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## Charlestown Seniors On Their Way To A Boston Harbor Cruise



CHARLESTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS boarded a bus on Tuesday, July 12, to take them to the pier for a cruise on Boston Harbor and a clambake aboard the "Spirit of Boston." Part of the group that took advantage of the day's outing, sponsored by Boston Community Schools, were: front row (l. to r.) Margie O'Halloran, Kay Connolly,

Helen Mansfield, Betty Donahue, Mary McNelley, Mary Cushman, Eve Burke, Mary Longo, Rita Swales, Mary Johnson and Ann Brennan. Back row (l. to r.) an unidentified observer, Esther Thompson, Senator Fran Doris, who was on hand to see the group off, and Theresa O'Donnell. (photo by John Dillon)

## First Handicapped Recreational Sailboat To Be Christened By The Raymond Group

The Raymond Group has announced that the **Nor<sup>2</sup> Easter**, Boston's first recreational sailboat retrofitted for handicapped use, will be christened at 5:30 p.m.

on Tuesday, July 19 on Pier 8 on Thirteenth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

David L. Francis, president of The Raymond Group, will join Charles

Sabatier, executive director of the Commission For Persons With Disabilities for the City of Boston, and Stephen Coyle, executive director of the Boston Redev-

elopment Authority, for the ceremonies.

The boat will be used by the Navy Yard Sailing Club, a community boating facility. (continued on page 14)

## Housing And Development Committee To Meet On 127 Main Street Proposal

The proposal for the development of 127 Main Street will be the topic of a meeting of the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West

School Street.

The proposal for this parcel, which is being developed by Dick Held and Paul Kelly, is scheduled to go before the City of Boston Board of Appeal on Tuesday, July 26.

## Transportation Issues To Be Subject Of Tonight's Planning And Zoning Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority

Offices, Building 34, 100 First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The agenda will include a discussion on transportation. (continued on page 3)

## Presented Citywide School Parent Council Award



JENNIFER LAUDENSLAGER (right), a junior at Charlestown High School, was recently presented an award in recognition of her "outstanding loyalty, cooperation, appreciation of and kindness to others." The award was presented to Laudenslager by Robert Murphy (left), principal, Charlestown High School, on behalf of the Citywide School Parent Council. Laudenslager, who is in the collegiate program, is active in student government, track, basketball and softball. She is the daughter of Julie and Kenneth Laudenslager and the granddaughter of Dora and Frank Atkinson of Charlestown and Raymond Tompkins of Somerville.

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**“Images Of Vietnam: 1968-1969”  
Exhibit Extended To July 22**

Bunker Hill Community College is currently presenting an exhibition of black and white photographs taken by staff member, Air

Force Staff Sergeant Doug Clifford. The photos depict the people and places of war-time Vietnam.

Admission to the exhibit, which is being held at the Art Gallery, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue, is free.

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**BIG** (PG)  
★ 12:15-2:20-4:45-7:15-9:30  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

**BULL DURHAM** (R)  
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:30-9:50  
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

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FRI-SAT 11:50  
NO PASSES

**LICENSE TO DRIVE** (PG-13)  
★ 12:40-2:45-4:50-7:00-9:10  
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

**SHORT CIRCUIT II** (PG)  
★ 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:25-9:55  
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

**ARTHUR II** (PG)  
★ 11:50-2:15-4:35-7:10-9:40  
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

**PHANTASM II** (R)  
★ 12:45-3:00-5:10-7:40-9:55  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM  
SAT 7:15 NO 7:40 SHOW

**COMING TO AMERICA** (R)  
★ 11:50-2:20-4:45-7:15-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM  
NO PASSES

**WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT** (PG)  
★ 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:30-10:00  
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM  
TOMM DOLBY STEREO NO PASSES

**DAN AYKROYD  
THE GREAT OUTDOORS** (PG)  
8:30-10:30

**RED HEAT** (R)  
★ 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:50-10:00  
FRI-SAT 11:55

**BULL DURHAM** (R)  
★ 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:10-9:30  
FRI-SAT 11:40

**BIG BUSINESS** (PG)  
★ 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:30-9:40  
FRI-SAT 11:35 PM  
NO PASSES

**BIG** (PG)  
★ 12:30-2:50-5:00-7:20-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

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**BAMBI** (G)  
★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:00

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, July 14**
- 4:00 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street
  - 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
  - 7:30 p.m. — “Open House” Meeting with speaker on Investment Banking sponsored by Urban Singles (US) of Charlestown, St. John’s Church Library, 27 Devens Street
- Friday, July 15**
- 11:15 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Rutherford Avenue Luncheon Site
  - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Hyde Park Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- Saturday, July 16**
- noon — Open Meeting of the Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John’s Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
  - 1:00 p.m. — Musical performance by King’s Kids, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunday, July 17**
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Antique Auto Exhibit featuring 1930 and 1940 Packard cars, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, July 18**
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — “The Changes and Issues of Aging,” Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
  - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Family Entertainment Night sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- Tuesday, July 19**
- 3:30 p.m. — Children’s Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
  - 5:30 p.m. — Christening of the “Nor’Easter,” a recreation sailboat for the handicapped, sponsored by The Raymond Group, Pier 8, Thirteenth Street, Charlestown Navy Yard
  - 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on 127 Main Street, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, July 20**
- 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club featuring a program on Africa: Fantastic Fable, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
  - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
  - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine’s Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
  - 7:30 p.m. — Monthly Meeting of Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, July 21**
- noon — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, JFK Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
  - 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Friday, July 22**
- 1:00 p.m. — Musical performance by King’s Kids, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
  - 6:30 p.m. — Urban Singles (US) of Charlestown Get Together, The Above Deck, Pier Six, Charlestown Navy Yard
  - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Middleboro Football Game, Battis Field, Middleboro
- Saturday, July 23**
- 9:00 a.m. — Mishawum Park Clean-Up Day, meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way
- Sunday, July 24**
- 10:15 a.m. — Summer Adult Education Course, St. Mary’s Lower Church, 55 Warren Street
- Monday, July 25**
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — “The Changes and Issues of Aging,” Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- Tuesday, July 26**
- 3:30 p.m. — Children’s Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Wednesday, July 27**
- 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club featuring a program on the Near East: “Turkish Delight,” Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
  - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
  - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine’s Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

## Plan Ahead

- Tuesday, August 2**
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, August 10**
- 6:00 p.m. — Ecumenical Service at St. Mary’s Church followed by Dedication of John Boyle O’Reilly Park, Thompson Square
- Wednesday, August 17**
- 6:00 p.m. — Fourth Annual Massport versus Charlestown Little League Benefit Softball Game, Big Diamond, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- Tuesday, September 13**
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Police/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

## Melanson Graduates From Norwich University

Thomas J. Melanson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in ceremonies held on May 21 at Norwich University’s Military College of Vermont campus in Northfield. Melanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melanson of 12 Chap-pie Street, Charlestown. Melanson was a 1983 graduate of Boston College High School.

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## Young Public Drinking Offenders Being Arrested By Police

by Kathy Giordano

Public drinking and parking problems were the focus of the monthly Public Safety meeting sponsored by the Boston Police Department and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, July 12th.

Area A Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty stated that complaints of public drinking in neighborhood parks had increased and that Deputy Ronald Conway had "beefed-up" the "Gang Cars" patrol, especially on Friday and Saturday nights. These "Gang Cars" consist of four to five officers placed at both entry and exit positions at each park to eliminate the possibility of the drinkers running away only to return again after the police left the area. This practice has been successful, according to McNulty.

McNulty also stated that patrols have been increased in the Navy Yard where drinking and vandalism complaints had been received regarding problems in the Shipyard Park area.

Judy Evers, liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated that she has heard residents complain that the

public drinking offenders are getting younger, as young as 12 years old. According to McNulty, arrests of minors are being made.

When asked by Linda Lacey what the procedure was when a minor is arrested for this offense, McNulty outlined the process. He stated that the youngster is first taken to the police station where his/her parents are notified and must come to the station to sign a waiver for the child's release. The child would then go to the Charlestown District Court where he/she must appear before a judge to answer the complaint. If found guilty, a fine of between \$25 and \$100 would be set.

Lacey suggested that in place of the fine, or in addition to it, the youngster be referred to Alateen. She stated that currently 18 children between 7 and 17 years of age are enrolled in the program. She expressed her desire to have these young offenders be made to attend meetings in order to receive the education that might help them understand the problems of alcohol and drug abuse. The program is now in operation in Char-

lestown on Wednesdays between 6 and 7:30 p.m. at Saint Catherine's hall, below the Rectory at 49 Vine Street.

Abandoned cars, resident parking stickers, out-of-state plates and commuter parking concerns were addressed by the residents in attendance. Basic Services Committee Chairman Mel Stillman asked if abandoned cars were a problem in Charlestown. Sergeant Bernard O'Rourke, newly assigned to Area A, responded that Charlestown had no more of a problem than elsewhere in the City. McNulty suggested that residents call Officer David Flanagan at 247-4627 who will investigate all abandon-

ed car complaints.

McNulty stated that once a vehicle is reported abandoned, the officers place a large red sticker on the windshield that gives the owner five days to remove the vehicle. If it is not removed or if no plates are on the car, the last owner is sought and taken to court. A car must be left unattended for 72 hours before it is considered abandoned, according to O'Rourke.

June O'Connor asked if resident parking stickers were available in Charlestown. Resident Bob Wallace answered that they are available to Charlestown residents, but no visible enforcement has been seen. He stated that out-of-state

plates are a problem in the community and are especially noticeable around Monument Square. McNulty stated that the Registry of Motor Vehicles is trying to track down all vehicles not registered in Massachusetts but that it was a time consuming process.

The problem of out-of-town cars parking on Charlestown streets was raised by Kevin O'Connor who has noticed an increase in the number of cars parked on Decatur and Medford Streets. He asked, "As more construction gets underway and more people move into the Navy Yard, will Charlestown be the drop-off for commuters and employees of the Navy Yard?"

Wallace asked the Police Department to work with

the Fire Department to investigate the growing number of roof deck cook-outs. He expressed his concern of a major fire taking place if a gas grill is knocked over on a deck three to four stories high and spreading to other roof tops before the fire apparatus arrived. McNulty stated that he would refer Wallace's concerns to the Arson Squad investigators.

