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Massport Presents Donation To Charlestown Little League



MASSPORT Officials presented a \$300 donation to the Charlestown Little League at the Second Annual Benefit Softball Game between Massport Personnel and Little League Coaches and Managers. Shown (l. to r.) Officer Bill Connell, Metro Police; David Flanagan; John Curtin, President, Charlestown Little League;

Donna Lane-Hickey, Massport Community Affairs; Phil Orlandella, Massport Public Relations; and Tom Coleman, Massport Personnel Department. Charlestown Little League Coaches and Managers won the game in the last inning by a score of 7 - 6.

(photo by John Dillon)

Meeting To Be Held On Chestnut Street Development

An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 12, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall of the Bunker Hill Post 26.

American Legion on 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown, to discuss the proposal for new residential construction on Chestnut Street.

The meeting is co-sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association and

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Public Hearing Scheduled On Community Gardens Issues

Mike Powers, Chairman of the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, has announced that a public hearing will be held on the issue of the Community Gardens, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets at Sullivan Square.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, August 14, 1986 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High

School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street. The committee will tape record oral testimony and will also accept written documentation, which must be signed by the author.

The draft of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Request for Proposal for Parcel P-2, which is the triangle at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets at Sullivan Square, is cur-

rently being discussed by the Development Committee. The sole issue before the committee at this public hearing will be whether or not the site will be retained for its present use as the Community Gardens.

Powers and members of the Development Committee invite all concerned residents of Charlestown to attend and voice their positions.

Charlestown To Host Welcoming Party For USS Bunker Hill Crew

Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired), is the Chairman of a local committee hosting the welcoming party for the crew of **USS Bunker Hill CG-52**, an Aegis Class Guided Missile Cruiser. He informed the **Charlestown Patriot** of how proud he was, as a lifelong Charlestown resident and Navy man, not only to have this cruiser named after our Bunker Hill but also to have it come all the way from Pascagoula, Mississippi to be commissioned at the Charlestown Navy Yard, in the shadow of the Bunker Hill Monument and near the Navy's oldest commissioned frigate - **USS Constitution**, which he had commanded.

He further mentioned that his fellow "Townies" should also feel justly proud of having this cruiser named after our historic battlefield and hoped that they, organizations, and businessmen would give a helping hand in raising the necessary funds to underwrite a first class, typical warm and cordial Charlestown Welcoming Reception for the crew of **Bunker Hill**.

USS Bunker Hill will arrive at the Charlestown Navy Yard on September 15th and depart September 22nd with the commissioning ceremony on September 20, 1986.

Tentative plans for Charlestown's Welcoming Party for the arrival of the cruiser and her crew on Monday, September 15th, include a band on the pier to greet **USS Bunker Hill** when it arrives at its berth at approximately noon; the distribution to the over 400 crew members of packets of souvenirs and visitor information on Boston, including "I Love Townies" buttons, and inscribed T-shirts; a reception from 1600 to 1830 (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.), including a Boston Baked Bean, Franks and Brown Bread Supper

and liquid refreshments served under a tent on the pier; dancing to the music of the Massachusetts Maritime Band in the Preble Room with co-eds from local colleges; and bus shuttles for the crew to downtown Boston.

Even though some of the food and other expenses have already been donated, the Charlestown Committee still has the responsibility of raising the remaining few thousand dollars to underwrite this first class — Charlestown/Townie Welcoming

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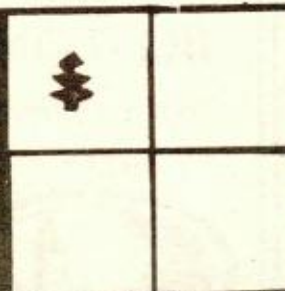
Voter Registration To Be Held In Charlestown

The City of Boston Election Commission announces that Voter Registration will be held in Charlestown from Friday, August 8th through Tuesday, August 19th (the last day for registration in order to be eligible to vote in the State Primary on September 16th). Registration will take place at the Fire Station, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford Streets.

The schedule is:

Friday, August 8.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 9.....	NOON to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, August 11.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 12.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 13.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 14.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, August 15.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 16.....	NOON to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, August 18.....	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 19.....	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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To Produce Film For Museum of Science

Larry Miller Productions is pleased to announce it has been selected by the Museum of Science to produce New England's first Omnimax film for the new Mugar Omni Theatre. The ten minute film and multi-image slide show will be projected on a 160 degree dome screen, 76 feet in diameter. There are only twenty-two Omnimax theatres worldwide.

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The theatre is scheduled to open in early 1987.

Larry Miller Productions is located at One Thompson Square, Charlestown.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, August 7

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Clean up Emmons Park with Joe Kennedy, candidate for Congress - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - corner Union Street and Old Rutherford Avenue
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - One Thompson Square

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, August 8

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Charlestown Town Team vs. Marlboro "Shamrocks" Football Game - 8:30 p.m. - Kelliher Field, Marlboro

Saturday, August 9

Meet Joe Kennedy for coffee - 10:00 a.m. to noon - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Second Annual Boston Tug Muster and Parade - 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, August 11

Concert Series featuring "Urban Renewal" - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

Tuesday, August 12

Softball Game with the Charlestown Explorers vs. the U.S. Youth Corps - 12:30 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Fundraiser for Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil - 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Meeting on plans for development of American Legion property on Chestnut Street - 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Lower Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, August 13

Sea Monsters - Watch out, here comes Nessy! at the Seafarers' Summer Reading Club - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Registration for Little Patriots Child Care Center - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Open House at Community Gardens - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - corner of Main and Bunker Hill Streets, Sullivan Square

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 14

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Registration for Little Patriots Child Care Center - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Public Hearing by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on the issue of the Community Gardens - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street

Fundraiser for Joe Baldanza, Republican for Congress - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Nelson home, 68 Chestnut Street

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Saturday, August 16

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, August 18

Concert Series featuring "Media" - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument
Tenants Rights Meeting

with Greater Boston Legal Services, sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church - 7:30 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, August 19

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

North Area/Central Artery Community Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, August 20

Softball Game with the Charlestown Explorers vs. the U.S. Youth Corps - 12:30 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Thursday, August 21

Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, August 27

Charlestown Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, September 13

Testimonial honoring Dr. Jack Tyrell - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 18

25th Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1961 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, October 24

Charlestown Reunion sponsored by C.H.S. Class of 1966 - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Meeting To Be Held On Chestnut Street Development

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Bruce Daniel, local Charlestown developer and owner of the former Buckley lot adjacent to the Legion's property.

Daniel has entered into a purchase and sales agreement with the Legion for its property and intends to develop residential units on the combined site, including new quarters for Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.

Abutters to the property, residents of Chestnut, Mount Vernon and Adams Streets, as well as any other residents of Charlestown who care to come, are cordially invited to this informational meeting where Bruce Daniel will discuss the development goals for the site.

James W. Conway, President of the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association, will act as chairman for the meeting.

There will be an open question and answer period at the conclusion of Bruce Daniel's presentation of his development proposal.

Priority on questions will be first given to abutters, then to residents of Chestnut, Mount Vernon and Adams Streets and finally to other residents of Charlestown.

Community Center Planning Trip

On Wednesday, August 21st the Community Center will be sponsoring a trip to Hampton Beach.

Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 13th and Thursday, August 14th at 14 Green Street, between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

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12:30-2:45-5:00-7:15-9:30
Fri-Sat 11:45

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FRIDAY THE 13TH

PART IV: JASON LIVES

1:15-3:30-5:40-8:00-10:10
Fri-Sat 12:20

Disney's

FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR

STARTS WED

1:00-3:00-5:00-7:30-9:30
Fri-Sat 11:30

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FRI & SAT 12:30

BLAKE EDWARD'S

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GREGORY HINES BILLY CRYSTAL

RUNNING SCARED

8:00-10:10
F & Sat 12:10

WENDY DUNFORD

BACK TO SCHOOL

1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50
FRI & SAT 12:00 MID

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THE TRANSFORMERS

12:30-2:30-4:50

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DANNY DEVITO

RUTHLESS PEOPLE

7:30-9:45
Fri & Sat 11:45

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WALT DISNEY'S

THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE

1:00-3:00-5:00

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One Crazy Summer

12:45-3:00-5:10-7:20-9:30
Fri & Sat 11:45

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Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Receives \$30,000 Grant

The Congress Group, Incorporated, developer of buildings 149 and 199 as well as the chain forge building in the Charlestown Navy Yard, recently presented the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club with a \$30,000 grant to construct and equip a day-care center at the Club's Green Street facility.

The day care center will open September 1986, and will be available for 30 to 50 children of both Charlestown residents and employees of prospective tenants of building 149.

Edward F. Barry, Jr. and Dean F. Stratouly, partners in The Congress Group, made the presentation to Thomas C. King, Director of the Charlestown Clubhouse. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn also attended the presentation, which represents a major effort to forge a partnership between the public and private sectors to create affordable day care for City residents and employees.

Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Thursday evening, August 7, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at One Thompson Square to review the 1986 parade and set forth plans for Bunker Hill Day 1987.

The public is welcome to attend.



A \$30,000 GRANT was recently presented to the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club by The Congress Group, developers of buildings 105, 149 and 199 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, to construct and equip a day-care facility at the Charlestown Clubhouse on Green Street.

Shown (l. to r.) Dean F. Stratouly and Edward F. Barry, Jr., partners in The Congress Group; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; and Tom King, Director of the Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club.

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entered the Jesuit Order to begin his studies for the Priesthood.

Father Coakley has served the Saint Francis de Sales Parish for the past fourteen years.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

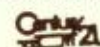
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Bunker Hill Monument Livened Up By Pat Benti And The Shaboom Band

by John Lynch

As the sun returned to the Boston sky after a five day absence, approximately 200 people turned out Monday evening for the return of the Neighborhood Concert Series to the Bunker Hill Monument. Despite an often dreary summer, Charlestown has been lucky to have had great weather for all of the Monday night concerts so far. This week was no exception as Pat Benti and the Shaboom Band opened the fifth week of the free concerts with a performance that started slowly but finished on a high note.

