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Licensing Board Set To Make Final Decisions On Liquor Licenses

by Lynn Peters

The City of Boston Licensing Board is expected to reach its final decisions today or tomorrow on whether to grant liquor licenses to local developer Michael O'Donnell of Aspire Realty and his real estate partners Michael and Joseph Fidler. Both applications were formally submitted to the board Wednesday.

O'Donnell is asking to sell beer and wine at his proposed Monument Crossing three-store minimall on Bunker Hill Street, and the Fidler brothers submitted their application to operate MJM Liquor Warehouse at the former McDonald's in the Bunker Hill Mall. Board members deferred decisions last month, suggesting that O'Donnell

and the Fidlers return to the community and meet with neighbors in public forums through Charlestown Neighborhood Council subcommittees.

At O'Donnell's Feb. 23 meeting with residents, the Basic Services Committee voted to recommend that the council oppose a request for another Charles-

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No Heavy Winds At March Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The March monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was relatively quiet, although a few controversial topics were on the agenda.

Chapter 689 housing for the handicapped, heavily debated in the past, was quietly presented as architectural plans were laid out. The principals involved in the granting of two liquor licenses were allowed to address the council, but no one spoke out in opposition to their proposals as they had during past committee meetings.

The absence of council president Dennis McLaughlin, who is recuperating at Massachusetts General Hospital, was noted by acting-chairman Bill Galvin and left a subdued atmosphere in the hall.

The agenda went along as planned with none of the disruptions that have marked previous council meetings. Development issues took a back burner while basic services and public safety took the forefront.

The committee reports went as follows:

Housing & Development Committee

• **Chapter 689 Housing, Prospect and Tremont streets** — Committee Chairman Tom Cunha reported on a meeting held Feb. 13 to discuss the proposed Chapter 689 housing for the handicapped to be built on a portion of Parcel R-87. Representatives from the Department of Mental Health, the Executive Office of Community Development, Boston Housing Authority and Boston Redevelopment Authority met with abutters to present their architectural plans.

Residents voiced their

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Bruins Win CYHA Championship — Awarded Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy



THE DENISE EZEKIEL Memorial Trophy was presented to the Bruins Team of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Program following their defeat of the Sabres in the championship game on March 4. Members of the Ezekiel family were on hand to present the trophy, honoring the late Denise Ezekiel who served as a member of

the CYHA Board for many years. Karen Ezekiel (center) made the presentation to Bruins players Brian McCrary and Chet Ferriera. Shown back row (l. to r.) Mike Duncan, Coach Bud Lacey, Ann Considine, John Ezekiel Jr., Karen Ezekiel, John Ezekiel Sr. and Associate Commissioner of the MDC John A. Whelan. (photo by John Dillon)

Historic Cannon Found — To Be Returned To Bunker Hill Monument.

by Kathy Giordano

As any housewife can attest, you never know just what you'll find when you start house cleaning. Take the men at the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC). While cleaning out the cellar at the 78-year-old

Lower Basin Metro Police Station in preparation for a



renovation project, the crew made quite a discovery in an old storage closet. Hidden behind 40 bicycles was an antique cannon. Captain Albert Swanson, MDC historian, was notified and realized that it was the long-lost Hancock cannon, once located in the Bunker Hill

Monument.

The question still to be answered is how did it get to the police station from the Monument — and why was it removed?

According to Military Historian for the MDC Al Schroder, there are two stories making the rounds in answer to this question.

The first is a rumor that details a conspiracy to steal the cannon from its post at the top of the 221-foot obelisk in order to sell it and its bronze contents for scrap. The story goes that the fact that the cannon weighed around 500 pounds made it difficult to carry down the winding stairs, so the most

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Residents Invited To Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service

The Charlestown Ecumenical Council's Holy Week plans include a Christian high feast for Palm Sunday with guests from the Roxbury neighborhood to bring Boston churches together.

A 3:30 p.m. Palm Sunday service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. Guest preacher Father Jim Hickey of St. Francis de Sales in Roxbury and a lively gospel choir from the neighborhood's Charles St. African Methodist Episcopal Church will be featured. A reception will follow.

Provisions for the ecumenical food pantry at St. Catherine's will be collected at the service. Those able to bring something for the reception or who can help in some other way should call 242-1272.

Annual Community Gardens Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlestown Community Gardens will be held on Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Registration for new and old gardeners will be held at this time.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 9

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Focus Group Meeting on Traffic and Parking, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library Irish Program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 10

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 11

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Sunday, March 12

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Community Gardens Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, March 14

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring **Beloved** by Toni Morrison, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Dental and Denture Screening for senior citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Police Community Relations and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 15

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Focus Group Meeting on Community Benefits, Kent Community School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 16

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 17

- noon to 3 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- noon to 5 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Lobby of Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 18

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 19

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service with the Roxbury Gospel Choir, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

Wednesday, March 22

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
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Plan Ahead

Friday, March 24

- noon — Good Friday Ecumenical Way of the Cross, beginning from Hayes Square

Saturday, March 25

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, March 26

- 10:15 a.m. — St. Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Training Field
- 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, John Harvard Mall

Tuesday, March 28

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting on Charlestown IPOD, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, March 30

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on the beautification of Main Street from Thompson to Sullivan squares, MK Real Estate, 273 Main St.

Saturday, April 1

- 5:30 p.m. — Townies Swim Team Banquet, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 7

- 8 a.m. — World Health Day Program, Pier 1 and Building 5, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater benefit, "A Stage Door Canteen," Building 125, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, April 20

- 7 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 28

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, High Street entrance

Saturday, April 29

- 8 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 12

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Annual Dinner

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Charlestown Community Invited To Aquarium Focus Group Meetings

Two New England Aquarium focus group meetings will be held during the next week to address the issues of traffic and parking, and community benefits. Members of the Charlestown community are encouraged to attend and participate in these discussions.

Traffic and Parking

The group addressing the issues of traffic and parking will meet tonight, Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building Five, National Parks Service section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

TAMS Consultants Inc. will present and discuss the major findings of its draft Aquarium Transportation Study Report. Copies of this report were distributed at a focus group meeting on Feb. 15, and are also available at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Representatives of the Boston Transportation Department will also be at the meeting to discuss the TAMS draft report. The community will have an opportunity to ask TAMS representatives questions and to offer additional suggestions concerning aquarium parking sites.

Community Benefits

Community benefits will be the topic of the focus group meeting on Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Aquarium representatives will provide a list of present and potential full- and part-time jobs, along with the requirements for some of these positions. Also, these representatives will describe the present com-

munity outreach and education programs.

Members of the Charlestown community are invited to offer suggestions on what benefits the aquarium might make available in connection with its proposed relocation to the Navy Yard.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Circus Baby," the story of how Mother Elephant teaches a lesson in table manners to her baby; find out who will help the shoemaker and his wife in "Shoemaker And The Elves;" and "One Little Kitten," in which a curious kitten spends a very busy day.

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way," the story of a pair of orphans who flee from their wicked guardian, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Circus Baby** by Maude Petersham, **The Elves and the Shoemaker** by Paul Galdone and **Flight of the Doves** by Walter Macken.

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My being Mayor of Charlestown and the trip to Ireland were all the more memorable because my family was there to share this with me. Without their support I could never have enjoyed this.

My love and gratitude goes to: Jake, my husband and best friend, for letting me do my own thing; my daughters Cheryl, Sharon and Michele, who refer to me as their "mother the mayor;" and, of course, A *mhic* grandson, Colin Patrick Smith. Also, thank you Jean, Alice and Eddie

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It's just impossible to name everyone I would like to thank, for fear of leaving someone out, but I have no trepidation in stating that I owe so much to my campaign manager Eileen Breen. She accompanied me whenever a need arose. Close associates know that I'm hard of hearing and can get into some embarrassing situations by what I think was said and what was actually said. Imagine the words dead and bed or fun and gun sounding the same! Whenever I felt a need for an interpreter I called Eileen, and, no matter the time or place, she made herself available. Also, through it all, Pat Harty, as my social director, helped to make every event a social occasion with her valued sense of humor.

Thanks to all my relatives, Joe, Flap, DEW, Richie, Billy and Paul, to the many members of the Knights whom I consider among my dearest friends and to "the girls." Also, Bruno and Bob — I hope you got your houses back? Rest assured, I will have that "victory party" when the time is right!

They say that time flies when you're having fun,

and this was certainly the case here. I didn't have any expectations of grandeur being Mayor of Charlestown. Having this title was an honor in itself. I was told to have fun with it, and indeed I did.

Some Memorable Highlights, in no particular order:

- informed sources tell me that Little Dodie Boyle, the "littlest mayor," is an indirect result of my becoming the sixth Mayor of Charlestown (I don't have to pay child support, do I?);

- the many Townies who gave me such friendly greetings at the Bunker Hill Day Parade and during the year;

- Ireland and the Western Rose Contest in County Mayo;

- the party for Allyson and Our Townies;

- Mayor's Appreciation Night at Eden Street Park;

- Mayor Claire's claddagh ring;

- meeting the other mayor, Mayor Flynn, who was friendly and well-informed of our election and the Rose Contest.

- seeing Richie Voke, who was always smiling and congenial, many times during local events and visiting him at the State House;

- meeting with an infor-

mative and gracious Senator Doris, who gave us a tour of the Senate and could not have been more gracious;

- meeting political figures, such as Senator Kerry, Councillor Travaglini and state House Speaker George Keeverian (ouch! I stepped on his toes, but I don't think he felt it);

- having MY table at Knight's functions, even though "Mayor White" was inadvertently written a few times;

- seeing old friends again in Charlestown, Mayo and forming new friendships;

- receiving help whenever needed from such Townie factions as Charlestown-To-Charlestown, Bob Scalli and Dennis McLaughlin, to name a few;

- and, of course, having Gloria Conway, through the **Patriot**, communicate to the town my escapades (for want of a better word).

There were many, many more episodes. Some were hysterically funny, and some were eye openers. I was cordially invited as "Mayor" to many Townie happenings, and I tried to make them all. There were a few that I could not make, and I apologize. I particularly enjoyed presenting checks from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee to noteworthy causes. All in all, I experienced an adventure that I will forever remember.

Thanks to the many, many people, who are going to forgive me for not mentioning their names but deserve credit. You know who you are.

Thanks for the memories!

To the next Mayor of Charlestown: my best wishes for a healthy and happy year as you embark on a fun-filled adventure!

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

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National Park Service had its staff working assiduously on a past Monday. The task at hand was snow removal and NPS employee John Goggin was clearing the paths with quickness and strategy. A trusted and dedicated worker John will have his reward with the summer projects that won't subject him to the harsh elements. Grass cutting rates higher on John's priority list than snow plowing. His preference might differ; but be assured the quality of his work is always of the highest degree. A salute to John from the daily pedestrians is in order.

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Bumper stickers know no time. The campaign is fleeting, but the bumper sticker prolongs. Candidate Michael Powers' bumper sticker from his September 1987 Boston School Committee district race is holding up just find on late model van. Proceeding along First Avenue, the van was not in a time jar; but as contemporary as Barrister Powers' recent comments directed to the Boston Police Department. These procedural issues won't pass as quickly as some would like. For resident Powers, make sure you strictly abide by the countless penal codes. The furor at police headquarters is at an all-time high, and the arm of the law manifests itself in peculiar ways. I would suggest a sabbatical to the movie set of Batman. Actor Jack Nicholson might have a part to keep your mind off real police subjects. No matter which side you are on, Mike's front page picture and article in the Thursday, March 2 edition of the Boston Globe was great recognition for the community's wealth of legal professionals. Forget the honorary Boston Police shield, Mike, Jack Nicholson will bestow a Gotham one on you. Keep up your research, Mike, we are all proud of you.

