

To Speak On Charter Reform

Charter Reform is gaining momentum throughout the city as voters realize the Boston City Charter lacks a recall election provision and initiative petition referendum power for citizens.

What this means is the average citizen is "stuck" with an elected official regardless of proof that the official may be incompetent, corrupt, or generally unfit for office. In addition the Boston City Charter disallows citizens a process by which they could pass a local law through voting.

Coalition of Neighborhood For Charter Reform is one organization, along with numerous elected officials and other individuals, who are seeking help to establish a Charter Commission to revise the city charter.

On Tuesday, April 26, a meeting on what, you, the

resident can do to help will be held at the Charlestown Community Center. Coordinated by Charlestown resident Bobby Wallace, the meeting will discuss all the procedures that must be followed before Boston residents can have a more active voice in their city government. Bob Connell, of Coalition of Neighborhood For Charter Reform, will be the guest speaker.

Some of these procedures include the circulation of petitions to acquire approximately 36,000 signatures; a city-wide vote on establishing a charter commission; the city-wide voting of nine candidates to serve on the commission and public hearings.

Wallace urges all residents to take an active role in setting up a charter reform commission as they are the ones who will benefit in the end.

Editorial

Boys And Girls Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary

The Boys' Club of Boston was established in 1893 in response to a social need for a place and a way for boys to engage in wholesome, developmental activities during their leisure time. In 1983, the need still exists in these more sophisticated, somewhat more prosperous, but essentially same environments of Boston.

From its original modest setting on the second floor of a small wood frame building in Charlestown, the organization has grown to include three large clubhouses and memberships in Charlestown, the organization has grown to include three large clubhouses and memberships in Charlestown, Roxbury, and South Boston. The program was expanded in 1979 to include girls and was subsequently renamed The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston.

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One Way Toll System To Go Into Effect May 2

No doubt Charlestown commuters over the Tobin Bridge have noticed that several toll booths are under construction and adding to the daily rush hour traffic back-up. Massport authorities ask commuters

to bear with them as the construction is all part of their plan to implement a one-way toll system that, according to them, will alleviate Boston congested and overburdened roadways.

Both the Tobin Bridge and the Sumner/Callahan Tunnels will benefit from the one-way toll experiment which is scheduled to go into effect May 2.

Under the experiment, drivers will pay the inbound and outbound toll simultaneously that is, as they enter Boston on the upper deck of the bridge, or as they enter the Sumner Tunnel leading to downtown. On their return trips out of Boston, now tolls will be collected and all toll booths on the lower deck of the bridge or at the end of Callahan Tunnel will be removed for the duration of the experiment.

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Celebrating A Successful Season



MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER Walker McCarthy proudly accepted his trophy during the Swim Awards Dinner Celebration of a successful season.



MOST IMPROVED SWIMMER Cheryl Ferreria polishes her trophy.



A SURPRISED Patty McGrath, Coach of the clubhouse's swim teams, accepts a plaque from Walter McCarthy who presented it on behalf of all clubhouse swim team members.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 21
 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Representative Richard Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Friday, April 22
 Kiddie Carnival - noon to 9:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall
 Pasta Dinner sponsored by Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, April 23
 Rummage Sale sponsored by the Women's Group - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
 Kiddie Carnival - noon to 9:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall
 Babe Ruth Tryouts - 2:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
Sunday, April 24
 St. Mary's Parish Annual Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly - 11:00

a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Kiddie Carnival - noon to 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Mall
 Babe Ruth Tryouts - 2:00 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
 Irish Music - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Monday, April 25
 Charlestown to Charlestown Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
 St. Francis de Sales Parents' Club presents Cancer Research Specialist Dr. Koh - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, Bunker Hill Street
Tuesday, April 26
 Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Wednesday, April 27
 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 28
 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
 54th Anniversary Meeting of Court St. Jude, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, April 29
 Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 60 High Street
 Dance to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum - 8:00 p.m. till... - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
 Dance - 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, April 30
 Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 50 High Street
 Dance to benefit the Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Association - 8:00 p.m. till... St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
Sunday, May 1
 Plant Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 50 High Street
Monday, May 2
 Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
 Meeting of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, May 6
 Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Thursday, May 12
 Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library sponsoring "A Trip To China" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Friday, May 13
 \$10,000 Fundraiser Dinner Dance sponsored by K. of C. - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, May 14
 Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Congregational Church, Green Street
 Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Social - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
Sunday, May 15
 Second Annual St. Francis de Sales Family Communion Breakfast - following the 8:30 p.m. Mass - Bishop Lawton Hall, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Wednesday, May 18
 Special Olympics - 7:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym
Sunday, May 29
 Charlestown Night At The Pops, sponsored by the Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys and Girls Club - 7:30 p.m. - Symphony Hall
Sunday, June 5
 Auction - 2:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, June 25
 Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Congregational Church, Green Street