In addition to lead singer Pat Benti, the Shaboom Band is made up of Tony Baglio on bass guitar and vocals;

guitarist Mike Turner; and drummer Joe Pet. In the opening set, the band was rather reserved and did not really involve the crowd as they did songs by the Beatles, Dion and the Belmonts, Van Morrison and others. They stirred the crowd a little when Joe Pet did the perennial wedding favorite "Always And Forever" by Heatwave, but soon lost them when a technical error interrupted their rendition of the Fabulous Thunderbirds' "Tough Enough." The set ended with Tony Baglio's version of Robert Palmer's "Addicted To Love" and Pat Benti taking back the vocals on Bruce Springsteen's "Pink Cadillac."

As is the custom during in-

termission, pairs of tickets to Concerts on the Common were awarded to those who could identify TV shows whose theme songs were played by soundman Glen Kinney. As the intermission ended, the sun was sinking lower into the sky and the air was getting cooler. However, both the band and the crowd had some warming up to do before the show was over.

The second set began with "Don't You Forget About Me," the Breakfast Club theme song by the Simple Minds, and continued with a 50's medley which included bits of "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Chantilly Lace", sandwiched between verses of Bill Halley's "Rock Around

The Clock." The fun had started, and continued with a playful version of "To All The Girls I've Loved Before" with Benti and Baglio teaming up on vocals and Baglio doing an impressive Willie Nelson impersonation. After John Cougar Mellencamp's "R.O.C.K. In The U.S.A." and a pair of hits from the Temptations and the Four Tops, Benti and the now fired-up crowd persuaded "Rockin' Dom" D'Ambrosio of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development to do lead vocals on "Love That Dirty Water (Boston You're My Home)." The band then did "Just A Gigolo" and slid right into the "Celtics Pride" song, which they had performed at City Hall on Celtics Pride Day in June.

The show ended with "Pretty Woman" and, as an encore, The Monkees' "I'm A Believer."

It may have taken everybody a little while to get warmed up and have a good time, but at the end of the night the crowd went home happy and looking forward to next week's show, which

will feature "Urban Renewal".

The Neighborhood Concert Series is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, Miller Brewing Company, WZLX Classic Hits 100.7, and the Boston Herald.

See you next week!

Concert Series Continues At Bunker Hill Monument

Summer 1986 continues to come alive on Monday evenings here in Charlestown with the music of Boston's own bands.

On Monday, August 11th at 6:00 p.m., the concert series will continue with "Urban Renewal" at the Bunker Hill Monument. The concert is free of charge.

The concerts are sponsored by Miller Brewing Company, the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development and the Boston Herald.

Mayor Flynn Announces Installation Of New Traffic Signal

Mayor Flynn has announced the completion of the first round of traffic signal installations. The program, which cost approximately \$300,000 this year, is part of the City's long term capital plan to install traffic signals at various intersections citywide.

The traffic signal at the intersection of Chelsea and Joiner Streets, near City Square, was one of ten new signals installed to control traffic flow and improve the safety of area residents.

Mayor Flynn said "The intent of this effort is to install traffic signals at intersections where traffic vol-

ume is particularly high. Improved traffic flow and safer intersections are the primary goals of this program."

Transportation Commissioner Richard Dimino, whose department is responsible for installation and maintenance of all city-owned traffic signals, said, "This is just the first round of a stepped up effort to con-

trol intersectional traffic and to improve the safety of both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. This represents the first time in over four years that the City has spent capital funds for traffic signals in the City's neighborhoods.

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Charlestown New Home To "Spenser"

Residents were out on Warren Street as early as 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6th to catch a glimpse of "Spenser" as shooting began for the fall series of "Spenser For Hire". The TV detective, Spenser, will make Charlestown his home and office in the upcoming episodes.

Local folks and those passing through in cars and buses strained to see the star of the series, Bob Urich, and his new co-star, Carolyn McCormick, who will play Rita Flori, a Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney, reported to be Spenser's new love interest.

Cleve Landsberg, the Producer of "Spenser For Hire", said that this was only the third day of shooting for the new episodes. Asked as to why Charlestown was selected as "Spencer's" new home, Landsberg related that

"this is an interesting part of the city, with a lot of chemistry". He went on to say that "Charlestown has great visual appeal and will provide good locations."

Landsberg said that the company would be doing exterior work in the community — including Spenser's office and apartment, but that a soundstage had been built for the interior scenes.

Rumors have been that Spenser will be meeting Hawk, played by Avery Brooks, in a Charlestown bar rather than the South Boston gym utilized in last year's series. When questioned as to whether a specific local pub has been selected for the scene, Landsberg replied that they will use several in the filming.

The first area to be used in filming on Wednesday was the courtyard and annex of 81 Warren Street. Trucks



A FRUIT AND FLOWER STAND at the corner of Main Street and Monument Avenue was part of the "Spenser For Hire" scene filmed in Charlestown on Wednesday, August 6th.

"Spenser" fans will recognize the second car on Main Street as being the Mustang driven by star, Robert Urich, in the TV series.



CAST AND CREW of "Spenser For Hire" Thompson Square. filming in the parking lot at the rear of One

and crew members lined Warren Street from Park to Pleasant as the scenes were shot.

The crew then moved to Main Street between Plea-

sant Street and Monument Avenue. An awning covered stand had been constructed at the corner of Main Street and Monument Avenue, with fresh flowers, fruits, and vegetables — complete with paper bags hanging on a nail and empty boxes stacked to the side, just as though it had been there for years.

Motorists and bus passengers on Main Street may well have become part of the scene from "Spenser" as the camera crew kept the film rolling on the street scene, as the vehicles headed toward City Square.

The day's shooting concluded in the parking lot at the rear of One Thompson Square.

The building at the corner of Main and Monument Avenue, as well as the Warren Tavern, Sully's Pub, and Thompson Square are a few of the locations that have been mentioned as filming sites in the area. In any event, Charlestown will be the site of much activity over the next few months.

"Spenser For Hire" is tentatively slated to be shown on Channel 5 in the 10:00 p.m. time slot on Saturday nights, starting the end of September.

The local filming should provide added interest to "Spenser" fans who will enjoy seeing familiar locations, along with the fast pace and action of this detective series.



BRENDAN GARVIN and Eleanor Micaronne joined the large number of spectators as "Spenser For Hire" was filmed on Main Street.

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YOUNG FANS gathered along Main Street as the crew, shown in the background, film Main Street scenes for "Spenser For Hire" from in front of the Courtyard Condominiums. Shown (l. to r.) Jennifer Smith, Michael McPhearson, Kristen Duffy, and Colleen Fitzgerald.

Board of Appeal Hearing

At 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 1986, a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Deborah Belcher seeking with reference to the premises at 283 Main Street, Ward 2, variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c 665) in the following respect: Articles: 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1). Change occupancy from a retail store and two-family dwelling to a retail store and three-family dwelling.

(printed as a public service)

Plan Reunion

The Class of 1962 of Saint Mary's (SMA) High School in Cambridge is planning their 25th Reunion on November 28, 1987. Classmates are requested to contact Claire at 369-9087 (evenings), Norma at 794-0715, or Helen at 273-1089.

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Development Still Hot Issue With Charlestown Neighborhood Council

by Marianne Martin

John Tobin, Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, began their Monday night, August 4th meeting with a request for members to, in a sense, take the anecdote, "we learn from our mistakes", to heart. His personal observation of the council's Development Committee meeting held on Tuesday, July 21st, which drew not only most of the council's membership and a large showing of residents but also a great deal of debate among the members, themselves, as to what their role is in the decision-making process. Tobin said he was "disappointed" by the course of events at the meeting, but also shared in the blame, since he was the one who established the meeting's agenda which proved to be too-much-too-soon. He closed his comments with a request that in the future the council focus the "energy" they directed towards each other, more in the direction of City Hall and agencies such as the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA).

This week's full council meeting revolved around a lighter, but no less involved agenda which included discussion of some of the council's by-laws and contract with the city, as well as, "old" business, and allowance for those residents present to air their concerns on issues in the town of which the council should be aware.

Following a brief discussion of some of the council's by-laws, the attention of the members turned to the draft of the contract with the city. Don Gillis, Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the council that he had a problem with the language in the contract stating the council would have a 35 day review period for all BRA Requests for Proposals (RFP). According to Gillis, the chances of the council receiving anything more than 30 days was slim, especially since the BRA has expressed a desire to "move" as quickly as possible on all Charlestown property under their control. As it stands now, Gillis said if the Authority did not receive recommended changes on their RFP drafts from the council within thirty days, the council would "waive its right (to comment), or essentially, be agreeing with the city".

Tobin reminded Gillis that the council originally sought a 45 day review period, but compromised their position with the 35 day request. Tom Cunha, Vice-Chairman of the council, commented that even a 35 day review period

would be "unfair", in light of the fact that there were currently only three larger land parcels and ten smaller house lot parcels remaining in Charlestown.

On one of those parcels, P-2, located at the corner of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, is the home of the Charlestown Community Gardens, a tenant-at-will of the BRA who had agreed to vacate the site once the Authority issued an RFP for housing development. Since that time, the gardeners have decided to fight this original agreement and remain on the parcel. This fight has drawn, as Cunha says "65 different opinions", and even resulted in the formation of a citizens group, the "Charlestown Committee for Affordable Housing", who want the entire parcel and all BRA parcels designated for housing. The BRA in their draft RFP for the parcel suggested a compromise that the garden co-exist with housing plans somewhere on the parcel. This suggestion, however, has not completely satisfied either side of the argument.

Cunha told Gillis, that before the council could make any recommendation of the RFP for the P-2 site, the garden issue must first be addressed, and we're going to need meetings. When you get down to only three parcels which have been vacant for such a long time and the city is only going to give us thirty days, it's just not fair. "We'd only be able to give a \$12 decision on this at best."

Peter McClure, one of the authors of the draft of the contract, explained that this issue of a 35 day review period also provided the council with an option to request an extended time period if needed. "When we're dealing with a political hot potato (such as the garden issue), this time period could be extended," he said, "Politically, it would make more sense for the mayor to extend the time, if for nothing else than the idea of cooperation."