The scheduled discussion of response time by the Health and Hospital's ambulances has been rescheduled to Tuesday, September 13. Representatives of the city's Health and Hospital Department were not available to attend Tuesday's meeting.

It was announced that no monthly meeting will be held in August.

### Graduates From Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Cadet Arthur Florentino Jr. graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy on June 25. He was named to the President's List with all A's and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering with a concentration in Mechanical Engineering.

Florentino will be going to school in Florida for the Knolls Atomic Power laboratory, a division of General Electric. He will be trained as a nuclear power plant operator.

Florentino is the son of Arthur and Lorraine Florentino of 72 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown and the



CADET ARTHUR FLORENTINO JR.

grandson of Helen Florentino and Margaret O'Keefe, both of Charlestown.

### Welcomes New Staff Member

The Kennedy Center is pleased to announce the addition of Joanne Tuller to the Substance Abuse Counseling staff.

Tuller will be working half-time at the center while completing her doctorate at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology.

### Planning And Zoning Meetings

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tion issues involving the MBTA and the City of Boston Transportation Department.

The public is welcome to attend.

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On Thursday, July 21, the committee will focus on building heights in the Charlestown Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) and the Navy Yard Master Plan.

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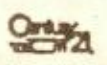
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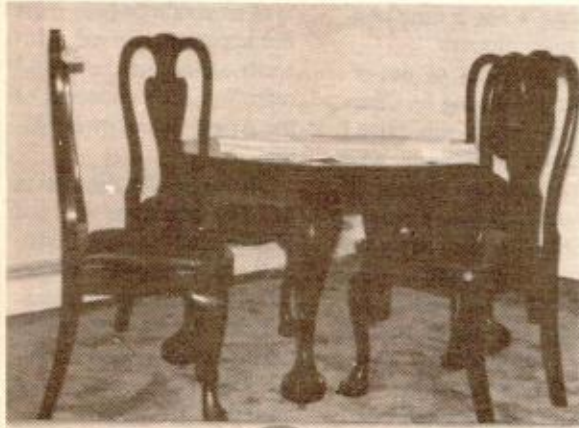
Featured on two levels, connected by a spiral staircase, are antique furnishings from Europe and original oil paintings by American, French and Dutch artists. The gallery also features Irish lace, rare and

unusual baskets of all shapes and sizes and many one-of-a-kind collectibles.

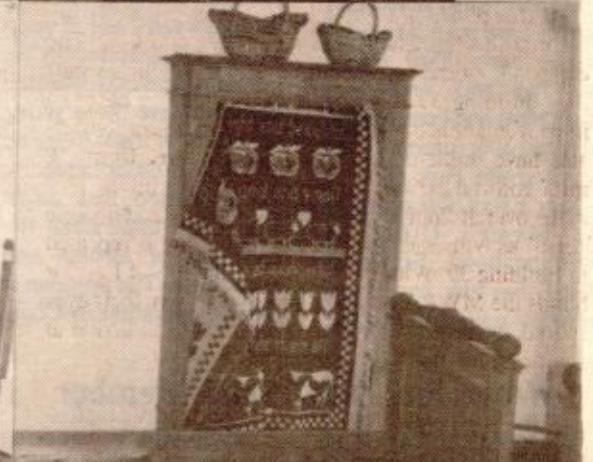
The Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 4 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. or by ap-

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Marion Simpson and Roberta Steele invite you to stop by and browse through their delightfully decorated shop or call for an appointment at 241-5935.



GALLERY OPENS: Marion Simpson (left) and Roberta Steele (right) recently opened Simpson and Steele Galleries, Ltd. at 22 Main Street in Charlestown. The gallery features fine antiques and collectibles.



### Concert On City Hall Plaza

Carmel Quinn will be featured at a Concert on Boston City Hall Plaza on Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m.

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### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, July 19 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Legend of John Henry," in which railroad hero Henry pits his strength against the steam shovel; meet the Ajax Ghost Exterminators — Mickey, Donald and Goofy in "Lonesome Ghosts;" enjoy the streams and pools of

Yosemite Park in spring in "Waters of Yosemite;" and fine hunting skills are demonstrated in the spider's world in "Come Into My Parlour, Said the Spider."

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **A Natural Man: The True Story of John Henry** by Steve Sanfield, **Spider Watching** by David Webster and **The Mystery of the Pirate Ghost** by Geoffrey Hayes.

### Quilting Bees To Begin

As the bells at Saint John's Episcopal Church on 27 Devens Street chime at noon on this Saturday, July 16, a quarry of quilters will be meeting there.

Some have quilts started long ago and put to the side and forgotten. Others will never have patched or quilted before. All will be artists at heart who appreciate the excitement and charm of fabrics.



So on Saturday, everyone in town who knows the real beauty of a quilt, its harmony of color, security and warmth, will meet in the Parish Hall on Devens Street.

The only supply needed is a sandwich to munch on while a round table of friendship and quilting design help begins. Beverages — tea, coffee and lemonade — will be offered at a nominal cost.

Saturday's agenda will cover available quilting books, lessons in the Greater Boston area, announcements of quilt show excursions and help in designing a first project. Much of the time will be given for newcomers' questions and addressing their expectations.

It will be the first time some have voluntarily used a needle and thread, but when their loved ones see a field of scarlet patchwork stars on white muslin under the Christmas tree, they'll be glad for the Windmill Hill Saturday Quilting Bees.

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**Life Behind The Wall**



by Ronan FitzPatrick

There are flags over the Tobin Bridge, in front of City Hall, within the National Park grounds and even six flags over Texas; but none at the Anchorage. The residents surveyed at this Ninth Street structure are desirous of having the "Grand Old Flag" flying over them, next to them, or in front of them. The occupants represent a broad cross section of loyal and concerned citizens. To them, the upkeep and the daily raising of the colors would be a welcome chore. Barkan Management presently services the facility. What is needed now is a preliminary review to determine the best location. Performance not promises is what the residents want. To the Barkan team, what price glory?

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In addition to the food offered at Tony Costa's establishment in the National Historical Park section of the Navy Yard, is the 1987 Harborpark Day Poster. For \$2 you can be the proud owner of a colorful poster depicting the cavalcade of events. It is a great conversation piece or a gift that will benefit the Pier Four Courageous Sailing Program. Tony's community support is helping many a Boston resident enjoy the elements and fun of sailing.

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At this phase, the Boston Harbor is still suffering from pollution resulting in a ghastly condition. The expansion of the Massachusetts Water Resources staff into Building 39 is a positive sign that the harbor's improvement is developing. Navy Yard Plaza Associates have rendered an excellent structure, from the mint-colored exhaust and ventilation fans on the roof to the overall floor configurations. Quality and historic detail, as witnessed in the Parris Building, is repeated in Building 39. With the recent installations of Levelor blinds the MWRA planning group will have their eyes spared from the sun's glare and be able to arrive at solutions for the harbor's malady.

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In port, docked directly behind the **USS Constitution**, the Mexican naval vessel **Cuauhtemoc** colors were radiant on its recent visit. Its flags reflected a rainbow and from afar, its green, white and red national colors were an impressive sight. Unfortunately the commissary chef was on shore leave so his international award winning chili sauce was not available for the hearty eater. His shore leave took him to Barrett's, the first available restaurant, serving the much sought after Boston cod. Bon appetite, chef!

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Making pedestrian and vehicle traffic reasonable under the most difficult conditions, the Boston Police warrant praise. Details have provided the necessary guidance along Chelsea and Joiner Streets as well as Constitution Road. To many a daily commuter, Navy Yard resident and visitor, the gridlock has been lessened due to their traffic management. All the police officers are not from Area A, therefore to all the combined area commanders and especially to Deputy Ron Conway of our district, thanks for a job well done!

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Ellen D'Ambrosio has contributed significantly to the Interim Planning Overlay District draft. Throughout the last three months, subcommittee meetings have been held at the Parris Building with steady and positive progress. Removing her IPOD hat, Ellen and her husband took a walking tour of the Yard. It is impressive to see that Ellen does her homework which will benefit the additional meetings before the finished project is accepted. Her style is respected by her co-members and the community.

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Attorney Michael Powers of Johnson, Mee and May driving merrily along First Avenue on a sparkling day with his wife, Patty. I didn't observe children Erin and Michael — maybe Mike and Pat were having a quiet dinner at Blossom's while Mike's mother, Mary Powers, was babysitting. It was an evening of solitude for the expecting parents. An addition to the Power's family will also lead to an expansion of their living quarters. Upon entering Building 149, Mike asked for The Raymond Group's floor. One can speculate that condominium hunting was also on their agenda. An agent was available to show the units at Shipways, Constellation and Flagship Wharves. No decision yet, but it would be nice to have the Powers as neighbors.

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Cedar Island, Fatal Attraction and The Janet arrived at Pier Eight for visits. Yachts and crew made the winter Palm Beach scene happen for a brief but enjoyable period. I wonder what the final tab was for the East Boston ice deliveries? Whatever the cost, it couldn't surpass the invoice that was rendered by Barrett's Catering. They know how to party!

**Married Recently**



MR. and MRS. JAMES FRANCIS SULLIVAN

Miss Bonnie Smith Haviland and Mr. James Francis Sullivan were married June 11, 1988 at the First Congregational Church in Danbury, Connecticut.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton G. Haviland III of Brookfield Center, Connecticut.

The bridegroom is son of Rita N. Sullivan and the late Joseph D. Sullivan of 23 Monument Avenue, Charlestown.

The maid of honor was Margo B. Haviland and the matron of honor was Susan H. Broderick, both sisters of the bride. The bridesmaids were Linda A. Duckworth, Kimberly A. Sullivan and Lorraine R. Tartaglia and the flower girl was Kathryn L. Sullivan.

The best man was Gerard T. Sullivan, brother of the groom. Ushers were Clayton G. Haviland IV and Timothy L. Haviland, both brothers of the bride, Mark J. Duffy and Daniel C. Valeri. The ring bearer was Shawn P. Haviland.

A reception followed at The Garden Room at The Harrison Inn in Southbury, Connecticut.

Mrs. Sullivan graduated from Brookfield High School in Brookfield, Connecticut and from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and a Bachelor of Arts degree in French. She is currently pursuing her MBA at Boston College. She is a Project Finance Officer at Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency in Boston.

