National Historical Park and the Copley Society of Boston promises to be a superb exhibition. A mix of historical photographs and contemporary artwork, it will offer enjoyment to all.

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A chess game is unfolding at Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Major Domo Michael Gritzuk was politely told to move elsewhere on the operations gameboard. Banded about is that the disposed executive director of sixteen months will be retained as chief engineer. His career plans are uncertain at this time. Massachusetts politics makes strange bedfellows. From the Garden state to the Gamesmanship state, what will be his next watershed?

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It wasn't manna from heaven, but the saturation of hand bills placed on vehicle windshields within the Yard was close. For some it will bring solace from the burgeoning parking dilemma. In bold print the reader was greeted with:

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Was that Paul Cedorchuck retrieving all the Cadbury Eggs last weekend around the Shipyard Park? I hope he shared them with his son. No doubt he was in the region to scout out the anticipated firehouse, — but why forgo a hunt.

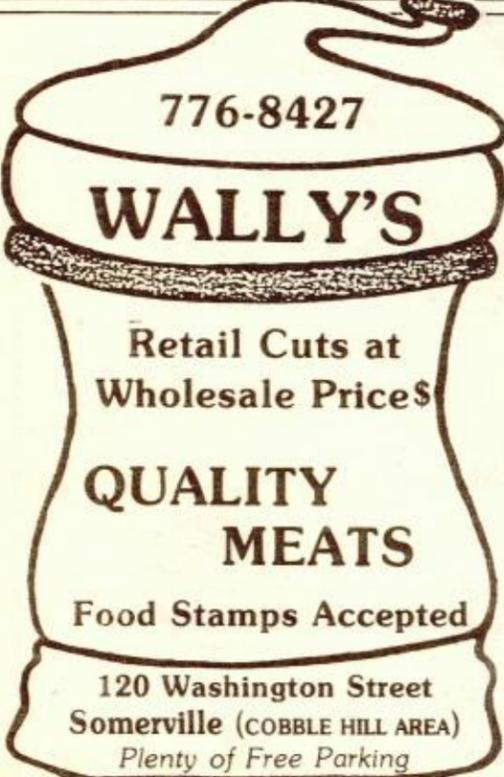
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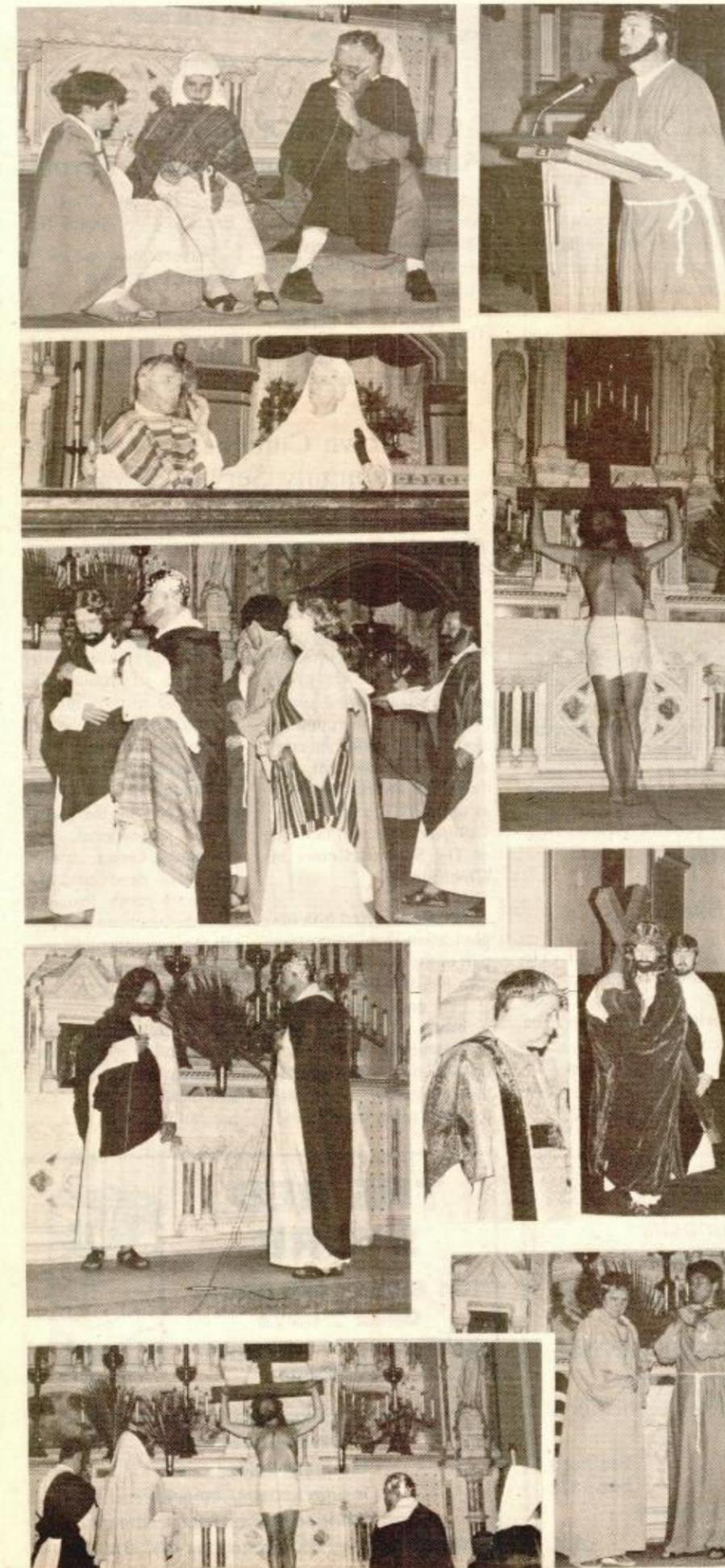
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## Saint Mary's Players Present "Triumph And Tragedy"



"TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY" was presented by the Saint Mary's Players on Wednesday evening, April 15. This ninth annual production was written, produced and directed by Richard and Mary Wilkins. Shown front row (l. to r.) Connie Ryan, Jackie Fabiano, Brenda Page, Clare Wilkins, Phil Carr, Michael Sullivan, Bob Kilcoyne and

Peggy O'Brien. Second row (l. to r.) Ralph Lyons, Tim Dineen, Bernie Ryan, Bill Howard, Gerard Rooney, Bob Rooney, Kay Hickey. Third Row (l. to r.) Allen Jarasitis, Mary Wilkins, Steven Collins, Larry Rinaldi and Kevin Kelly. Missing from photo are Jesse O'Neil and Maureen Gaffney. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



## Local Resident Attends College Day At Wheelock

Joy Koller, a resident of Charlestown, attended the Spring College Day for accepted students at Wheelock College, Boston, on April 3. Campus tours, classroom visits and workshops on career paths, financial planning, and the

freshman experience were part of the day's activities.

Founded in 1888, Wheelock trains professionals to work with children and families in schools, hospitals and social service agencies.

## Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.

The public is invited to attend.



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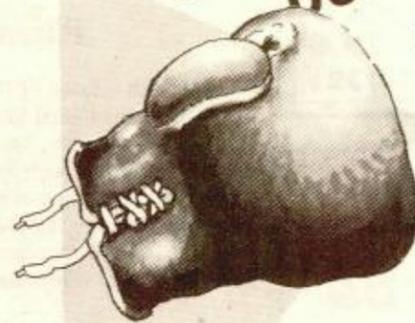
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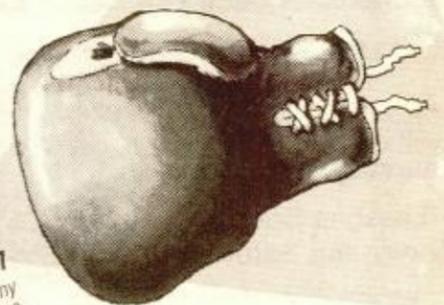
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## The "Boston Barons" And The O'Neil Juniors In Holland

by **Bernie "Scoop" Kelly**

We finally caught up with General Manager Eddie "Baron" Johnson who took time from his busy schedule for a brief interview after recuperating from the participation by the "Boston Barons" and the Matt O'Neil Junior "A" hockey teams in the Invitational European International Tournament held at Tilburg, Holland. These two teams saw action against Europe's best, select all-star national teams.

Eddie "The Baron" laid heavy praise on his young "Boston Barons" for their bravado and guts while being out-played and out-foxed by the well-disciplined, hand-picked all-star teams.