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On March 17, make way for the vans — as many as it requires to transport the eligible citizens from the yard to Thomas Flatley's St. Patrick's Day shindig at his Schrafft's Sullivan Square facility. Mark your calendar so you don't get caught in gridlock. To date, this is the most sought after ticket for the Anchorage residents. Ninth Street and First Avenue will return to normalcy after 6 p.m. A tip of the hat to Mr. Flatley and his generous leprechauns.

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Street cleaning after a snowstorm occurred on First Avenue last week. Maintenance of the streets are necessary, but the scheduling should be examined more thoroughly. Was the street made ready for the individual who will purchase a garage space on the market for \$40,000 at the Shipways? A moot question and Ironsides staffer Joe Crilley and I will be awaiting the verdict.

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Budget personnel for the Massachusetts General Hospital are working overtime to find funds for their universal health care project that is being deleted from the 1990 fiscal year Commonwealth budget. Figures available show 140 employees to be terminated with

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Charlestown Working Theater To Present 'A Stage Door Canteen'

Celebrating its 15th anniversary and the launching of its professional development, the Charlestown Working Theater will present "A Stage Door Canteen" with a sneak preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" on April 7 at 8 p.m.

The event will be followed by a reception and dancing to the swing music of the '40s. Complimentary food and drink will be served in the spirit of the World War II-era USO canteens. "S.W.O.N. Songs: A 1940s Homefront Cabaret" is drawn from the oral history of Boston women who built ships during World War II at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Known as "SWONs," some of these women still live in Boston today, and the original script by Artistic Director Ron Jenkins is based on their real-life stories. The cabaret-style play will be spiced with songs of the war years.

The benefit will be held in Building 125 in the National Parks Service section

of the Charlestown Navy Yard. This building is the future home of an exhibit dedicated to the shipbuilding industry of the Navy Yard. Actual artifacts from the building's past will complement the play by creating a total relative environment.

Tickets are priced at \$35 per person. For reservations or further information, contact Nancy at the CWT, 242-3534, Monday to Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends Of The Library To Present Irish Program

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present their annual Irish Program on Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the library's lecture hall, 179 Main St.

Bill Maple's students of traditional Irish Step Dan-

cing will be performing. Maple teaches classes both for children and adults at St. Catherine's school hall. The performers selected for the March 9 program are all Charlestown residents.

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My desire is to be with thee and all my loved ones in perpetual grace. Thank you for your mercy on me and mine. (Person should pray 3 consecutive days without revealing petition. Within three days grace will be attained regardless of how difficult the petition may be.) Publish this prayer, once grace attained. Grateful for grace attained.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, and others for your cards, flowers, and telephone calls during my recent illness. Your concern is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Theresa McLaughlin

Our Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends for their kindness and sympathy following the death of Joseph "Al" Russell.

Mrs. Al (Carmella) Russell,
Barbara & Donald DeAngelis,
Judy Sweeney, and Judy & Billy Kelley

Thank You

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I would like to thank each and all who helped make Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner a very happy and special occasion. I would like to thank the boys at the Knights of Columbus for the work they did in setting up the hall and for all those who helped selling the chances at Johnnie's Foodmaster (and I say "all" because then I miss no one). Also, thank you to Carol Savinsky for the transportation and the help and to Gloria Conway for taking pictures.

Congratulations to the three chance book winners.

The Daughters were very happy to be able to donate an American flag to the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus in memory of Jimmy Carr, past grand knight and honorary member of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1.

Again, forever thankful.

Gladys Gauthier, Chairperson

Thank You

To All My Friends In Charlestown,

I would like to take this time to thank you all for coming to my fund raiser. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Like they say, "There is no time like a Townie Time."

One other thing I wanted to say was there may be only one winner, but there won't be any losers because we are all Townies.

Thank you all again for your support.

Your friend,
Catty Douglas
The McCormick Girls
and Committee to Elect Catty Douglas
as Mayor of Charlestown

Concerned Over Budget Cuts To Mass. Council On Arts And Humanities

Dear Editor,

Some of Charlestown's cultural resources are being threatened through budget cuts to the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. Little publicity has been given to ways that Charlestown has benefited, such as council funds being used to send school children to:

- Boston Symphony Orchestra — Charlestown High School and Edwards Middle School;
- Museum of Fine Arts — Kennedy Center After School Daycare;
- Peabody Museum (glass flowers) — Harvard Kent School and Warren Prescott School;
- Loon and Hearron Theater — Harvard Kent School and Warren Prescott School; and
- Community Music School — Harvard Kent School (special needs classroom).

Every year, the council provides 500,000 reduced or free admissions for children to a broad spectrum of organizations for performances such as: Boston Ballet's "Nutcracker;" Children's Museum; Computer Museum; Science Museum; Museum of Fine Arts; New England Aquarium; Plimouth Plantation; Wang Center and others ...

The arts are not elitist. Cuts to the council's budget will take away service and access to the arts from otherwise underserved groups such as children, people of low-income areas and the elderly.

The arts more than earn their keep (\$19.2 million in 1988). The total arts spending impact is \$1-2 billion. Out-of-state tourists alone spent \$55.8 million while attending cultural events in 1988. State support of the arts is not subsidy, it is high yield investment.

Sincerely,
Christine Downing
Charlestown

An Open Letter To The Patriot

Dear Gloria,

As my term of mayor comes to a close, I can't let the past year go by without expressing my heartfelt thanks to you and your staff for the tremendous support and coverage I was fortunate to receive.

As I have stated before, being Mayor of Charlestown was an honor in itself, but being able to share my activities with my fellow Townies was a feast in itself thanks to the Patriot.

Your unbiased coverage of the candidates and then the events that lead to the election were noteworthy items, especially for the lighthearted aspects of it all, which gives us Townies a pleasurable change from the real problems.

I am not saying goodbye. God knows I'll be involved in many other events around town.

Beannachtai na Feile Padraig agat. Blessing of the Feast of Patrick to you!

Mise le meas,
Mayor Claire

Please Read The Story Correctly

Dan O'Neil stated in the Patriot on March 2 that I was quoted by the Boston Herald that only 10 percent of the Charlestown Town Team resided in Charlestown. Dan, if you read the story correctly, you would have seen it was the reporter for the Herald that said this, not me. When putting together a story like this, you talk to a lot of people whose names are not mentioned in the final product.

Dan, a few hints I will pass on to you if you are ever interviewed by a major media outlet. First, before agreeing to be interviewed, ask what line of questions you will be asked so that you can be prepared. In this case, the reporter for the Herald told me he would be taping this interview so I felt it would be in my best interest to do the same. This way I could protect myself, as in your case.

Dan, any day you have three hours to kill, you and I will sit down and listen to the tape and you will find I never once was asked or quoted about the Town Team.

Bob Wallace

Why Not Consider Dry Dock 5?

Dear Gloria,

The New England Aquarium's proposed move to the Charlestown Navy Yard will bring many important benefits to the town, including jobs, development of local businesses, recreation and education opportunities for our children. However, there are problems that result from its suggested location at Dry Dock 2.

First, Dry Dock 2 is an important part of Charlestown's history. One thousand men worked underwater for seven years to build it! It was the largest single project ever undertaken in the Navy Yard and is a National Civil Engineering landmark. It deserves to remain as a recognizable part of our past.

Second, the enabling legislation transferring the Navy Yard to the Boston Redevelopment Authority indicates that Shipyard Park, Dry Dock 2 and Piers 3 and 4 remain open space. This will not happen if the world's largest aquarium is built over and around Dry Dock 2.

Third, the very large impact of the aquarium upon traffic and parking predicted by the BRA (3,000 additional cars at off-peak hours, requiring 1,800 parking spaces on summer weekends, many of which may well spill over onto Charlestown streets) does not take into account other massive developments planned in and around Charlestown. The CANA project will free 12 acres for development in City Square. The Tudor Wharf project is already under environmental review. A hotel and condominium complex is proposed opposite the Museum of Science. In addition, the redevelopment of the Lechmere area, the rebuilding of the Boston Garden, including three new office towers, and proposed redevelopment of the old Stop and Shop bakery on Causeway Street will further clog major routes leading into and from Charlestown.

Locating the aquarium at the Dry Dock 5 area, in the eastern part of the Yard, would help relieve some of the parking impact on Hayes and City squares by allowing on-site parking. It would not encroach on public park land and would spare Dry Dock 2 as a historic monument to the men who worked in and built the Navy Yard. Dry Dock 5, moreover, is a beautiful site.

Oren McCleary
Robert Dinsmore

Impact Of The New Aquarium On Charlestown

To the Charlestown Neighborhood Council,

A recent letter to John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium, from 180 Charlestown residents outlined several concerns regarding the impacts of the new aquarium on our community. These include:

- 3,000 more cars in off-peak hours, and adequate parking for these visitors. (The proposed garage at Hayes Square and along Decatur Street has subsequently come under fire from local residents.)
- The taking of a substantial portion of Charlestown's waterfront park — a parcel of land and water, including Shipyard Park, Dry Dock 2 and Piers 3 and 4 - set aside for public recreational use and improved with over \$8 million of taxpayers' monies.

Also, the letter suggests:

- Consideration of an alternative site for the aquarium at Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5, an option that would not displace public parkland, would alleviate traffic congestion at Gate 4, could support on-site parking, and would spur needed development in that end of the Yard.

We feel the best way to elaborate these views is to enclose a copy of the body of the letter to Prescott, along with a list of information requested of him and his staff. Prescott has agreed to examine these items. This information, shared through the Neighborhood Council review process, should aid in evaluating the impacts of this complex project.

Sincerely,
Phoebe Blake

(The following is the body of the letter of February 9, 1989, to John H. Prescott)

I. The proposed location of the aquarium in Dry Dock 2 would eliminate a recently improved, free, public open space on the water's edge and impede public access to Piers 3 and 4.

We are concerned about the loss of both identity and interaction that might result from the placement of the aquarium in Dry Dock 2. At present the entrance to the Navy Yard through Gate 4 immediately establishes a unique sense of place with a view of the harbor, the historic Dry Dock, the crane and the cityscape beyond. Dry Dock 2 and the Shipyard Park represent important elements in Charlestown's quality open-space inventory, and the park's pool and fountain are one of the few places where local folks and newcomers meet on common ground.

The enabling legislation transferring the Navy Yard to the BRA clearly implies that Shipyard Park, Dry Dock 2 and Piers 3 and 4 remain open space. The city, state and federal governments have spent millions of dollars in improvements to realize this intent. The resulting beauty and contribution to the quality of our lives are unsurpassed.

The aquarium's height, density, mass and certain encroachment on surrounding areas will overwhelm a relatively fragile balance between historic buildings and development. Currently, the Gate 4 access offers pleasant densities

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MWRA Board Votes To Explore Charlestown Ferry Feasibility

by Lynn Peters

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) people are thinking about routing a maximum of 500 northern-area employees through Charlestown to work on the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility on Deer Island. A total of 400 cars would use MWRA's leased portion of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street as a parking lot and launching pier for a personnel ferry. The MWRA board also voted Wednesday, March 8 to explore the feasibility of an alternative site at the Charlestown pumping station on Alford Street, north of Sullivan Square.

The change in thinking came after MWRA officials found recently that, without creating any more truck traffic through Quincy, MWRA might not need a Charlestown equipment and materials transportation site at all.