Mr. Sullivan graduated from Boston Latin School in Boston and from Merrimack College in North Andover with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He holds his MBA from Babson College in Wellesley. He is an Assistant Vice President for the Bank of New England Corporation in Boston.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is residing in Westborough.



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## Public Transportation Issues Reviewed At Charlestown Workshop

by Lynn Peters

In its upcoming system-wide report, the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will recommend attention to existing and anticipated Charlestown public transportation problems that may be created over the next decade by the city's general growth patterns.

BTD and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) representatives met July 11 with residents as part of a series of transit service workshops designed to address service needs in areas across the city.

With Charlestown Navy Yard redevelopment creating more housing and commercial space, that area was agreed to be in need of service. Shuttle boats and bus-

es were among the suggestions for enhancing accessibility to and from the Navy Yard, in town and in the city.

Demographic figures presented by Kathleen Stein-Hudson, principal of Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates Inc., estimated some 1,600 new residents, workers and visitors coming into the Navy Yard. The data was compiled in 1985, however, and Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Ellen D'Ambrosio called attention to redevelopment projects not included in plans for the Navy Yard and inaccuracies in the data.

Although concerns were with the future of the Navy

Yard, residents also discussed their frustrations with Charlestown service now. Providing Sunday Main Street service and better holiday service schedules, consistently cleaner buses and solutions for crowded buses and Orange line trains that leave town residents to wait while other riders come in and out of the town, were cited as priorities by those attending the workshop.

Council member Mel Stillman expressed concern for the elder residents for whom public transportation has proved inconvenient in areas of Charlestown. He said he would like to see a bus line run through town for those who should have shorter walking distances home and for those who need to get to shopping.

Kenneth Larson of the MBTA said the authority's future forecast includes ef-

forts "to beef up the commuter rail and acquire more coaches to make public transportation more attractive," to lighten the burden. He also talked about areas targeted for major parking facilities such as Sullivan Square, but did not have details surrounding a possibly proposed multi-level structure near Bunker Hill Community College.

Larson added land on Alford Street is being considered for parking. "Parking at the outer ends of the city would make riding more attractive for suburban commuters," he said.

BTD project manager Susan Bregman said neighborhood specific issues would be part of the department's report to the MBTA in order to make service improvements. Charlestown was the third of a dozen communities slated for the workshop series.

## There Is Life After "Spenser!!!"

Though the cast and crew of "Spenser: For Hire" recently had their final break-up party at the exclusive Boston Proper, it hasn't put a stop to the career of model Denise Houlihan of Charlestown.

Overheard at the recent fund raiser for the Courageous Sailing Center was that the Reebok Company has a line of sailing clothes and boating sneakers soon to be marketed and to be named after the "Courageous." Denise has been selected to do all the upcoming ads, which will be shot on the "Courageous" itself.

Denise was also featured last week on "The Talk Of The Town," modeling fall fashions on the Channel 7 television show.

That Hollywood star is still visible in your future, Denise; but is it really true that your friends and fami-



DENISE HOULIHAN

ly now call you "Alexis???"

## Mishawum Park Cleanup Scheduled

Mark Saturday, July 23 on your calendar! Residents of Mishawum Park have designated that day to clean up their neighborhood.

Mel Stillman, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Julia Rodriguez, Leo Boucher and Denise Dagle will be at 41 Tibbetts Town Way at 9 a.m. to distribute shovels, gloves, brooms, rakes and large green bags for the volunteer force to work with.

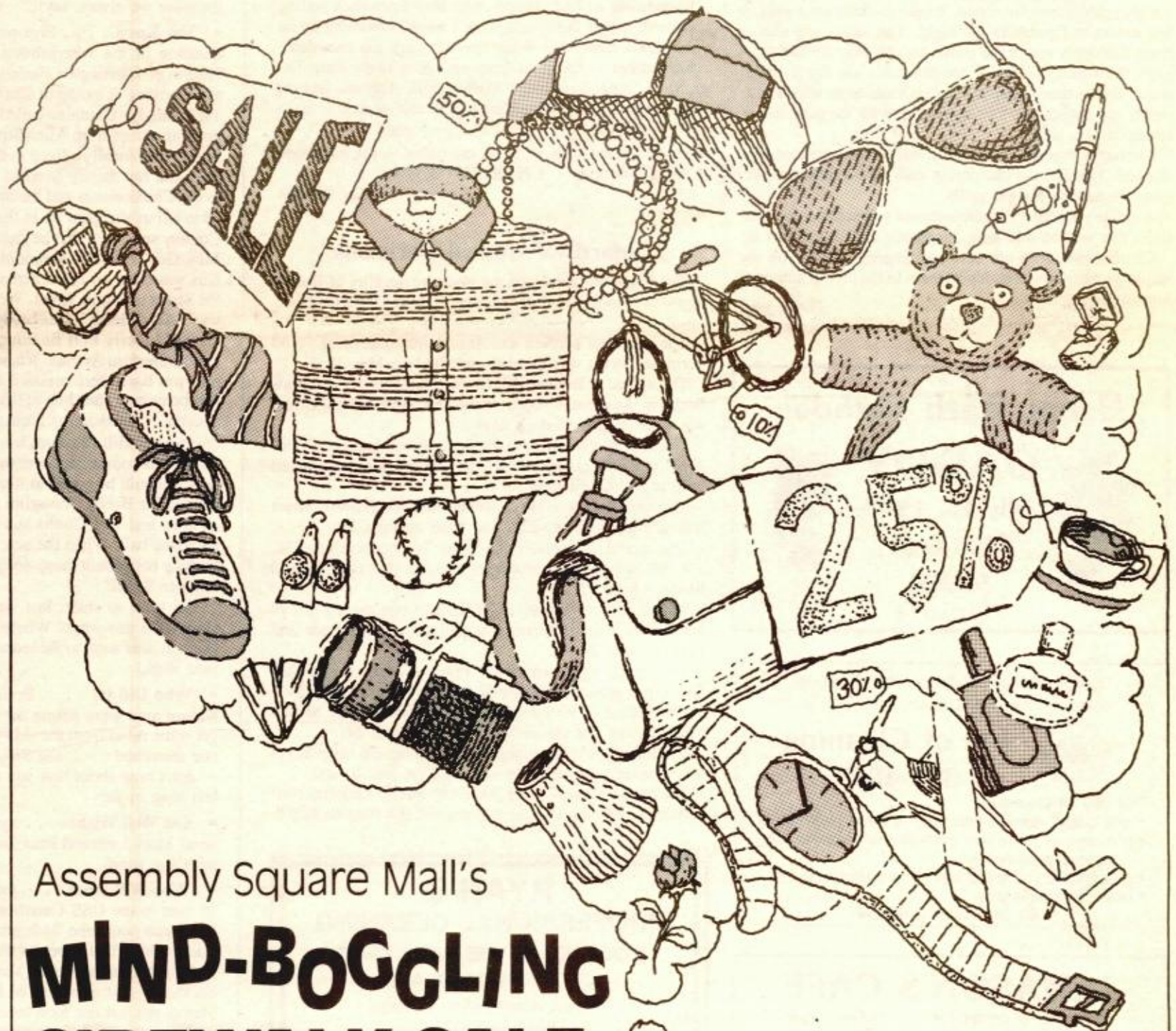
All residents of Dunstable Street, Tibbetts Town Way and Phipps Street are

requested to pitch in for a cleaner neighborhood!

## Leonard Attends Sales Seminar

Gregory A. Leonard, a general insurance agent from Charlestown, was among 5,000 members of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) gathering recently in Atlanta, Georgia. This exclusive life insurance sales association's 61st Annual Meeting represented more than 40 countries around the world, making the MDRT the most comprehensive sales forum in the life insurance industry.

During the five-day meeting, more than 100 professional speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance and financial planning fields. Experts in such areas as estate planning, taxes, business and law shared their knowledge in a series of intense seminars and general sessions.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



### Acknowledges Contribution

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee acknowledges, with thanks, the donation of \$100 from Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc.

### A Tragedy Waiting To Happen

"A tragedy waiting to happen." How many times have we read this right after a major disaster? Heavy traffic on a major street with many elderly and children crossing, speeding cars ignoring stop signs and posted speeds — a child is hit and is dead. Residents then say, "We should have done something about it." It continues with the airplane that should have been better inspected or the toxic dump site that should have been cleaned up. Newspapers this week reported a young man drowned on a "booze cruise" in the harbor — the message to their readers, "A tragedy waiting to happen."

Residents of Charlestown, we are watching our tragedy waiting to happen. The latest thing — roof decks — im-pressive, recreational, the perfect setting for a party and barbecue.

Picture this in your mind — a four-story brownstone in a highly dense neighborhood, steaks cooking on a grill, a few drinks to lighten up the night. The steaks are almost done. Suddenly one of the guests knocks over the barbecue grill, the tank explodes or the hot coals are scattered all about. By the time a telephone call is made to the fire department, you have a fire four-stories up with the potential of taking human lives.

I strongly urge this practice of barbecuing on roof tops stopped. This form of outdoor cooking is illegal and permits are needed for gas grills.

A call to your local Fire Department will support my position. You will be told how dangerous and stupid this is.

Charlestown, let's not have our tragedy! When you see stupid people doing this, report them to the proper authority immediately.

Thank you,  
Bob Wallace

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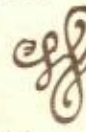
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### Were Those Good Old Days That Good?

A group of Townie "girls" were reminiscing over lunch at the Surfside Restaurant in Winthrop a few weeks ago. Remembering the good old days, we realized that they were not really that good!

**Remember** — our mothers had us put the stretchers up so she could stretch the curtains?

**Remember** — the old ice box and how we had to continuously empty the pan of water from under the chest? Remember putting the ice card in the window - 15° or 25°, and, if you were rich, a 25° chunk of ice? There were no freezers, just a window box in the window during the winter!

**Remember** — hanging out clothes on the line to dry? On a cold day we would bring them in frozen enough that the long draws could stand up by themselves. How did we ever do our clothes with the flat iron?

**Remember** — the bottle of milk with the cream on top and the sound of the milkman's horse and wagon early in the morning doing his rounds?

**Remember** — the smell of wood burning from the stoves on a cold winter morning?

**Remember** — the tub and scrubbing board with Fels Naptha soap?

**Remember** — the curling iron that had to heat up on the stove?

**Remember** — when the older people gathered every Saturday night for "kitchen rackets" with singing and a lot of fun? No beer was served, just tea and Irish bread.