Johnson noted that from the earliest games, his young "Barons" were lacking the training and experience to meet these national teams. "But," he said, "Let me remind you that these national teams are all sponsored by the governments of their respective countries who provide the total necessary funding to produce a well-disciplined and highly selective caliber of player to represent their country. The countries also hire and

pay a top notch coaching staff and general managers for each of their teams.

"Although," he continued, "None of our staff or management get paid, we still have the expertise in organizational management plus a coaching staff equal to any pro team, not to mention the other members who handle the equipment and the medical needs of the team.

"My frustration," stated Johnson, "Is asking for financial support from the business community, contractors and developers who profit greatly from what the city offers them in terms of business opportunities, but only a few show their thanks. This team represents Boston and those making money in this city should support the city's youth.

"Don't make us beggars, give us the tools (\$\$\$) of our work, be a 'Sport Donor' — call 241-9891," stated Johnson.

"The 'Boston Barons' will be handled differently next year," Johnson continued, "With more emphasis on top notch players, a smaller roster and a longer training period to fine tune the finalists. Like they

say in the U.S.M.C., the 'Boston Barons' need only a few good men!"

Johnson had high praise for the Matt O'Neil Junior "A's" who were invited to play in the Invitational Friendship Games that were scheduled along with the "Baron" Tournament games.

Johnson said that he was proud of the Junior "A's" who won four games against great odds, beating three German teams and one team from Holland. The team members were also invaluable in offering encouragement to the "Baron" players during some tough games.

The Junior "A's" volunteered to do all the necessary tasks such as manning the phones in the coaches boxes, taping sticks, making equipment repairs and check-ups and they never wavered once — they were great.

Members of the O'Neil Junior "A" Team, who showed outstanding skills and talent against some of Europe's best select teams, were Chip Bradbury, Mike Moloney, Mike Winik, Steve Considine, John Campbell, Dan Sullivan, Billy Vacha and Mike

Coleman.

The scores of the O'Neil Junior "A" Friendship Games were:

O'Neil Juniors 7 — Den-slager, Germany 6

O'Neil Juniors 4 — Rat-tagin, Germany 3

O'Neil Juniors 6 — Herne, West Germany 2

O'Neil Juniors 7 — Ien-hoven, Holland 5.

The Head Coach was Johnny Tibbetts, assisted by Johnny Kelly.

Agreeing to be interviewed off camera, Head Coach Johnny Tibbetts praised his Junior "A's" for their discipline and determination, which he felt was the formula for their recent success in Europe.

When asked about the showing of the "Boston Barons" in the tournament, Tibbetts gave the kids high marks for their effort but had to admit the "Barons" were not seasoned enough for the European Nationals. Tibbetts felt that if the management and coaches were sponsored, they could concentrate on just running the team and not have to spend their valuable time fund raising to meet the team's expenses in training and traveling to Tilburg, Holland.

## Little League News

By the time this issue of **The Patriot** reaches the news stands we will hopefully, weather permitting, have played a few games.

This season we will have three minor league teams: Patriot, Curtin Club and Amstar. Their games will be played on weekends beginning Saturday, May 2. The players have been assigned to teams and by now should have been called by their managers.

The Minor League schedule will be in **The Patriot** April 30, as will all other Little League News throughout the season.

All who registered will play, nobody will be left out.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, April 23**

Cronin Club vs. Townie Oil, 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 24**

Newworld Bank vs. Boys Club, 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 25**

Memorial Hall vs. Townie Oil, noon

K. of C. vs. Boys Club, 2:00 p.m.

Cronin Club vs. Teamsters, 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 27**

Newworld vs. Jenny's Pizza, 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 28**

Memorial Hall vs. Cronin Club, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 29**

Teamsters vs. Townie Oil, 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 30**

K. of C. vs. Newworld, 6:00 p.m.

John Curtin

## Charlestown Youth Invited To American Legion Baseball Tryouts

Somerville Post 19, The American Legion, invites Charlestown residents between the ages of 16 and 19 to try out for the Post's American Legion Baseball Team.

Tryouts will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 9:00

a.m. at Trum Field on Broadway in Somerville.

Players must not be 19 before August 1st.