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 Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 24th day of February 1983.
 James Michael Connolly, Register

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PROBATE COURT
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 Case No. 520722
 To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Nice, also known as William E.J. Nice late of Boston in said County, deceased, testate.
 A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of

said deceased.
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of May 1983, the return day of this citation.
 Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 1st day of April 1983.
 James Michael Connolly, Register
 4/7-14-21, 1983

Hearing Scheduled

The Boston City Council Committee on Government Finance will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts (enter from Congress Street, opposite Faneuil Hall,) relative to Boston's Year IX Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views and recommendations of city residents on issues in their neighborhoods.
 Eligible programs and activities under CDBG include: - 1) commercial areas and housing rehabilitation; 2) acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of neighborhood centers, parks, streets and similar facilities; 3) demolition of dilapidated buildings; 4) modernization of publicly owned low-income housing; 5) housing code improvements; and, 6) neighborhood security and human services programs.
 The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for residents to sign up to speak. Remarks will be limited to five minutes but may be supplemented by a written submission.

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Family Communion Breakfast Scheduled

The Second Annual St. Francis de Sales Family Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 15, 1983 in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Mr. Egan of Electrical Fame will be the speaker and give an electrical exhibition.

Tickets can be purchased from: Chairman Mike Venezia at 242-4687; Phil

Carr at 242-1509; Frank McInnis at 242-1855; Bud Whalen at 242-4217; or Bernie Boylan at 242-0059.

Children's Films

The Spring Films for School-age Children Program will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 26, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The featured films will be "Fine Feathers," a story of two birds trying to change feathers; "Mr. Moto Takes A Walk," telling of the story of Mr. Moto and friends and their visit to the zoo, from Aardvark to the Zebra; and "Harold Lloyd: I'm On My Way," a story of Harold who wants to get married until he meets his girlfriend's crazy family.

One Way Tolls To Be Implemented

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The new system applies only to the method of toll collections, there will be no increases in the amount of tolls charges. Autos will be charged 50 cents roundtrip for the bridge and 60 cents roundtrip for the tunnels.

Motorists who subscribe to Massport's sticker program at the bridge will pay the same roundtrip fare as before, but on the inbound trip only. This means 30 cents roundtrip. Current stickers, which were due to expire April 30, 1983 will be valid through July 31, 1983 and new stickers will go on sale July 1, 1983.

Drivers who use commuter books for discounted tolls at the tunnels may continue to do so during the experiment and will present their tickets to the toll collectors at the Sumner Tunnel for the round trip fare. The books will still be valid for 20 trips or 10 round trips.

In addition to Massport, other participants in designing this experiment have been the Turnpike

Authority, the State Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, the State Department of Public Works, the City of Boston's Department of Traffic and Parking, and the Central Transportation Planning Staff.

One-way tolls have successfully been implemented in New York on the Hudson River Bridges and tunnels to New Jersey and on the San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge.

Celebrates 90th Anniversary

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In its 90th year of service, the Boys and Girls Club is today a big and busy Clubhouse — a place and a way for fun and learning. Its activities are recreational and educational, its new and expanded programs in keeping with current demands upon the boys' and girls' futures. Stimulating the interests, energies, and intellects of the over 5000 members, its general program incorporates numerous sports and games, vocational and cultural classes, training in civic, government, and citizen responsibilities. In an unregimented, non-sectarian milieu, this training is characterized as informal while it is directed toward the individual — his particular talents and problems.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston offers youth a well rounded, year-round set of choices regarding their use of their free time. It also makes some new ways and some new places for every youth, including that youth who feels he/she does not fit his prescribed world.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston is ninety years old, and wiser than ever to the way and play of boys and girls.