**Remember** — all the coins that were placed in the lion on Bunker Hill Street? Wonder whatever happened to them.

**Remember** — the hot bricks in our beds to warm our feet on a cold night? Playing the Victrola? The mantils from the gas lights that were so easy to break?

**Remember** — The "Hippi" with Bob down back yelling at us to be quiet? Dish night once a week? Doubling up on a seat for a candy bar when the show got too crowded?

**Remember** — the good times we had with the radio listening to "Inner Sanctum?" Many a pork chop was burned when our mothers were cooking supper and stopped to listen to "Stella Dallas."

All of this made us what we are today — the backbone of a town we love — **CHARLESTOWN!**

Kay Whelan

### Board Of Appeal Decisions

The following are decisions made by the City of Boston Board of Appeal and filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston:

The appeal of McNeil and Associates concerning 30-50 Terminal Street was granted and filed on May 18;

The appeal of Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Building Association concerning 75A West School Street was granted and filed on May 27;

The appeal of the Boston Redevelopment Authority/Condyne, Inc. concerning 400 Rutherford Avenue was granted with provisos and filed on June 14;

The appeal of Ann Hayes concerning 14 Sullivan Street was granted with provisos and filed on June 14;

The appeal of 136-142 High Street Trust concerning 136, 138, 140 and 142 High Street was granted with provisos and filed on June 20;

The appeal of Timothy P. O'Connell concerning 88, 90 and 92 Washington Street was granted with provisos and filed on June 20;

The appeal of Claire Spear Finn concerning 32 Soley Street was granted with provisos and filed on June 24;

The appeal of William B. White concerning 47 Monument Square was granted and filed on June 24;

The appeal of Vahid Nickpour concerning 275 Main Street was granted with provisos and filed on July 8; and

The appeal of the City of Boston by Public Facilities concerning 23 Moulton Street was granted and filed on July 8.

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### Not For Nothin' . . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **People In The News** . . . . Bob Rooney's birthday slipped by us last week. A belated wish for a great year to Charlestown's Postmaster extraordinaire!!!

. . . . Word has it that local postal employees were treated to a harbor cruise last Saturday aboard Mary's yacht! All had a great time living the "good life" for a day, we're told . . . . Welcome to Sergeant Bernie O'Rourke, newly appointed to Boston Police Area A. Look forward to seeing him around the town . . . .

Representative Richard Voke was presented with the Health Care Award of 1988 at a recent State House ceremony as part of Public Health Day. Congrats, Mr. Chairman . . . . A reliable source tells us that Bob Davidson has been promoted to lieutenant in the volunteer British Regiment . . . . Johnny Fitz is still looking for recruits for this volunteer unit. Call John at 242-4795 for more information . . . . and last but not least — We didn't see you or else we would have told (you know that). Among those who were fortunate to take the turnaround cruise aboard the **USS Constitution** on July 4th were none other than Adams Street residents Fran and Dotty Carroll! Word from those on board tells us that Dotty was a perfect lady (as always) but Francis, well!!! Only kidding, but time will tell if he's re-invited back!

• **Street Cleaning Woes** . . . . For those responsible for keeping our streets clean have requested that all cars with handicap, veterans and POW license plates please remove them for cleaning day! The meter maids don't like to give these plates tags, but might be forced to if the sweeper can't do his job. Word to the wise we always say!!!

• **You Knew** . . . . Five responded to last week's question of the whereabouts of Allen Street. O.J. Juliano of Washington Place was the first to respond after looking at a map of Charlestown dating back to 1885. Gladys Gauthier called to inform us that she grew up across from Allen Street on Main Street. She said the Kenneally's lived in the corner house at that time and her family lived in the same three decker as the Charbonniers and the Stuarts. Dot Jarasitis called to tell us she grew up in that area and Deputy Ron Conway sent word that he knew where it was located. Mrs. Gus (Helen) Charbonnier called to tell us that Gus was born on Allen Street before moving across the Street on Main Street. Well, you may ask, where was Allen Street? It was between Baldwin Street and the old Liberty Bell Building, between Main Street and Rutherford Avenue. Knowing that Gus Charbonnier was born there makes it even better that a street will be named after him at that spot when the E.D.C. housing is finished, as requested by Kay Whelan of the Bunker Hill Museum who had worked with Gus on various committees over the years and felt that this honor should be paid to him. She requested this of Councillor Bobby Travaglini shortly after Gus passed away and Tom Cunha and his E.D.C. Board picked up the ball. When the new residents move into the housing being built there, some will live on Gus Charbonnier Street!

You were so smart last week, let's see if we can stump you this week! Where was **BROWN COURT** (hint: it was next to Benedict Street) . . . . answer next week!

• **Who Did It?** . . . . Residents of the Thompson Square area were sitting out last weekend trying to get some relief from the sultry heatwave when someone disturbed . . . . the SKUNK! Word to the wise — don't brag about how you did it — it might be the last brag in ya!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . . go to Mass. General patients Mary Luce and Fran Farry. We hope you'll both be home soon!

• **Who Will Open** . . . . the restaurant in Building 10 next to the **USS Constitution**? Deadline for applications was June 24th and by that time five applicants had filed papers with the National Park Service for the right to open shop. Word from the Park Service is that a variety of food services are being offered, not just fast food concessions. Can't wait, but will have to until late August when the final decision is made.

• **Happenings This Week** . . . . From July 15th through the 18th, the **USS Patterson** (FF-1016) will visit the Charlestown Navy Yard on Pier 1 as part of the Visiting Ship Program. For boarding hours call 242-5601 . . . . Saturday, July 16th, "King's Kids - Boston '88" will perform a medley of patriotic and up-beat songs at 1 p.m. on Pier 1 in the Navy Yard. Free of charge, bring your beach chair . . . . Sunday, July 17th, again Pier 1 in the "Yard" will see an Antique Auto Exhibit featuring 1930-1940 vintage autos — including some Packards . . . . Monday, July 18th the Doherty Playground will hold a family night between 6 and 8 p.m. . . . . Wednesday, July 20th — don't forget the lunch cruise from Pier 4 in the "Yard" at 12:10 and again at 1:10 p.m. . . . . speaking of

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## Park To Be Dedicated In Honor Of John Boyle O'Reilly — A Man For His Time

by Kathy Giordano

John Boyle O'Reilly was indeed a man for his time, but had he lived today, he would be considered a man of our time. The memory of O'Reilly transcends nationality, race, religious beliefs and generations. His fame as a poet, athlete, orator, novelist, publisher and labor and civil rights leader was known from the shores of his beloved Boston to the coastlines of far away lands. The legend of this great man could not be forgotten.

The neighborhood where he found love, comfort, friendship and called his home — Charlestown — would not let this memory be forgotten. To commemorate his life, a park will be dedicated here in his honor on August 10th, the 98th anniversary of his death.

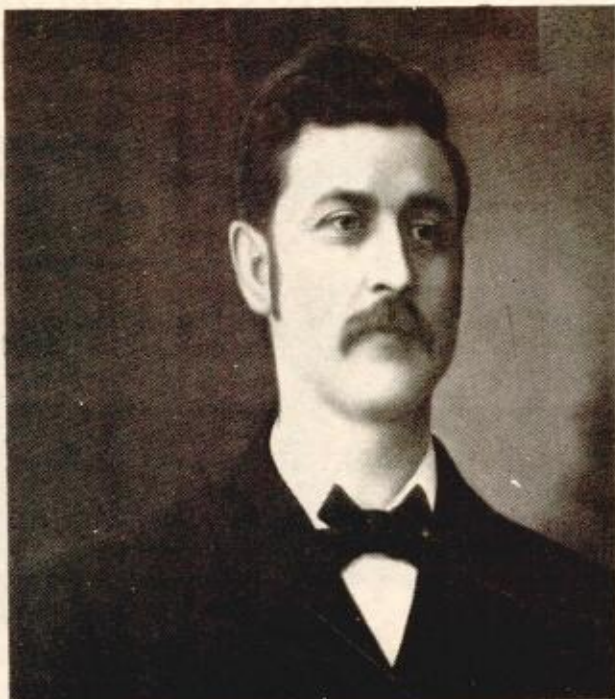
Like a true Irishman, O'Reilly loved a good song, a kind act and a fast and fair fight. These attributes and his deep desire for freedom and equality for all men were as much a part of his character as was his love and pride of his Irish heritage.

Born in 1844 in County Meath, Ireland, his childhood days were filled with stories of Ireland's history. There he learned of the centuries of strife and rebellions that plagued his country and where he first felt the pangs of humiliation and injustice that were forced on his countrymen under British rule.

This history came alive in his mind, when at 11 years of age he became an apprentice to the printer at the Drogheda "Argus" where reports of famine and death filled the newspaper and heartbreaking tales of the millions of Irishmen forced to flee their land for a better life. Here the spark was lit that kindled the fire within him to struggle and fight for a better life for Ireland's people, one free of British domination.

As a lad of 15, O'Reilly became a reporter in England at the Preston "Guardian." He would fondly reflect on these days as the happiest of his life, where he began to write poetry and take part in amateur theatrical productions. It was during this time that he enlisted as a part-time soldier in the British Lancashire Rifle Volunteers. These experiences would prove beneficial as this young man matured and tasted life's experiences.

In 1863 O'Reilly returned to Dublin and refused a position on one of the leading newspapers of this time



JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY  
June 28, 1844 - August 10, 1890

to enlist in the prestigious Tenth Hussars of the British Army, not to serve the crown, but to "destroy the British from within" as a pledged member of the Fenian movement, a movement with a single purpose — to break the British rule and establish Irish independence. As a result of his Fenian actions, he was arrested in 1866, tried, convicted and sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted to life imprisonment that forced him to endure torture, solitary confinement, hard labor, endless periods of reduced rations of bread and water and cruelty at the hands of British guards at England's most dreaded prisons — Pentonville, Chatham, Portsmouth, Millbank and Dartmoor.

In 1868 he sailed aboard the convict ship *Hougoumont* to Fremantle, Australia to serve the remaining years of his sentence at Bunbury. Prison life proved easier and friendships were made that enabled

O'Reilly an opportunity to set forth a scheme of escape. The daring and perilous retreat began on February 18, 1869 aboard the whaling vessel *Gazelle* and ended in Philadelphia aboard the bark *Bombay* on November 23, 1869.