For further information, contact Jim Wilson at 776-5919 or Dick Campbell at 623-1639.

## Charlestown Clubhouse To Present Community Service Award

On Wednesday, May 13 the Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston will present the 1987 Community Service Award to Red Sox players Marty Barrett and Don Baylor. The award is given to Red Sox professionals in recognition and appreciation of their significant contributions made off the field. The awards luncheon is sponsored by the Flatley Company and will be held at The Schrafft Center in Charlestown.

The Boston Red Sox organization is an important part of the Boston community. Beyond their professional endeavors, many members of the Red Sox also participate in less visible activities which benefit the community. By devoting their time, interest and

financial support they are able to share their experiences with many of Boston's youth.

For the past four years the Red Sox have enabled hundreds of youth from Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston to attend Red Sox games at Fenway Park. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston is a nonprofit agency serving the educational, recreational, psychological, career, cultural and social needs of 5,000 inner-city youth. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the activities and programs of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

For tickets, contact Chuck Reilly of the Flatley Company at 848-2000, or Rob Ferris of Ferris Co., Inc. at 523-3090.

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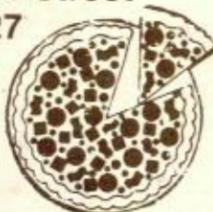
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## N.A.U.I. Scuba Certification Course To Begin On April 29th

Scuba diving is fun! Did you know that less than 1% of the entire world's population has ever been swimming? Did you know that less than 1% of the population of the United States has ever swum underwater? Did you know that less than 1% of the population of Charlestown has ever swum underwater with a scuba unit?

Scuba diving is exciting, challenging, fun and a unique learning experience.

And what better way to get in shape for summer fun than in a warm pool during the spring.

Join us on Wednesday evening, April 29 for the first class of our eight-week scuba course. Classes will be held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m. More information is available by calling the Boys and Girls Club at 242-1775. Ask for Shelley Montgomery.

### Parent/Tot Swim

The fifth session of Parent/Tot Recreational Swim will begin Saturday, May 2 and continue through June 20. Take advantage of this opportunity to introduce your child to the wonderful world of water every Satur-

day morning from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Children must be between the ages of six months and five years. The fee is \$20.

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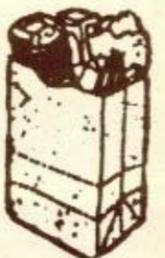


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at the hearing and later sent

letters, was safety, especially for pedestrian traffic.

### Main Street Reconstruction Update

by Kathy Giordano

Utility work is being done at the present time on Main Street between School and Wood Streets. A problem arose this past week when cable television lines were found to have been set too high in the ground and had to be relaid deeper into the roadway. This delayed the reconstruction of the sidewalks, as did the inclement weather. As soon as this work is finished, which is estimated to be early next week, the barriers will be moved down Main street beyond Thompson Square.

Water mains are also being worked on, causing rusty water problems in the area.

While the reconstruction is taking place in Thompson Square, utility lines will be put in place for the soon to be built park in the island at the square.

Work is also taking place on Park Street between City Square and Warren Street, causing interference with the bus routes and overall traffic headaches. This, combined with existing traffic delivering building materials to the Tontine Crescent condominium development, has made it necessary to re-route traffic through the side streets.

Work on the water mains along Main Street has been completed, according to Joe Kent, Liaison on the Main Street project with the Boston Redevelopment Authority. A temporary shut down at Thompson Square on Tuesday was caused when two valves at Church and Warren Streets were closed but showed open on the blue prints. The problem was corrected and water was restored by 8:15 p.m.

Residents are reminded to be aware of the "no parking" signs posted along the construction route. Cars in violation of these signs will be towed.

### Battle Taking Shape Over Sidewalks In Main Street Reconstruction Area

The type of people who pleaded with us were the elderly, young mothers with babies in carriages and with toddlers who lived in Mishawum and along that section of Main Street. Double and triple parking is illegal and dangerous for both pedestrians and vehicle traffic."

A city official stated that a change in design at this stage of the project would not only be costly but would delay the entire reconstruction indefinitely. "This is a classic confrontation," he said. "mer-

chants seeking parking spaces and residents demanding safety."

Norbert Lynch commented that he is committed to continue to fight for the merchants. Out of his frustration he said, "We will have a meeting down there in the mud if that is what it takes to get the person in charge to listen."