Any change is just a thought, however, one that MWRA has to run by its landlord Massport and Charlestown community members. Right now the lease between the two state agencies allows only for the roll-on/roll-off facility for materials transportation to the island, and whether MWRA be allowed to ferry people or equipment is a decision that Massport has to make.

Under MWRA's new scheme, northern-area workers would pick up the ferry at the former Revere Sugar site at 6:30 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. MWRA would hire an operator for the single ferry and would possibly run a shuttle service to and from the Sullivan Square MBTA station. Additional ferry sites are being considered to leave from Rowes Wharf, the South Shore and behind North Station. There might also be bus lines that workers could use from around the city to get to the island. Charlestown Neighbor-

hood Council Mitigation Committee members met with MWRA and Massport spokespeople last week to hear the new idea and ask questions. It appeared that the less than half dozen committee members and the few residents attending the discussion were less than receptive to change. Just getting used to the threat of an estimated 70 trucks a day through Charlestown, a 400-car proposal did not seem to make anyone feel any better about the impact on the community.

Although committee Chairman William Galvin told MWRA and Massport representatives that he did not want the sentiments of a small group to reflect those of the entire neighborhood, problems with a Charlestown ferry were discussed. Residents and committee members argued that 400 cars would bring heavier traffic than the trucks, create a menace on the tiny residential streets in town and would end up parking along Medford Street instead of in the proposed lot. The memory of an active Navy Yard came back to older residents, who remembered the rush hour created when yard workers

quit for the day.

"It's difficult to go to people who are thinking one way and ask them to think a different way," said Kathy Hearn, MWRA special assistant to Paul Levy. She described her position at the meeting as "damned if I do, and damned if I don't."

Hearn took criticism from distrustful community people for discussing changes without certainty. She told committee members and neighbors that she had to make the idea for the new plans known because "they became technically possible, but they could change again."

Hearn also said that she believed that the impacts are different with a parking lot and ferry. "The car impacts are much less," she said. Hearn said the cars would move in and out at one time, would not sit and idle as the trucks might and could be forced to park solely on the MWRA-leased property.

According to Hearn, the plans have to be presented to Massport for renegotiating, and that agency will decide on what will finally become of that portion of the Revere Sugar site.

March 14 Planning And Zoning Meeting Has Been Cancelled

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning/IPOD Meeting, originally scheduled for March 14, has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Offices, Building 34, First

Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The committee will discuss Light Manufacturing Zoning (LMZ) and draft recommendations for sites to be designated Light Manufacturing Zones.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Tutors Needed At Harvard-Kent

Boston Partners in Education needs volunteers to tutor 5-and 6-year-old children at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School, 50 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

Tutors are needed to teach letters, numbers,

reading and language skills any time Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. One hour a week is all the time it takes and no experience is necessary.

If interested, please call Boston Partners in Education at 451-6145.

Rent has been paid for months on the transportation site since the lease was signed last summer to the dismay of mitigation committee members, who would have liked to have had time to protest MWRA's ever moving in.

Toni Whitmore, a Massport project manager, said at last week's meeting, "Nothing can be done now or later that isn't in the lease ... (Massport) hasn't committed to any changes, and we're not even clear on what they are."

Meanwhile, as MWRA and Massport hash out their agreements, the community Memorandum of Understanding draft, which has dealt with the impacts of the originally planned transportation facility, was approved by the Neighborhood Council on Tuesday. The draft is the result of over a year of community work on a written document that the city can use to negotiate with MWRA on impacts to the neighborhood caused by use of the site.

"Since we've received no official notification, we're assuming that nothing has changed," said James Mansfield, spokesman for the Boston Transportation Department, which is representing the neighborhood in any impact negotiations.



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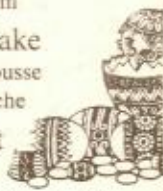
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In an effort to involve Charlestown teens in the community and help meet the need for local child-care service, the Boys and Girls Club is working to offer a referral baby-sitting program.

Boys and girls, 12 and over, would be trained by a certified Red Cross instructor in infant and child care, fire and personal safety, nutrition and the medical aspects of baby-sitting.

Jean Marie Puliafico, girls mentoring program director at the Charlestown

Teens At Your Service

club, is coordinating the effort, and expects a middle to end of March start-up. Puliafico hopes that the baby-sitting service will launch an expanded program that would later include odd-jobs, shopping and household work for teens.

Club baby sitters would be available on an on-call basis for parents who need to run an errand and for those planning a night out. A tentative pay scale has been set up which varies ac-

ording to daytime, evening, mealtime and post-midnight sitting hours. A \$10 annual application for parents using the service would defer advertising, supply and photocopying material costs.

A tentative Red Cross course schedule has been set up and includes four dates in March for teens to be trained. For specifics and definite times, call Puliafico at 242-1775 at the clubhouse, 15 Green St.

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• **Alligator Pie!** . . . When a group of youngsters were asked by Hugh Hanley at last Sunday's CAPS event at the Boys and Girls Club if any of them ever tasted alligator pie, one little hand shot up into the air. Little John Thomas Benoit from Sackville Street announced he eats it all the time. Really, Kathy and Gerry, aren't we getting exotic?!

• **Look Who's In The News . . .** The February issue of "Personnel Update" put out by the City of Boston Office of Personnel Management features two focus articles on dealing with alcoholism. Pictured and quoted are none other than Charlestown residents Linda Lacey, public liaison on alcoholism for the city and Dennis McLaughlin, director of the Employee Assistance Program!! Nice write-ups. Congrats, Drs. Lacey and McLaughlin!

• **Also In The News . . .** the March "Chamber Perspective" put out by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce tells us that two new members from Charlestown have been included in its ranks. They are **Sail Magazine** and **Union Office Interiors Inc.**

• **TV Stars . . .** Norita Lee of Mystic Street and Kay Whelan of Cordis Street were seen on cable last Sunday! Neighborhood Network News interviewed the two lovely Charlestownians on their community memories. Looking good, ladies!

• **Dan O'Neil Take Note . . .** Charlie Moore read your letter in last week's **Patriot** and would like to correct a bit of info. During the '30s and '40s there was only one member of the Town Team who was not from Charlestown. The player was Ben Grant of Everett. According to Charlie, he was the only non-Townie on the squad during those years . . .

• **Happy Birthday . . .** if you see either Denny Scannel or Mike Holubowich, wish them a happy birthday. They'll both be celebrating their 50th . . . next year!

• **Happy 48th Wedding Anniversary . . .** to John and Alice Curtin! March 12 marks the day, but here's a little background info you might not know. John and Alice met on Friday the 13th — in January, 1939, while ice skating at the Neck! And they said it wouldn't last, John! You both fooled them!!!

• **How About A Night On The Town To Lift You Out Of The Winter Doldrums? . . .** A visit to the Colonial Theatre on Boylston Street is a sure-cure for the blues. "Me And My Gal," playing through March 18, fills the hall with music, dancing and side-splitting comedy.

• **What A Tribute . . .** to Representative Richie Voke last Sunday morn' at the Wonderland Ballroom in Revere. Over 1,000 friends gathered — anybody who was anybody was there!!! Gerard Doherty, former State Rep. from Charlestown, took over the master of ceremonies post and did a splendid job. Good to see so many familiar faces together for such a good cause!

• **Looking For Information . . .** The Little Sisters of the Poor on Highland Avenue in Somerville are looking for any information that could be found about their stay in Charlestown around 1879. Back then they were located on Clarken Court and Bunker Hill Court and even had a Short Street location at one time. If anyone has any pictures or stories of the Sisters, they could use it in putting together their history for an upcoming anniversary. Please call Kay Whelan at 242-0817.

• **Tid Bits . . .** Felicia Alexander and Keyette Perry, students at the Clarence Edwards School, participated in a Computer Mentor Program co-sponsored by the Boston Housing Authority and Wentworth Institute of Technology . . . Parents Encouraging Parents Support Group meets the third Tuesday of each month between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. at Charlestown Core Office, Room 994, 1 McNulty Court. Sponsored by CORE, Inc. the support group offers programs for court-involved youth and their families. Free and confidential. Call 569-8717 . . . Want To Be A Clown . . . already are? . . . Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus will hold mid-season clown college auditions on March 18 at Emerson College. Go to the Mainstage Theatre at 69 Brimmer St., Room T-00, beginning at 1 p.m. if you're a high school grad and at least 17 years old. No experience needed, nor are props or costumes! . . . A little too young for that? . . . Try to be Little Miss America! The 1989 pageant is looking for contestants. Girls between 3-17 can become a contestant. Call 266-3280 for more information. The deadline is March 21.

• **Spring Must Be On The Way . . .** The Downing's Garden on Green Street is budding!

• **Count Down . . .** only 11 days 'til spring . . . but these Irish eyes will be smiling in eight days.

• **Reminder . . .** deadline for filing your income tax returns is fast approaching. Monday, April 17, will be here before you know it, but because that date is a state holiday in Massachusetts you lucky devils have until the 18th to pay up!

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Applications will be accepted March 13-17, 20-24 and 27-31, between 11 a.m. and noon. On Wednesdays, March 22 and 29 applications will be taken between 7 and 8 p.m.

For more information, call 242-5507.

Townie Santa Board Elects New Members And Officers

The Townie Santa Board of Directors held its annual meeting on March 6, which included election of new members to the board and officers for 1989-90.

Elected for three-year terms were: Jay Ash, Gloria Conway, John "Jake" Get-

chell, Ted Horne and Bob Scalli. Jim Walsh was elected to a one-year term.

Officers for the coming year are: President Arthur Crotty, Vice President Kathleen "Kay" Whelan, Secretary Kathy Getchell and Treasurer Joe Kent.

Adult Discussion Group Program On Boston Harbor Islands

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. will meet on Friday, March 10 at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Brad LaRoche, chief of visitor services for MDC Harbor

Islands. LaRoche will show slides and talk about the meadows, beaches, camping and hiking available at our front door. Less than a mile away, Boston's Harbor Islands State Park offers a world of natural wonders.

Councillor Travaglini Schedules Neighborhood Budget Hearing

The Boston City Council's newly created Ways and Means Committee has scheduled a hearing for District 1 of the council in preparation for its budget hearings in April and May.

District 1 includes Charlestown, and the hearing will be held Monday, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the North End Union, 20 Parmenter St. in Boston.

The committee, chaired by Councillor Thomas M. Menino, consists of nine members including Councillor Robert Travaglini.

Residents and represen-

tatives of neighborhood organizations are invited to testify on the needs and concerns of their community. These neighborhood hearings are designed to provide maximum community input in the budgetary process.

Travaglini says, "Now that we are entering times of tighter fiscal constraints, I want to hear from the people in the neighborhood before budgetary priorities are set."

For those who want to testify, call Travaglini at 725-3200.

Graduates From Bridgewater State

Christine M. Harrington, daughter of Daniel and Mary Harrington of 21 Elm St., graduated *cum laude* from Bridgewater State College on Feb. 1.

Harrington earned a ba-

chelor's degree in education majoring in special education. She is currently completing student teaching in special education for certification eligibility.

Reminder:

Charlestown Welfare Office Open

The Charlestown Welfare Office will be open on Wednesday, March 15 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.

Openings At Headstart And Day Care Programs

The John F. Kennedy Center currently has openings in both its Headstart and Day Care programs. Waiting lists are maintained in order to fill slots as they become available.

Headstart operates Monday through Friday, 8 to 11

a.m. or 12 to 3:30 p.m. Day Care classes accommodate parents who are working or in training, and operate Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information about income guidelines and age eligibility, call 241-8866 or 241-7019.

It's A Girl . . .

