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Fun In The Park



KERRI STONE, age 6, calls out her plan, while she and a friend prepare for the ensuing water-balloon battle at Doherty Playground in Charlestown. (photo by Michael Finkle)

BRA Presents Navy Yard Master Plan Revisions To Planning Committee

by Lynn Peters

The Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) most recent Charlestown Navy Yard master plan revisions for the 12.6-acre Yard's End area redistributes proposed buildings and open space among the four parcels of land to be redeveloped.

In a July 21 presentation to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Planning and Zoning Committee, BRA architects showed alternative schemes to the May 10 plan. Two possible scenarios scaled down development somewhat and pushed taller buildings back from the water's edge.

Committee members initially criticized Yard's End

redevelopment designs for lacking accessible public open space and lost views of the harbor. To address these earlier concerns, plans for Parcels Four, Five, Six and Seven reworked the positioning of office or medical research, housing and open space; a 250-room hotel with its 150-foot tower; and a 300-bed nursing home.

"We've made some progress," said committee co-chairperson Kathryn Downing. "The revisions are not totally terrible."

The committee will still consider its concern for affordable housing and building heights proposed for the Yard's End area, by contending with heights at a minimum of five stories.

Committee member Stephen McHugh said families with young children may find themselves on the top floor having to use elevators and with less access to ground-level outdoor space. "I had a vision of what affordable housing for young families and small children

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Voter Registration Underway In Charlestown

The Election Department of the City of Boston is continuing to conduct the largest voter outreach program in the history of the city. In Charlestown, registration will be held:

- Outside The Life Focus Center at One City Square:
 - Wednesday, August 3 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 10 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Wednesday, August 17 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Outside the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street:
 - Thursday, July 28 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Thursday, August 4 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Thursday, August 11 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Fire Station at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets:
 - Saturday, August 6 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Monday, August 8 through Friday, August 12 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Saturday, August 13 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Thursday, August 18 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- (Last day to Register for State Primary)**
In addition, a van will be visiting Charlestown on Friday, August 12, stopping at various locations within the community to register voters.
Persons wishing to vote in the Primary Election on September 15 will have to register by August 18.

Workshops Continue On The Development Of Parcel R-87

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold the se-

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet On August 2

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The public is welcome to attend.

cond of three workshops relative to the proposed development of Parcel R-87, located at Tremont and Prospect Streets and Lowney Way.

The next workshop will be held on Wednesday, August 3 with the focus scheduled to be on finances and the cost of building the housing. The final workshop is slated for Wednesday, August 10 and will deal with how to achieve affordability.

The workshops are being held at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

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IRS To Present An Electronic Filing Seminar

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has expanded its electronic filing service into Massachusetts where residents who will be filing 1988 returns next year can be part of this "wave of

the future."

The Boston IRS District has scheduled a free seminar in Charlestown so that interested preparers, trade associations, hardware and software vendors, service bureaus and all other interested persons in this area can attend a presentation.

The seminar will be held on Monday, August 1 at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown. There will be a morning session from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and an afternoon session from 2 to 5 p.m.

For further information, contact Peggy Riley, Electronic Filing Coordinator, at 565-1638.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 28

- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — Music on the Mall with Bill Paynes Jazz Band, sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Harvard Mall

Friday, July 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Randolph Football Game, Randolph High School Field

Saturday, July 30

- 9:00 a.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters Trip to the New England Quilt Museum, meet at City Square

Sunday, July 31

- 10:15 a.m. — Summer Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Lower Church, 55 Warren Street

Monday, August 1

- 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Electronic Filing Seminar sponsored by the IRS, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Electronic Filing Seminar sponsored by the IRS, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue

Tuesday, August 2

- 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, August 3

- 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club featuring a program on Indians of North America: Tribal Tales, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Workshop on Parcel R-87 (intersection of Prospect and Tremont Street and Lowney Way), sponsored by the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 6

- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Rhode Island Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Sunday, August 7

- 10:15 a.m. — Summer Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Lower Church, 55 Warren Street

Monday, August 8

- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

- 10:30 a.m. — Summer Reading Club featuring a program on South America: Festive Folklore, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Job Training Fair, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants' Task Force, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Ecumenical Service at St. Mary's Church followed by Dedication of John Boyle O'Reilly Park, Thompson Square
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Plan Ahead

Saturday, August 13

- 10:00 a.m. — Seventh Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, August 17

- 6:00 p.m. — Fourth Annual Massport versus Charlestown Little League Benefit Softball Game, Big Diamond, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Tuesday, September 13

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Police/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Planning And Zoning Committee Meeting Tonight

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority

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

The agenda will include a discussion to determine

conclusions and responses to the current Yards End Plan.

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★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:50-10:00 FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

KEVIN COSTNER BULL DURHAM (R)
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MONKEY SHINES (R)
★ 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:25-9:55 FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF PIPPI LONGSTOCKING (G)
★ 12:20-2:40

MIDNIGHT RUN (R)
★ 11:40-2:10-4:35-7:05-9:40 FRI-SAT 11:55 PM NO PASSES

BIG TOP PEE-WEE (PG)
★ 12:10-2:35-4:55-7:10-9:20 FRI-SAT 11:10

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

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

THE DEAD POOL (R)
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:10 FRI-SAT 11:50

DIE HARD (R)
★ 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:00 FRI-SAT 12:20 AM NO PASSES

CADDYSHACK II (PG)
8:25-10:20 FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

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

WALT DISNEY'S BAMBI (G)
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Charlestown Explorer Post Participates In National Law Enforcement Conference

by Jessica Goodheart

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is not often in the business of planting bombs. But on July 13, FBI employees helped to hide two in a Boston University dormitory. The bombs contained no explosives, and the motive of the FBI agents were, as it turned out, purely educational.

The bomb search, conducted by a team of Boston teenagers was merely one of the competitions featured at the sixth biennial National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference held at Boston University. The conference was attended by over 4,000 Explorers and their advisors from throughout the country. The five-day long conference included seminars by nationally prominent law enforcement officials, luncheons, competitions and nightly dances.

Michael Strothman, who is almost 15 and a member of the Charlestown Post 1212-15 of the Boston Police Explorers, was on hand to search for the simulated bombs. He also arrived on the scene of a simulated accident and helped make a mock-arrest of an "intoxicated" driver.

According to Steve DaCorta, advisor to the Charlestown Post, teens from Charlestown scored well in the competition, considering the amount of time the group had to prepare for the events. They performed particularly well in the bomb-threat response, traffic accident investigation and hostage negotiation



MEMBERS of the Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 of Charlestown attended the National Law Enforcement Explorer Convention held recently at Boston University. Father Robert Kennedy of Saint Catherine's Parish, Associate Chaplain of the Explorer Post, sent off the members with a prayer. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jane Hayes, Shawn Nice, Mary Johnson, Kenneth McLaughlin, Frank Cox,

Kathleen O'Connor and Boston Police Officer Steve DaCorta, post advisor. Second row (l. to r.) Mary Owens, Neil McLaughlin, Jay Crowley and Brian Abrahamson. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Strothman, Tim McLaughlin, Father Robert Kennedy and Eddie Nice.