John Boyle O'Reilly, a free man, took his first step on American soil and sought out the United States District Court to apply for citizenship papers. His search for a new home brought him to Boston where he found speaking engagements, employment and lasting friendships.

Within months of his ar-

ival in Boston, O'Reilly found himself included among the most prominent circles of the city's literary, cultural and political affiliations. As editor and eventually publisher of "The Pilot," his distinguished literary career took root and published works began to appear including "Songs From The Southern Seas," "Songs, Legends, and Ballads," and "Moodyne Joe," dedicated to all imprisoned souls, plus "Statutes in the Block and Other Poems," "Ethics of Boxing and Manly Sport" and "Stories and Sketches."

O'Reilly became famous for his "tongue of a poet and heart of a crusader" as his friendships spread throughout the country in relation to his tireless work on behalf of the equality of the black man and persecuted Jews. At the same time, he continued his campaign for a free Ireland and was instrumental in the successful escape of the six remaining political Irish prisoners from the Fremantle Prison in 1876. He became genuinely beloved by Irish Catholic immigrants, but equally revered by the Yankee-Protestant citizenry and was credited with bridging the gap between the two in 19th century Boston.

Although he never received any formal education, he was honored with degrees from Notre Dame University and Dartmouth College.

O'Reilly was instrumental in the formation of many organizations in Boston and held office in most, including the Boston Press Club, the St. Botolph Club, the Papyrus Club, the Catholic Union of Boston and, known to be his favorite, the Cribb Club where he was titled "second boss."

On August 15, 1872, he married Mary Murphy of Charlestown and moved to Winthrop Street where they raised four daughters, Mollie, Eliza Boyle, Agnes Smiley and Blandid. The family spent their summers in Hull where John Boyle O'Reilly died unexpectedly on August 10, 1890.

A true summation of his life was heard from the tributes that were spoken upon O'Reilly's death. From the White House to tarpaper shanties, from laborers' kitchens to the study of the Cardinal of Boston, the genuine expressions of grief poured in for weeks after his death.

James Cardinal Gibbons called O'Reilly's death "a public calamity — not only a loss to the country, but a loss to the church and to humanity in general."

Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, "A man of heroic mold and nature; brave,

adventurous, patriotic, enthusiastic. We have been proud of him as an adopted citizen, feeling always that his native land could ill spare so noble a son."

His parish church, Saint Mary's of Charlestown, the church where he married, christened his children and now lay in state, was witness to the outpouring of tributes, including that of its pastor, Reverend William Byrne. The Reverend stated, "... He was at home with all sorts of men. He was something of a philosophic statesman but very little of a politician. And yet his popularity was so great that had he chosen to accept public office, he could have aimed high with success without the aid of the art of practical politics... It was a privilege to know John Boyle O'Reilly and an honor to be counted among his friends... As a man we esteem him; as a poet we admire him; but as friends we love him..." In conclusion, he said, "... Charlestown was indeed fortunate to have housed such a man..."

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The dedication of the John Boyle O'Reilly Park on Wednesday, August 10 (continued on page 15)

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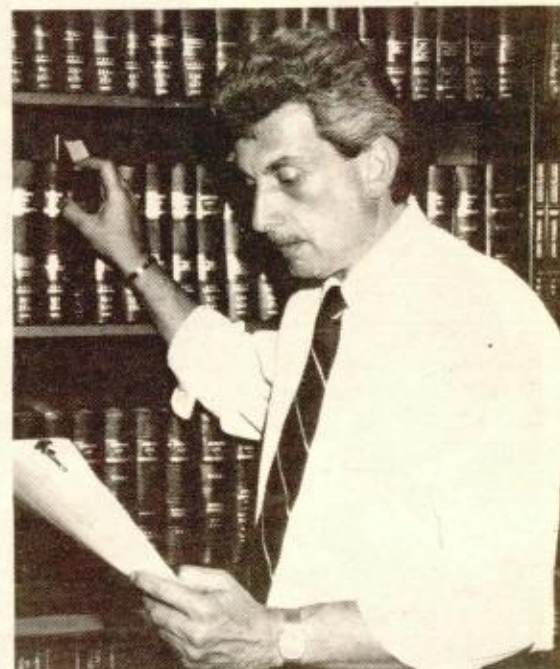
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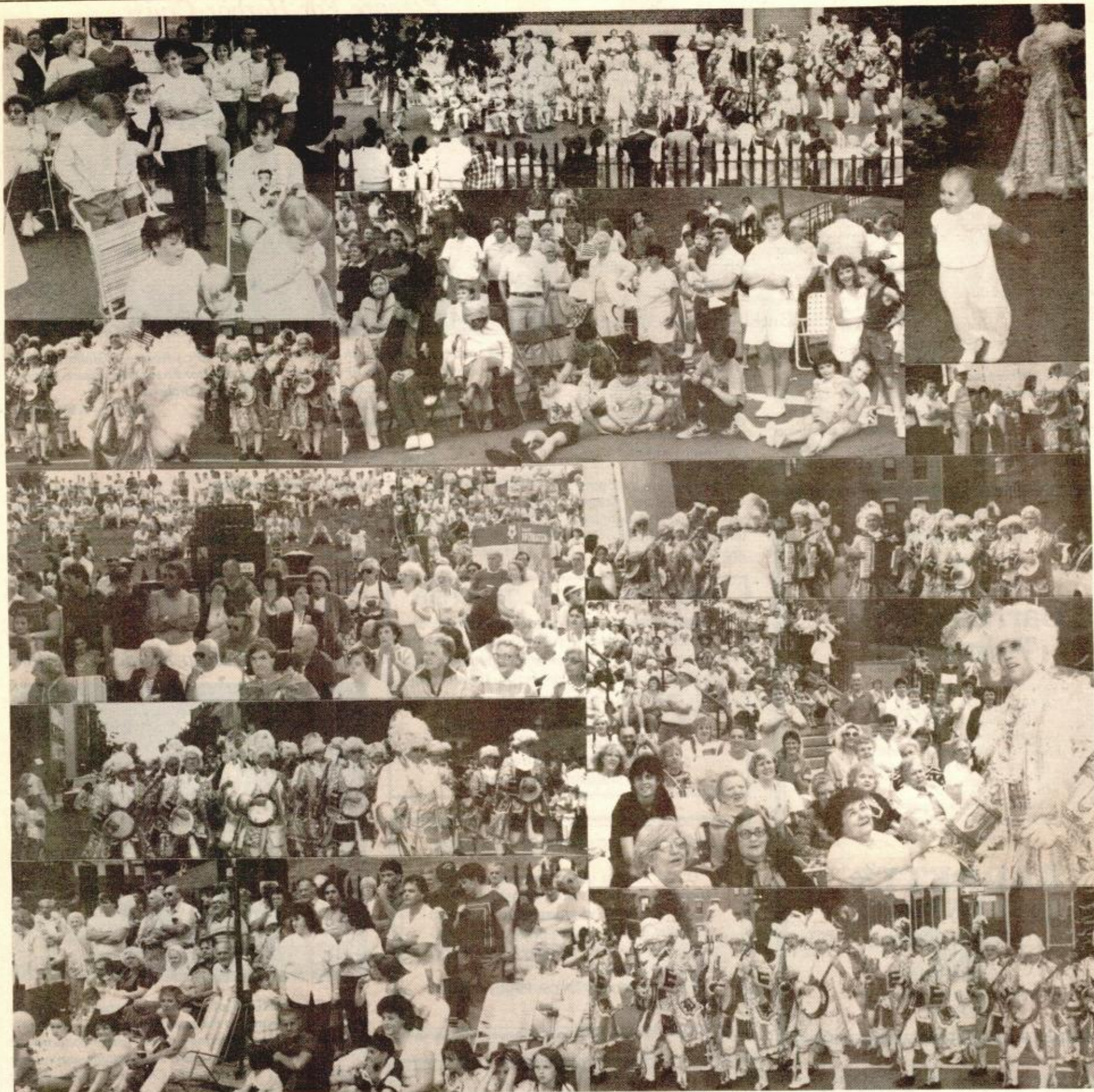


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The class will meet on four Sunday mornings: July 24 and 31 and August 7 and 14 at 10:15 a.m. in Saint Mary's Lower Church, 55 Warren Street in Charlestown. The time has been set to accommodate those who would like to attend the 9:30 Mass and stay for the class, and those who would like to come for the class

and stay for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. This class will afford the participants an opportunity to become familiar with the issues which the Bishops address in the letter and to participate in the process of arriving at a final draft.

Father Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary's will be the speaker for the first three sessions. Saint Mary's Parish is es-

pecially happy to announce that the speaker for the fourth session (August 14) will be Greer Gordon, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholics. Gordon is a theologian and educator who brings a vast array of experiences to her ministry, and although she has been in Boston only a short time, she has already been recognized as a dynamic speaker.

## Snider Joins Builders Association

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## Prepare For Harbor Cruise



STAFF and volunteers, along with Senator Fran Doris, met at the Golden Age Center on Main Street prior to escorting a contingent of Charlestown Senior Citizens on a Boston Harbor Cruise on Tuesday, July 12.

Shown (l. to r.) Noreen O'Halloran, Jean Reilly, Senator Fran Doris, Grace Pizzurro and Beverly Gibbons.

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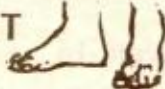


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# Nation Is Recruiting Ground For Seasonal Rangers With The Park Service

by Jessica Goodheart

They call her a "mail order ranger." Marjorie Miles came to Charlestown to work for the National Park Service from Custer, South Dakota, a town just 20 miles from Mount Rushmore, and no more than a three-hour drive from over 64,000 acres of wilderness belonging to Badlands National Park. Miles is trying city life for a while, and, ironically, she's doing it via the Park Service.

ted "Office Hours" which allows them to read up on their history so as to be able to better field questions from tourists.

Christopher Mandros, on his way to the library, located in the Visitor Information Center in Building Five, stops in the "Break Room" to fix himself a cup of coffee before hitting the books. He is a well-seasoned ranger, having worked at Minute Man National Historical Park in Concord and



**WELCOME ABOARD!** Park Ranger Chris Sieck stands ready to welcome visitors on board the "USS Cassin Young."

tours of the **Cassin Young**, a World War II Destroyer docked at Pier One; at the Commandant's House in the Navy Yard; at the Bunker Hill Monument; and at the Information Center in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

A job in interpretation may be challenging, but, according to Stein, interest in seasonal positions has waned in recent years. He blames the declining number of applicants on the Park's inability to compete with the wages offered in the private sector — this year BNHP received 110 applications for seasonal positions and placed less than

"Townies" have worked for the Park the the past.