While Gillis said he understood the council's feelings on this matter, if the city has made the decision it wants to move forward on the parcels, there is a need to es-

tablish a time table. "Maybe these parcels should have gone through ten or fifteen years ago. That doesn't matter. It's immaterial. The city says now."

David Flanagan argued that Charlestown should not be made to suffer by the consequences of time constraint since it was the city who dragged its feet on the parcels. "Yes, these parcels have been dormant," agreed Flanagan, but he added, "That's not because of the people of Charlestown. We've wanted to move forward on them."

At the council's second full membership meeting, Cunha told Gillis, the BRA handed them three RFP drafts for the council to review and submit comment. If the council was to have obeyed the 30 day review period, they would not have been able to submit a well-thought out recommendation, especially since at that meeting, the council was just getting to the point of electing its executive committee. "This is a perfect example," he told Gillis, "There are some serious concerns here that need time."

The procedure for all issues requiring a review by the council is that the issue is referred to a committee which will then gather information and submit their recommendations to the full council who will vote on the issue. Cunha says such a procedure requires at minimum thirty days, but may require more time, depending on the issue. The garden is one such issue which will require more than 30 days.

The council members voted in favor of the language in the contract draft, despite Gillis' apprehension.

Mike Powers, Chairman of the Development Committee, in his report on his committee's July 21st

meeting to the full council, told the full membership that the committee is sponsoring a testimonial hearing on whether or not Charlestown residents do or do not want the gardens. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown High School on Medford Street.

While Tobin voiced concern on this decision to hold a public meeting without consulting the full council first, Powers said his committee was only doing what a committee should do, and that is, to gather as much information on the issue as possible before making a recommendation to the full council. Many of the council members stated they had no problem with this meeting, and voted in favor of the action.

The council formed other subcommittees in addition to the one on Development. They are Housing, Public Safety, Basic Services, and Human Services Committees.

Under the heading of "old" business, the request by Patricia Heelen to change the occupancy of her building located at 180-190 Bunker Hill Street, on the corner of Green Street, was discussed. This proposal to convert the building from its present state of two stores, one restaurant and four apartments into two stores, twelve apartments, and indoor parking for seven cars with an egress on Green Street was referred to the council by the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) when it learned there had been no prior community meeting. At the Development Committee's July 21st meeting both Heelen, her son, Michael O'Donnell, and area abutters who were represented by Attorney Pat Sweeney presented their sides to the committee. Each

side said they were willing to meet with each other and strike a compromise. The committee voted to table any decision on the matter until the parties met.

Tobin told the council he received a letter from Sweeney stating both sides were in agreement, provided Heelen met certain conditions which were outlined in a letter desired by the neighbors. Attached to Sweeney's letter, Tobin added, was a copy of a letter from Heelen's lawyer, Jerome Flavio, which also said Heelen has agreed to these conditions.

Council members then debated amongst themselves as to what to do about this issue. Some said that they should only resubmit to the BOA a report of the events which led to this compromise. Others said that the

BOA referred the issue to the council because of Board was seeking a recommendation from them. McClure, however, was skeptical that the council may "innocently pass on" these letters as the opinion of the entire neighborhood, but in fact, it may not represent everyone's views.

Cunha suggested that the council open the floor to any residents who wished to comment on the proposal. Member Ken Stone agreed that residents should be allowed to comment on the proposal because "they were the ones who would have to live with the project."

Moe Gillen, on the other hand, disagreed. He said the council should only "advise" the parties involved, and not "interpose" itself

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Amerigo Vespucci Visiting Charlestown

The Italian Naval Academy's training ship **Amerigo Vespucci** (A 5312) arrived in Charlestown on Monday, August 4th for a visit. She will depart on August 11th.

The steel-hulled tall ship is named for **Amerigo Vespucci**, who explored the New World at the beginning of the 16th century. Because his explorations were widely ac-

claimed, the newly discovered land was named America.

The **Amerigo Vespucci** will be open to the public on the Friday, August 8th, Saturday, August 9th and Sunday, August 10th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The **Amerigo Vespucci** is berthed next to the **USS Constitution** in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Little Patriots Child Care Center, formerly Little Patriots Nursery School, will be expanding its services in September to include infant/toddler and preschool full-time day care services. The nursery program will continue to offer a morning session to those parents who do not need full-time services.

The purpose of the expansion is to provide child care services to those parents who reside in Charlestown and are employed or attending school full-time and to employees and students in the Charlestown area.

Little Patriots, which is located in the Boys and Girls

Club of Charlestown, has been an established developmental and educational preschool program for the past four years. The child care center will continue to offer quality care by recruiting and hiring qualified early childhood educators and caregivers and by offering parents the opportunity to participate in program activities and to contribute ideas and sugges-

tions to support the development of the program.

Parents who are interested in registering their child for September may visit the center at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, on Wednesday, August 13 and Thursday, August 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call the center Director, Rosemary Fuoco at 242-1775.

Attend Reception At Pro Tennis Finals



WRITERS Abe Goldstein and Bernice Speen of Charlestown discuss the players at the BMW reception at the finals of the Union Warren Bank U.S. Pro Tennis Championships at the Longwood Cricket Club.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Second Annual Boston Tug Muster And Parade

Tugboats and other workboats from up and down the East Coast will converge on Boston Harbor for their big day, Saturday, August 9th. In its second year, the Boston Tugboat Muster will hold forth at Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Here, the public and tug aficionados will get the rare chance to see a host of these popular and colorful harbor workhorses up close, and meet their crews. Among the fun events to look forward to are: a Blessing of the Fleet, dress parade, contests for most powerful tug and workboat, tug whistling and other shenanigans. There will be lots to see on the pier in the way of marine paintings, photographs and other displays, all having something to do with the working harbor.

Following the Blessing of

the Fleet at noon, boats will parade to Castle Island, South Boston and back. Recommended viewing posts are the Charlestown Navy Yard, Castle Island and points in between.

The order of the day, August 9th, is fun and games — flags, whistles, challenges! The Muster will be a special treat for tug people and anyone who has ever loved watching a powerful little boat churn up a bow wave.

Cruise The Charles

MetroParks, a service of the Metropolitan District Commission, in cooperation with Boston By Land or By Sea, invites the public to cruise the scenic Charles River daily from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Boston By Land or By Sea operates "The Skyliner" — the only sightseeing, excursion boat on the River. Admission is \$3.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Narrated tours, approximately 50 minutes in length, depart from the Hatch Shell pier every hour on the hour and from the dock behind the Science Museum ten minutes past the hour.

One hour charter cruises for birthday parties, Saturday evening buffets and Sunday brunches are also offered from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. Admission for a charter cruise is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Tourist groups and senior citizens receive a 10% discount. Free cruises are available for members of the clergy and special needs groups by reservation only.

For reservations, schedules and charter information, please call 787-8333.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

The Commonwealth celebrated Dodge D. Morgan Day on July 21, 1986 with a welcoming as he entered into Boston Harbor upon his 60 foot ship — **American Promise**. His berth near the **U.S.S. Constitution** was fitting for this renowned solo circumnavigator. Becoming the first American to solo non stop around the globe, his day was capped off with a gala tent reception adjacent to the **U.S.S. Constitution**.

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Nestled between Barrett's on Boston Harbour and the Quarterdeck Restaurant is the Preble Room. Having received its name in honor of the late Commodore Preble, its erstwhile use was for the Officer's Mess. Presently, displays under the aegis of the Park Service dominate its activity. On a limited basis, it is leased for private community functions.

Over the years the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund has held its annual dinner dance at the Preble Room and has met with great success.

I, in addition, to the founding members of the Quinn Scholarship, Ed Johnson and Steve Driscoll, had the pleasure of dining in the Officer's Mess with Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn on June 6, 1968. With a congenial and efficient waitress and a memorable setting, we had a superlative time.

Most unique was the menu: Oysters on the halfshell, \$1.25; Cherry stone clam cocktail, \$.75; Italian spaghetti, \$.95; (Ed Johnson intoned, "Is there another kind?"). Grilled chopped sirloin steak, mushroom sauce, \$1.35; Broiled Eastern swordfish, lemon butter, \$2.25; Broiled live lobster, drawn butter, \$4.50. If that wasn't enough, consider that the entrees included — vegetable, potato, beverage, rolls and butter. Children's portions were half price plus \$.35, and there was dancing Friday and Saturday evenings between the hours of 2000 and 2400. Of course, our favorite cocktail, and cheesecake with strawberries at \$.50, was an epicurean delight, leaving plenty of funds remaining for a trip to Eleyran Avenue, Falmouth. Those were the days, my friends. With today's prices we had a "not to be repeated treasure trove." We all hope that affordable dining will return to the buildings under the Park Service jurisdiction.

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I have mentioned the fabulous yachts within the Piers before, but I would be remiss if I did not mention the **Empress Subaru** from Philadelphia, PA. Commanding the front dock of Pier 8, its 157 feet of white steel and a crew of twelve was conspicuous consumption at its pinnacle.

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Main And Warren Streets Reconstruction Update?

by Marianne Martin

There is no progress to report on the Main and Warren Streets Reconstruction Project, which began in mid-April 1986. In fact, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) field engineers' reports, there has been no work done on the project since June 30th, which isn't news to anyone who either lives in the area, or has to travel along Main Street.

Janice Sargoni, the Public Information Officer for the DPW, said the Department shares many of the same feelings as residents regarding the status of the project and she reports that the DPW

is doing everything it can to expedite the work, but added since the contractor, Baker and Company, has, by contract, until June 1987 to finish the work, the department is limited as to the action it can take against the company at this time. Baker and Company has, however, received both written, as well as, verbal warnings from the DPW to "close the gap" between the time elapsed on the work schedule, and the amount of actual work completed. As it stands, the project is only 3% completed while more than 25% of the time schedule has passed.

Baker and Company President Edward Zeytoogian

has received two letters, one in mid July and another dated Monday, August 4th, from the DPW warning that further action by the DPW will be taken against the company if the work is not resumed. The department, in the second letter, told Zeytoogian that Baker and Company had "completely failed" to fulfill the request by the department that the work progress. Baker and Company has been asked to complete the work originally scheduled to be finished by July 31st, by a new deadline, August 15th.