(photo by John Dillon)

competitions, which were sponsored by the agencies trained to confront those situations.

The FBI, which helped run the hostage negotiation and the bomb threat response events, has offered to provide classes for the Boston Explorer Posts that include divisions in Roxbury and South Boston as well as in Charlestown, to prepare them for future competitions, according to DaCorta.

But unlike a Minnesota team, which, according to one Charlestown Explorer, "took home a lot of the awards," preparing for competitions is not the Char-

lestown group's primary focus. Fifteen-year-old Melinda White from Charlestown says her group provides social as well as educational opportunities for Charlestown teens. The Explorers take part in winter camping trips and autumn hayrides. Explorer Kathleen O'Connor said that, if all goes well, the Charlestown Post will be spending some time on Cape Cod this August.

White said one of the main attractions of the group is its advisor; she said DaCorta is always willing to listen to his advisees' "problems on the street." "He knows how we feel because he was young once," she said.

White, like other Charlestown explorers, is not yet certain she wants to make a career of law enforcement. This does not bother Da-

Corta. He said he began the Charlestown group almost five years ago so as to provide Charlestown kids with "something to do that might have a bent toward law enforcement." But DaCorta, who is an officer for the Team Police Unit of the

Boston Police Department responsible for patrolling public housing developments, said that he does not expect to make officers of all of the members of the Charlestown troop. "If the kids should be inclined that way, fine. If not, no problem."

The main obstacle facing the Charlestown Explorer Post is getting enough funding, according to DaCorta. He said that an anonymous donor and contributions from some of the teens' parents made the \$75 a head fee at the conference possible and the \$111 uniforms, which DaCorta said are "the real McCoy," were provided by the Boston Police Athletic League and various anonymous donations. But DaCorta must already begin planning for the more costly 1990 National Law Enforcement Conference which will be held in Colorado.

Explorer White seems ready to make the trip to Colorado. Of the Boston conference, she said, "The saddest thing was when we were leaving, and we didn't want to go."

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By Joseph P. Gannon III Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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Main Street Superette And Deli Hosts Grand Opening Festivities



A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY marked the Grand Opening of the Main Street Superette and Deli at 314 Main Street on Saturday, July 23. Charlestown "Mayor" Claire Lynch and store owner John Costa did the honors as employees and friends looked on. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tommo Donovan, Jillian Donovan, Mary Donovan, Charlestown "Mayor" Claire Lynch, store owner John Costa, Kathy Cutshall, Carol Hoey and Ray Welch. Back row (l. to r.) Robert Fountain, John Allwood, Mike Cullinane and Jim Honahan of Rosev Dairy, distributor of H.P. Hood products.



A FULL LINE of H.P. Hood Dairy products, frozen foods and groceries fill the cases, freezers and shelves at the Main Street Superette and Deli. Employees Robert Fountain (left) and John Allwood (right) see that the store is well-stocked at all times.

The newly renovated Main Street Superette and Deli at 314 Main Street opened its doors officially on Saturday, July 23 with a Grand Opening celebration.

According to owner John Costa, his plan has been to "bring back the neighborhood store" with a full-service deli, groceries, frozen foods, dairy products from H.P. Hood, and most importantly, friendly service.

Costa, who has managed a variety of food services, said that the Main Street Superette is his first grocery store. Although a resident of Arlington, Costa is

no stranger to Charlestown. His dad, Peter, owned the Blue Mirror and his uncle, Tony, operates the food concession in the National Park Service section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The deli, which is open from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. seven days a week, features a full-line of cold cuts, a wide variety of hot and cold sandwiches and party platters. Also, dinners are available to go, featuring Italian specialties.

Costa credits the Roselli Brothers and Rosev Dairy for assisting him in setting up the store. He pointed out

that the store will carry quality items, including H.P. Hood Dairy products. In fact, Jim Honahan from Rosev Dairy was on hand for the opening ceremonies.

Costa said that fresh coffee and donuts are available for purchase every morning and that starting in September, they will be offering school lunch specials daily.

The store is open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Costa extends an invitation to all to visit this newest addition to the Charlestown business community.



LOCAL YOUNGSTERS were treated royally at the Grand Opening of the Main Street Superette and Deli this past Saturday. Here a portion of the crowd are shown with their hoodies and frisbees, along with candy for each. The adults enjoyed free coffee and donuts at the store's open house.

Winifred Davis Dies July 19th

Winifred E. Davis died on July 19 at the age of 70. She was the wife of the late Robert C. Davis and the mother of Robert C. Davis Jr. of Brockton and Mrs.

Deborah Whauley of Weymouth.

Mrs. Davis was born in Weymouth and resided in Charlestown for 45 years.

Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Howard M. Smith are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Carol, to Thomas John O'Brien.

Miss Smith, a graduate of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, is now studying for a PhD in molecular biology at the Rockefeller University in New York City. The bride-to-be's father is a laboratory head at the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York, and her mother is an Educator at the Strong Museum, also in Rochester.

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Mr. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Charlestown, is also a graduate of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. He is currently working on a computer graphics educational project for the Mathematics Department at Swarthmore College. Mr. O'Brien's father is a senior research technician for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Lincoln Laboratory.

The wedding is planned for September 18, 1988 in Honeoye Falls, New York.



A GIANT CAKE was shared by all those in attendance at the Grand Opening of the Main Street Superette and Deli. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tommo Donovan and Jillian Donovan. Back row (l. to r.) Kathy Cutshall and Mary Donovan.



ANNA KING (left) purchases a delicious sub sandwich from Mike Cullinane (right) as Ray Welch (center) looks on. The deli department offers a full-line of fresh cold cuts, a wide variety of sandwiches and party platters. Hot dinners are also available featuring Italian specialties. There are specials offered daily in the deli, which is open from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Not a stranger to the trucking business, A.P.A. tossed several lines over the past week. This New Jersey-based organization hosted its employees and clients at Pier 8 with fun and food. To guide the new visitors to the embarking area, an advance man was stationed adjacent to Barrett's with the A.P.A. white banner displayed on the hood, a strategic position which assisted numerous sea-going guests through Gates 4 and 5. This annual event has pleased many a teamster and vendor of A.P.A. Once aboard the 145-foot **Imperator**, the groups were fetted to a sumptuous buffet and refreshments of their choice. Rumor has it that the carrier's initials, A.P.A., signify Always Please Anthony. A gracious host, Anthony certainly made it pleasing for his guests. We didn't notice newly elected President William McCarthy of the International Teamsters in the crowd. He was probably busy preparing his new headquarters in Washington, DC. To Anthony and Billy, may the negotiations go smoothly on or off the **Imperator** as a new era of labor relations commence.

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Due largely to the professional service of Frank Farrell, the maintenance of the Anchorage has improved significantly. Frank's approach to the custodial duties is one that offers a practical management policy coupled with a genuine concern for all the residents. Not only is the facility becoming more ship-shape, Frank's health has benefited from his employment. Since his arrival, Frank has departed some excess weight which has delighted this Carney Court resident. Another facet that allows Frank to have a special place and concern for the individuals arises from his mother who has a handicapped unit in a similar development in Abington. Knowing the needs of his mother has given Frank insight into the Anchorage environment. Welcome aboard, Frank, the reviews are great.