Judith Cleveland Young and Richard Young of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, J.C. Mary, on Feb. 4.

J.C. weighed 6 pounds, 11½ ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mary and the late Richard Cleveland of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Barbara Young of Everett and Robert Young of Connecticut.



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No Heavy Winds At March Neighborhood Council Meeting

(continued from page one) concerns on the vinyl siding proposed for the exterior, requesting clapboard siding that would better complement existing homes in the neighborhood. An additional parking space was also requested by the residents. Cunha stated that the

committee voted to request clapboard siding on the housing and five parking spaces, instead of the proposed four. The council voted to endorse the committee report.

• **Bank of New England** — Cunha reported that the Bank of New England had

requested that the council forward a letter to the city in support of its need to construct a curb cut on Rutherford Avenue to better access the branch, in conjunction with its proposed renovations. Cunha said the curb cut would eliminate traffic back-up on Baldwin Street which might create a problem with the families moving into the newly constructed townhouses at that site.

Committee member Dan Kovacevic reported that the Charlestown Preservation Society, of which he is president, was concerned with the proposed design of the bank branch feeling that the design was not in keeping with the makeup of the surrounding neighborhood. Kovacevic stated that it would resemble "a suburban bank plopped into our neighborhood." He added that the society would like to discuss the proposed design with the bank.

Cunha welcomed the society's input and informed Kovacevic that additional meetings will be held between the neighborhood and the bank to discuss all aspects of their proposal before it is accepted by the committee.

• **Basic Services Committee**

• **Monument Crossing - 142 Bunker Hill St.** — Committee Chairman Peter Looney reported on a Feb. 23 meeting to discuss the granting of a beer-and-wine license for Monument Crossing at 142 Bunker Hill St. Looney stated that be-

tween 60 and 70 residents attended the meeting, the majority of whom were opposed to the issuance of the license.

The committee voted to request the council recommend that the Licensing Board reject the application for a beer-and-wine license for the site. The council voted to endorse the committee recommendation and will forward a letter so stating to the Licensing Board.

• **MJM Liquor Warehouse, 5 Austin St.** — Looney reported on a March 6 meeting to discuss the application for a full liquor license to operate MJM Liquor Warehouse in the Bunker Hill Mall. Looney said that 70 residents were in attendance, with the majority opposed to the license. The committee voted to request the council recommend rejection of the application to the Licensing Board. The council voted to endorse the committee recommendation and will forward a letter to the Licensing Board requesting denial.

• **Lowney Way Reconstruction Work** — Looney reported that he had received a petition signed by 17 residents of the Lowney Way area referring to the excavation work being done there by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. Residents cited potential safety hazards to the neighborhood caused by this construction.

The council recommended that a meeting be set up

with all agencies that are currently working in the area or will be doing any work that will obstruct the accessibility and/or cause a safety hazard to the neighborhood. The committee will request that all related city and state departments come into the community to speak on all projects that will affect the neighborhoods.

• **Public Safety Committee**

Chairman Mel Stillman reported on a Feb. 14 meeting to hear the concerns of the abutters of Sweeney's Fish Store at 106 Bunker Hill St. Neighbors requested the meeting to discuss the placement of video games at 108 Bunker Hill St., but the discussions led to concerns of the improper disposal of trash and grease from the fish store. Stillman stated that another meeting will be scheduled on the residents' concerns.

• **Mitigation Committee**

Chairman Galvin stated that the committee had met on March 2 (see related article by Lynn Peters on page 7), and the discussion centered on the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's (MWRA) proposed personnel transfer site at the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street. This proposal has the potential of having 400-500 cars traveling down residential streets at 6:30 a.m. each weekday morning to get into the parking lot to catch a ferry to Deer Island.

Council members expressed concerns on the possibility that a tremendous amount of traffic would be generated in the area from these cars. This would be in addition to truck traffic to and from the Amstar site, where owner Harold Brown has leased a portion of the waterfront to Boston Sand and Gravel and Trimount Bituminous of Everett.

Committee member Jim Conway suggested that a meeting be held at Bishop

Lawton Hall of St. Francis de Sales Church so that abutters could be informed of the situation and have the involved agencies and businesses present to answer the concerns of the community. The council voted to arrange such a meeting.

Cunha requested a letter be sent to Massport from the council asking that no change in the lease agreement between Massport and the MWRA be entered into before a community meeting was held on such a change that might have a heavy impact on the community.

Committee member John Lynch suggested that both a traffic light and a police detail be positioned at the exit to the parking lot at the MWRA site and that a "no left turn" sign be posted to keep traffic off side streets.

Kovacevic wanted to know how much Massport and MWRA were involved with Harold Brown and his plans for the Amstar site. "Seems they are using both sites for the Deer Island project ... It behooves us to find out what is going on!" he said.

MWRA representative Kathy Hearn told the council that "we will have our own cement plant on Deer Island," suggesting no need for such supplies from the Amstar site. Dorothy Connolly from Massport asked that the council set up a meeting date for Massport officials to come into the community and discuss current and future projects that would affect Charlestown. Galvin tentatively scheduled a portion of the April meeting for Massport to make a presentation.

Connolly said that Massport had no position on the transfer site and had received no proposal from MWRA on the matter. In answer to Cunha's request on advance notification of any new lease agreement, she

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Licensing Board Set To Make Final Decisions On Liquor Licenses

(continued from page one) town package store. Committee members voted the same way at the Fidler's March 6 meeting with residents. The full council voted at its March 7 monthly meeting to recommend that the licensing board deny the two applications.

Since the initial February board hearings, neighbors have contested the need for more liquor licenses in town, startling O'Donnell when some 60 people came out on Feb. 23 to oppose his request, and leaving Michael Fidler somewhat negative about his chances for approval after his community meeting this week. Four people supported O'Donnell at his meeting, and Fidler did not want a formal vote on sentiment Monday night, saying that he had not invited his supporters to come and speak on his behalf.

O'Donnell and the Fidler's have maintained that the need exists for the sake of competition, convenience and variety. Michael Fidler told neighbors Monday that people are forced to buy their alcohol from the same merchant in the Main Street and Thompson Square area. He felt that a need exists and plans a more upscale wine-oriented business complete with cheeses, deli platters and caviar at the proposed MJM Liquor Warehouse.

The issue over whether a public need exists in Charlestown was reiterated Wednesday, March 8 at the licensing board hearing when member Richard Arrington told O'Donnell's attorney Allen Jarasitis that Jarasitis would have to convince the board that there is a need.

Jarasitis cited a former li-

censed store nearby, which he said was there for more than 40 years. He said that O'Donnell only wanted permission to sell beer and wine in conjunction with a connected convenience store. Jarasitis also said Charlestown's four existing liquor stores, operated by Richard McCarthy and Richard Held, "hold people in Charlestown hostage" for want of lower prices and more variety.

"The need is that (convenience and competition) be available for people to have the chance to compare ... I can interpret this as a need and rightly so; there's a definite need," Jarasitis said.

Arrington, however, did not appear convinced. Although one resident spoke of extenuating circumstances that caused the formerly licensed store to be vacant for a few years, Arrington said, "It's obvious to the board that there's no need because it hasn't operated in five years."

Addressing changing areas and changing needs, Arrington went on to say that the board would have to be convinced of an ongoing need. "People from Charlestown have become concerned about this neighborhood and what goes on," he said, "a public need is not an applicant's need for money."

Residents in favor and against the requests turned out to speak, but City Councillor Robert Travaglini offered the most moving testimony. With earlier statements before the board in February on the lack of a public need, Travaglini had more to say Wednesday.

Referring to phone calls to his office, a majority in opposition, and a visit to

the proposed locations, Travaglini asked that neither license be granted.

"Never has such a blatant disregard for people, motivation for profit and intimidation taken over what is proper," Travaglini said with increasing emotion.


"I went on good faith that people would back me up," O'Donnell told board members in his final statement. "This small license isn't going to hurt anyone ... I did what I felt was good for the community."

Attorney Robert Murray, representing the Fidler's, said that he was not able to

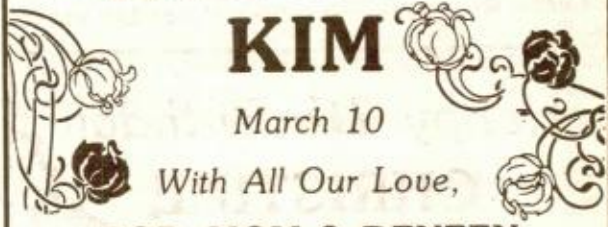
change anyone's mind either in regards to licensing MJM Liquor Warehouse, saying that people have maintained their opposition. Murray, however, told board members that, particularly concerning the neighborhood council, opposition has not been based on "facts or reasons, just emotional outcry." Murray added, "It's easy for people to get up before the board and say they're opposed."

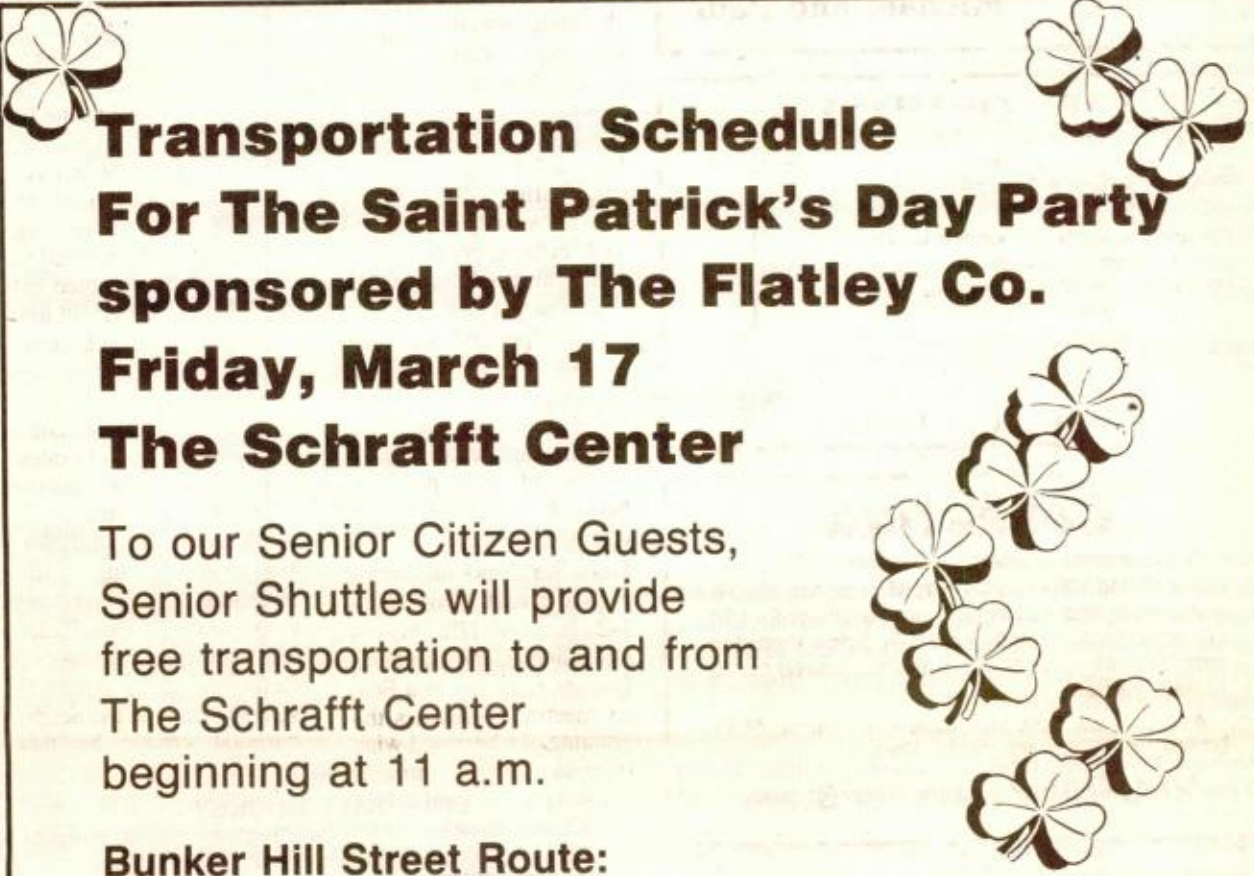
The board is expected to meet today (Thursday) and have a final decision on both license requests no later than tomorrow.