"We understand the concerns of the merchants," stated Judy Evers, Charlestown Coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. "The widening of the sidewalks

will improve the neighborhood. There will still be parking on both sides of the street. I understand that a public meeting will take

place on May 15th to discuss the design," noted Evers.

Lynch feels that May 15th will be too late.

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### Training Program For Potential Foster Parents

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will take place on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. at Boston Children's Service, 867 Boylston Street, Boston. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 267-3700.

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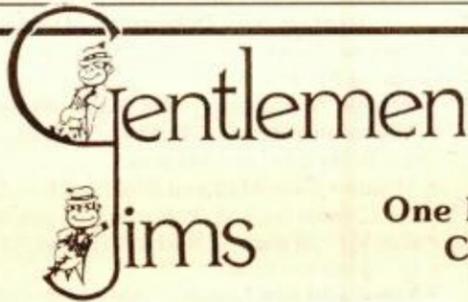
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## Clarence "Dick" Richards Dies In North Carolina

Clarence "Dick" Edward Richards died recently in Wilmington, North Carolina. Richards was born in Charlestown in 1922, the son of the late Clarence and Mary Richards.

Dick was active in local sports as a boy, especially at the Boys Club. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps after graduation from Boston Latin School in 1940. He served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and three tours of



CLARENCE "DICK" RICHARDS

duty in Vietnam. He was a

member of the first wave of Marines to land on Guadalcanal and was a member of the group of Marines mentioned by Marine Correspondent Richard Tregaskis in his best seller, "Guadalcanal Diary."

Richards retired from the Marine Corps after 26 years of duty.

He leaves his wife, Gloria Faye Willetts Richards of Wilmington, NC, two sons, Bruce W. of Atkin-

son, NC, and Bobby Richards of Cary, NC; four daughters, Slynda Richards of Wilmington, NC, Linda Mann of Jacksonville, NC, Janice Horn of Wilmington, NC and Debbie Powell of Cary, NC. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vena Leary of Charlestown and Mrs. Millie Mooreside of Berwick, Maine, a brother Joseph Files of Woburn, and ten grandchildren.

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- Monday, April 27 — Salisbury steak, jardiniere sauce, green beans, chilled fruit, wheat bread with butter.
- Tuesday, April 28 — Oven baked chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, vegetable blend, fig bar, honey crushed wheat bread with butter.
- Wednesday, April 29 — Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, fresh fruit, pumpernickel bread with butter.
- Thursday, April 30 — Stuffed shells with meat sauce, grated cheese, Italian vegetable blend, chilled fruit, Scallion bread with butter.

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**Friday, April 24**  
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
10:30 a.m. - Christo's Trip, meet at Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Monday, April 27**  
9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 p.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Tuesday, April 28**  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
10:30 a.m. - Sturbridge Village Trip, meet at Senior Lounge  
12:30 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

**Wednesday, April 29**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Thursday, April 30**  
9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-Op Apartments  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Health Insurance LEADERS, Senior Lounge

- EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE**  
(contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)
- **Jackpot Party** — Tuesday, May 5 at 1:00 p.m., donation \$1.00.
  - **Pokeno** — Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m.
  - **Vision and Hearing Tests** — Tuesday, May 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - **Meadow Glen Mall and Box Lunch** — Tuesday, May 12 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., donation \$3.00.
  - **R.S.V.P. Brunch** — Wednesday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m., donation \$1.00.
  - **Movie and Box Lunch** — Wednesday, May 13 at 4:30 p.m., featuring the movie "Cocoon." The donation is \$1.00

- TRIPS**  
(contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)
- **Sturbridge Village** — Tuesday, April 28, leaving at 10:30 a.m. The motor coach trip includes lunch and special activities at the Village. The cost is \$13.
  - **King Phillip's Ballroom** — Friday, May 22, leaving at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 which includes transportation, choice of chicken or scrod dinner, and entertainment by the Leahy Family and Yakou Noy.
  - **Sheraton Tara in Nashua, New Hampshire** — Monday, June 29. The cost is \$25 which includes transportation, barbequed chicken or broiled scrod dinner and featuring "Happy Birthday, America!"
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For applications, call 242-5445, 242-5493 or 242-4353, or write to P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The application deadline is May 1.