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Thursday evenings have become a relaxing time on the sunset cruise which departs from Pier 4. A social that is drawing the after work crowd offers a seafood raw bar, cash bar and the ever popular DJ sound. For a \$3.00 admission per person, the cruise departs at 5:45 p.m. with an interim stop at Rowes Wharf at 6:30 p.m., finally returning to Pier 4 at 7:30 p.m. Join the group for an evening of surf and a seafood bounty.

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Former Shipway I and now Constellation Wharf resident Steve Napoli, was out on his daily jog along Ninth Street discharging a considerable amount of energy. Having recently closed on his real estate transaction with the prudent assistance of Attorney Kevin Roche, Steve needed a hardy run. His energies were being stored during the conveyances, whereas Kevin was working overtime to coordinate all the pertinent documents for signatures and recording. Now that the transaction is adjudicated, Steve can return to his regimentation and also savor the views from his Pier 7 condominium. It's business as usual for Kevin, who can be spotted at Thompson Square everyday with his jovial manner and community pride working overtime. For a closing celebration, Kevin passed on Blossom's, opting for Sully's to enjoy his favorite libation. What a traditionalist Kevin is!

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Beware on Ninth Street! Henceforth, strict parking enforcement will be the ticket of the day. Barkan Management has issued the new guideline to guarantee the spaces on Ninth Street will be available to Anchorage vehicle owners who have resident stickers. Failure to comply with the posted parking policy will result in towing. Parking is a precious commodity and for the Anchorage residents peace of mind will be afforded when the program is totally implemented. A word of caution to non-residents, parking where not allowed will be costly.

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Before the first annual Robert McGrath Golf Tournament played at the George Wright course in Hyde Park, the winning foursome was exercising at the basketball courts in the Yard. Their winning margin was attributed to the additional physical training they undertook. Plenty of drive was demonstrated by the winners, Dennis Callahan, Scott Geezil, Paul Anthony and Richie Doherty. Under the able direction of Danny Ring, the course was crowded on July 19, but his organizational skills allowed for the duffers to complete 18 holes. Awaiting winners and losers was a steak dinner, served to perfection. Approximately \$4,000. was raised for the Robert McGrath Scholarship. An impressive beginning which Danny and the participants hope to repeat next year. Posters will be available next spring detailing the date and place. For Dennis, Scott, Paul and Richie, hope to see you enjoying the Yard and its physical attractions more often.

Concert On City Hall Plaza

Eileen Prose and The Young Dance Company of America will be featured at a Concert on Boston City Hall Plaza on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Boston Parks and Recreation, the concert is free to all.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, August 2 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Old MacDonald Duck" which shows Donald Duck swinging his way through his farm chores; in "The Chord Sharp," a wrong chord launches a rock star's career; see if a mouse freed by a lion can return the favor in "The Lion And The Mouse;" and struggling with the death of a friend threatens Griff's graduation in "Griff Gets A Hand."

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **I Had A Friend Named Peter** by Janice Cohn, **The Boy Who Loved Music** by David Lasker and **More Fables of Aesop** retold by Jack Kent.

Charlestown "Mayor" And Rose Honored By Massachusetts Senate



SENATOR Francis D. Doris presented a citation from the Massachusetts Senate to Charlestown "Mayor" Claire Lynch and Charlestown Rose Allyson O'Callahan, honoring them for achieving their respective titles and wishing them well as they depart for Ireland this weekend where O'Callahan will compete in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Shown (l. to r.) John Reveliotis, member, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee; Charlestown Rose Allyson O'Callahan; Senator Francis D. Doris; Charlestown "Mayor" Claire Lynch; and Arthur Hurley, member, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the "Mayor" and Rose contests.

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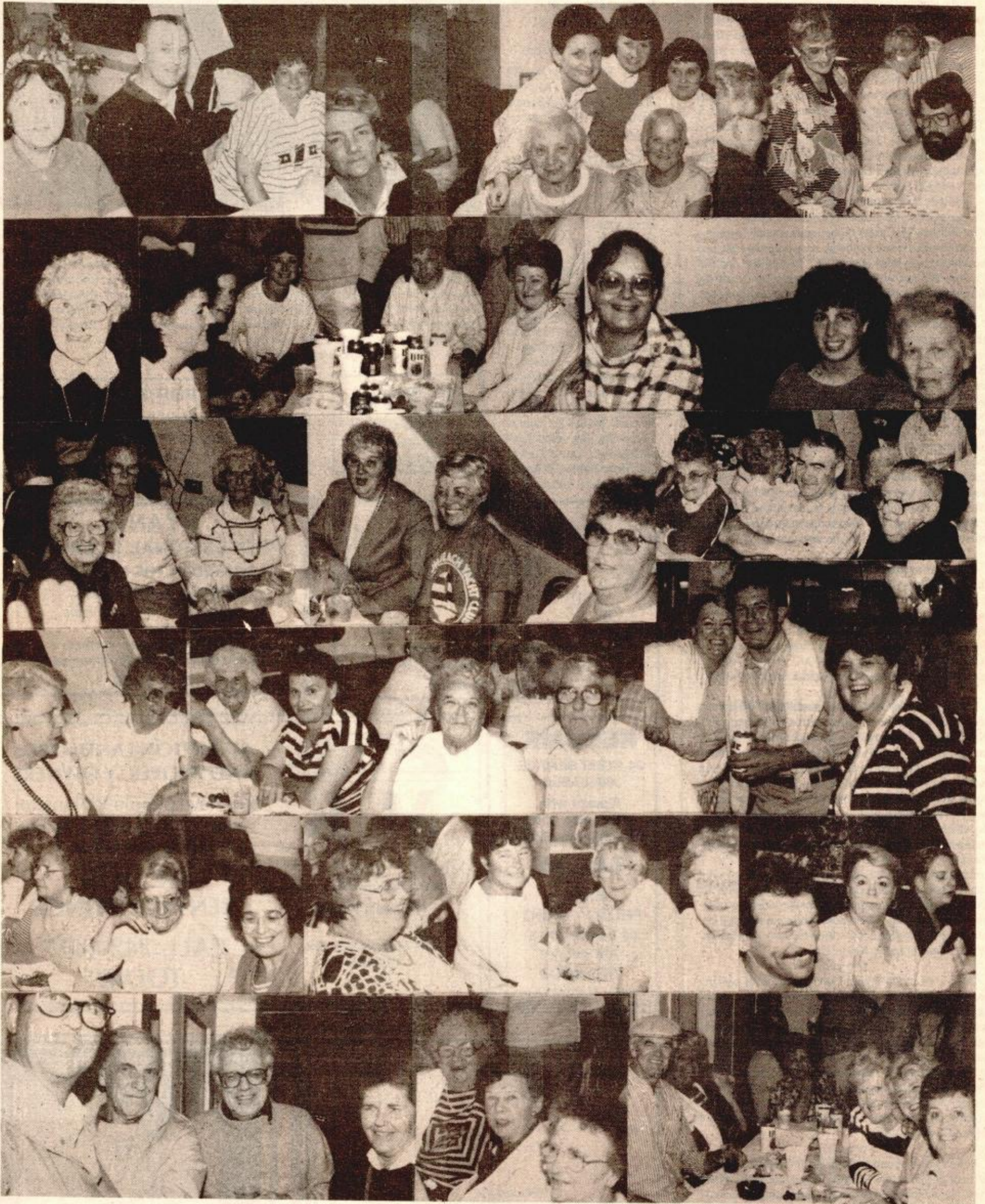
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WINFRED "WINNIE" DAVIS
May God Rest Your Soul.