Congratulations to this outstanding Charlestown/Boston institution which is providing the boys and girls of Charlestown — a place to go and a way to grow!

Cancer Research Specialist To Speak At Parents' Meeting

On Monday, April 25 at 8:00 p.m. the St. Francis de Sales Parent's Club will present a short talk by Dr. Howard Koh, a Research Fellow in Hematology, Oncology and Dermatology at MGH, whose major interest is in the early detection and prevention of cancer.

Dr. Koh, a graduate of Yale Medical School and a former Chief Resident in Medicine at Boston City Hospital, is donating his

evening to speak to all who are interested in the effects of cigarette smoking, so please try to attend. Dr. Koh doesn't use scare tactics, just facts and gentle persuasion.

So if you smoke, and don't want to stop, this might give you something to think about. If you smoke and have thought of quitting, this may be the motivation you need. All are welcome, even non-smokers!

Permit Sought For Mystic River Project

Boston Edison Company is seeking permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England Division, to construct coal and ash handling facilities on the Mystic River in Everett, Mass. The work is part of the proposed conversion of Mystic Station Units 4, 5, and 6 to coal as well as oil-burning capabilities.

The proposed facilities would involve the construction of mooring and breasting dolphins; a walkway; waterfront conveyors; a loading building and support platform; an ash loading device; and a crusher-transfer house and platform.

The application was filed with the Engineers in compliance with Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 which provides for federal regulation of any work, under or over water of the United States.

To assist in evaluating the proposed work, the

Engineers are soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to their office no later than May 16, 1983. Additional information may be obtained by con-

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** (see below)	
4. Monthly payments, principal and interest	\$710
5. Monthly deposit for taxes	\$119
*** (see below)	
6. Monthly deposit for insurance, approx.	\$30
7. Total monthly payment:	\$859
(Add lines 4, 5, & 6)	
8. Deductible items for income tax purposes:	
9. First month interest:	\$693
10. Monthly tax deposit:	\$119
11. TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:	\$812
(add lines 9 and 10)	
12. In 50% tax bracket, multiply line 11 by 50%:	\$406
13. In 40% tax bracket, multiply line 11 by 40%:	\$325
14. In 35% tax bracket, multiply line 11 by 35%:	\$285
15. In 30% tax bracket, multiply line 11 by 30%:	\$244
16. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT:	\$859
(line 7)	
17. Subtract Applicable Tax Savings:	\$285
(Line 12, 13, 14, or 15)	
18. ACTUAL MONTHLY PAYMENT:	\$574
(after taxes)	
19. Subtract Equity (line 4 minus line 9) which is being gained the first month:	\$17
20. ACTUAL MONTHLY COST:	\$557

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Talks of Success Through Diet Center

For Jeanne Addivinola, owner of The Diet Center in Everett, losers are winners. Her card with the International Diet Center's "How to Win at Losing Game" logo says: "Lose weight because you are a wonderful person...not in order to become one."

The Diet Center differs from other weight loss programs, says Jeanne, because it truly has something different to offer... A balanced low-calorie diet that sheds pounds quickly; a 100% food supplement that permits dieters to follow the program comfortably and without hunger; private daily contact with a Diet counselor, and stabilization and maintenance programs to retrain eating habits for permanent life-time weight control.

The Diet Center believes that in order to lose weight, the majority of people need more discipline than a once-a-week group meeting. So each day, except Sundays, clients are weighed and

counseled privately. While on the program, most women lose from 17-25 pounds and men from 25 to 35 pounds in just six weeks. When the morning weigh-ins show a nice loss and you know you'll face the scales again the following day, it helps to prevent straying from the diet program.

"When a person comes in," she says, "they go on what we call a conditioning diet to cleanse their system of sugar and white flour."

Then comes the reducing diet, which lasts until clients are happy with their weight. That followed by one of three weeks of a high-protein stabilization diet. "That's when we start re-introducing foods into your diet to see how it affects your weight," Addivinola says. Finally comes the life-long maintenance when clients are encouraged to come in once a week to be weighed.