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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available for the Bunker Hill Council Number 62, Knights of Columbus Scholarships. This year, two scholarships will be awarded — one to a high school senior and one to a college freshman.

The applicant must be a Charlestown resident.

For applications, contact the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The application deadline is May 1.

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#### OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available for the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Eligibility requirements are:

1. Be a high school senior — any high school.
2. Be a resident of Charlestown for ten years or more.

3. Complete a Scholarship Application.

4. Enclose a copy of the student's high school transcript.

5. Enclose at least three letters of recommendation.

6. Mail or deliver all necessary materials to: William L. Crowley, c/o Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C., 75 West School Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Applications are available from William Crowley at the K. of C. Hall or at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

The deadline for filing applications is May 14.

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#### KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is accepting applications for their annual scholarship program. These scholarships are for Charlestown residents only and apply to high school seniors who wish to further their education.

Applications are available at all high school guidance offices and at Air & Refrigeration, 523 Medford Street, Charlestown. For further information, contact Andy at 242-3737.

The application deadline is May 15.

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#### OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLGIRLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship is presented annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association. This scholarship was established through the generosity of James Duffy in memory of his wife, Winnie, to assist a Charlestown girl who has completed her freshman year in a four year baccalaureate program. The eligibility requirements are:

1. Open to females only.
2. Be a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least ten years.

3. Applicant must be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year in an accredited four year college or university.

4. More than one eligible daughter in a family may apply.

5. No written papers or test required.

Completed applications must be received by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association by May 21. The winner of the award will be selected in a random drawing at the OCSGA reunion.

Applications may be obtained at the Charlestown Patriot Office at One Thompson Square.

### Public Meeting

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town Neighborhood Council, will conduct a public meeting on the potential rehabilitation of Boston Redevelopment Authority Parcels R-107 and R-96.

Parcel R-107 is a brick building located at the corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Place. Parcel R-96 is a wood frame building located at the corner of High and Walker Streets.

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is invited to attend.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the "Townie Santa" Committee Board of Directors will be held on Monday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

Election of the Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. Nominations and elections for Officers of the Board will also take place.

All are welcome to attend.

### Open House

The Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, located at 170 Governors Avenue, Medford would like to invite all who are interested in pursuing a career in Nursing, to attend their Open House on Tuesday evening, April 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Classroom A, at the School.

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### Voke Sponsors Nurses Lobby Day

State Representative Richard Voke recently was the sponsor of the Massachusetts Nurses Lobby Day at the State House. Voke pointed out that nurses provide a vital role in the health care field and should be recognized for their efforts. "Nurses across this Commonwealth put in endless hours of time and are dedicated individuals. I am proud to be a part of your Lobby Day," commented Voke.

The event was designed for nurses to meet their representatives and senators first hand and express their concerns on legislation. Voke encouraged their participation in the legislative process and welcomed any comments. "With the number of nurses in Massachusetts this organization should become more active in the legislative process. Using grassroots organizational efforts, like that of the firefighters, the nurses in this state have the potential to be an even stronger lobbying force," Voke said.

Voke, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Brochure Available

A free brochure providing answers to the most commonly asked questions about Social Security is now available from the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

To order a free copy of "Planning for the Future: Your Social Security Benefits," please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Massachusetts CPA Society, Three Center Plaza, Boston, MA 02108.



AT NURSES LOBBY DAY: Elizabeth Lada, a nurse from Charlestown, and State Representative Richard A. Voke during the recent ceremony at the State House.

Committee, told the gathering of over 200 nurses from across the state that he knew "first hand" how tough their jobs can be. "My mother was a nurse for many years and I remember what a tremendous strain the position could bring. The hours were a burden, as well as the awesome responsibility of a patient's health," said Voke.

Representative Voke was joined at the podium by Elizabeth Lada, a nurse

from Charlestown, who organized the groups lobbying efforts. "It is an honor to join a constituent of mine in participating in this ceremony. Elizabeth deserves a great deal of credit for coordinating such a successful affair," Voke said. "I look forward to working with the Massachusetts Nurses during this legislative session and participating in an even larger event next year," concluded Voke.



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**Council For Children Seeks Volunteers**

The Capitol Council for Children is now seeking volunteers interested in children's issues to work on a variety of local projects including housing, daycare, special needs, educational services (Chapter 766), substance abuse, foster care, pregnant and parenting teenagers, and adequate health care.