From your Friends at 49 Starr King Court

It Isn't Fair

by Charlie McGonagle

The time was the late fifties, and we were the teenagers of that time. We were scattered about the Town in groups, not gangs. And the only rivalries between the groups were expressed on the ball fields, basketball courts and hockey rinks. We were the Blackhawks, the Copperheads, the Crusaders, the Falcons, the Shamrocks, the Eagles, and oh so many more.

It was not a Utopian existence, but somehow the days seemed more serene than those that would follow. Occasionally sparks would fly, but just as quickly they would be extinguished and fast forgotten.

There were common denominators which aided this peaceful coexistence — Friday night dances at Saint Catherine's and Sunday night at the "Hippie." Whether a person's favorite spot was at "the park," Hayes Square, "Stoney Beach," or any other of the more popular places in the Town during the rest of the week, a common ground was shared by all on those Friday and Sunday nights.

And because of this, friendships were formed which may not have otherwise. As groups grew, they often came together as one, usually to form a team of one sort or another. The Falcon's Football Team and Saint Catherine's Baseball Team were perfect examples of this type of alliance.

It was a neighborhood, then, which admired the athletic and the handsome. Many could be placed in either of these categories, Joe Gass held his place in both, and to the highest degree.

I doubt that any of us of that time, whether male or female, would deny that Joe was just about the most handsome son-of-a-gun of his era, and his abilities and accomplishments on the various fields of athletic battle are well documented. His blazing half-back speed made him a favorite on the gridiron, his gazelle-like grace in the outfield endeared him to local baseball fans and his prowess as a starting guard on the 1959 Class B Tech Tournament Basketball Team helped bring Charlestown High School to a Saturday night at the Boston Garden, and without a doubt, to its finest hour.

But Joe Gass was more than just an extremely handsome young man who possessed splendid athletic ability, he was a person whom I doubt had any enemies, and I am certain wanted none.

In the many years I knew Joe, I never recall his being angry at anyone or anything. I often wondered if he was capable of harboring that particular emotion.

I was never Joe's closest friend, nor would I ever pretend to be, but because we were drawn to similar circles and shared similar interests over the years, I am very proud to say we were friends, good friends, separated over the past several years by time and distance.

I remembered just the other day, the Sunday afternoon in 1976, I believe, when Joe, Dave Jackson and I shared a few cold beers on a porch in New Hampshire as we watched

Bruce Jenner dominate the Olympic Games. In my mind I could see him sitting on the floor of the porch, his back against the wall, knees propped high providing an angular rest for his arms. The beer sat between the clenched fingers of both hands and he talked about Bruce Jenner.

Though drawn on different scales, I am now reminded of the similarities, and it is how I wish to remember.

Joe Gass was buried Tuesday morning. I did not like that, and I understood it even less. This terrible cancer which ravages and does not discriminate has claimed another victim.

And in this day when man can walk on the moon and when pictures can be sent around the world via some sort of incomprehensible satellite system, I don't think it is fair.

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July 30th

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I like to think it's God's way of keeping us together because the warmth we've shared, together or apart, could only be part of His plan.

And that's why, even though I miss you so much, I'm never really sad about being apart because I know God is watching over us both, and I know it's in His plan to keep us close.

Have a Good Day in Heaven!

All my love,

RUTHIE

THE PROFESSIONAL VS. THE POLITICIANS YOU BE THE JUDGE

Of all the candidates seeking the office of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Joseph A. Ligotti is the only candidate who is qualified by experience for the position. All of the other candidates are either present office-holders or have unsuccessfully sought other elective offices. For some, the Supreme Court Clerk's job is just another "stepping stone" in their political careers. But for Joe Ligotti, the clerkship is his life's ambition, the culmination of 26 years in the state court system, the last 13 of which have been as an assistant clerk under retiring Supreme Court Clerk John E. Powers.



How important is Joe's experience? If you read some of the campaign literature of the other candidates, they talk about speeding up "criminal dockets" and "reducing the backlog of cases." Well, the fact is, the highly specialized practice of law administered by the office of the Supreme Court Clerk has neither a criminal docket nor a backlog of any cases, civil or criminal. But of course, candidates who know nothing about the office wouldn't know that.



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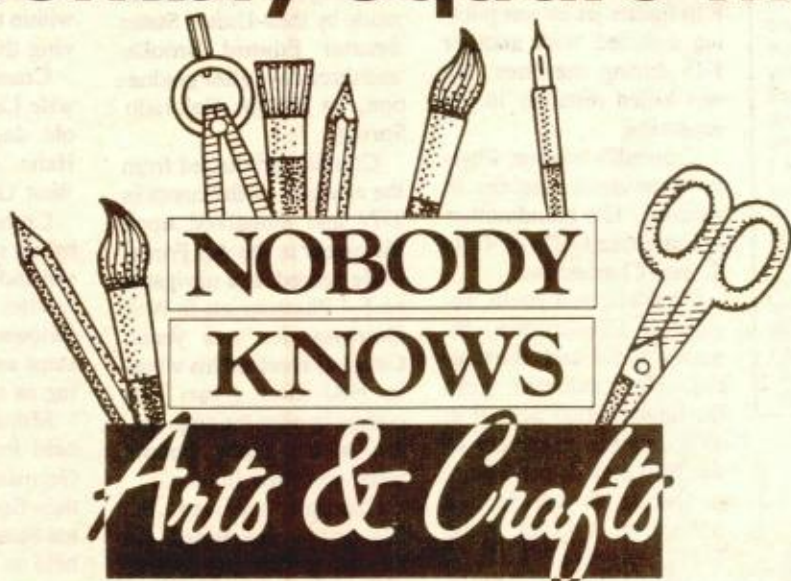
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BRA Presents Navy Yard Master Plan Revisions To Planning Committee

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might be," McHugh said. "and I really dislike the ideas for high-rise buildings."

Downing also expressed concern for the height of buildings for affordable-rate units. "It's not just a matter of aesthetics, it's a functional one," Downing said. "Building heights have come down, but not enough to enable a workable lifestyle. The affordable-housing advocates wanted front and back space, and no

elevators."