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Basketball Update

13-And-Under Boys' Basketball

Congratulations to the 13-And-Under Boys' Basketball Team, under the direction of coach Bobby Smith, for finishing the season with a 7-3 record and a number-1 finish in their league division. The team is currently training for the playoffs which will begin in a week and a half. The team roster includes: Jackie Kelly, Adam Olson, Jamie Smith, Joe Kacvinsky, Nicholas Smith, Mike Collins, John Kelly, Matthew Warren, Danny Gibbons and Timmy O'Shea.

Girls' Basketball

The Girls' Basketball Team has also finished up a fine season which placed them as the number-3 team in their division and qualified them for the playoffs. The first playoff game was a home game played Wednesday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m. against Woburn. The team will travel to Worcester on March 18 to compete in the New England Regionals. The team roster includes: Maureen Wedge, Carrie Kilmartin, Corey Gallagher, Erin McDonough, Linda Howell, Kathy Millard, Kristin Connolly, Colleen Walsh, Stephanie Ward, Leah Kilmartin, Kolleen Hayes and Alisha Kilmartin. The team coaches are Tommy Powers and John Santry.

18-And-Under Boys' Basketball

Currently the Boys' 18-And-Under Basketball Team is in first place in their seven-team division with a record of 4-2. The team has five games in the next week to complete their season. Good job and good luck, guys!

Charlestown Teen Connection

by John Lynch

GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL

Last Week's Scores (March 1)

Game 1: Charlestown Chiefs 10, Parkies 2

Shannon McLaughlin had six touchdowns, Shawna Pelton scored three and Alexis Finneran had one for the Chiefs. Amy Buckley scored once for the Parkies, and so did Judi Neff before leaving the game with an injury. Hope you're feeling better, Judi!

Game 2: Silver Box 7, N.B.B. 1

Shannon Lawler had three touchdowns, Colleen Hanlon had two and Cathy Burke and Kim Campbell each scored once.

Maureen Thompson recovered the ball in the end zone for N.B.B.'s touchdown.

Game 3: Main Street 8, Barbies 0

Jennifer Swales scored three touchdowns, April Brennan and Mary Crilley had two each and Nancy Kane had one

13-17-Year-Old In-House Basketball Team Standings

Orange Crush — First place, three wins
The Bowmans — Tied for second place, two wins
Sausage, Pepper & Onion — Tied for second place, two wins
Red Tide — Fourth place, one win
Pearl Street — Fifth place

This Week's Schedule

Thursday, March 9

6:30 p.m.: Pearl St. vs. Red Tide

7:30 p.m.: Bowmans vs. Orange Crush

Semi-Finals - Friday, March 10

6:30 p.m.: first place vs. fourth place

7:30 p.m.: second place vs. third place

Finals - Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Alumni In-House Basketball Team Standings

The Rock Club — Tied for first place, four wins
The Junta Club — Tied for first place, four wins
No Name — Third place, three wins
Colliers — Tied for fourth place, two wins
The Kelly Club — Tied for fourth place, two wins
Marauders — Sixth place

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, March 8, 8 p.m.: Kelly Club vs. Colliers

Saturday, March 11, 4 p.m.: Junta Club vs. Rock Club

Saturday, March 11, 5 p.m.: Marauders vs. No Names

Sports News

as Main Street beat the Barbies, 8-0.

Standings As Of March 7

	W	L	T	Points
Main Street	2	0	1	5
Silver Box	2	0	1	5
Newtown	2	0	0	4
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Chas'n. Chiefs	1	1	0	2
N.B.B.	0	3	0	0
Parkies	0	3	0	0

BOYS' BALL HOCKEY

The 18-and-under Boys' Ball Hockey begins tonight, Thursday, March 9, at 6 p.m.

The 14-and-under Boy's Ball Hockey will resume on Friday, March 10.

Game 1, 6 p.m. - Fighting Irish vs. Chas'n. Bombers

Game 2, 6:30 p.m. - Apostles vs. Junior Nationals

Benefit Hockey Game For The Lupus Foundation

"Hall of Famers" and Stanley Cup champions, John Bucyk, Brad Park, Terry O'Reilly, John McKenzie, Don Marcotte, Gary Doak and others are playing a game of nostalgic hockey when they take on the Boston Police Department, Monday, March 20 at Boston University's Brown Arena. Here's a chance to see the Great Ones still in action when the game begins at 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Lupus Foundation.

You can never take away the memories, but it's not often you can replay some of them and benefit a local charity as well. The hoopla on the night of the alumni game will include raffles of a hockey stick signed by Bobby Orr, a football sign-

ed by Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie, a Bruins jacket, and other spectacular sports equipment. Bring the kids (young and old) for Polaroid pictures with some of the Bruins legends, and autographs!

The Lupus Foundation is a Massachusetts health organization providing support, education programs, and referral services for lupus patients, family and friends. Join the fun that night, see some legends still in action, and give a helping hand to the Lupus Foundation. Tickets are \$10 each and can be bought by sending a check to Lupus Foundation, 215 California St., Newton, Mass. 02158 or by calling 332-9014 today.

Little League News

The Charlestown Little League has gone to one league with eight teams for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, there will only be one team in district competition, but it will be a strong team.

There will be 9- and 10-year-old teams in the South Boston Invitational and the organization is awaiting information on an 11-year-old invitational.

Little League will keep the kids busy.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on the following dates:

Friday, March 10 — 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 11 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 18 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In order to play, an original birth certificate must be brought to registration. Boys or girls must be 8 years old by Aug. 1, 1989 and not 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1989. All 8-year-olds will play on minor league teams.

All players must register including those who played last year. Those players already on major league teams do not have to try out.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is \$20 per family. The booster stickers have been discontinued and the organization will be concentrating on the awards dinner which last year was enjoyed by parents and players alike.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, April 2 from noon to 2 p.m.

In case of rain, tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The draft is scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Wednesday night following the last tryouts.

PLEASE NOTE

All Little League news will be in the Charlestown Patriot throughout the season.

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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Irish Rebels Man-ly Cup Champs As Bullys' Bubble Bursts 12-8



THE IRISH REBELS captured the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League championship, defeating the Baron's Bullys by a score of 12-8. Shown front row (l. to r.) Chris Connolly, Dan Awbrey, Jay Wallus, John Grey, Matt Mahoney and Dan Considine. Back row (l. to r.) Referee John Dowd, Scott Geezil, Bill Vraibel, Steve Gallagher, Aaron Prince, Ed Kelly and Referee Joe Vraibel. (photo by Tom Bryson)



THE BARON'S BULLYS were defeated in Jim Greene. Back row (l. to r.) Mike Senior League Hockey playoff action by the Gautreau, Ed Considine, Mark Lally, John Irish Rebels. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mike Ezekiel, Arty Pelton, Bob Goggin and Ken Moloney, Sean Ridings, Jay Yandle, Tom Guittarr. Bryson, Kevin Woods, Dennis Dowd and

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The most important Senior League game of the year was played on a recent Monday night — the championship Man-ly Cup game — between the league-leading Irish Rebels and the spunky second-place Baron's Bullys.

Bully goalie Tom "Bumps & Grinds" Bryson arrived at the rink early, I'm sure to get the edge on his rival goalie Johnny "Oh, So Zane" Grey, and dressed and was on the ice first. Bryson checked out the light and shadow advantages and the roughness of the ice nearest each net, making sure he claimed the better one for himself.

It was to no avail for Bryson as Bully Oh, So Grey played oh, so great, giving him official bragging rights over all league goalies.

Head referee Joe "Bust 'Em" Burton hinted to Rebel and Bully captains Ed "Mugsy" Kelly and Ed "Biff" Considine that all rules would be strictly enforced during the game. He gave a stern warning to linesman Johnny "Break 'Em" Dowd to call every infraction, however close, to assure fairness without favor.

With final instructions completed, the players lined up at center ice for the national anthem. The nervous gladiators faced off and the Man-ly Cup Game began.

At 14:35, Jimmy "Cobra" Greene struck pay dirt with a quick wrist shot through the glove side of fill-in goalie Oh, So Grey, with assists from Jay "Yarbo" Yandle and Kevin "Willow" Woods. The goal put the Bullys on the board first to startle the Rebel cause.

Scott "Sheriff" Geezil retaliated within 35 seconds with a neat tuck under the "Bruiser's" hefty love handles, with assists from Matt "Flash" Mahoney and Jay "Walla" Wallus to tie at 1-1.

A blast from the point by "Darby" Dan Considine at 13:28 gave the Rebels the edge with a 2-1 lead.

Another goal by the Rebels' Mahoney at 7:30 was to be the first of six goals and two assists for the 1987-88 league's top scorer and a first-first team record for goals in a Man-ly Cup or regular season game. Job well done, Matt. Assisting on that goal was Geezil and Wallus, giving the Rebels a 3-1 lead.

The Bullys tied it at 1:38 with a goal by Yandle, assisted by Greene and Woods, making it 3-2 Rebels.

Captain Ed "Biff" Considine lit the light at 3:38, with assists from Mike Gauthier and Ken "Gusty" Guittarr, to tie the game at 3-3.

Within seconds of starting the second period, league top scorer Mark "Ace" Lally opened up with a tie-breaking goal at 14:44, with assists from Mike "Mick" Moloney and the Captain Considine, to put the Bullys out in front with a 4-3 lead.

Another tie score at 10:48 by the "Galway Gunner," Chris Connolly, who picked up a loose puck near his goal, broke up ice and faked out three Bullys. With only the Bruiser to beat, he pulled the trigger and watched "Lumps & Bumps" Bryson attempt to turn himself into a proverbial whale to gain size and stop the shot. Sorry, Willie, but it was already on the scoreboard, tying it at 4-4.

The next two goals came from the hot stick of Mahoney, who hit pay dirt at 9:39, with assists from Darby Considine and Geezil. Flash hit again at 5:17, with the Sheriff and "Roughhouse" Vraibel doing the assisting, to put the Rebels ahead 6-4.

Suddenly, the Bullys burst into the scoring column with three fast goals within the 2:30 mark of the second period. A fast goal by Tom "Tub" Goggin, with assists from Greene and Biff Considine; another goal at 2:30 by Greene, with assists from Yandle and Artie "Putta" Pelton; and the third goal at 1:38 by Lally, with help from the Bush Winger "Zeke" Ezekiel and Gutsy Guittarr, put the Bullys out in front 7-6 with the period running out.

With the Bullys leading by one goal, the hockey buffs were wondering if the Bullys could maintain the lead against the league-leading Rebels throughout the third period. The answer came at 14:41, shortly after Burton dropped the puck to resume action. Geezil, in a burst of speed, stuffed the Bruiser's buns, with assists from Mahoney and Darby Considine to tie it at 7-7.