Sargoni explained that Baker was to have finished four 1000 square foot seg-

ments of Main Street, but has to date, only completed half of the work on one of those 1000 square feet, currently located behind the jersey barriers from Mishawum Street to Albion Place.

Earlier in July when it first became evident that the pace of work had slowed, Baker and Company Project Engineer John Driscoll reported that Baker and Company was experiencing both a "cash flow" problem, as well as, a delay in receiving equipment. Driscoll, in July, also reported that the Stoughton based company was in debate with the DPW over how the state was to reimburse the company for equipment which was needed for the project, but unforeseen at the time of the contract awarding. He said that it was this disagreement which was responsible for the company's

cash flow problems. However, the Charlestown project, which is one of seven state awarded contracts held by the company, is not the only project in which Baker is experiencing difficulty. Recently, the company was declared in default of their reconstruction project at Clark Street in Plymouth because they failed to complete the work by the deadline.

Sargoni assured, however,

that despite a June 1987 deadline on the Charlestown project, Main and Warren Streets will not remain in their present state of disrepair until that time.

Driscoll, as of the third week in July, has referred all future updates on the Main and Warren Streets Reconstruction status to Zeytoogian, who despite several calls to the Stoughton office, has been unavailable for comment.

Attention! Charlestown High School Class of 1961

The Charlestown High School Class of 1961 will hold their "25th" Reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown on Saturday, October 18th.

If you are a member of the Class of '61 and have not

been contacted, please contact one of the following committee members: Billy Boyle, Pauline Benoit Davis, Tommy Fitzgerald at 944-7733, Paul Herrick at 242-1184, Claire Cullen Lynch at 242-4962 or Eddie Lynch at 241-9693.

Mayor Flynn Congratulates Charlestown Rose



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN recently welcomed Charlestown Rose, Peggy Ann Brennan, to his City Hall office. The Mayor congratulated Brennan on her selection as Charlestown Rose and wished her well as she competes in the Western International Irish Rose Festival this month in Ireland. Shown (l. to r.)

Arthur Hurley, Chairman of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, which sponsors the Charlestown Rose and the "Mayor" of Charlestown Contests; Charlestown Rose, Peggy Ann Brennan; Mayor Flynn; and Joe Crilley, 1986 "Mayor" of Charlestown.

Kennedy Hosts Park Clean Up In Charlestown

Charlestown residents are invited to join Eighth Congressional District candidate Joe Kennedy on Thursday, August 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to clean up Emmons Park at Union Street and Old

Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown.

The neighborhood project is one in a series of park clean ups Joe Kennedy has sponsored in the Eighth Con-

gressional District. Kennedy said that the effort is important because "parks represent an irreplaceable part of a neighborhood's character. By cleaning up Emmons Park, we are restoring an essential part of the surrounding community. Our children should be able to play in safety in a clean, pleasant environment, and should value taking care of public places."

Park clean up activities will include trash removal, raking, painting, mowing the lawn, weeding, shoveling, and sweeping.

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Welcoming U.S.S. Bunker Hill

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Reception for the crew of USS Bunker Hill.

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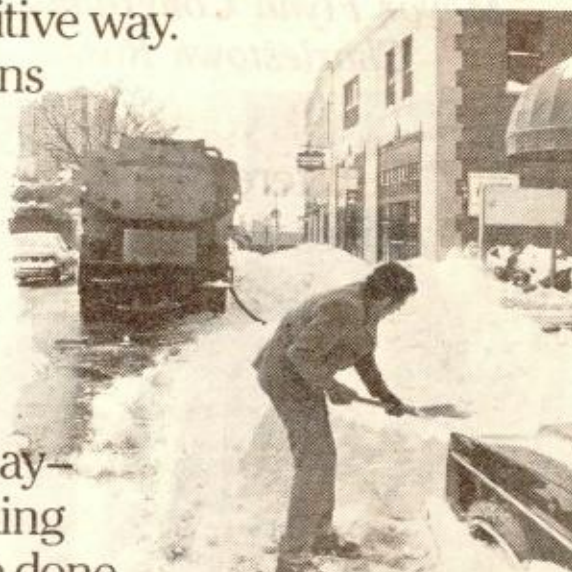
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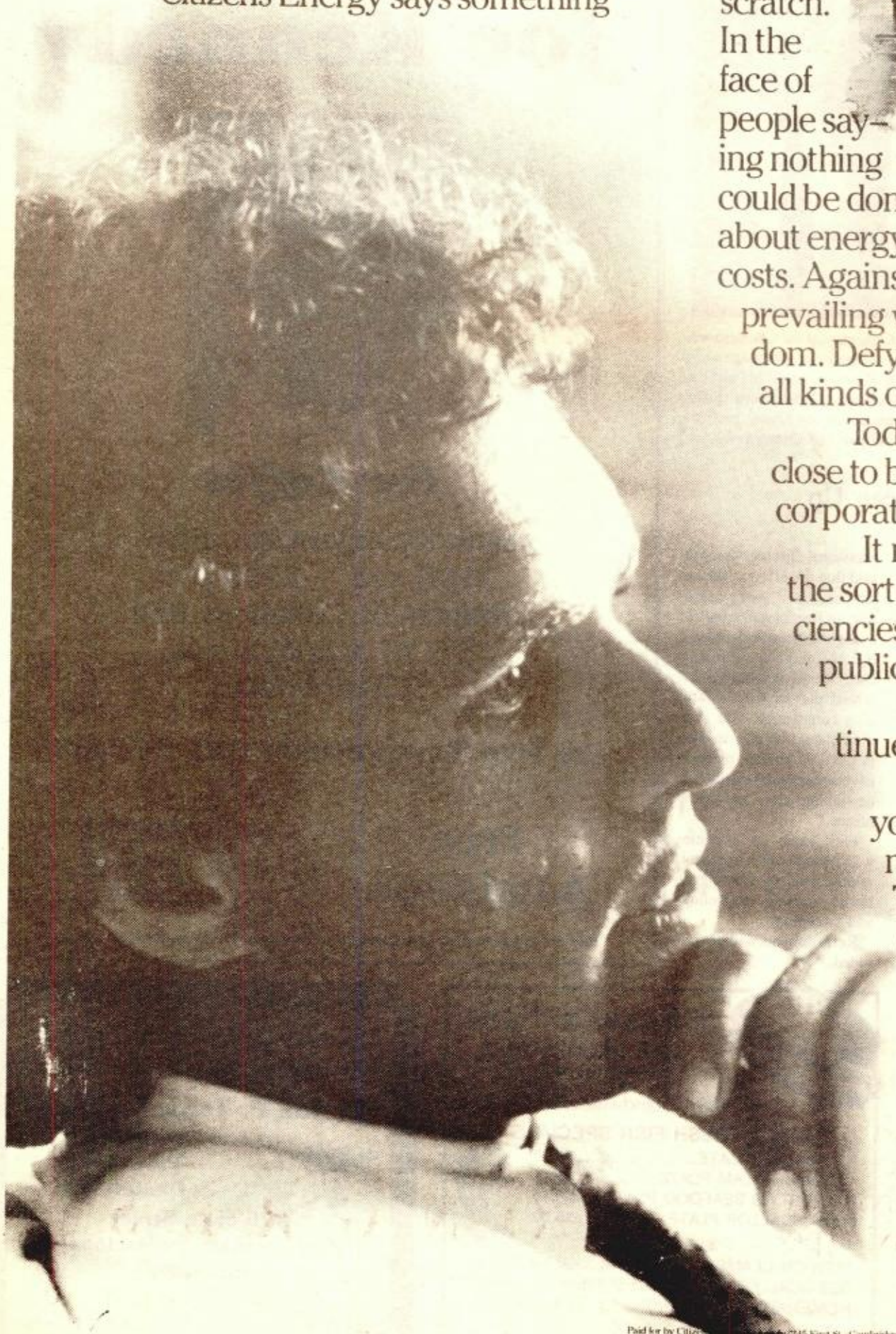
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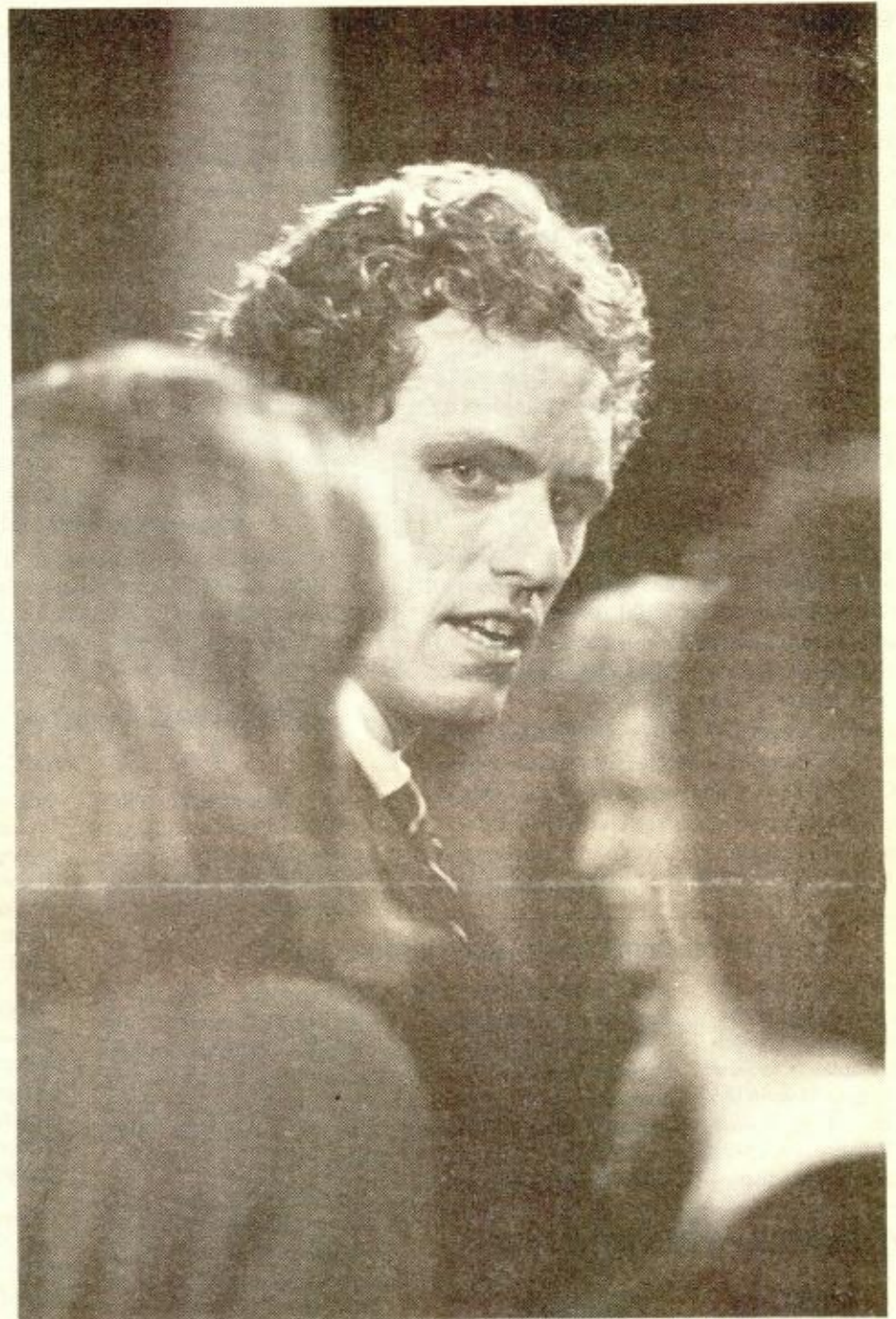
If we can overcome an energy market that's totally out of control, I'm convinced there are ways to make housing more affordable for people who've seen the average price of a home in their neighborhood triple in the last five years.