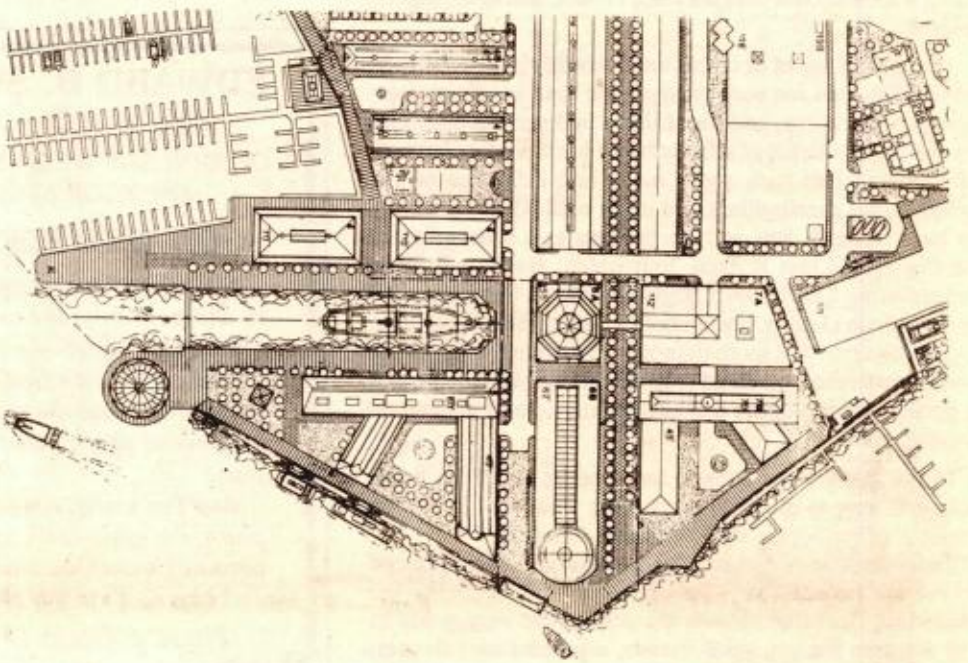
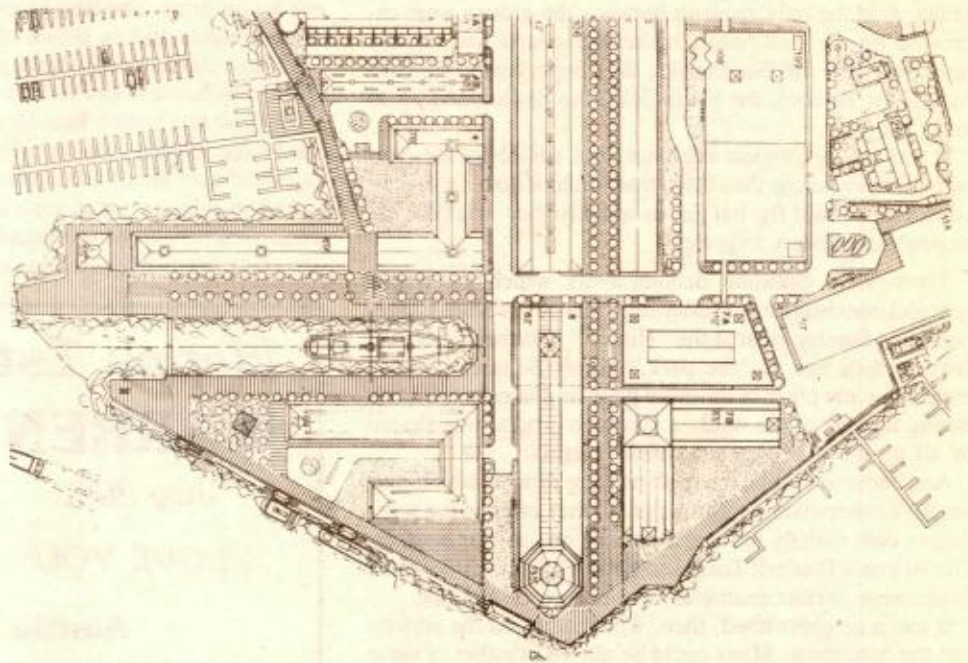
But while the general consensus among committee members seemed to be positive toward the revisions, there also appeared to be feelings of confusion and an overall lack of clarity with the actual presentation. Two possible scenarios were shown, but neither in a clear semblance of order or display of consistency. This made comparisons and contrasts difficult for interpretation and understanding of the Yard's End development.

At times, architectural drawings of the parcels did not coincide with square footage and calculations presented side by side in writing. Efforts to reach BRA representatives for further clarification of and comments on the revisions were unsuccessful at press time. The scenarios were presented as alternatives to the May 10 design and not as final redevelopment plans. Committee members will meet tonight for further deliberation on their conclusions and responses to the Yard's End master plan.

PARCEL-BY-PARCEL PROPOSALS FOR USE OF SPACE FOR YARD'S END BRA MASTER PLAN, JULY REVISIONS:

(Scenarios One and Two indicate same land use but different parcel layout. See maps for each.)

PARCEL	MAY	JULY	BUILDING HEIGHTS
PARCEL FOUR From the back of the Bricklayers Affordable Housing on Thirteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, and from First Avenue to the Water's Edge, including Pier 10.	300 market-rate housing units 50 affordable-rate housing units	300 market-rate housing units 50 affordable-rate housing units 400 parking spaces two levels	JULY Three buildings: A) 78 feet to cornice B) 69 feet to cornice C) 45 feet to cornice
PARCEL FIVE Pier 11 adjacent to Drydock Five and First Avenue.	225,000 square feet of office or medical research space or 300-bed nursing home	125 market-rate housing units 50,000-square-foot public park	One building: 72 feet to cornice
PARCEL SIX Sixteenth Street between First and Second Avenues.	125 market-rate housing units 250-room hotel 50,000-square-foot public park.	150 mixed use housing units limited equity co-op 250-room hotel 500 below-grade parking spaces.	Tower-150 feet high Base Building - 62 feet to cornice
PARCEL SEVEN Sixteenth Street between Second and Fourth Avenues.	80 affordable-rate housing units (ownership) 70 affordable-rate housing units (rental) 200,000 square feet of office or medical research space.	250,000 square feet of office or medical research space 300-bed nursing home 250 below-grade parking spaces.	Two buildings: A) 112 feet to cornice B) 62 feet to cornice



Captain Michael Crandall, USAF, Killed In Collision Of Fighter Planes

Captain Michael Crandall, USAF was killed in the skies over West Germany on June 29 when the F-16 fighter jet he was piloting collided with another F-16 during exercises. He was killed instantly in the explosion.

Crandall's mother, Phyllis Skowronski resides in Arizona. His grandmother is Catherine Gello of Tufts Street, Charlestown.

Crandall, as a youth, resided in Charlestown, Jamaica Plain and Burlington. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1975 and was a member of the National Honor Society. During his years in high school, he was also in the ROTC program.

Upon graduation, Crandall gained appointments to the Air Force Academy, the Naval Academy, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy

and the Coast Guard Academy.