"Maybe a lot of Charlestown residents dream of going to Yellowstone or Yosemite," Piltzecker suggested.

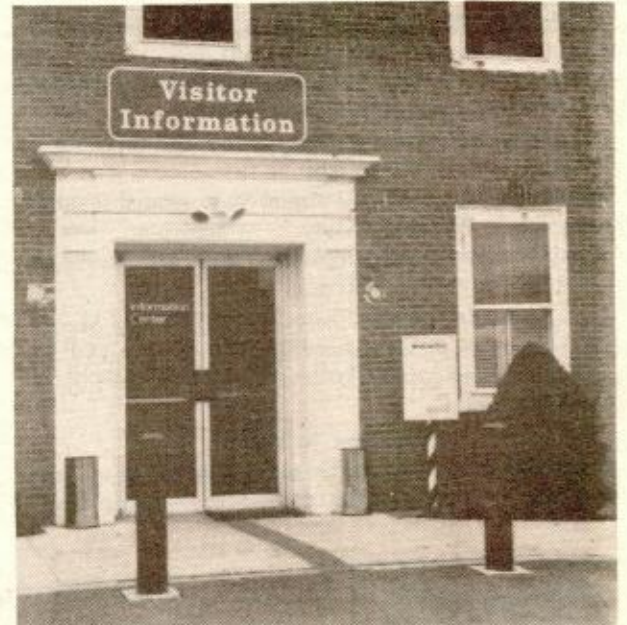
Although the rate of pay is reasonable — with the right credentials a seasonal can make as much as \$6.47 an hour — those seeking employment with the Park Service say they have loftier aspirations.

Stein said the Park recruits locally in colleges and universities and by placing ads in the local press. But in the Charlestown District, which comprises the Navy Yard and the Bunker Hill Monument, the Park recruits about half of its over a dozen "interpretive" rangers through the national park register, according to Eric Finkelstein, supervisory park ranger in the Navy Yard.

Working for the BNHP comes with certain perks which, in these days of high rents, makes hiring from afar a little easier. The Park is equipped with 15 units of housing for seasonal rangers in the converted Marine Barracks in the Navy Yard which it rents out for

\$50 a month. Perhaps another reason for the low application rate

is that in Charlestown and elsewhere, the BNHP suffers (continued on page 15)



**ANY QUESTIONS?:** "Interpretive" park rangers will answer your questions about the Boston National Historical Park here in Building Five located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.



**A MAIL ORDER RANGER:** Marjorie Miles came all the way from Custer, South Dakota to work in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Miles is not the only small-towner in Boston for the summer, courtesy of the Boston National Historical Park (BNHP). Each year, the Park, which includes 30 acres of the Charlestown Navy Yard, the Bunker Hill Monument, sites on the Freedom Trail, and Dorchester Heights, hires 45 additional employees called "seasonals," to augment a staff of about 30 rangers, according to Personnel Management Specialist for BNHP, Phyllis Coppola.

Most are recruited locally, but others travel to Boston from as far away as Puerto Rico, Arizona, Texas and Oregon. They are often college students on summer break looking to do something worthwhile while making a buck. For others, a 90 to 365 day stint with the BNHP is the beginning of a career.

According to Chris Stein, director of public relations for the BNHP, National Parks, which falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of the Interior, would not be the same without these temporary employees. "If it wasn't for the seasonals, there wouldn't be a Park Service as we know it today," said Stein. BNHP needs the additional rangers during the summer, he explained, as the number of visitors to most sites increases dramatically between May and September.

Working as a seasonal is, by consensus, a good job. Many "interpretive" rangers who conduct guided tours say they like the sense of responsibility that comes with being a ranger. They like being able to use their heads. Rangers are permit-



**CHRISTOPHER MANDROS**, a veteran ranger, stands on the ramp leading to the "USS Cassin Young."

also at parks in Washington. He says he enjoys the friendly and relaxed atmosphere of the Park as well as the intellectual challenge. "You're not being forced to follow a script. The whole idea of interpretation is that you're supplying your own angle," says Mandros. He and other "interpretive" rangers can be seen giving

half of those, according to Coppola.

Although the Navy Yard is well known in Charlestown, residents do not show a keen interest in working for the park, according to John Piltzecker, supervisory ranger at Bunker Hill. No "Townies" are working for the Park Service as rangers this summer, although

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## Little League News

### DISTRICT 9 ALL STAR TOURNAMENT

**Charlestown American** was scheduled to play at Smith Field in Allston on Wednesday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Should they win, they will play at Noyes Park in East Boston on Wednesday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Should they lose, they will play at Mission Hill Field in Roxbury on Monday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

**Charlestown National** will play at East Boston Stadium on Friday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Should they win, they will play at Sy Rosenthal Field in Dorchester on Wednesday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Should they lose, they will play at Smith Field in Allston on Monday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

**For all weekday games:** Teams will meet on the Monument Avenue side of Monument Square at 4 p.m. It would be easier for parents and friends to meet at the same place at the same time.

#### Directions To Fields

**Noyes Field, East Boston:** Go through the tunnel to Saratoga Street. The park is on the left after the housing project.

**East Boston Stadium:** Go through the tunnel, turn right, go over small bridge, then turn left. It is near the airport.

**Smith Field, Allston:** Take Storrow Drive and go left onto Soldiers Field Road. The field is behind the Ground Round.

**Mission Hill Field, Roxbury:** Go to Huntington Avenue and turn left onto Parker Hill Avenue. The field is on the right beyond the New England Baptist Hospital.

**Sy Rosenthal Field, Dorchester:** Take Columbus Avenue and then a right onto Blue Hill Avenue and a left onto Talbot Avenue at Franklin Field. The park is approximately 500 yards on the right.

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### SOUTH BOSTON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The South Boston Invitational Tournament will begin on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31. All games will be played at Columbus Park in South Boston. Charlestown will enter both 9 and 10 year old teams. The schedule is not yet available.

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### CITY SERIES

The City Series with Charlestown American (Teamsters)

versus Charlestown National (Boys Club) will begin on Saturday morning, July 16 at 10:00 a.m. at Ryan Park, Sullivan Square.

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### FOURTH ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME

Charlestown Little League (Managers, Coaches, Officers — Past and Present) will take on the Massport All-Stars on Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m. at the Big Diamond, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square. The series stands at 1-1-1. The game will benefit Charlestown Little League.

Come on down to the park. You will enjoy every minute. The game is being coordinated by Dave Davis and Donna Lane-Hickey of Massport and Dave Flanagan for Charlestown Little League. Charlestown's own Metro Police Officer Bill Connell of the Skyway Patrol will do the introductions and commentary. The **Charlestown Patriot** will cover the game.

Thank you,  
John Curtin

### Charlestown Softball League Standings As Of July 10

Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Gentlemen Jims	15-3	Aerial Electric	9-8
Memorial Hall	14-4	Quinn Club	8-10
Horseshoe Tavern	11-6	Cassidy Plumbing	5-12
Collier's Market	11-7	Life Focus Center	3-15
Clifford Jewelers	10-8	Courtyard	3-16

### Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp Session II Registration

The Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp will hold registration on July 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. for Session II which will begin July 26 and continue until August 12.

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cruises, don't forget the Sunset Cruise each Thursday evening beginning at 5:30, also at Pier 4. The price has been reduced to \$3.00 to board. Cash bar and refreshment table are available. It was nice to enjoy a hot summer evening with new and ol' friends, and be back by 7:30 p.m. . . . Try it!

• **Notice . . .** to Belmont Street residents. As you know by now, the Boston Gas Company is working on your street replacing gas service lines. Work began this week and will take three weeks to complete. Work crews are starting at 7 a.m. and working through 3:30 p.m. Don't park your car on the street during those hours and there might be brief interruptions in your gas service while new lines are installed.

• **Vandals At It Again . . .** Two of the finest spots in Charlestown were hit by "scum" that lives among us — The Monument and the Navy Yard. Last Monday evening, the Lodge at the Monument was broken into and some serious damage was done inside. Tuesday night was busy for these "little darlin's" who tore up the flower beds in Shipyard Park in the Navy Yard and threw barrels and covers from the faucets into the drydock . . . when the day comes that these areas will be marked "off limits" to all of us because of the actions of these few, remember this column and the reports of useless, senseless and selfish actions done by these people and you'll know why! If you see these actions, **Report Them!** Don't let these people get away with ruining what little open space we have in Charlestown to enjoy with our families. And more importantly, don't let outsiders think that we will stand for this type of action from such a small minority and that we could care less for the historic value of these two sites. If you know who is responsible for committing these acts of vandalism, report them before they can (and will) do more harm to the community. Call Officer Joe McNulty at 247-4627.

• **Happy Birthday . . .** to the publisher of the most read neighborhood newspaper in Boston (can't think of it's name right now, but you know!), Gloria Jean Conway will turn another year younger this Sunday, July 17th! Happy Birthday, Gloria.

**Brian Burke Announces Candidacy  
For Registry of Deeds**

Brian Burke, lifelong resident of Boston, father of six, businessman and neighborhood activist has announced his run for the six-year term of Suffolk Register of Deeds.



BRIAN BURKE

Burke stated in his announcement that "few people are aware of the duties of the Register of Deeds. Only when someone buys or sells a home do they come in contact with the Register of Deeds. However, how and where your original documents are kept is a matter of grave concern for everyone.

"I am running for this office out of total frustration and deep concern with the present state of affairs at the Registry. The building is deteriorating, valuable documents are not stored properly with original plans and documents are left unsecured without benefit of even a sprinkler system. Many valuable originals are damaged beyond repair. Poor management, unmoti-

vated staff and antiquated systems have contributed to an 11 month wait for documents to be returned to the public. In the Registers' own literature he states '14 working days' to return the documents.

"If elected, I plan to bring to the Registry a clean modern facility, computerized state-of-the-art filing, personnel properly trained and paid, field recording sub-registries in Revere and Jamaica Plain, fax service for public use and a new spirit that truly cares to serve the public efficiently and politely. With today's increased volume and complexity of transactions, it is essential to have a modern Registry.