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A "Testimonial Night" will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street on Saturday, September 13, 1986, to

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Former Charlestown High School hockey players and Science Club members are charged with making this a memorable occasion for their former teacher, coach and mentor.

Some tickets are now available for former students, friends and co-workers of Dr. Tyrell, who would like to attend this special occasion. Please note that tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. No tickets will be sold after August 23, 1986 and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Persons interested in attending the testimonial or who would like more information, should contact one of the following committee members: Eileen Sullivan Breen at 665-7444, Claire Cullen Lynch at 242-4962, Eddie Lynch at 241-9693, Charlie Papasodoro at 666-9692, Eileen Farren Sullivan at 667-9428, John Tibbets at 242-3255 or Tommy White at 241-7358.

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12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Monday, August 11

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (Meatloaf with gravy, baked potato, peas, bread and butter, fruit) at the Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Tuesday, August 12

10:00 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge
11:00 a.m. - Day Trip to Kitty's Restaurant and shopping at the Liberty Tree Mall

Wednesday, August 13

9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative at 27 Winthrop Street
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Anchorage Apartments
9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments
12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge
5:00 p.m. - Evening Trip - Box Lunch and the "Somerville Sunsetters" with Big Band Music Concert

Thursday, August 14

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
1:30 p.m. - Food Stamp Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

DAY TRIPS

(Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

• **New England Aquarium** - Thursday, August 21. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 11:00 a.m. and from the Aquarium at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$16.00 and includes transportation, "Exquisite" Hot and Cold Buffet and admission.

• **"People Are Talking" Show** - Tuesday, August 26. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 11:00 a.m. and from Channel 4 at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for transportation.

• **Anita Bryant at the King Phillip in Wrentham** - Tuesday, September 23, 1986. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. and King Phillip at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$26.00, including transportation, dinner and entertainment.

• **Mystery Ride** - Tuesday, November 25. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$16.00, including transportation, dinner, and entertainment (tax and gratuities included).

EVENING TRIPS

(Contact Patty Gould at 241-8866)

• **Meadow Glen Mall** - Wednesday, August 20. Meet at the Senior Lounge at 5:00 p.m. for a "Box Lunch" and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 and includes lunch and transportation.

• **Burlington Mall** - Wednesday, August 27. Meet at the Senior Lounge at 5:00 p.m. for a "Box Lunch" and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 and includes lunch and transportation.

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Don't forget to register for Kit Clark lunch (\$.75) served every Monday at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Lounge. The menu for Monday, August 18 will be Veal Marsala, rotini, zucchini & tomato, oatmeal bread, raisins. Contact Cathy LaKing or Patty Gould at 241-8866.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, August 19 and Tuesday, September 9 from noon to 3:00 p.m.

BRUNCH

The August Birthday Brunch will be held Thursday, August 21 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The R.S.V.P. Brunch will be held on Wednesday, September 10 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The cost of the brunch is \$1.00 and they are held at the Senior Lounge. For reservations, contact Patty Gould at 241-8866.

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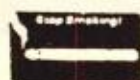
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163rd Annual Meeting Of The Bunker Hill Monument Association

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The Bunker Hill Museum, operated by the Charlestown Historical Society, was the site of the 163rd Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Bunker Hill Monument Association (BHMA) which was held at noon on Tuesday, June 17, 1986 after the Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises on the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds.

Guest speaker on this occasion was Commander Joseph Z. Brown, U.S.N., Commanding Officer of USS Constitution.

Navy Yard but owned by the National Park Service, is useless, blocks the view of Constitution and hinders tourist access and the opportunity to develop necessary landscaping amenities, such as seating, a shade canopy, and parking which would enhance visitor enjoyments.

The BHMA members voted, unanimously, to recommend to John Burchill, Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, that the Hoosac Stores Warehouse be demolished.

BHMA President Jim



GUEST SPEAKER at the BHMA meeting was Commander Joseph Z. Brown, U.S.N., (right) Commanding Officer of the USS Constitution. Shown (on the left) is Charlestown native and former Commanding Officer of "Old Ironsides" Commander Robert L. Gillen, U.S.N. (Retired) congratulating Commander Brown on his excellent talk.

(photo by John Dillon)

Commander Brown gave a very interesting and informative talk on the history of Constitution — "Old Ironsides" which was illustrated by slides of sketches and paintings relating to her successful naval engagements with the British Navy and her defeat of the Pirates of Tripoli.

He also related, to the attentive audience, the unique link "Old Ironsides" has to Charlestown, her many years berthed at the Navy Yard and the present day problems of tourist access and visibility to the community.

At the conclusion of his talk there was discussion by BHMA members on Constitution's visibility and the fact that the Hoosac Stores Building, located outside the

Conway presented Life Membership Certificates to both Commander Brown and to Captain Philip M. Quast, U.S.N.

Quast is the Commanding Officer of USS Bunker Hill CG-52, an Aegis Class Guided Missile Cruiser that will be commissioned at the Charlestown Navy Yard on September 20, 1986.

Prior to the BHMA meeting, Quast had delivered a memorable speech as "Monument Orator" at the Commemorative Exercises on the Monument Grounds, at the 211th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Captain Quast made two presentations at the meeting. The first, an official seal of USS Bunker Hill CG-52 was presented to BHMA President Jim Conway. The



USS BUNKER HILL SEAL was presented to BHMA President Jim Conway (on right) by Captain Philip M. Quast, U.S.N. (photo by John Dillon)

second presentation was made to Kathleen "Kay" Whelan, President of the Charlestown Historical Society, of a glass encased color photo, for display at the Bunker Hill Museum, showing the "Triple Ripple" — three missiles fired in the period of one minute from USS Bunker Hill in recent sea trials.

He also thanked those present, the Chairman and

Members of the Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee and the wonderful residents of Charlestown — whom he referred to as TOWNIES — for the wonderful, warm, cordial reception tendered to him, his wife, Peggy, son, Tommy, and the others from USS Bunker Hill that accompanied him to Charlestown for the Bunker Hill Day activities.

He also thanked the com-



PHOTO OF TRIPLE RIPPLE from USS Bunker Hill (CG-52) was presented by Captain Quast to Kathleen "Kay" Whelan, President of the Charlestown Historical Society for display at the Bunker Hill Museum. Shown (l. to r.) Captain Quast, BHMA president Jim Conway and Kay Whelan.

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mittee for the honor of being an Honorary Chief Marshal in the June 15th — Bunker Hill Day Parade and "Monument Orator" on the 17th of June.

Elected, at the meeting, to a fourth successive term as President was James W. Conway.

The other officers elected were: Vice Presidents — Mrs. Rutherford "Patty" Bingham, Gloria J. Conway,

William J. Galvin, Jr., Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, and Abner K. Pratt, II; Secretary — John J. "Jack" Alves; Treasurer — Kathleen "Kay" Whelan; and Directors — Henry T. Andrews, Luther C. Leavitt, Edward A. McGuinness, Eugene E. Richards, Christopher Welling, Lt. Col. William F. Sullivan; Hon. John W. Sears, Russell C. Squires, Robert B. Severy and John A. Whelan.



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Development Still Hot Issue With Charlestown Neighborhood Council

(continued from page 7)

between abutters and developers. "Until we have language that says we have veto power or the ability to say yes or no, we shouldn't play like we have it (power) here."

"You only get power by election or seizure," rebutted Cunha. He said that the council should hear all sides of an issue which is referred to them by a civil board and submit a recommendation. If that board who referred the issue to the council should disagree with their recommendation, that board would then have to answer the council as to why.

McClure added that the council serve as a convenient means for residents to voice their opinion, since most city hall board meetings occur

during the day. The council then voted to allow for additional resident input on this matter. One resident, Mary Keene, took advantage of the opportunity. She told the council that Sweeney "only represented himself" and that "no one on Green Street had been notified" of this plan.

Developer Bruce Daniel, who is also a Charlestown resident, told the council that while there is a built-in mechanism for developers of public or BRA parcels, there was no such mechanism for private developers. He asked the council if developers should do as he has done in the past and advertise a public meeting in the local paper, or does a developer come before the council?

O'Donnell told the council that they have met with the abutters, addressed their concerns, and even altered their plans. "How much farther can we go?" he asked.