He chose the Air Force Academy, an appointment made by then-United States Senator Edward Brooke, and three days after graduation, he left for Colorado Springs.

Crandall graduated from the academy with honors in 1979 and embarked upon his career in the Air Force.

He served as a navigator on F-4 Phantom jets in West Germany for two years. Crandall received his wings in 1984 after a two year course in pilot training during which many honors were accorded him.

Crandall received the Flying Training Award, the Academic Training Award, the Leadership Award and was honored as the Distinguished Graduate.

He became flight commander of the 50th F-16

Squadron. Crandall received an Air Force medal of commendation and an outstanding unit award. He was within two months of achieving the rank of Major.

Crandall lived with his wife Leanne and one-year-old daughter Nicole near Hahn Air Force Base in West Germany.

Crandall is also survived by his sisters Deborah, Susan and Mary Ellen and his brother Thomas. Susan has followed in Michael's footsteps and is currently serving in the Air Force.

Military services were held for Crandall in West Germany. His body was then flown back to the United States and services were held in Colorado Springs.

Crandall was buried on the grounds of the United States Air Force Academy where he started the career which he loved.

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Development Of 127 Main Street Receives Another Setback

by Kathy Giordano

The City of Boston Board of Appeal has deferred for two weeks the proposal by Dick Held and Paul Kelly to develop the parcel of land at 127 Main Street, located behind the liquor store at Thompson Square.

Although plans to include 14 condominium units, two office spaces and a 25 space underground parking garage met with no apparent opposition from the Board,

a letter from the City of Boston Transportation Department expressing their concern with the proposed off-street loading area that would service the liquor store, seemed to sway the vote for deferral until the matter could be clarified.

According to Judy Evers, liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the letter from Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino asked that no decision be

reached on the parcel until the department had an opportunity to review the developers' plans for both the off-street loading area and the replacement scheme for a previously designed elevator to service the underground garage.

Developer Dick Held stated that his architect will meet with a representative from the Transportation Department on Friday, July 29 to discuss both issues.

Held also stated that the revised plan for the site eliminates the use of an elevator to and from the garage and replaces it with a two-lane ramp on Warren Street.

Held also stated that the loading area, with the entrance and exit on Main Street, was included in the revised plan to satisfy resi-

dents of Warren Street who were opposed to a "drive through" being located there and the appearance of an "alley way" at that location. Other residents had requested the "drive through" to eliminate the possibility of trucks parking on Main Street to make deliveries to the store and

thus backing up traffic in Thompson Square.

The developers are scheduled to appear before the Board of Appeal on Tuesday, August 9 at 9 a.m. with their plan and are hoping that the Transportation Department will submit a letter of agreement on their proposal at that time.

Birmingham Challenges Doris To Debate

Calling for a series of debates in each city and town in the district, challenger Tom Birmingham recently cited the people's right to hear where he and Fran Doris, the incumbent, stand on crucial issues facing the district. Birmingham cited a number of issues including the dumping of hazardous waste in our communities and auto insurance rate setting policies which he characterized as "systematically discriminating against the cities and towns in our district."

wrote, "In seven weeks, the people of our district will — for the first time in ten years — have a choice as to who their state senator will be. Before making that choice, the people of our district deserve to be able to compare us directly."

The incumbent, Fran

Doris, has been unopposed for ten years. In calling for a debate, challenger Tom Birmingham suggested that the district needs more energetic and effective leadership. "In the next few years," Birmingham stated, "our district faces oppor-

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TOM BIRMINGHAM

In a letter issuing the challenge, Birmingham

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Thanks To All

I would like to say thank you to my family, friends and neighbors for all my cards, gifts and well wishes while I was a patient at Massachusetts General Hospital and after I returned home. I am doing much better now.

Bobby O'Neill

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank all of my friends and family for their thoughtfulness during my recent hospital stay.

I appreciated all the cards and flowers sent while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Thank you,
Ellie Marino

To Clarify A Point

Dear Editor:

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Harry McDonough,
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When the stars come shining through, we always think of you. And how we wish we knew if you know how much we miss you.

Even Now.

Kathy, Helen Marie, Maureen,
Timmy, Eddie Jr. and Kevin

Thanks, Tom Donohue

Thanks for sweeping our (Ludlow) street. You did a great job! This was the first time it had been swept by the City in over 15 years. Keep up the good work! We appreciate it very much.

Helen

Please Be Careful Of Our Trees

Dear Editor,

As I take my daily walk down Main Street, I see how nice the street has become, a pleasant sight to behold — trees, clean sidewalks, quite a change from years past.

Then I walk by Store 24 and look at the mess — a broken tree with stumps — ugly to see. There is also a smashed tree on the sidewalk near the liquor store on Warren Street.

Does Store 24 have any blame for this destruction of our trees? If a car parked in Store 24's lot broke these trees on its way out by accident, wouldn't it be a nice gesture of community involvement to replace these trees and remind their patrons to be more careful?

Also, if the liquor store did the same, wouldn't it be nice? It's a small amount of money, but it would show the people in the town that they (the liquor store and Store 24) are also proud of the way Main Street looks and do their part to keep it pretty.

John Fitzgerald

Working Together

Dear Gloria,

For ten years through scores of public meetings, the Charlestown community has successfully worked on highway issues with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) as they relate to City Square and the Central Artery North Area project (CANA).

The latest plan for I-93 as it affects Charlestown, is a direct result of this ongoing community input process. Charlestown is fortunate to have a MDPW commissioner sensitive to community concerns and the unyielding support of Representative Richard A. Voke. The Charlestown North Area Task Force is delighted about the latest I-93 plan, supports it wholeheartedly and publicly thanks everyone who helped make it happen.

Special thanks goes to the **Charlestown Patriot** and its entire staff, past and present, for its years of accurate and understandable reporting of the public meetings. The **Patriot's** reporting has provided us with written documentation of the CANA project and every issue that came up for discussion.

Good work staff!

Thank you,
Ken Stone



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• **Congratulations . . .** to John McCabe for shooting a "Blazing 99" at Green Meadows last Sunday!

• **Exhibit Opens . . .** "Perfect In Her Place: Women at Work In Industrial America" has opened in the Preble Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The exhibit will run until September 11th and is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out this week to Brian Smith, recuperating at the Veteran's Hospital in Jamaica Plain . . . Agnes "Honey" Chaisson recuperating in the Spaulding Rehab . . . Jimmy Carr of among many things, the Old Schoolboys, and his brother, Frank, proprietor of the Shell Gas Station on Rutherford Avenue, to Anna Burns who's recuperating at her summer home after surgery and to Timothy Conway. Our warmest wishes to each of you for a speedy recovery.

• **Last Week's Answer . . .** to the where is this street question — Hurd's Lane runs between Main Street and Harvard Square (the Harvard Mall). This cobblestoned roadway is beside the Courtyard Condos, at the site of the former Post Office. Thanks to all for the calls received — you're too observant! Among the first callers were Jean Cahill, Helen Mansfield (who stated that it is sometimes called "Post Office Street"), Al Carroll and Linda (who wouldn't give her last name) who stated that a bright new sign has been placed there for all to see. This week's question, compliments of Jimmy Barker — Where is FRED STREET?