"I hope with a lot of hard work and support from the informed voters of Boston, Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop, that this time next year Brian Burke will be well into the much needed overhaul of the Suffolk Registry."

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fers from being misunderstood.

For many, the title "Park Ranger" calls to mind Smokey the Bear or Booboo. (A park ranger is quick to point out that Smokey depicts a forest ranger, and a forest ranger is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, not the U.S. Department of the Interior.) The goal of the forest service is balancing commercial and recreational uses of back-country, while the National Park Service focuses on "preservation" of historic and wilderness sites, says Brooke Childrey, a museum technician for BNHP.

Many who know what the Park Service is and have grown up camping on its land, dream of working in more remote areas. Yosemite, Yellowstone and Acadia are "perceived as the cream of the crop," says Stein. The historical sites, which are more numerous on the East Coast, get less press, and, as a consequence, it is easier for people like Miles to land a job. Miles put down Boston as a second choice on her application, although she never expected she would spend her summer on the East Coast. "I didn't have any clue they would hire me," Miles says.

For others, like Childrey, who "bleed gray and green," the colors of their uniform, Boston is a convenient stepping stone to a ca-

**Nation Is Recruiting Ground For  
Seasonal Rangers With The Park Service**

reer in the National Park Service. Childrey has a very specific ambition; she hopes to become a supervisor of "a small park in Oregon." In order to move up in the ranks, Childrey needed to first acquire permanent status as a federal government employee. According to Childrey, the Offices of Personnel Management (OPM) on the West Coast, which allot a limited number of such ratings, often go eight to ten years at a time without reviewing applications.

By contrast, the OPMs on the East Coast open every few years. So many who hope ultimately to go out West, play the "OPM game" and come to less popular sites on the East Coast to receive permanent status, says Childrey. BNHP is sometimes known as a "hiring mill," giving permanent status to a ranger who wants eventually to see more woodland and less concrete.

Of course, there are other routes to permanent status. Aspiring rangers can take a clerical position with a federal agency and after 90 days apply for permanent status, which then allows them to be hired for any government position for which they qualify. And Boston National Park also has a core of true urbanites working for them with strong ties to Boston, says Finkelstein.

But Finkelstein, who has



PARK RANGER Stephen Appleyard from Melrose begins a guided tour of the "USS Cassin Young." Appleyard took his group up two ladders to the ship's bridge and then down below deck.

worked in Charlestown for almost three years, says that the travel opportunity offered by the National Park Service was one of the primary reasons he chose to be a ranger. Finkelstein has been working 11 seasons with the Park Service in Utah, New Mexico, New York and Charlestown. For the time being, he is happy to be in Boston, but at some point, he says he will be ready to move on.

Rangers from the backwoods who come to Boston concede that city-living has certain benefits. Rick Anderson, a park ranger in the "protection" division responsible for the Park's Security, came to BNHP to receive permanent status. He remembers the rigors of the back-country. "I was driving 85 miles to the grocery store," Anderson said. "Now I can get anything I want."

**Park To Be Dedicated In Honor Of  
John Boyle O'Reilly**

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will be preceded by an ecumenical service at Saint Mary's Church at 6 p.m. At this time, clergy and political leaders will recite his poetry and refer to his favorite passages from the Bible. Music, including Irish hymns, will be played and sung by the Dooley Brothers Irish Band.

Following the services at Saint Mary's, the Kevin Barry Irish Bagpipe Band will escort those gathered to the site of the park at the

corner of Main and Austin Streets.

The ceremony will include the unveiling of a plaque and the raising of the American, Irish, State and City flags. A reception will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall and will include refreshments and Irish entertainment.

The public is welcome to attend and pay honor to John Boyle O'Reilly, " . . . the journalist, the orator, the poet, the patriot of two peoples . . ." and a true Charlestownian.

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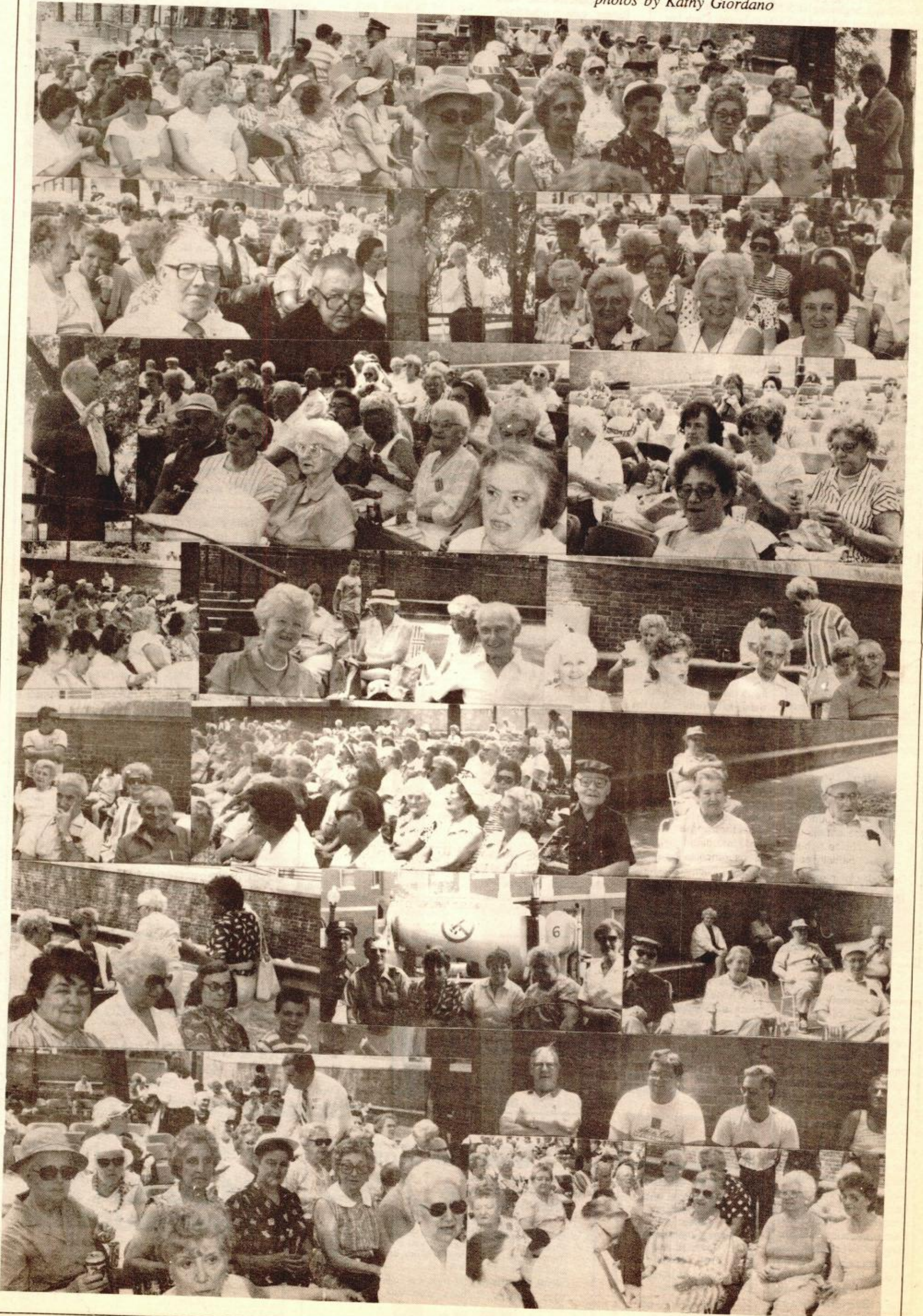
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So call or visit Claire and Sherry at the Charlestown JobStart office, One Thompson Square, or call 242-3352.

Representative Richard J. Rouse has announced that he is a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County.

In making the announcement Rouse said, "Although I have enjoyed my years at the legislature and believe that I have made a major contribution to the people of my district and the commonwealth as a whole, I honestly believe that it is time to move on and seek new challenges.

"I have decided to seek election to the Clerk's position because I feel that the position calls for the type of experience and ability that I have developed throughout my career in public life," he said. "I pride myself on my administrative abilities and this is clearly what the Clerk's job calls for.

"My primary objectives as Clerk will be to overhaul the entire administrative system of the Court and to introduce modern business practices," Rouse continued. "There is no excuse for the delays and for the overruns that are now en-

## Rouse Announces Candidacy For Clerk Of Supreme Judicial Court



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD J. ROUSE

countered. "At the same time I hope to be able to work closely with the legislature to adequately fund the programs that are mandated and to put an end to petty politics," Rouse said. "I also hope to be able to remove some of the mystery and confusion associated with the Court.

"To do this I have targeted the following areas for immediate work," Rouse said, "and they include: the implementation of additional computerization to eliminate delays and expedite the appeals process; the introduction of an 800 toll-free

number to answer public requests for information and assistance; working for the modernization of the present physical plant and to ultimately replace it with a new facility; acting as an advocate for improvements throughout the entire court system; and restoring the position of the SJC to its position of role model for all of the other courts in the state."

Rouse, who is married and has one daughter, is 34 years old and is a native of South Boston and a current resident of Dorchester. A graduate of Boston State College, the Representative holds a Master's Degree from Harvard University's

Kennedy School of Government and is currently finishing a second graduate degree at Boston University.

A case worker for the Youth Activities Commission of the city of Boston after graduation from college, Representative Rouse has also worked as a management analyst for the city.

During his announcement Rouse dwelled on the fact that he intends to wage an aggressive campaign for the Clerk's position because of its importance to the residents of Suffolk County and summed up his approach by saying he was "a workhorse and not a showhorse." (political announcement)

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- **Day Trip to Hampton Beach** — Thursday, July 28. Registration will be held today, Thursday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$7.25 for transportation only.

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- **Senior Swim** — Now through September 2, every Friday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at 255 Medford Street.

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- **Wednesday Night Concerts** — A concert is being held each Wednesday night during the summer at City Hall Plaza. A bus is available on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. for transportation to the concert. It begins at the Golden Age Senior Center and picks-up along Main Street.



### 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, July 15** — Stuffed tomato with tuna salad on a bed of lettuce, carrot raisin salad, bread sticks, raspberry square.