The council members began to address specific as-

pects of the Heelen proposal, but decided after some debate that their purpose was only to represent the community, and let the various city agencies worry about design particulars. The member to disagree with this view was Steve McHugh who wanted to include language in the response of the council to the BOA that safety issues be addressed.

Before the meeting concluded, Tobin opened the floor to residents who had specific issues which they wished the council to be made aware of, however, he added that the council would not open the floor to discussion of these issues at this time.

The first resident to speak was Loretta Woods of Prospect Street who asked the council to support her wish to keep the Tremont Street parcel, which was once the site of the Frothingham School, undeveloped because so many area children play there.

Jimmy Cushman of Bunker Hill Street asked the council to prevent developers from building the maximum number of residential units on the remaining land

parcels in Charlestown. "Why do we have to have the maximum number on these parcels? The parking here is worse than the North End," he concluded.

Julia Rodriguez, Chairman of the Charlestown Committee for Affordable Housing, who was joined by vice-chairman Gerry Byrnes, his wife, Mary, and others, asked the council to support them in their fight to secure affordable housing to be built on the remaining parcels in Charlestown.

Rodriguez told the council that their organization, which was comprised of mostly young couples in their mid-twenties who have been lifelong residents of Charlestown and wish to remain so, could not afford to buy the "luxury condos" that are being developed in the town. Gerry Byrnes added, "We need any available space there is. We like this town and we want to live here. This is our only chance."

Cunha warned the committee members that while the council is aware of the need for affordable housing, 30% of all units would have to be reserved for non-Char-

lestown residents. Betty Golden added, "Housing in three sections of this city, namely West Roxbury, Charlestown and South Boston are not segregated."

The fourth resident to address the council was Daniel Carr of Cordis Street who had two issues for the council to address. The first was a request that there be a one year ban on all condominium conversion or construction until a thorough study is conducted on the impact this type of development has on the community.

The second item Carr presented was the redevelopment work on the two Winthrop Street homes which were burned earlier this summer. Carr claims that the developer is rebuilding these buildings, which have been condemned by the city, at midnight. "It's the same thing they did with Roughan Hall which was also condemned, but now they have luxury offices and shops in there," he added.

John McDonough of Washington Street told the council that he represented 32 residents of either Washington Street or Old Rutherford Avenue who were opposed to the construction of a single family home on Washington Street. The residents signed a petition against the development, citing a number of reasons among which was

lack of a public process and potential safety problems for the condominiums in the building adjacent to the property.

Terry Ring asked the council to investigate the lack of progress of the Main and Warren Street reconstruction project. "Baker and Company was hired by the state to do the work. Obviously, they were the lowest bidder," she said, "This should be a concern to anyone in Charlestown who owns a car."

Wall Street resident Mary Dennehy asked the council for their assistance in preventing the developer of the building adjacent to her three family home from tearing his building down since the two structures share support beams. "I'm afraid he is going to tear my house down," she told them.

The final item presented to the council was made by Gillis who told the council that developer Jeff Stoneberg is interested in speaking to the council on his proposal to construct 200 residential units in the former Nancy Sales warehouse on Medford Street.

Tobin told the residents that all of these issues would be referred to the various committees of the council, who would report their findings back to the full council at their next meeting to be held in the fall.

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Gardens For Charlestown To Continue Lobbying For Sullivan Square Site

by Gloria J. Conway

"We are very interested in the Draft on Parcel P-2 (the triangle at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets) that has been distributed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council," stated Jim Hall, President of the Gardens for Charlestown, Inc. He continued, "We think it is an excellent idea that the garden is included in the draft. We would like it understood that we are very interested in housing in the proper place and that is the garden site should remain as it is, with the garden in front and housing to the rear of the parcel."

The controversy on the site of the community gardens has escalated in the past few months as the BRA prepares the final draft for a Request For Proposal (RFP) on Parcel P-2 prior to advertising it for development. The Community Garden is currently a tenant-at-will on that parcel, occupying some 13,000 square feet of the total site which contains 69,000 square feet. Although the draft RFP calls for 40 units of affordable housing as well as the garden on the parcel, some residents have voiced the opinion that the garden site would be better used for housing.

On a recent evening, Jim Hall, Gardens for Charlestown Board Member Pat Libby, and gardener Eric Anderson discussed their perspective on the garden site.

Pat Libby stated, "The main point is that the BRA and the people of the town have both agreed they want 40 units of affordable housing on Parcel P-2 and we do too." She went on to say that the "vacant portion of the area can accommodate the 40 units comfortably" and she pointed out that originally the C-2 Parcel, which is located across Main Street from the P-2 Parcel, was "supposed to be commercial. The BRA changed the designation to residential and there will probably be affordable housing on this parcel as well."

Libby continued, stating, "The reason that we don't think that housing should be put in on top of where the garden is now is that not only have a lot of people put in a lot of time and effort in making the garden a beautiful place, but that the corner is very noisy, being

across from the fire station and railroad tracks, as well as at the intersection of five roadways. Also, the garden acts as a buffer zone for pollution as well as for noise."

Both Eric Anderson and Jim Hall commented on the expense involved in moving the garden (the proposal by the Bricklayers and Masons Union for 40 units of affordable housing that was presented to the community at a May meeting, had the garden relocated on Bunker Hill Street between the Charlestown Working Theater and the old Bunker Hill School).

Anderson stated that it would cost at least \$100,000 to move the garden and he felt that money could be better spent by the developer to reduce the cost of the housing. Hall said that there would be a loss of the mature trees and shrubs that would have to be uprooted. Anderson said that they would be spending a lot of money to put the garden in a less appropriate spot, noting that full sun is needed for vegetables and that many gardeners grow vegetables to supplement their food budget, and the moving of the garden up Bunker Hill Street beyond the Theater would impair the sunlight.

Anderson said that it would be "nicer to live up on the hill where the air is nicer, the view is nicer, and the sounds are diminished."

Libby reflected on urban planning by the BRA and the City of Boston in which, she said, "neighborhood open space is being planned as a luxury — just for rich people". She cited as an example the 16 acre park in the Navy Yard, noting that plans have been discussed for an additional park in the area. She asked, "Who lives at the Navy Yard — mostly upper income people. There aren't a lot of affordable housing units planned for the Navy Yard and yet there are plans for green space." Libby noted, "There isn't any adult

green space in that (the Sullivan Square) end of town. The Community Garden is like a park — anyone is welcome to come and sit there."

Hall added, "The garden gate is open, whether gardeners are there or not." All three denied rumors that no one was allowed into the area unless they had a garden plot.

Pat Libby stated that the Community Gardens were providing the city with a park, which cost the city and the residents of Charlestown nothing to maintain.

Libby invited residents to come down and visit the garden, stating that people should "walk around inside the area to appreciate the garden. It is totally different when you are inside than just looking at it from the outside."

Anderson and Hall responded to criticism that the border of the garden looks "terrible". Both said they were distressed by the desecration of the border of the gardens, which came about when they were given ten days to remove the perennials in order to allow for the widening of Main Street. They noted that the border flowers were taken up so the plants could be saved. They continued by relating their plans for a permanent border which would include a six foot wrought iron fence with two gates, perennials, and a spot for a Christmas tree. Libby added that they haven't been able to establish a permanent border nor invest time and money in permanent amenities as they haven't received a permanent designation for the site.

When asked their opinions regarding the residents who feel that the garden should be eliminated entirely from the

Sullivan Square site and the space used for housing, Hall responded that the "BRA has plenty of land for housing throughout the town. The amount of land we have is not stealing from the BRA for housing — I don't think the small piece of land we have is injuring the housing problem." Libby added, "This is an issue we are sensitive to, while we are supportive of affordable housing — we have lost long time gardeners who had to move out of town as they couldn't afford to live here — there are lots of vacant parcels in Charlestown that could be used to develop affordable housing."

The three answered several questions that have been raised publicly and privately regarding the organization and the garden site. Hall said that all of the 70 plots on the site are, with the exception of one, gardened by community residents and, although it was true in past years, there are currently no non-resident businessmen gardening there. He said that a percentage of the gardeners do have their own yards, but a large number have no yard.

Hall said that there are approximately 250 members of Gardens For Charlestown and all but one of their voting officers are from Charlestown. The Board includes: Jim Hall of Green Street, President; Cindy Goss of Boston, Treasurer; Karen Oleson of Blaban Place, Secretary; and Directors, Frank Bridges of Mystic Street, Kent Christman of Chestnut Street, Daniel Field of Sherman Street, Bart Hoskins of Sullivan Street, Pat Libby of Albion Place, Evelyn Scott of Monument Avenue, and Jim Walsh of Bunker Hill Street. Ex-Officio

Members of the Board are: Founder Nina Gomez-Ibanez of Weston, Fred Blair of Lynn, Barbara Maheigan of Mount Vernon Street, Oren McCleary of Monument Avenue and Edna Boyle of Corey Street.

In conclusion, Pat Libby indicated that the town can't have things both ways. She stated that the Department of Public Works has approached the organization to maintain the trees that will be planted on Main Street and that they have volunteered to care for the plantings proposed for the Thompson Square triangle. She queried, "Why should we do these services for free if we do not get the garden site?" She added, "The garden is a good neighbor to the town."

"We have, in some re-

gards, been set up," stated Anderson, "us versus them — the gardens versus affordable housing". It is not like that. We are supportive (of affordable housing). We know what young people are up against in the housing market. We have baseball fields and a skating rink — why not the amenity of a garden?"

Jim Hall stated that the "garden has become a landmark and the people of Charlestown should come down and see what they are destroying." He stated that "the organization will continue lobbying with the BRA to retain the garden site."

Gardens For Charlestown invites residents to view the garden site at an Open House on Wednesday, August 13th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Charlestown Little League Sluggers Defeat Massport In Benefit Softball Game

photos by John Dillon

by John Curtin

In spite of the rain and mud, Massport and Charlestown Little League Coaches and Managers insisted on playing (ugh) the Softball Game to benefit the Charlestown Little League, on Wednesday evening, July 30th at the Big Diamond in the Ryan Playground. In an action-packed game, the Charlestown Little League Sluggers defeated Massport by the score of seven to six.