After doing battle with her own weight problem for most of her life, Ad-

divinola said she enrolled in the Diet Center Program in Malden and lost 40 pounds under the guidance of Gail Ring and Jean Higgins. She recently went to the Diet Center Headquarters in Rexburg, Idaho with Rose Shea, who like Jeanne, lost weight through the program, they both received their diplomas in Nutritional Dietology.

The Diet Center Counselors have successfully lost weight on the program. They have a special understanding of the dieter's needs. Their role is much more than that of a Diet Counselor. It is also that of an empathetic friend who listens, guides and understands.

Ms. Addivinola has on hand reams of articles supporting the program; but the best advertisement for the Diet Center appears to be Jeanne herself. The striking, slim and energetic woman bears only a slight resemblance to the photos taken a year ago, when she was 40 pounds heavier. "I feel like a new person and look forward to each new day. I wish everyone with a weight problem could share my experience. The self-satisfaction of knowing you are in control of yourself and your body means a great deal to people who have been frustrated by their weight."

We can put you in control and help you stay there.

"Our goal is for you to... not just reach... but MAINTAIN your weight goal for the rest of your life: ... by eating a delicious, healthful, well-balanced diet," she said.

Announces Plans To Build Resource Recovery Plant

Mayor Kevin H. White recently announced that the City will receive proposals for the construction of a waste to energy plant for the disposal of Boston's solid wastes. With more than 600 tons of residential waste generated in the City each day, a resource recovery plant would convert waste into energy to be sold, significantly reducing the amount of waste requiring landfill.

The City, in conjunction with CSI Resource Systems, Inc. of Boston, a technical and management consultant, has developed a procurement approach where the project development activities would be performed by an independent developer, who would design, finance, build and operate the plant.

The estimated \$150 million-plus plant will handle all the City's residential waste and, depending on the plants size could accommodate commercial wastes. Presently, the City pays more than \$4 million yearly to disposal facilities and more than \$7 million to collect and transport residential waste to sites up to 50 miles away.

According to the Commissioner, the plant represents the largest contract ever awarded by the City of Boston.

The City has established certain technical and business requirements for the project and its developer. These include:

- The plant must provide 20-year disposal service for all of the City's residential waste. It could be large enough to process up to

660,000 tons of waste per year as long as the developer can assure the City that the additional waste needed can be secured.

- The plant must be privately owned and located in the City of Boston, and the developer's financing and ownership arrangement must provide an economic service fee to the City.

- The developer must make an annual payment to the City for each ton of waste processed at the plant.

On the City's part, it will:

- Make a commitment to provide a minimum amount of waste to the plant each year.

- Pay a fixed service fee with agreed-to escalation and only subject to adjustment for limited uncontrollable circumstances, excluding changes in federal tax law.

- Issue tax exempt bonds, if required by the developer's financing plan, with repayment of these bonds by the plant owner.

In selecting a project developer, the City is undertaking a competitive procurement process involving the issuance of a Request for Developers (RFD), followed by detailed evaluation of proposals and selection of a developer. Proposals from developers will include:

- a draft service agreement and financing plan;

- pricing for this service;

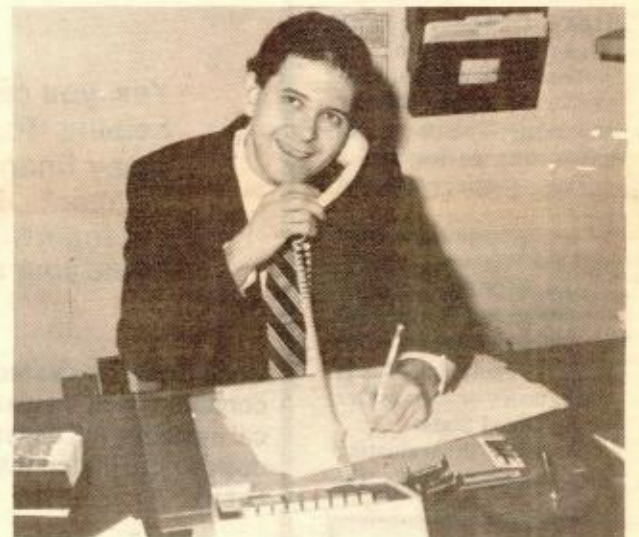
- evidence of necessary contractual arrangements for the other project components (ie. energy markets, and landfill);

- evidence of necessary financial capability;

- technical descriptions of all key project and plant components, and detailed information on experience with the required technology at the scale proposed and on similar projects.