**Monday, July 18** — Meatball stroganoff, buttered noodles, sliced carrots, oatmeal bread, strawberry bavarian.

**Tuesday, July 19** — Juice, tuna, chicken and egg salad on a bed of lettuce with sliced tomato, potato salad, three bean salad, sourdough bread, chilled fruit.

**Wednesday, July 20** — Fishwich sandwich with cheese, seeded bun, parsley boiled potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, sweet potato parfait.

**Thursday, July 21** — Ziti, turkey cacciatore, tossed salad, scali bread, fresh fruit.

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##### Friday, July 15

10:00 a.m. - No Name Brunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, July 18

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, July 19

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Walk and Talk, meet at Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, July 20

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

##### Thursday, July 21

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  
12:45 p.m. - CHAP, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

#### ★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

- **T.G.I.F. Brunch** — Friday, July 22 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

#### ★ TRIPS ★

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- **Rockport** — Tuesday, August 23. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Transportation is \$7.00 and lunch is on your own.
- **Hampton Beach** — Tuesday, August 30. Donation \$7.00.
- **Christmas Tree Shop** — Hyannis on Tuesday, October 18. Donation \$7.00.

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

### Voke Elected Delegate

Representative Richard A. Voke was recently elected to serve as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention which is scheduled for July 18 - 21 in Atlanta, Georgia. The national convention will involve Democratic Party De-

legates from each state who will meet to nominate Governor Michael S. Dukakis for President of the United States.

Representative Voke, who is Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, was elected as a delegate during a recent meeting of the Democratic State Committee, where he received a unanimous vote of the entire 231 member state committee.

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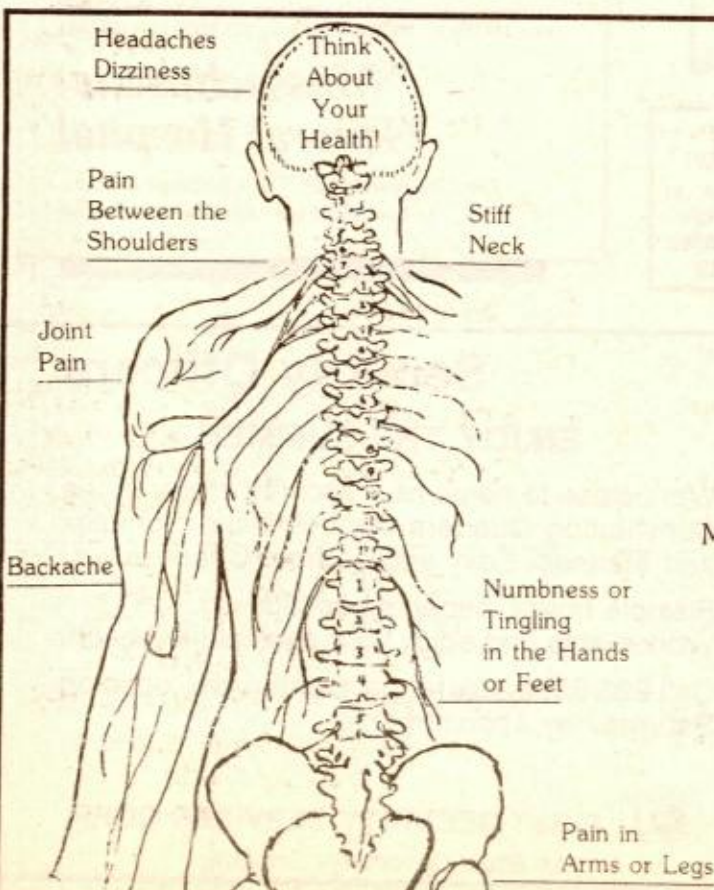
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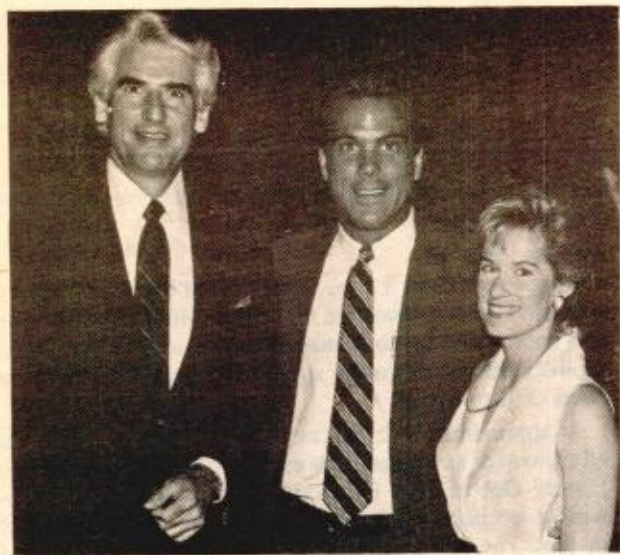
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**OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION:** Brian Babcock (center) and Melissa McNerney of Charlestown congratulate Ron Holgate (left) on his outstanding singing in the opening night performance of "Can-Can" at the Wang Center. They are seen at the cast party at the Lafayette Hotel. (photo by Sam Greenwald)



**BERNICE SPEEN**, right, of Charlestown joins Lafayette Hotel executive Marilyn Riseman, left, and Wang Center Executive Vice President and General Manager Josiah Spaulding in congratulating Chita Rivera on her smashing performance in Cole Porter's "Can-Can" at the cast party at the Lafayette following the opening night at the Wang Center. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

### Free Public Observatory Night Scheduled For July 21

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday, July 21 at 8 p.m., featuring a nontechnical lecture in astronomy, film and a telescopic observing session, weather permitting.

The program begins at 8 p.m. with the lecture "How are Stars Born?" by Dr. Luis Rodriguez, a radio as-

tronomer at the Center. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observatory roof, weather permitting.

Admission to the public is free and no tickets or advance reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-

come basis. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is intended for adult and high school-age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the

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# Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Tuesday, July 5

A Somerville resident was arrested at Sullivan Square by Officer Bollen for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

At approximately 2 a.m., a resident reported that when he got out of a cab at Charles Street, he was approached by an individual who pulled out a knife, stabbed the victim in his hand and demanded his money. The suspect fled on foot towards Sullivan Square.

A resident locked his TREC 820 Mountain Bike in front of Store 24 at approximately 10 a.m. and while inside, five youths picked up the bike and fled into the Mishawum Development.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., a female resident was walking along Nearen Row when two teenage boys ran up to her and grabbed her handbag and attempted to flee. They were chased by a neighbor and dropped the bag, which was then returned to the victim.

At approximately 10:15 p.m., Officer Hennessey arrested four teenage youths for drinking beer in the Harvard Mall.

## Wednesday, July 6

At approximately 10 p.m., a Duxbury resident reported

that someone smashed the rear hatchback window and stole the contents of her vehicle that was parked at Dexter Row.

## Thursday, July 7

An apartment at 433 Main Street was broken into during the daytime by breaking the rear window. A VCR recorder was taken.

At approximately 11 a.m., Officer Hurley recovered a stolen automobile in the rear of Dunstable Street.

## Friday, July 8

An automobile that was parked at 50 Medford Street was vandalized by smashing the windows and slashing the tires.

At approximately 10 p.m., Officer Bollen observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. When the vehicle was stopped, the driver, a Salem resident, was found to be drunk and was placed under arrest.

A resident of Old Ironside Way was taken into protective custody after a domestic dispute during which the husband was intoxicated.

## Saturday, July 9

At approximately 4 a.m., a 17-year-old resident was arrested on Medford Street by Officer Hasson for drinking on a public street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court by Officer Hurley.

A 32-year-old resident was arrested in the rear of 161 Bun-

ker Hill Street by Officer Bollen for drinking alcohol on a public street.

## Sunday, July 10

At approximately 1 a.m., a resident of Monument Street was leaving his automobile on Bunker Hill Street when he was approached by six teenagers who assaulted him, kicked his briefcase down the street and jumped on the front hood of his vehicle.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., Officer Toomey approached a group of teenagers at the corner of Dunstable and Main Streets. One of these individuals tossed a plastic bag containing ten paper folds of cocaine to the ground and fled on foot. The individual has been identified as a 19-year-old resident and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

An automobile that was parked on Medford Street was vandalized by breaking the windows and slashing the tires.

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

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**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.**

## Family Entertainment Night At Doherty Park, Monday, July 18

Bring a blanket, bring a picnic and bring the kids to Family Fun Night in Charlestown's Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street on Monday, July 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. The evening of entertainment is sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Monday's lineup includes

a blend of the traditional and contemporary when the Irish band "Smash the Windows" takes the stage. The five-piece band will play from their repertoire of traditional Irish jazz and popular rock and roll.

Also, "Barry Marshall and the Rockin' Robins" will entertain the audience

with old-fashioned rock and roll as they bring back the oldies of Chuck Barry and the Platters.

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## It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Scott T. Sherrick of Southington, Connecticut, announce the birth of their son, Jason Robert, on June 13.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Dudley Sr. of Wallingford, Connecticut.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sherrick Sr. of Milford, Connecticut, formerly of Charlestown.

Jason was welcomed home by his sister Megan, age 3.

## Honored By Boston City Council



THE BOSTON CITY COUNCIL recently presented Charlestown "Mayor" Claire Lynch and Charlestown Rose Allyson O'Callahan with resolutions in recognition of their attaining their respective titles. Making the

presentation on behalf of the City Council was District One Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. Shown (l. to r.) "Mayor" Claire Lynch, Councillor Travaglini, and Charlestown Rose Allyson O'Callahan.

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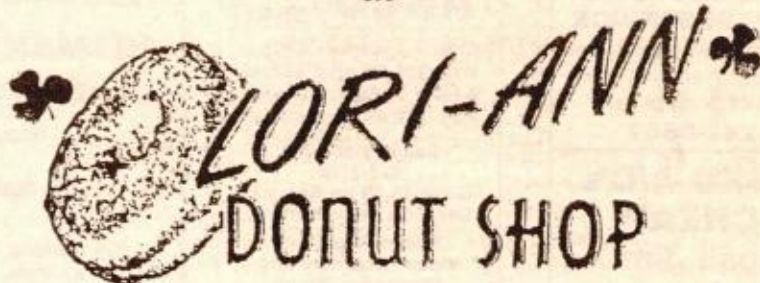
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