The Charlestown Little League would like to thank "Townie" David Flanagan; Bob Donahue and Tony Trimarchi of the Logan Fire Department; and Phil Orlandella and Donna Lane-Hickey from Massport — that "fat check" will help a lot. Thanks also to John Dillon for taking photos for **The Patriot**, scorekeepers Kay and Bob Hickey, and Metro Police Officer Bill Connell, who announced the plays of the game and called them as he thought he saw them. Does that sound right, Bill?

The Massport roster included Tom Coleman, Phil Orlandella, Roy Long, Billy Lynch, John Scadding, Tony Trimarchi, Rich Cammarata, Brian Orlandella, Phil Orlandella, Jr. and John

Hanon.

The roster for the Charlestown Little League Sluggers included Paul Allwood, Robbie McIntosh, Rick Curtin, Bill McKeon, Lester Boyce, Bobby Edwards, Mike Walsh, Pat McKeon, Sheri Krol, Paul Kavanaugh, Keith McKeon, Brian Edwards, Ed Greatorex and Kevin Connolly. The Bat Boy was Ed Greatorex, Jr.

Hits for the Charlestown Sluggers were: Paul Allwood 2-5, Robbie McIntosh 2-4, Rick Curtin 3-4, Bill McKeon 3-4, Bob Edwards 3-4, Paul Kavanaugh 2-2, Sheri Krol 2-3, Pat McKeon 1-3, Lester Boyce 1-2, Brian Edwards 1-2, Ed Greatorex 1-1, Kevin Connolly 1-1, Keith McKeon 1-1, and Mike Walsh 1-2.

Massport played a great game with timely hitting, excellent fielding and they led 6-3 going into the last of the seventh. Somebody forgot to give me a rundown on their hits, etc. Sorry about that, guys.

Charlestown was kept in the game by great defense, including circus catches by Rick Curtin, Paul Allwood, Mike Walsh and Brian Edwards. There were three double plays, one of which could have been an easy trip-



ple play had we needed three outs.

Comes the lucky seventh! Paul Allwood singled. After one out, Rick Curtin singled, sending Allwood to second. Bill McKeon doubled, scor-

ing Allwood and Curtin and McKeon scored, himself, on an overthrow. Paul Kavanaugh singled and Bob Edwards tripled, driving in Kavanaugh with the winning run. Wow, what a finish! "Four Hats" Edwards

was the winning pitcher. He caught the last out in Lester's "Mafia" Hat. Lester is going to have it bronzed and belt him with it. The ball was covered with mud.

The casualty of the event was Robbie McIntosh who

cracked three ribs and popped his shoulder. He plays hard and the field was treacherous.

Again, thanks to all from the Charlestown Little League.

Charlestown Town Team Suffers First Road Loss At Hands of Billy's Cowboys

by Dan O'Neill

The Charlestown Town Team Football Club went down in defeat last Friday night. The team lost to Billy's Cowboys of Hyde Park 27 - 0 at Jamaica Plain High School Football Field. It was the team's first road loss.

After the game, there were a few words of confidence from Brian "Moose" McNeil. Brian, one of the best line men to ever wear the "Townie" blue, told the team that when he and B.C. first started playing in the now defunct Park League, they would lose by scores that were unacceptable, "but we always hung in there". Then "Moose" went on to say, "We knew that it was just a matter of time until we were on top." "Look," he said, "You guys play with tenacity and have the intestinal fortitude to succeed. So don't let this loss get you

down. Let's go get 'em next week. Go 'Townies', go!"

Thanks for the encouragement, "Moose". The Charlestown Town Team travels to Marlboro on Friday, August 8th to take on the "Shamrocks" at the Marlboro High School's Kelliher Field at 8:30 p.m. The "Shamrocks" have been very successful in past years and Charlestown is once again looking forward to a great contest.

Quarterback Mike Charbonnier has been nursing a bad ankle these past few weeks and he appears to be in excellent shape. He has promised some surprises for the Marlboro Club.

The Town Team is expecting to see all of the faithful "Townie" supporters in Marlboro on Friday night. Directions to Marlboro are: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Route 9 West to Route 85 North. Follow Route 85 North into the center of Marlboro where you will be facing the police and fire station. Ask at the fire station for directions to Kelliher Field. In case you get totally lost, the telephone number of the Marlboro Fire Station is 485-2326.

Let's get out and cheer our team on.

CHARLESTOWN TOWN TEAM SCHEDULE

Friday, August 15 — Charlestown vs. Middleboro at Middleboro. Game time 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 23 — Charlestown vs. Albany at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 29 — Charlestown vs. Taunton at Taunton. Game time 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 6 — Charlestown vs. Cape Cod at Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

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Charlestown Site Under Consideration For Construction Transfer Facility

by Marianne Martin

In an effort to reduce both car and truck traffic in the town of Winthrop, which will be generated by the ten year construction of a new wastewater treatment facility on Deer Island, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has opted to utilize water transportation to bring construction workers and equipment to the island via ferry service or barges.

While this may be great news for Winthrop, a community which has bore the impact of the activities at Deer Island for quite some time, other communities will

be asked to share the inconvenience of this construction project, as the Authority investigates possible on-shore transfer sites for personnel to drive to in order to catch a ferry to Deer Island, or for trucks bringing construction equipment to drive to barges which will carry them to the island.

CE Maguire, Inc., the principal contractor for the project, originally investigated all land parcels between Gloucester and Plymouth for possible sites for either the personnel ferry or the equipment transfer, but later reduced the land area from Lynn to Quincy because of

the travel time from the on-shore sites to Deer Island. In this smaller land area, spanning seven communities including Charlestown, 27 potential construction transfer and ten personnel ferry sites were among the Authority's final choices. CE Maguire Inc., also included in their report a shorter list of the sites best suited for the MWRA's purposes, although all sites listed may still be under consideration by MWRA.

On the original list of 27 construction sites, seven Charlestown land areas were included. Two of these seven were also included on the recommended listing, as better qualified sites.

Eight ferry sites were highlighted from a list of ten possible choices. Among those on the preferred list is at the MDC Gridley Locks, on the Charles River behind the North Station, which would be accessible to local workers or those who take the commuter rail to North Station or MBTA.

At a public informational meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, July 29th, at Suffolk University, representatives from MWRA and CE Maguire, Inc., presented their reasons for selecting these sites, and fielded questions from those present, many of whom lived in the towns with sites making the most-likely-to-be-chosen list. Kevin O'Brien, Project Manager for MWRA, stressed these sites were only being considered for equipment and personnel transfer, and not sludge transfer, as many area residents have feared. O'Brien said that another study will be held in the future to determine a site, or sites, which would best serve for sludge transfer. While this news seemed to be a relief for many present, O'Brien added that these transfer sites would "have a definite impact on any community", should it be chosen.

Jeff Paul, for CE Maguire, Inc., told the gathering the transfer sites had to meet five established criteria, including water accessibility, land availability, land size of no less than three acres, land use compatibility, and travel distance to Deer Island. As for those sites to be considered for construction equipment transfer, Paul added that they must also be able to accommodate the "movement of large quantities (of equipment) via barges", that

means not only will trucks need access to the site, but the water must also be deep enough and the pier long enough for the barges. Each barge trip will take five or six trucks in a "roll on, roll off" fashion to and from the site and the island.

While only listed as better choices than the other 27 possible sites, Paul hinted that two out of the six sites to make the shorter list of construction transfer sites, are not likely to be chosen. These two are the ICC/Sullivan site in Everett, due to one, no public road access to the parcel, and second, the limited berthing size available; and the second unlikely site to be chosen, is that of the Schiavone Scrapyard, located in Charlestown.

Schiavone Scrapyard, while possessing the qualities of land use compatibility and a history of marine industry usage, is owned by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) who plan to use the property in order to expand their Moran Terminal activity.

Piers 48, 49 and 50, also in Charlestown, and also owned by Massport, are among the sites most likely to be chosen by MWRA. This site is currently under lease to International Salt Company until 1988, with a two year renewal option. Located under the Tobin Bridge, this site, complete with an earth-filled pier with granite bulkhead is, accord-

ing to Paul, in "very good condition". This site represents a 37 minute trip to Deer Island, despite a possible navigational problem caused by the bridge, in terms of turning the barges into the pier. The site also has accessibility to not only rail service, but also trucks can access the site from I-93, Route 1, and the Southeast Expressway, through City Square to Chelsea Street.

When asked if the depression of the Central Artery would impact truck service to this site if chosen, Paul answered no, "it won't affect us." He added that he was told by engineers from Berger-Lochner, who are working on the North Area/Central Artery Project, that the detour structure which will be built in order to accommodate traffic traveling to and from the Tobin Bridge and the Southeast Expressway, would be able to "handle truck traffic."

The other three sites on the shorter construction transfer site list are the General Dynamics Shipyard in Quincy,

the MBTA Power Plant in South Boston, and Pier 6 in South Boston. Rick Innes, delegate to the MWRA from the City of Boston, read a letter by Mayor Raymond Flynn regarding the Authority's final site selection. Flynn wrote that 43 communities will benefit from the new wastewater treatment facility and the overall clean up of Boston Harbor, not just the City of Boston, therefore, "not all of these sites should be along Boston's harbor". The mayor also added traffic and safety issues "must be addressed" before the Authority makes a final decision for locating any transfer site.

Before the final sites are chosen for either ferry or construction equipment transfer, Elissa Speranza of MWRA stated, "There will be plenty of time for public input." However, while she said future meetings may be held in the fall, she did not commit the Authority to holding these meetings in the communities where the possible sites are located.

Little League News

SOUTH BOSTON INVITATIONAL

The Charlestown Nine Year Old Team that participated in the South Boston Invitational included: Joe Auch, Christian Donovan, Mike Duncan, Tom Halloran, P.J. Hanson, Mike Keane, Greg McNeil, Greg Staples, Jim Yandle, Mike Burns and Matt Remy.

In the first game, the First Star was Mike Burns.

In the second game, the First Star was P.J. Hanson and the Second Star was Matt Remy.

The M.V.P. for the Charlestown Nine Year Olds was Mike Burns.