Another quick goal by Mahoney at 14:14, with assists from Vraibel and Captain Kelly, put the Rebels ahead 8-7 and added a noticeable strain on the Bullys.

Five minutes later, at 9:45, Mahoney, the game's hottest player, took a neat pass from Geezil and stuffed it directly under the Bruiser's posterior for a 9-7 lead.

At 13:45, Ezekiel gave the Bullys a brief ray of hope when he took a neat center pass from Moloney, his old Boston Baron teammate, assisted also by Captain Considine, making it 9-8. This was to be the final goal for the Bullys.

With but six minutes left on the clock, Rebel Captain Mugsy Kelly sent a slapshot through a gang of players in front of the Bruiser that sent the net strings skyward for a 10-8 Rebel lead.

Another goal by Connolly at 4:29, and one at 3:17 by the game's superstar Flash Mahoney, with assists on both goals by Darby Considine, ended the scoring with the Rebels capturing a 12-8 victory and the Man-ly Cup for the second year.

SCOOP'S SUMMARY

My congratulations to both teams for their exemplary play and class throughout the season and during the championship game.

Let me congratulate the Irish Rebels for great team work and the ultimate victory over the Baron's Bullys, concluding an exciting year of semipro hockey.

Congratulations to Mark "Ace" Lally who worked diligently to accomplish his feat of 28 goals and 19 assists, for a total of 47 points and the top-scorer's crown. His colorful rival Paul "Amos" Anthony unfortunately missed the final game due to an employment commitment. Anthony finished the season with 26 goals and 20 assists for 46 points — just one point away from a tie.

Actually, the top four scorers were only seven points apart, but the highlight of the final game was the spectacular display of scoring by Flash Mahoney, who set a single scoring record with six goals and two assists.

How can we ever forget the mastery of scoring performed by the Anthony brothers — Mike the Yank and Preacher Paul Amos — who captivated audiences at every game with their hockey skills and talents? They will be back again.

Another professional, Bully Captain Eddie "Biff" Considine, who began his career in the hallowed rinks of the Plattsburg Pioneers of the Montreal Canadians back in 1984 and had a stint with the Maine Mariners in 1988, is one of the unique talents of C-Town's senior league.

Needless to say, the Bullys' defeat creates the condition once again for a certain outspoken Czar, whose hoof-and-mouth disease reoccurs at playoff time each year. He predicts the Man-ly Cup winner and verbally guarantees to cover all bets, adding, "I'll eat crow." Well, it looks as though the Baron will have his mouth jammed full on that statement.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Irish Rebels		3	3	6	12
Baron's Bullys		3	4	1	8

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Irish Rebels Man-ly Cup Champs As Bullys' Bubble Bursts 12-8

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GOALIES	SAVES
Johnny "Oh, So" Grey - Rebels	21
Tom "Rumps & Bumps" Bryson - Bullys	29

★ GAME STARS ★

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Super All-Star
 Jim "Cobra" Greene — Old Pro Hustle
 Scott "Sheriff" Geezil — Awesome Giant Awakes

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Irish Rebels	12	3	0	24 points
Baron's Bullys	7	8	0	14 points
Colonial Boys	5	8	1	11 points
Black & Tans	4	9	1	9 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Mark Lally - Bullys		28	19	47
2) Paul Anthony - Bullys		26	20	46
3) Matt Mahoney - Rebels		19	22	41
4) Mike Anthony - Rebels		17	23	40
5) Eddie Considine - Bullys		15	18	33
6) Jackie Martin - Rebels		14	17	31
7) Dan Considine - Rebels		9	19	28
8) Mike Moloney - Bullys		14	12	26
9) Eddie Kelly - Rebels		3	22	25
10) John Dowd - Tans		12	11	23

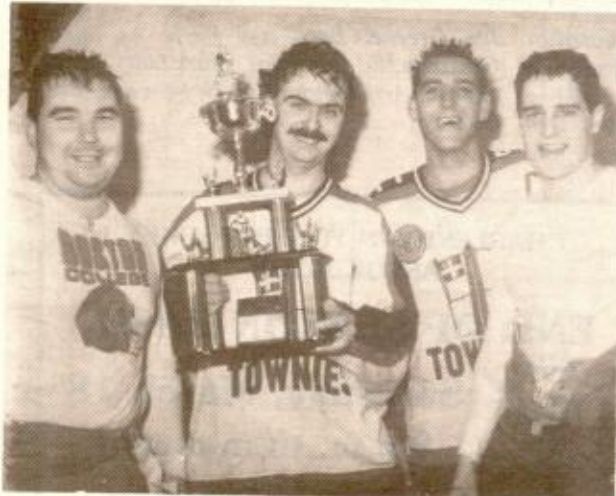
Pat Considine of the Black & Tans and Richie Doherty of the Colonial Boys ended the season with 19 points each, followed by Mike Doherty of the Colonial Boys with 18 points.

★ RISING STARS ★
 Dan Considine — Irish Rebels
 John Ezekiel — Baron's Bullys
 Mike Moloney — Baron's Bullys
 Chris Connolly — Irish Rebels



BERNIE "SCOOP" KELLY, jack-of-all-trades and Senior Hockey League reporter.

(photo by Tom Bryson)



PROUDLY DISPLAYING the Senior Hockey League Man-ly Cup championship trophy are members of the Irish Rebels team (l. to r.) Dan Considine, John Grey, Ed Kelly and Matt Mahoney.

(photo by Tom Bryson)



GOALIES in the Senior Hockey League Man-ly Cup championship game were Tom Bryson (left) for the Baron's Bullys and John Grey (right) for the Irish Rebels.



RELAXING in the locker room with the Man-ly Cup following their victory over Baron's Bullys are members of the Irish Rebels hockey team.

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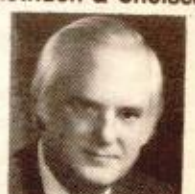


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Charlestown All-Stars Win Girls' 'Play-It-Straight' Tourney

by John Lynch

On March 2 at the Kent Community School, about 100 people came to watch the Girls' Ball Hockey "Play-It-Straight" Tournament.

It was a double-elimination tournament with teams from East Boston, South End, Waltham and the Charlestown All-Stars.

Everyone there saw an exciting night of hockey and also had a great time.

In Game 1, Charlestown defeated East Boston 4-0 on goals by Mary Kay Tkachuk, Nancy Kane, Cheryl Collins and Shannon Lawler. The East Boston team was tough and played well, especially since the girls only started playing ball hockey the week before the tournament.

In Game 2, Waltham handed the South End a 6-0 loss. The South End team had never played ball hockey before, but they gave it a great effort against a strong Waltham team. Waltham's goals were scored by Kristen Beloberto and Samantha Dutily, who had five goals.

In Game 3, East Boston eliminated the South End, beating them 3-0 on goals by Lisa Givliano, Stacy LaScola and Tina Sena.

In Game 4, Charlestown and Waltham squared off in a battle of the goalies. Kathleen Collette of Waltham and Elaine Harty of Charlestown made a number of outstanding saves, and the 15-minute regulation game ended at 0-0. In overtime, Collette kept the shutout despite heavy pressure, and Harty also made more great stops. After about 20 minutes of overtime, with both teams exhausted, Dutily fired a shot from half-court which caught the upper corner and gave Waltham the 1-0 victory.

In Game 5, a physically and emotionally drained Charlestown team faced East Boston again, and once again beat them by a score of 4-0. Kim Campbell had two goals, and Lawler and JoAnne Wallace added one each. Goalie Laurie

Blaikie got the shutout.

In Game 6, everything was on the line. If Waltham won, they would be the champs. If Charlestown won, they would force a sudden-death overtime game to decide the championship, since it was a double elimination tournament.

Charlestown scored first as Tkachuk scored her second goal of the night. Waltham came back with two fluke goals on bad bounces. But Charlestown fought back and went ahead 4-2 by getting the next three goals, one each from Kane, Anne Hansen and Collins. Waltham added another to make it 4-3, but Charlestown's defense and goalie Harty held on for the win, forcing the "sudden death" final game.

Because it was getting so late, it was decided that the final game would be won by whoever scored first. As it turned out, sudden death was not the right name — the game lasted well over 20 minutes. Charlestown was playing in its fifth straight game, one of which went into overtime, but they still managed to carry the play, putting great pressure on Waltham. But goalie Collette seemed to be unbeatable, stopping shot after shot.

Both teams survived shorthanded situations by playing tight defense while penalized. About 15 minutes into the game, things began to turn around, as Waltham applied the pressure and got plenty of scoring chances. But, Harty stopped shot after shot, making some amazing saves. Finally, Charlestown got the ball in the Waltham end, but it went into the stands.

On the ensuing face-off, Kane got the ball and quickly rifled it into the net for her third goal of the night and a 1-0 Charlestown victory.

All the teams played their hardest and showed great class and sportsmanship. Hopefully, this could become an annual event!



CHARLESTOWN ALL-STARS were the Tournament Champions. The Charlestown team showed true "Townie Pride" by coming back from the brink of elimination to win the tournament championship. They displayed fine class and sportsmanship, as well as hospitality as the host team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Michelle Macomber, Shannon

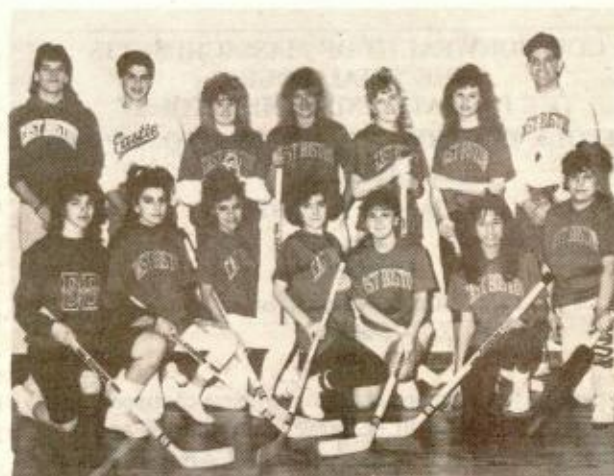
McLaughlin, Laura Blaikie, Shannon Lawler, Patti Reilly, Nancy Kane and Mary Kay Tkachuk. Back row (l. to r.) Elaine Harty, Joanne Wallace, Kim Campbell, Cheryl Collins, Kathy Kacvinsky, Tina Lyons and Anne Hansen.

(photo by John Dillon)



WALTHAM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TEAM: Fought hard and tough, losing out in the championship by only one goal. The team won the respect of their opponents with their great play and sportsmanship.

(photo by John Dillon)



EAST BOSTON TEAM: Although they just began playing ball hockey the week before the tournament, Eastie played well and managed to win one game. They will be starting their own league and plan to host a tournament in the near future.

(photo by John Dillon)



FANS gathered at the Kent Community School Gym for the Girls' "Play-It-Straight" Ball Hockey Tournament.



SOUTH END "TEENS IN ACTION" TEAM: These girls had never played hockey before the night of the tournament, but they did their best, had a great time and were good sports.

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No Heavy Winds At March Neighborhood Council Meeting

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said that she would try to convince Massport to meet with the community before any new lease agreement was signed, but informed the council that Massport was "not legally bound" to do so.

The Mitigation Committee presented a draft proposal to the council for discussion. The council voted to accept the draft and forward it to the Transportation Department.

New England Aquarium

Looney reported on a Feb. 28 meeting focusing on benefits the community could receive from the New England Aquarium if it moved into the Charlestown Navy Yard. Meetings will be continuing (see calendar of events) and community input is needed, according to Looney. He requested that all residents attend the focus groups which will then be followed by workshops on the aquarium proposal.