• **Thank You, John . . .** and an apology for giving you a new last name. John Campbell (not Dever) has been doing some extensive research into old streets in Charlestown to help out this column. We appreciate all your work, John. Watch upcoming columns for some of the gems that John has come up with!

• **Welcome Back . . .** to our receptionist Jeanne Davis who is back where she belongs after a brief stay in the hospital and recuperation at home . . . and a BIG thank you to Carol Connors who filled in at the front desk while Jeanne was away. Never a dull moment when either of you are around!!!!

• **John Boyle O'Reilly Park Dedication . . .** will be taking place on August 10th and much behind the scenes work is taking place to make the area ready. The Aerial Electric Company owner James Dagle donated the use of his equipment and Gert Dagle used her skills to put the halyard up into the flag poles . . . Joe Bikowski, the rigger from the **USS Constitution** and his boss from Supship, Don Turner, also worked on the halyard so that the flag poles will work properly. The committee thanks you all for the great help!

• **Complaints . . .** The **Patriot** has received many complaints from residents regarding the deplorable conditions of the streets near the Navy Yard. The photo below shows debris left on Charles River Avenue for months. All complaints to the City have fallen on deaf ears. Would the City Department responsible for keeping this area clean, please respond to this public plea? This is one of the first views tourists have of Charlestown.



• **More Complaints . . .** Joiner and Gray Streets — the two side streets between Chelsea and Water Streets — are another two passageways to and from the "Yard." Not only would the stench knock you over, but if you fell, it would probably be into a pot hole large enough to cover you up! No allowance has been made for pedestrian traffic on either of these streets! Would the State D.P.W. please fill in the pot holes and pour a little of that hot top on both sides of the roadway for temporary sidewalks until the CANA project is completed?!

• **And to Make Matters Worse . . .** There is no lighting in the Chelsea, Joiner and Gray Streets area making this locale treacherous to navigate by vehicle or foot at night. Workers depart by daylight, leaving we residents to contend with the pitch-black at night.

• **Concerts Coming . . .** In September to the Charlestown Navy Yard. Watch for details . . .

Free Sailing Program In The Navy Yard



PIER FOUR in the Charlestown Navy Yard is the site of the Courageous Sailing Center, Boston Parks and Recreation Department's free sailing program for Boston youth. (photo by Michael Finkle)

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Little League News!

SOUTH BOSTON INVITATIONAL

The South Boston Invitational will be held this weekend at Columbus Park, South Boston, near the MBTA Station and the Metro Police Station.

The double elimination games for the 9 and 10 year old teams will be played on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31.

Saturday, July 30 — 9 year olds versus Cedar Grove at 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 30 — 10 year olds versus Cedar Grove at noon.

Who or what time the teams will play on Sunday will depend on whether they win or lose. Both teams will meet at the Monument Avenue side of Monument Square, the 9 year olds at 9 a.m. and the 10 year olds at 11 a.m.

FOURTH ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME

Charlestown Little League managers, coaches and officers

— past and present — will take on the Massport All-Stars on Wednesday, August 17 at 6 p.m. at the Big Diamond, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square. The series stands at 1-1-1.

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

SOFTBALL PRACTICE!

Softball practice will be held on Monday, August 1, Wednesday, August 3, Monday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 10 at 6 p.m. and whenever else possible. We won't let our practices interfere with the 9 and 10 year old teams.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Charlestown Versus Middleboro Football Game Postponed

The Charlestown Town Team versus Middleboro, scheduled for last Friday night at Middleboro, has been postponed. The date for this game has been ten-

tatively set for October 8. Town Team players who are leaders in the Eastern Football League statistics are Jim Donovan, who leads the League in Kickoff

Returns with four for 97 yards, and John Toyias is second in the League in Punting with four punts for 170 yards, averaging 42.2 yards per punt.

The Charlestown Town Team will meet Randolph at the Randolph High School Field on Friday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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The First Baptist Church of Charlestown, as it has existed in recent years, closed its doors on June 26th. On Advent Sunday, November 27, an entirely new church group will offer services in place of the old First Baptist Church.

During the fall months, an intensive "invitation" program will be undertaken directed largely to the more than one third of the residents of Charlestown who have moved into the community in the last five years and who have not yet associated themselves with a church. In a cooperative spirit, the program will respect the commitments of those involved in other Charlestown churches.

The new organization will be emphasizing small groups with special interests. The first group is already in the formation stage. Other groups will follow.

During the interim period, certain functions of the previous congregation will continue. The Pastoral Counseling Center connected with the Danielson Institute of Boston is still headquartered at the church building, as is the Headstart program operated by the Kennedy Center.

The two staff members of the church, Dr. John M. Wilbur and Marty Miller Maddox, are continuing on a part-time basis and providing pastoral care for those who were related to the previous organization.

Though the new church will be related to The American Baptist Churches, USA, it will be non-denominational and ecumenical in emphasis.

An appropriate "service of closure," commending the important contributions of the historic First Baptist Church and announcing the vision of a new church, was held on June 26. To engender hopes for the future, a

"Steering Committee" for the new organization has been meeting frequently to provide suggested directions and plans. The Committee's next meeting will be on August 2.

Need For Volunteers

Even in the summer, the learning never stops at the Boston Public Schools, and neither does the need for volunteers.

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Charlestown Man Critically Wounded In Shooting On Wednesday

A 25-year-old Charlestown man was shot during an argument on Wednesday, July 27. According to police reports, two men got into a heated discussion which led to bodily threats and ended with one of the men picking up a gun and shooting the other once in the chest.

The victim, Stephen McGonagle, was rushed to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he is listed as critical. He is expected to survive his wound.

Legal Notice

Massachusetts Port Authority invites submission of proposals from persons or firms interested in entering into a three year agreement for the provision of snow removal services at Logan International Airport. Sealed proposals will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at or prior to 11:00 a.m. local time on August 16, 1988 at the Executive Offices of the Authority, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116-3971. A pre-submission conference and on-location inspection of the areas to be cleared will be held on August 3, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Manager of Airport Maintenance, Central Heating Plant, Logan International Airport. The conference will be conducted by Mr. Richard Dalton. Questions asked at that conference will be answered at that time or as promptly as possible thereafter. Bid documents may be obtained at the office of Mr. Richard Dalton, Manager of Airport Maintenance, Central Heating Plant, Logan International Airport (Tel. 561-1956). The Authority is soliciting competitive proposals pursuant to a determination that such a process best serves the interest of the Authority, and not because of any legal requirement to do so. The Authority reserves the right to accept one or more or none of the proposals by category, to reject any or all proposals, to waive an informality of the proposal form, to modify or amend with the consent of the proposer any proposal prior to acceptance, and to affect any agreement otherwise, all as the Authority in its sole judgment may deem to be in its best interest.

John F. Fitzgerald
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

NPS Seek Applicants For Temporary Park Ranger Positions

The National Park Service has announced that it is seeking qualified applicants to fill temporary — not to exceed one year — Park Ranger positions at the Boston National Historical Park.