Current scheduling calls for issuance of the (RFD) by the middle of March, receipt of proposals by the end of June, and completion of proposal evaluation leading to developer selection by the end of July.

In Property Management Post



JOHN FALLETTI JR. of 33 Soley Street, Charlestown was recently appointed to the position of RENTAL PROPERTY MANAGER for BROADWAY MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. a subsidiary of Century 21 Silva Realty Associates, Inc. 176 Broadway, Somerville. John, was graduated from Suffolk University with a degree in Accounting. He is also a life-long resident of Charlestown. In his capacity as property manager, John will be responsible for handling the rental of apartments and the management of all rental properties contracted to Broadway Management Group, Inc. Dan Silva, President of Century 21 Silva Realty Associates, Inc., said, "We are extremely pleased to have someone with John's background and expertise joining our firm in this capacity. I know everyone associated with Century 21 Silva Realty shares my enthusiasm in wishing John success in his new position."

To Provide Gardening Program

The Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Ser-

vice Urban Gardening Program is sponsoring a workshop entitled: Organic Gardening Methods with an emphasis on soil improvement.

Gardeners are encouraged to bring a soil sample from their garden site, in order to be tested for lead and/or pH (acidity) content. This informative workshop will take place at the community school at Charlestown High School on Thursday evening April 28, 1983, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is free!

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Letters To The Editor

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Kennedy Center Responds To Letter From A.B.C.D.

April 15, 1983

Mr. Robert M. Coard
Executive Director
Action for Boston Community
Development, Inc.
178 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Re: John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc.

Dear Mr. Coard:

As I indicated in our telephone conversation of Tuesday, March 29, 1983, this office currently represents the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the Kennedy Center). Furthermore, as I discussed with you, Mr. Leo Carey, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, has forwarded to me a copy of your letter dated March 25, 1983 and received by the Kennedy Center the day after our conversation. I take this to be the correspondence which you indicated was "in the works" at the time of our conversation. Prior to my addressing your said correspondence, I would like to reiterate those concerns which I voiced to you on March 29, 1983.

As I stated on that date, my telephone call was initiated by Mr. Carey's receipt of a copy of the Minutes of the Board of Directors of Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.'s (hereinafter referred to as ABCD) meeting of February 23, 1983. A copy of the said Minutes had been forwarded, without a cover letter, to a single member of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, former Vice-President, Mr. Phillip Coleman. Mr. Coleman presented the said copy at the March 28 meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors. Neither the Executive Director nor any of the other officers or members of the Board of Directors received a copy of the said Minutes. I assume this was a clerical oversight and I trust this will not occur in the future.

As I also noted in our conversation of the 29th, the Kennedy Center Board of Directors was, and still is, deeply troubled by the following remarks which were recorded in the aforesaid ABCD Minutes: "Mr. Coard informed the Board that the Kennedy Center in Charlestown had a complete turnover in staff and Board members over the past few months. We have received conflicting reports both in the local press and through reports issued by the former Board officers as to the financial condition of the Center. ABCD has an oversight function as well as a fiduciary responsibility since it funds approximately a half million dollars to the Center for services to Charlestown residents. Mr. Coard will be communicating to the Board of Directors of the Center concerns about the recent turn of events and will request appropriate information and reports as to the Center's financial condition and administrative capability. While ABCD is reluctant to insert itself in the operation of an autonomous agency, if there are any existing or potential problems in Charlestown, he will come back to the Board and ask for the authority to move to solve them appropriate if that is needed."

Your statements implied that the Kennedy Center is experiencing serious difficulties, that the Center may be unable to manage its own affairs, and that ABCD may be required to step in and take over the Center's operation. Quite obviously such implications, which as the attached information clearly demonstrates, have no basis at all. In fact, they are tremendously damaging to an agency which depends in great part upon its reputation and standing in the community for much of its financial support. These remarks should not have been made without, at the least, a cursory investigation into the truth of the facts upon which they were based; yet your conclusions were drawn without so much as a telephone call to anyone affiliated with the Kennedy Center.