IPOD Committee
Chairman Lynch notified

the council that the March 14 meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee had been cancelled and the next meeting will be on March 28 in the BRA office in the Navy Yard. The designation of the Light Manufacturing Zone (LMZ) within the Charlestown IPOD will be discussed at that time.

Lynch also informed the Council that a public meeting in April will allow residents a chance to fully participate in the zoning process. A report on this and all previous meetings will be presented to the full council at its May meeting. Lynch stated that residents are always welcome to attend the bi-monthly IPOD meetings.

After the committee reports, the floor was open for residents to address the council.

A resident expressed his concern on Harold Brown's plans for the Amstar site and wanted further information on what Boston Sand and Gravel and Tri-mount of Everett intend to

do on a portion of the site. He also stated that there were plenty of workers available within this community to fill any positions MWRA would have, eliminating any need for 400-500 cars coming into the town each day. "Get the jobs for the community," he stated.

Bob Wallace, a Mt. Vernon Street resident, was concerned that with the large number of vehicles coming into the area to the MWRA site, automobile insurance rates would "go through the roof" based on accidents that might occur with these non-residents. Kovacevic picked up on that remark, suggesting that the Insurance Commissioner be invited to address the issue at a community meeting. Galvin turned the suggestion over to the Basic Services Committee to try to arrange such a meeting.

Once the floor was closed for further residential comment, the council went into old business.

Discussion on the establishment of a Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Charlestown Navy Yard lead to the appointment of council member Conway and former member Tom White to co-chair a Veterans' Committee to seek information on the memorial and report back to the council.

Council member Ellen D'Ambrosio requested an update on the Public Facilities plans to renovate the Lexington Street gym at 112 Bunker Hill St. The council will request the information and report back at a future meeting.

New Business

Council member Ken Stone requested that a public meeting be held to address the "current and upcoming rat problem." He asked that city and state agencies involved with fighting the rodent problem be invited to discuss their plans. Stone noted that along with the CANA project, the rat problem will increase with expanded Navy Yard development. Impro-

per trash disposal is also a concern of many residents, Stone stated, and should be included in the discussion. Galvin appointed the Public Safety Committee the task of setting up a meeting.

Looney also informed the council that the Basic Services Committee will be arranging a meeting with the Bunker Hill Health Center's Camp Bunker Hill. When a date is set, Looney will inform the public.

Galvin introduced a representative from the Coalition for Community Control of Development (CC-CD) to discuss the coalition's proposed home rule petition. Tom Webb explained that the petition, that will go before the City Council in the near future for a vote, would give Boston residents "a strong and lasting voice in development decisions." The legislation, if passed, would require the city to fund neighborhood councils; grant more power to councils, almost on an even par with city agencies such as the BRA; and assume the power from the Board of Appeal.

The idea did not sit well with some council members. Cunha said that he was concerned with setting up "another bureaucracy," stating that he felt the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was one of the best established with the city. Lynch said that Charlestown had one of the most effective councils in the city and was concerned that being funded by the city would create a conflict of interest if city employees sat on the council.

Council member Jim Mansfield requested to be informed of the principals behind the coalition to help him better understand its purpose.

Webb indicated that four Boston City Councillors had endorsed the proposal. When questioned by Conway as to who these councillors were, Webb responded that they were Councillors Charles Yancey, Rosaria Salerno, David Scon-

dras and Bruce Bolling.

Former council member Peter McClure expressed his "hope that the council would see fit to vote against this proposal. This is an informal group — keep it as it is."

Council member Conway was opposed to the idea. "I don't believe in a referendum type of government. We elect a mayor and city councillors. If we don't agree with what they do, we get rid of them. We should continue to work in the framework of the existing government and put pressure on city government when needed."

Kovacevic said that the "concept was a good idea. But the tremendous potential for abuse by putting so much power into councils" concerned him.

Galvin said that he could see this petition as a potential "neighborhood empowerment for Charlestown" who's likelihood of having an elected official from the community was very slim. He said he "believed in the mayor being elected and that type of government,"

adding, "I would like to see the whole proposal."

Webb said that he would forward the 90-page document to council members and would place a copy at the Charlestown Branch Library for residents to review. Galvin appointed the By-Laws Committee to set up a meeting to further discuss the petition and appointed Moe Gillen and Kevin Roche as co-chairmen.

BRA special assistant David Armanetti announced that he would be leaving the Authority and thanked the council and the residents of Charlestown for their "personal loyalty." He further stated: "Charlestown will always be close to my heart." Council member Conway asked that members of the council and residents give Armanetti a standing ovation as he left the room in recognition of his dedication to the community.

The next monthly meeting of the Council will be on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.

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In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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• AQUARIUM TRIP

There will be a clubhouse trip to the aquarium on Friday, March 10, leaving at 3:30 p.m. The trip is free for club members and sign-ups have begun. See Eileen at the front desk if you're interested.

• ART IN THE DARK

On Thursday, Feb. 23, 10 children from the club participated in an art workshop, "Interacting With Colors and Light," at the Cambridge Multicultural Art Center. The workshop was conducted in the exhibition space of artist, Paula Rendino, whose paintings and sculpture are presented in a darkened room with music and changing lights. The children began their work with large fluorescent crayons and blue-black overhead lighting. The children each made three drawings related to the artist's theme of "Other Worlds." Some of the drawings can be seen in the computer center at the clubhouse.

• ST. PATRICK'S DAY HOURS

On Friday, March 17, the clubhouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• TEEN RAP GROUP

On Friday, March 10, starting at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center, there will be a Teen Rap Group meeting to discuss drugs. A video will be shown detailing how experimental use of so-called "harmless drugs" can quickly escalate to full scale dependency. It shows the effects on promising futures and family and social relationships. After the video, the Rap Group will be lead by a Teen Peer Leader. All teens are welcome to attend.

• OBSTACLE COURSE WINNERS

We're happy to announce the winners of our Obstacle Course Competition held during school vacation week. These are the best of our running, jumping, climbing, crawling and shirt-changing members:

Trophy Winners

- 6- to 9-year-old girls — Natalia Burns, 28.34
- 10- to 12-year-old girls — Kelly Gilgunn, 33.06
- 6- to 9-year-old boys — David Evers, 34.81
- 10- to 12-year-old boys — Jeff Houlihan, 34.38

Second Place Ribbons

- 6- to 9-year-old boys — Chris MacDonald, 38.25
- 10- to 12-year-old boys — Brendan Brennan, 36.36
- 6- to 9-year-old girls — Jennifer Ray, 30.38
- 10- to 12-year-old girls — Shannon McLaughlin, 37.69

Third Place Ribbons

- 6- to 9-year-old girls — Shannel Auch, 34.34
- 10- to 12-year-old girls — Christine Locke, 48.18
- 6- to 9-year-old boys — Eddie Hoey, 38.40
- 10- to 12-year-old boys — Matthew Mehigan, 46.00

Historic Cannon Found — To Be Returned To Bunker Hill

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logical thing for the thieves to do was to toss it out of the Monument window. According to the story, the cannon's weight caused it to be so entrenched into the ground that the would-be thieves left it there.

Wait, that's not the end of the tale! A passerby saw the cannon and went through the trouble of digging it out, knowing it was worth something as scrap by its weight alone. He brought it to a scrap dealer in Chelsea to cash it in. The scrap dealer

realized its historic importance and notified the MDC police, who took it to the Lower Basin Station for safe keeping.

Schroder doesn't put much stock in this tale, realistic as it may seem. He states that as far back as the late 1800s, bars have been positioned on each of the four windows at the top of the structure, making it impossible to toss anything as large as the cannon out of the window. He also noted: "If the cannon was thrown out of the window, it wouldn't have fallen free of the structure due to its tapering shape. It would have hit the side of the Monument, leaving quite a gouge. No mark was ever noticed on the Monument. Also, the cannon would have landed on the cement below, not on the grassy area as depicted."

The second story holds more credence to Schroder. It recalls that the cannon was situated on the interior wall at the top of the Monument and the brackets came loose, so the cannon was laid on the floor of the compact standing area. An MDC crew brought it to the

police station for safe-keeping until it could be replaced on the Monument's wall. Everyone forgot it was there. That is until March 2 when an electrician was looking for something to stand on to repair some wiring, and noticed the cannon beneath his feet.

Schroder stated that the cannon was built around 1740 in the Woolwich, England Royal Brass Foundry, and brought to the Colonies for the Revolutionary War. American patriots stole it and three identical cannons from the British and hid them for use during the war. Two were hidden by a Dorchester farmer, George Minot, who buried them under a compost heap next to a Lower Mills tavern. The other two were taken by Jonathan Parker, a patriot and farmer from Roxbury, who loaded them on a wagon under a pile of manure and hid them in the "Muddy Pond" near the Dedham line, now commonly known as the Stoney Brooks Reservation. Although 500 British troops searched for the four cannons, their hiding places were safely protected.

Two of the cannons were used at the Battle of Bunker Hill and confiscated by the British after the patriots lost the engagement. The two other cannons, the Hancock and the Adams, were used throughout the war and placed on the Monument grounds after the structure was completed in 1842. The Adams cannon still remains on display at the Monument.

The MDC turned over the Bunker Hill Monument to the National Park Service (NPS) in 1975, after 56 years of guardianship. For the past 19 years both the MDC and the NPS have been searching for the lost cannon.

Superintendent of the NPS Boston Historical Park John Burchill stated that he was "delighted to have heard that the long-missing cannon was discovered." Burchill said that he had been in contact with the Bunker Hill Monument Association through its president, Jim Conway, on plan-

ning a formal reinstallation of the cannon at a Bunker Hill Day ceremony.

Peter Steele, curator for NPS, expressed his excitement at the discovery of "this very rare piece of Revolutionary history that is coming back to Charlestown. It will give the residents of Charlestown and the many visitors who travel to Boston from all over the world a chance to reunite with the reality of the fight at Bunker Hill. Having the cannon back will help us in our celebration of the battle. The Hancock is the only cannon from Colonial side of the war left intact. It is a treasure," Steele noted.

Preparations are being made to hold a ceremony during this year's Bunker Hill Day activities. Conway stated that it was the Association's hope that the ceremony would coincide with traditional Bunker Hill Day exercises held annually on the Monument grounds on June 17.

New Office Space Leased At The Schrafft Center

The Flatley Company has leased 9,700 square feet of office space at The Schrafft Center. In each of the negotiations The Flatley Company was represented by Margot Maffei, Flatley leasing agent.

Rockwell International has leased 3,000 square feet of office space for a regional sales and service office. Rockwell International was represented by Chris Griffin of Coldwell Banker and Dale Vennell of Rockwell International. They will be relocating from Cambridge and Boston on April 1.

Irwin Lazarus Inc. has leased 2,000 square feet and will relocate from Newbury Street on April 15. Dan Irwin, president, negotiated the lease. Irwin Lazarus

Inc. is a manufacturers' representative for Japanese electronics firms.

Susan Bristol, a manufacturer of fine traditional women's sportswear, has leased an additional 4,700 square feet and will be expanding their existing space of 8,900 square feet to 13,600 square feet. Susan Bristol relocated to The Schrafft Center last August to house their corporate headquarters, merchandising and product development divisions.

Since The Flatley Company purchased the former candy factory in 1984, the Schrafft Center has undergone an extensive transformation. Today The Schrafft Center is 95 percent occupied.

Two Charlestown Women Graduate From Women's Technical Institute

Graduation ceremonies for the Women's Technical Institute were held at the Bank of Boston on March 6. Certificates were awarded to 75 full- and part-time students, including Olga Estrada and Irene White of

Charlestown.