The Boston National Historical Park includes a Visitor Center at 15 State Street and eight historic sites in downtown Boston, Dorchester Heights and the Charlestown Navy Yard. Personnel are employed in the divisions of law enforcement and interpretation.

Law enforcement (pro-

tection) rangers direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic, make routine foot and vehicle patrols and provide visitor information. Interpreters lead tours of historic Boston, staff the Park Visitor Center and take part in living history programs.

Applicants for all positions must be U.S. Citizens and be 18 years of age. Park Rangers (GS-025-03) must have six months general experience or have completed one year of academic study beyond high school (at least six semester hours) in natural science, history, archaeology, park and recrea-

tion management, or police science. To qualify for Park Ranger positions (GS-025-04), applicants must have one year specialized experience in park operations or related field or have completed two years of college (at least 12 semester hours) in the above subject areas.

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12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, August 1
9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, August 2
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, August 3
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, August 4
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

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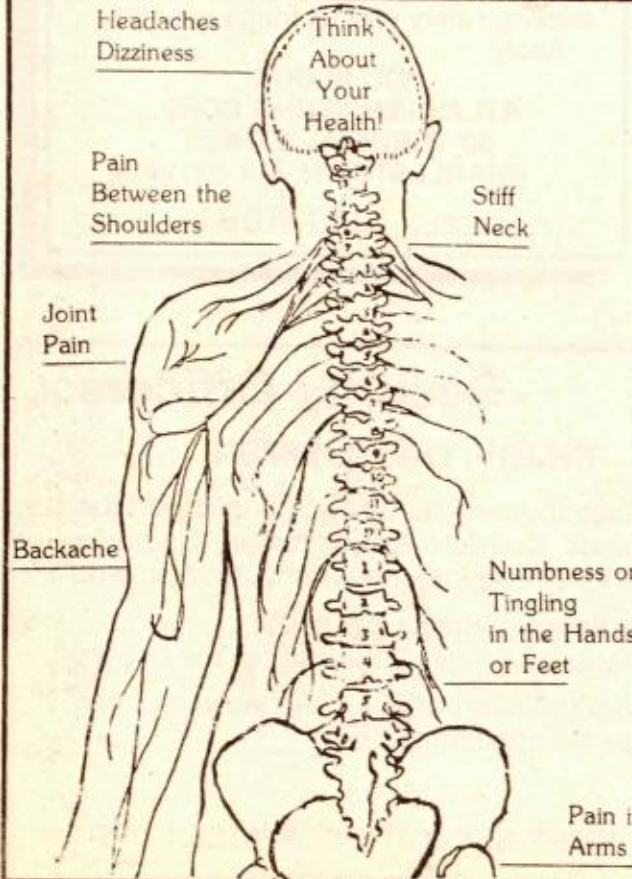
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- **Christmas Tree Shop, Hyannis** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. Donation \$7.00.
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Sunday, July 17

At approximately 9:15 a.m., a 34-year-old Charlestown man was arrested at 98 Walford Way for being a disorderly person when he interfered with an Emergency Ambulance team trying to treat an ill woman.

A victim reported that while his 1982 Chevy was parked at 322 Bunker Hill Street, person(s) unknown smashed the windshield with a cinder block.

Person(s) unknown stole binoculars worth \$250, two watches worth \$300 and a travel alarm clock from a boat docked at Constitution Road.

Monday, July 18

Person(s) unknown smashed the windows of a 1984 Toyota Corolla which was parked at 20 Green Street.

A victim had his \$800 set of Lynx Golf Clubs stolen from his 1988 AMC Jeep which was parked on Eighth Street.

At approximately 2:10 a.m., Officers Hasson and Mac-Pherson responded to a call to 55 Old Landing Way for a report of a shooting. Upon their arrival they observed a

19-year-old Charlestown man shot in the arm. The victim refused to supply the officers with any information relative to the incident which will be further investigated.

Wednesday, July 20

Person(s) unknown broke into an establishment at 260 Main Street. It is unknown what was taken at this time as the owner was not available.

Thursday, July 21

At approximately 12:15 a.m., a Plymouth man parked his rental car in the lot at 245 Main Street. While he was inside the store, three white males slashed the tires on his car for no apparent reason.

Person(s) unknown vandalized a 1984 Oldsmobile while it was parked at Mount Vernon and Adams Streets.

At approximately 4:30 p.m., a 12-year-old Charlestown youth was walking near 58 Walford Way when he was jumped and beaten by four Charlestown "HEROES," all around 16 years of age. One suspect has been identified and will hopefully be arrested soon. The other three are known to the victim by sight.

At approximately 10:10 p.m., a 56-year-old man from Hyde Park was walking in the area of 500 Rutherford Avenue when a white male in his 20s punched him in the nose knocking him to the ground. The suspect took approximately \$15 from the victim. The suspect was described as approximately 130 pounds in weight, 5 feet 10 inches tall, slim build with brown hair.

These incidents are currently under investigation by 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.

Oak Street Home Destroyed By Fire

by Kathy Giordano

A two-alarm fire on Saturday, July 23 destroyed a two-family house at 21 Oak Street. The first call arrived at Fire Headquarters at 2:24 a.m. and by 2:26 a.m., the fire apparatus had arrived and found the 2½-story wood frame house totally engulfed in flames. At 2:28 a.m., a second alarm was sounded, bringing additional engine companies to the scene.

The Arson Squad investigated the origin of the blaze and on Monday, July 25, it was determined that the blaze was caused by electrical wiring in the wall.

According to a Boston Fire Department spokesman, the fire started in the second floor wooden addition in the rear of the structure and rapidly spread to the front of the house, up toward the attic and out



A TWO-ALARM FIRE early Saturday morning destroyed this two-family house at 21 Oak Street. The occupants were able to escape safely from the building.

through the roof.

The flames, which could be seen a half mile away, then dropped down through the walls into the first floor apartment causing severe

fire as well as water and smoke damage.

Deputy Fire Chief Paul Christian has estimated the damage to the structure at \$100,000. All residents were

evacuated safely, but one firefighter had to be treated at the hospital for exhaustion.

The home is owned by Boston Fire Department Lieutenant Martin J. O'Brien Jr.

Volunteers

Boston's Quincy School is looking for career speakers and teachers' assistants to help at its day camp weekdays from 1 to 3 p.m. If you can spare as little as one hour a week, please call School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

Section Of Route 1 Re-Designated Along Interstate 93 And 95

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) has announced that a section of U.S. Route 1 has been re-designated along Interstate-93 and Interstate-95 between Charlestown and Dedham.

Previously, Route 1 between those two locations was designated along Stor-

row Drive, the Jamaica Way, and the VFW Parkway, a 14.5-mile route which included nine height-restricted bridges, 26 traffic signals, three rotaries and average travel speeds of between 25 and 35 miles per hour.

By redesigning Route 1 along a 21.7-mile section of

I-93 and I-95, height-restricted bridges are eliminated, access is entirely controlled and average travel speeds range between 35 and 55 miles per hour.

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