Perhaps your actions may have been understandable had there existed some exigent circumstance; however, the newspaper article which you referred to was published on January 27, 1983 and the resignation of various Board members occurred on December 13, 1982. Surely, Mr. Coard, there was more than adequate time in which to conduct a preliminary investigation as to the validity of the various concerns you expressed on February 23. Secondly, if time is or was a factor in your presenting "the situation" to the ABCD Board, why then did you wait until March 25 to draft a letter to the Kennedy Center regarding the concerns of ABCD, a letter which was not received by the Center until the day after my conversation with you, March 30?

Furthermore, as I have stated above, one implication of your remarks is that the ABCD may be required to insert itself into the operation of the Kennedy Center; this, of course, is not possible. The Kennedy Center is an independent corporation and not a subsidiary of ABCD.

Therefore, I presume that your reference to taking appropriate action was relative to the contracts between the Center and ABCD. The Kennedy Center is well aware that if it fails to perform its obligations you may take action in the same manner that the Center may take action if ABCD were in breach of any of the said contracts. Finally, I would most respectfully request that copies of the "reports issued by the former Board Officers" be made available for the Kennedy Center Board of Directors and, therefore, I would appreciate your forwarding copies of the same to me immediately. In the event that the said "reports" were made orally, I would appreciate your informing the Kennedy Center as to the substance of the "reports" and the name or names of those individuals who communicated the same to you.

Mr. Coard, it is the desire of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors that the record be set straight with respect to the various inaccuracies and misinformation which became the fabric of your February 23 comments to the ABCD Board of Directors and your March 25 correspondence. Therefore, below please find the Center's remarks and response to each of the issues presented in your said correspondence. Please note that in order to facilitate the discussion of various points addressed in your correspondence, I will set forth each of the paragraphs of your said correspondence and then, below each, offer the response of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors. 1. "ABCD recently received a copy of a letter of resignation from the principal officers of the J.F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors including the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other members. These resignations are apparently the culmination of over a year of protracted discussions and division in the Board of the Center which is responsible for operating the Center's program."

RESPONSE: Firstly, I would note that the resignations which you referred to were not by any means recent, but took place in December of 1982 at which time you were forwarded a copy of the same. The letter of

(continued on page 10)

To Set The Record Straight

To the Editor:

I would like to set the record straight as to the feracity of an article in the April 7th edition of the Charlestown Patriot. This article questions the current relationship between ABCD and the Kennedy Center it puts a cloud of suspicion over the new leadership of the Kennedy Center. We did not initiate the controversy about the Kennedy Center. We are simply responding to the allegations made.

At the March 28, 1983 Board Meeting of the Kennedy Center we discussed the following matters:

(a) The minutes of the ABCD Board Meeting of February 23, 1983.

(b) The election of Brian Hickey to represent the Kennedy Center on the ABCD Board.

And at our Executive Board Meeting held on the 30th of March, the letter from ABCD dated March 25, 1983 was discussed.

In Miss Babcock's letter to the Patriot of April 14, 1983, she says "that the JFK Board has had a vacant seat on the ABCD Board for close to a year." I would like to remind Jean Babcock that the "present principals" have been in an official capacity but for a few months. In that short period of time we have elected Mr. Hickey. Perhaps Miss Babcock could clarify why the seat

remained vacant for so long?

Another question is why Miss Babcock vacated the ABCD Board while representing the Kennedy Center?

We at the Kennedy Center are in the process of rewriting our by-laws and personnel policies. We hope, in this way, to insure our employees protection from any type of political leverage. Also, our programs will not be jeopardized by improper licensing.

What must be clear to everyone is this Boards intent to rid the Kennedy Center of any possibility of future improper use of our funds. This includes the prevention of the misuse of credit cards, payroll advances, no interest and personal loans, checks to board members and unnecessary entertainment expenses.

Our aim (as I have told Mr. Coard) is to fight for every last dime we can from ABCD to institute more and better programs to benefit Charlestown's deserving citizens.

Our meetings are always open and I invite anyone to attend. All transactions of the Kennedy Center are available at any time for public scrutiny.