The Women's Technical Institute, the country's only licensed and accredited technical training school for women, offers courses in electronics, drafting, surveying, technical writing and office machine repair. The next full- and part-time classes begin on March 13.

On Dean's List

Patrick T. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Monument Avenue, Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1988 semester at St. Michael's College in Winoooski, Vt. O'Neil is a senior business major.

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- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

TRIP BEING PLANNED

The center is planning a bus trip to White's Restaurant and a visit to the Vanity Fair Outlet in New Bedford on Sunday, March 19. The cost of the trip is \$18 which includes lunch and transportation.

On Sunday, April 9, a trip to Mildred's Chowder House in Hyannis is planned. The bus will pick up at NewWorld Bank at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Registration for this trip is due on Thursday, March 16. No registration will be accepted without payment, which may be made by **check only**.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

- Friday, March 10** — Seafood quiche, oven roasted potatoes, green beans almondine, oatmeal roll and hermits.
- Monday, March 13** — Turkey tetrazzini, broccoli parmesan, sesame twist and chocolate pudding.
- Tuesday, March 14** — Meatloaf with gravy, cheesy mashed potatoes, Roman-blend vegetables, oatmeal bread and plums.
- Wednesday, March 15** — Veal parmigiana, spaghetti, Italian green beans, scali bread and cherry cup.
- Thursday, March 16** — Corned beef, cabbage and carrots, parslid potatoes, rye bread and St. Patrick's Day cake. Milk served with all meals.

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Wednesday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

David Danielson, direc-

tor of the Committee for a National Health Program, will speak on generic drugs, drug interactions and how to take medications safely.

Guests are welcome.

Voke Pledges Additional \$1.7 Million For Elder Affairs

Referring to Representative Richard A. Voke as the "miracle worker of Massachusetts," Elder Affairs Secretary Paul Lanzikos introduced Voke as a guest speaker at the recent elder affairs forum at the State House in Boston. Coming one day after Voke unveiled his fiscal year '90 budget, senior citizens responded to Voke's introduction with a thunderous ovation.

In his remarks to the group, Voke, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, explained that his budget recommendation should produce positive results for Massachusetts elders.

While monitoring the level of waste in state government, Voke defends this proposed \$1.7 million increase.

"Our FY'90 budget spends an additional \$1.7 million on elder affairs in Massachusetts," Voke stated, adding that home care, for example, is underfunded, causing enormous pain for seniors. "Our goal is to allow you to stay at home in dignity rather than be abruptly displaced or moved into nursing homes," Voke continued. "It is incumbent on us to reduce fat

in state government, but we should do this by cutting bureaucracy not by cutting human needs."

Voke stressed the importance of government's responsibility to senior citizens and its duty to share provisions for security in the retirement years.

"It is you who toiled in the vineyards," Voke stated, "and our every success is the direct result of all your hard work for us."

Debate on Voke's budget

began on Monday in the House of Representatives. Voke expressed his pride in the document, pointing out that his plan allows for necessary programs like home care for the elderly.

Voke's budget has been noted as tax saving, one which supporters have labeled "fiscally responsible." His recommended spending plan would undercut the administration's budget by nearly \$600 million and avert the need for

new taxes.

"While the state budget has grown by 70 percent over the last five years, inflation has increased by 25 percent," Voke said. "We remain committed to the many good and necessary services which the state now provides, but we must do so with a more efficient approach to our state budget. Uncontrolled state spending does not truly serve anyone's interest," he concluded.



THREE LOCAL WOMEN heard Representative Richard Voke's address to the Elder Advocates Assembly at the State House recently. Shown (l. to r.) are Dorothy O'Toole, Rose Lyons, Voke and Mary Walsh.

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Friday, March 10
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 13
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 14
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 to 3 p.m. - Dental Screening, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 15
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 16
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★
Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **St. Patrick's Day Party**, sponsored by The Flatley Co. — Friday, March 17 at noon
- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Wednesday, March 22 at St. Catherine's Hall
- **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, March 28, noon to 3 p.m.
- **Dinner/Theater** — Tuesday, April 4 at 4 p.m. Donation is \$3

★ DAY TRIPS ★
Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

- **Sheraton Tara in Framingham** — Thursday, April 20. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., dinner (boneless breast of chicken) and entertainment by Don Cornell with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$28.
- **Lombardo's in Randolph** — Tuesday, May 23. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., family-style dinner (roast rump of beef and chicken supreme) and entertainment by the Winged Victory Singers with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$30.

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

Impact Of The New Aquarium On Charlestown

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between National Park, commercial and residential uses. It is a balance that works well and complements the recreational use of Shipyard Park and the Marina.

II. Traffic and parking analyses presented to the Charlestown community to date have been based on insufficient data.

The traffic projections from TAMS are a cause for some concern. Three thousand more cars passing through City Square during off-peak hours mean this access route will suffer significant congestion. Aquarium visitors and residents will risk extended traffic jams during the summer when the aquarium and tourist activities are at their peak.

This disturbing forecast is made without considering the parallel developments proceeding in and outside Charlestown. Within Charlestown the CANA project will free 12 acres for development at City Square, and the Tudor Wharf project is already under environmental review. And, as you know, the city and state are rebuilding Boston Garden with three office towers as part of the plan. This development will have significant traffic and parking impacts on Charlestown. Also, East Cambridge is currently building three large condominiums and a major mall development in the Lechmere area. In addition, opposite the Museum of Science, on the Charlestown side of the Green Line, a hotel and condominiums have been proposed with a total of 949 parking spaces next to Boston Sand and Gravel. The Gilmore Bridge is already congested; the second of four access routes to Charlestown will face additional congestion.

The TAMS study considered none of these projects. We believe this omission will have serious consequences for the integrity of your planning process. If the aquarium wishes to avoid another costly relocation 20 years from now, it is essential to use the most up-to-date and complete data available.

In regard to parking, the favored TAMS solution is a two-story underground garage under green space owned by the National Park Service, a suggestion that seems prohibitively expensive. Other solutions, such as a garage in Hayes Square, are sure to undergo careful local scrutiny, as parking overflow from any garage will cause the same controversies as current condominium parking proposals. TAMS suggested a site under the Mystic River Bridge which caused many residents to protest based on unsightliness and anticipated overflow. In addition, parking outside the yard will add a further barrier to the integration of the neighborhoods within Charlestown. Therefore, parking within the Navy Yard on undeveloped parcels owned by the BRA should certainly be considered.

III. Location of the aquarium in the north end of the yard (Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5) would not displace public parkland, would alleviate traffic congestion at Gate 4, could support on-site parking, and would spur needed development in that part of the yard.

Finally, Charlestown residents are beginning to be concerned about the development pace at the north end of the yard where the enabling legislation directed new development take place. There is concern that additional linkage payments for affordable housing are at risk.

Consequently, there is strong sentiment for siting the aquarium at the north end of the yard. Its presence there would act as the catalyst to the type of development — especially affordable housing — most would like to see.

Information Requested From The Aquarium To Be Shared With The Community

1. A plan indicating the exact dimensions of the property proposed to be conveyed to the aquarium as well as the dimensions of the building(s) to be constructed for the aquarium. Also indicate the aquarium's docking space requirements. Please indicate the relationship of the property and proposed building lines to Dry Dock 2 and to the remaining elements of Shipyard Park.

2. A statement indicating the proposed ownership of the access to (by land and water) Piers 3 and 4 by the public as well as any rights proposed for the aquarium to utilize (partially or exclusively) these piers.

3. Presentation of all traffic and parking study work based on traffic volumes for the year 2010 assembled by Mass. DPW for the Central Artery project. This will include City Square and Tudor Wharf developments.

4. Data and calculations used by TAMS in traffic studies related to the project.

5. Study of traffic impacts of project on the Navy Yard internal street system, particularly on the intersection of First Avenue with the Gate 4 entrance road and on First Avenue itself throughout the yard interior. Provide total numbers of vehicles on this street system at peak hours, major off peak hours, and on weekends. Assume full Yard's End buildout.

6. Study of parking spillover into the community. For example, peak visiting times and summer weekends with each of the proposed parking gorges under consideration. Assume full Yard's End buildout.

7. Assessment of combined impacts of a peak visitation day of both USS Constitution and aquarium on traffic, parking and pedestrian traffic in Charlestown. Identify critical vehicle and pedestrian spots.

8. A roster of staff positions proposed for the new aquarium with notation of which positions are not on roster of existing aquarium.

9. A feasibility study of developing the aquarium on Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 at the Yard's End identifying land requirements as well as any differences in vehicular/pedestrian circulation patterns and traffic congestion from Dry Dock 2 proposal. Please provide plans depicting possible site layouts.

10. An outline of required city, state and federal reviews and permits.

Life Behind The Wall

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this severe cut. Without the \$5 million forthcoming, MGH has no alternative but to reduce the salary side of the ledger. At this point, the ripple effect at MGH East in Building 149 is undecided. Reductions may or may not be warranted; but without state revenue the program will die. The local economy hardly can afford another revenue disenchantment.

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At their Feb. 27 meeting, the Bunker Hill Associates unanimously voted to dedicate its Bunker Hill Day Breakfast to late member James P. Carr. A past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council 62, and secretary of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, Jim was always contributing to the betterment of the town. A program book is being prepared under the direction of President Jerry Sheehan for the memorable occasion on Sunday, June 18. For additional information, Jerry may be reached at 242-5334.

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Monday, Feb. 27

An automobile parked at City Square was broken into during the evening and a briefcase was taken.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 375 Main St. by Officer Lynch.

Officers Hennessey and Hogan arrested a 51-year-old resident of 232A Main Street for the violation of a restraining order.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

An automobile parked on Pearl Street and another parked on Brighton Street were broken into and attempts were made to steal them.

Wednesday, March 1

At 1:45 a.m., Officer Ridlon responded to 60 Dunstable St. where a stolen automobile had been set on fire. The vehicle was destroyed.

Sometime during the evening, a building at Main and Mishawum streets was broken into and carpenter tools were taken.

Thursday, March 2

A stolen automobile was recovered by Sergeant DaCorta on West School Street.

At 11 p.m., the attendant at the City Square gas station reported that a man, about 20 years old, came at him holding a handgun. The attendant ran into the station office and the suspect fled.

Friday, March 3

At 9 a.m., Officer Lee observed a 17-year-old resident, who is known to the officer, break into an automobile on Decatur Street. The suspect fled the scene. A warrant will be sought for his arrest.

A 27-year-old resident was arrested at the Charlestown District Court by Detectives Donahue and Langlois for larceny by check.

An automobile parked at 267 Main St. was vandalized when someone slashed two tires.

An automobile parked on Bartlett Street was broken into during the evening and the radio was stolen.

At 9 p.m., Officer Mokler recovered a stolen automobile that had rammed into a fence at Roland Street.

Saturday, March 4

At 12:40 a.m., officers responded to the area of Walford Way and Monument Street on the report of gun shots. As the officers arrived, they observed a 19-year-old resident running down Medford Street. Officer Frataglia chased the suspect, who dropped a loaded handgun, and apprehended the suspect. The weapon, which had five spent shells and one live round, was retrieved. The suspect was placed under arrest for the unlawful carrying of a firearm.

At 2 a.m., Officer Tierney arrested a 25-year-old resident at 400 Main St. for drinking on a public street.

At 9 a.m., a stolen automobile was recovered by Officer Olsen in the high school field.

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

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

Police / Public Safety Meeting

The Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, in conjunction with the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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