The Manager for the team was Lester Boyce and the Coaches were Robbie McIntosh and Paul Kavanaugh.

The season has ended and it is now time to give thanks to our sponsors — Memorial Hall, Townie Oil, Knights of Columbus, Newworld Bank, Teamsters, Boys and Girls Club, Cronin Club, Jenny's Pizza, Charlestown Patriot, and the Curtin Club. We appreciate your continued support. Thanks to the local merchants and individuals who, somehow, come up with that check every year.

To the Charlestown Patriot for the excellent coverage throughout the year — thanks Gloria, Cookie, Marianne and Judie.

To the ground crew at the Neck for keeping the Little League Diamond in shape, our sincere thanks.

To the Little League people who work tirelessly every year — Beverly Johnson, Sheri Krol, Alice Curtin, Lester Boyce, Peter McGill, Bill McKeon, Paul Kavanaugh, Lee Chiero, Marty Fabiano, Robbie McIntosh, Paul Allwood, Mike Walsh, Joe Sullivan, Pat Gillespie, John Lyons, Mike Davide, Marty Fabiano, Jr., Ed and Sis Greator, Brian Edwards, Pat McKeon, Keith McKeon, and Kevin Connolly — our thanks.

We also wish to thank the Flatley Company for their generous check.

Congratulations to the kids who made the practices and games throughout the season and the parents who made sure they did.

The next Little League meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. The main topic of the meeting will be early registration and tryouts.

Thank you,
John Curtin

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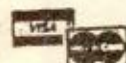
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The program calls for mortgage loans to initially be available to "priority groups", namely Vietnam Era Veterans, low income, minority or physically handicapped borrowers. While applications are now available from participating lenders for priority borrowers on a first come, first served basis, should any funds be leftover by October 24, they will be made available, through lotteries, to other

qualified borrowers who meet the MHFA's general eligibility requirements. To be considered in the low income, priority category, a base income of \$28,000 for a one member household, with an increase of \$3,000 for each additional member of a household, is allowed as a maximum.

Commenting on the program, Voke said: "This program should continue to provide an excellent opportunity to those residents of Massachusetts who have been priced out of the buying market but would like to purchase their own home. By taking advantage of the low interest rates and small down payment requirements provided for in this program, I sincerely hope that many

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Cullison received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the University of Massachusetts and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Bentley College. She is a member of the Association for Women in Computing.

Cullison is the daughter of Thomas and Joan Gorman, formerly of Charlestown, and the granddaughter of Michael and Mary Murray, also of Charlestown. She now resides in Boxborough with her husband and daughter.

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Boston Ventures and A. Alan Friedberg To Purchase USA Cinemas

A. Alan Friedberg and Boston Ventures Limited Partnership have announced that they have formed a joint venture which has entered into an agreement to purchase USA Cinemas. The amount of the consideration was not specified. The transaction is expected to be completed in early fall, after all regulatory approvals have been obtained.

Friedberg will remain chief executive officer. No changes in the management are contemplated.

Boston Ventures is a Boston-based investment fund with interests in a number of businesses in the communications and entertainment industries. Friedberg stated that "I look forward to the association with Boston Ventures, which understands our business well and has significant resources to support our plans for future expansion."

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Search For Miss Massachusetts-U.S.A. Now Underway

Applications are now being accepted for the 1987 Miss Massachusetts-U.S.A. Pageant, which is the official preliminary to the prestigious Miss U.S.A.-Miss Universe Contest. The 1987 Miss U.S.A. Pageant will be staged in February 1987, by Miss Universe, Inc.

The 1987 State Pageant will be held in the Grand

Ballroom of the Sheraton Lincoln Inn in Worcester in November, 1986. All contestants will receive an all-expense paid weekend of pageant events at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn. The 1987 Miss Massachusetts - U.S.A. winner will receive over \$3,000 worth of prizes and scholarships, including a wardrobe, jewelry and a modeling

scholarship to the Barbizon School, as well as her all-expense paid trip to compete for the title of Miss U.S.A. on national television. The 1986 Miss U.S.A. winner received over \$175,000 in cash and prizes.

There is no "talent" requirement. All judging is based on poise, personality and beauty of face and figure.

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and under 25 years of age by February 1, 1987, never married and at least a six month resident of Massachusetts; thus college dorm students are eligible. All girls interested in competing for the Title of Miss Massachusetts-U.S.A. must write to Miss Massachusetts-U.S.A. Pageant Headquarters, 222 Newbury Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02116 by August 28, 1986. Letters MUST include a recent snapshot, a brief biography and telephone number.

Complete ESL Electronics Training

Lan T. Nguyen and Ton V. Tran of Charlestown recently completed eleven months of training in the English-As-A-Second-Language Electronics Career Training Program at Bunker Hill Community College. They received Certificates at the Graduation Ceremony held on July 24th.

The program, which integrates English and Electronics Training, is sponsored by the Boston Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services. All 26 graduates are immigrant refugees, taught by BHCC Professor David Massey, Director of the ESL-Electronics Program.

Morgan Memorial Relocates Somerville Donation Site

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries has relocated its attended donation center from the Assembly Square Mall. Residents of the area are advised that the center is now located in Arlington at the Stop & Shop on Massachusetts Avenue.

For information on attended donation trailers, please call the Communications Department at 357-9710.

Wednesday Evening On The Plaza

The "Wednesday Evening On The Plaza" Concerts continues at Boston City Hall Plaza on Wednesday evening, August 13th at 7:30 p.m., featuring Angelo Picardi in Concert with Herb Reed of the Platters and his group.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24

At 7:00 a.m., Officer Callahan assigned to the A102 car, received a radio call to an apartment at McNulty Court relative to an attempted arson. Upon arrival of the officer, the victim stated that some unknown person(s) lit paper on fire in front of her door. The Fire Department responded and the incident is under investigation.

Opening Night For Love

"One-Acts Built for Two", an evening of love and laughter featuring three classic romantic comedies, opens tonight, Thursday, August 7th at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street for a three-week run ending August 23rd. The three plays — Anton Chekhov's **The Bear**, George Bernard Shaw's **Overruled**, and John Guare's **The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year** — explore the power and unpredictability of love.

"The evening offers the views of three great playwrights on a universal theme," explains director Tom Garvey. "Something in human nature must stay the same, for Chekhov's and Shaw's characters, who are now nearly a century away from us in time, are as understandable and as funny as Guare's two lovers, who are modern New Yorkers."

In each play, love strikes unexpectedly, and sends normally sane, reasonable people into tailspins of irrational behavior. Chekhov's lovers are sure they hate each other at first, and have to come to the point of fighting a duel before they can admit that they are, in fact, in love. Shaw's characters — two proper married couples in love with each other's spouses — spend an absurd even-

ing trying to explain away their mutual passion. Guare, in contrast, paints the modern world as so crazy that the madness of love seems mild and gentle by comparison. To Guare, love is the only sanity left.

Showtime is 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets are \$8 for the general public, \$6 for students and seniors. For reservations, call 242-3534.



Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

The Charlestown Explorers met the U.S. Youth Corps in a softball game at the Neck on Tuesday, August 5th.

In last week's action, the Explorers were able to nip out the Youth Corps 8 to 7 for their first victory in three games. Keep up the team effort, well done!

The Explorers were all decked out in their new T-shirts and caps donated by the Boston Police Athletic League.

The two young men who most enjoyed the game and did a fine job were our new Bat Boys — Joey and Jimmy Tallent.

The next softball game with the Charlestown Explorers vs. the U.S. Youth Corps of the Navy Yard, will be on Tuesday, August 12th at 12:30 p.m. at the Neck. Come early and watch the warm ups.

The next meeting of the Explorer Post will be held on Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

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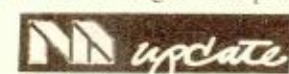
At 8:30 a.m., Detectives Russo and Donahue assigned to the A891 car, responded to an apartment on Tufts Street and arrested a local man on non-support warrant issued by the Charlestown District Court.

At 7:32 p.m., Officer Skeen assigned to the A102 car, received a radio call to 251 Main Street relative to an armed robbery. Upon arrival of the officer, the manager and customers stated that two unknown young men entered the store, one holding a hand gun, and demanded money from the cash register. Both suspects left the store and fled the area in an auto.

Central Artery Meeting To Focus On Tunnel And Ramp Construction

Consultants for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works will present the plans for the construction of the major elements of the North Area/Central Artery project, the tunnels and loop ramps, at the next community meeting on Tuesday, August 19. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Engineers will present the construction sequence for the tunnels and loop ramps and will describe what will be happening in the project area at various stages. The presentation will include plans for rerouting traffic during all phases of construction; safety issues involved with the excavation of City Square; the estimated timetable for each stage; and a discussion of how construction impacts will be mitigated.



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FRIDAY, JULY 25

At 3:10 a.m., Officer Dowman assigned to the A421 car, arrested a local man at Bunker Hill and Main Streets for driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect's auto was towed and complaints will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

At 4:58 p.m., Officer Puzzullo assigned to the A422 car, received a complaint from a motorist who stated that while operating his auto on Warren Street at Church Court, he attempted to tell another motorist that his lights were on, when the suspect stopped his vehicle and asked the victim if he had a problem. The suspect then smashed the window of the victim's auto and fled.

At 9:30 p.m., Officer Bollen assigned to the gang car, observed a suspect walk from a Charlestown liquor store, hand over the liquor to a second underage person and walk away. The suspect stated he purchased the alcohol from the liquor store without an ID card. Complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court.

On July 25th and on July 26th, Officers of Area A arrested a total of three men at 75 Old Landing Way and Old Landing Way and Medford Streets for possession of drugs. Complaints will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

At 11:18 p.m., Officers O'Connor and Schroeder assigned to the A102 car, responded to 105 Bunker Hill Street relative to a stabbing. Upon arrival, the officers found a man bleeding from the neck. The officer obtained permission to transport the suspect to the Massachusetts General Hospital for immediate treatment. The victim stated that he was involved in a fight and was struck in the neck with a bottle. The victim refused to give any other information. This incident is to be further investigated.

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