The Capitol Council for Children is one of 43 area-based volunteer organizations affiliated with the Massachusetts Office for Children. Committed to advocating for and promoting the rights and welfare of children, the Council works to educate the community on important issues affecting young people, identify existing community resources available for children, evaluate those services, and make recommendations for new or expanded services when re-

sources are shown to be inadequate or non-existent.

Projects planned for the Spring include the publication of a Legislative Priorities Booklet that can be used to lobby area legislators on children's issues; sponsoring an "Adopt A Camper" Campaign that will raise funds to send local underprivileged youth to camp this summer; and establishing a Daycare Committee to explore the expansion of daycare services in our neighborhoods.

Residents of Charlestown who want to become involved in making their community and the Commonwealth a better place for children, should contact Community Representative Brenda Marotto at the Capitol Area Office for Children (OFC), 68 Central Square, East Boston, telephone 567-1950.

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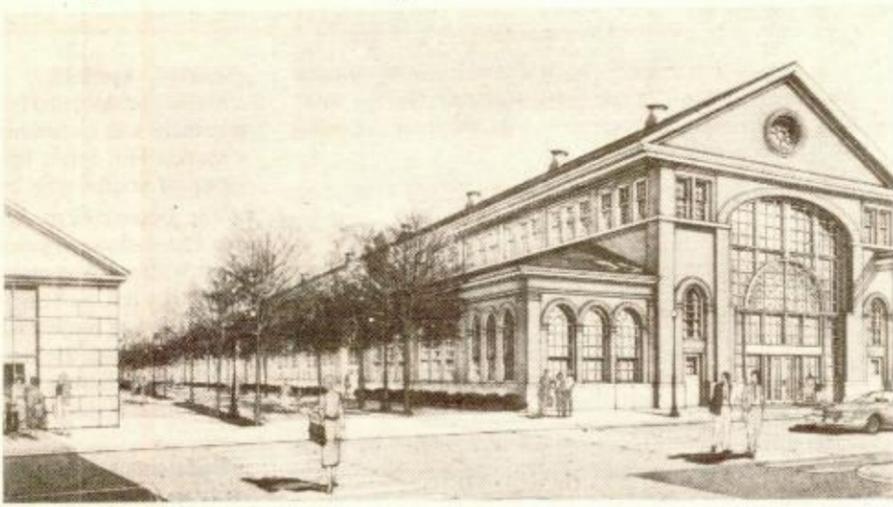
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## \$10 Million Building Project In Charlestown Navy Yard

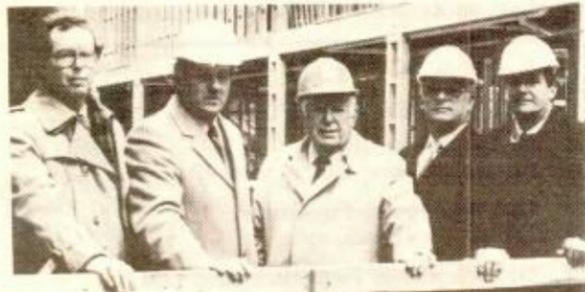
Union Warren Savings Bank financed the construction of the soon-to-be-completed 92-unit condominium project, "The Basilica," a historical building located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The original structure of the 100-year old building will remain intact, with two four-story high glass atriums on each end of the building. Once used as a metal shop for the Navy, the building has now been vacant since the early seventies.

The developers of the



ARTIST'S rendering of "The Basilica"



AT "THE BASILICA" — Shown (l. to r.) are Joseph L. DeLorey, Joint Partner and President, National Association of Government Employees, Inc. (NAGE); Robert Pierce, Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer, Union Warren Bank; Francis P. Brennan, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Union Warren Bank; Paul May, Joint Partner, Basilica Associates; and Francis Shea, Executive Vice President, Union Warren Bank in front of the site of "The Basilica." The condominium project will soon consist of 92 units.

"The Basilica" are Paul May, joint partner of Basilica Associates and Joseph L. DeLorey, President of the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE). The architect for the project is Vitols Associates, a Boston-based architecture firm.

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Of the 92 units, 83 will be marketable and nine will be elderly affordable housing.

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