Joe Kent,
President
Kennedy Center
Board of Directors

Hennigan Announces ABCD Board Representative

Mr. Robert Coard, Executive Director
Action for Boston Community Development
178 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111

Dear Mr. Coard:

I would like to appoint Mr. David Flanagan of 17 Trenton Street, Charlestown, to serve as my representative to the ABCD Board.

Mr. Flanagan has been a lifetime resident of Charlestown. He has served as my Legislative aide in my City Council office since I assumed the position of Boston City Councillor, January, 1982. In addition, he is presently nearing completion of the requirements for a Master's Degree in Public Administration at Suffolk University.

I am confident that Mr. Flanagan's education, professional experience, and service to the Charlestown community and the City of Boston will serve to make him an effective and conscientious representative to the ABCD Board.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance to the Board.

Sincerely,
Maura A. Hennigan
Boston City Council

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Clubhouse Swim Teams Celebrate Successful Season



The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club swim team celebrated its successful season with an awards night on Thursday, March 31, 1983.

To start the night off, the team had a splash party at the Club pool. Next, the team was treated to a film of the Arlington Invitational swim meet. The final item on the agenda was dinner and awards.

Each swim team member received a gold medallion depicting a free-styler on it. Special trophies were awarded to the following swimmers:

Most Valuable Swimmer: Walter McCarthy
 Most Spirit and Sportsmanship: Stephanie Gordon
 Most Improved Swimmer: Cheryl Ferreria
 Best Swim Team Attendance: Kathy Borden and Lisa Hansen
 Swim-A-Thon Champion: Susan Burke

Special thanks go out to the Boys & Girls Club staff members Paul Newell and Carole Marks who prepared the dinner; parents Mrs. Diane Hansen and Mrs. Mary Lou O'Neil for donating food; and Mary Doenges for providing the film.

It was an enjoyable evening for all, and a good way to celebrate a successful season and recognize individual achievement.

The following is a list of Boys & Girls Club swim team members of the 1982/83 season: Scott Doenges, Frank Doenges, Stacy Doenges, Cheryl Ferreria, Dennis Ferreiria, Nicole Campbell, Steven Campbell, Chris Chipman, Walter McCarthy, Pam McKinnon, Lisa Hansen, Michele Hansen, Kathy Boyden, Dawn Boyden, Francine O'Neil, Julie Quinn, Edith Pare', Kathy Kacvinsky, Tracey Buckley, Marytheresa Lynch, Susan Burke, Shelly Sheehan, Stephanie Gordon, Michele Peneau, Theresa Keane, Mary Crilley, and John Houlihan. The team is coached by Patty McGrath, Boys & Girls Club Pool Director.





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Townie Sports Line

'Townie' Bobby Smith To Coach In Flynn Tourney

Bobby Smith, former All Scholastic guard at Charlestown High and later B-Ball Captain at Boston College will coach this year's Charlestown entry in the 7th annual Ray Flynn All Boston Basketball Tourney. It was announced by Tourney Director John "Injun" Horan.

The Ray Flynn Tournament once again this year will be held at UMass Boston, Harbor Campus on the weekend of May 7th and 8th.

Coach Smith will be ably assisted by his former backcourt mate and high scoring guard Dinger Houlihan. Smith has already begun the task of lining up the top basketball players in Charlestown and he feels very confident that

the Townie contingent will once again be right in the thick of the hunt for the title.

The Ray Flynn Basketball Tournament, which is in its 7th year, pits teams from West Roxbury, South Boston, Charlestown, Dorchester, North End, East Boston, Brighton and Roxbury in a 2 day single elimination tournament.

Tournament Director John "Injun" Horan stated in 1977 Ray Flynn, who is presently a Boston City Councillor and formerly an All American Basketball player at Providence College, had a feeling that many of the College basketball programs were somehow missing some of the Boston based basketball talent. Flynn at-

tributed this to a variety of reasons ranging from good players playing on teams with losing records or playing on teams with no tournament exposure.

Ray Flynn had the idea to put 80 of the top Boston High School basketball players in one gym for a two day tournament. The rest is history. The College scouts flocked to the initial Ray Flynn Tourney and have been coming every year ever since. Since that first Flynn Tourney at Boston State in 1977 over 50 athletes who competed have been placed in Division 1, 2 or 3 College Basketball programs.

Hockey Stars



STARS OF THE GAMES: Manager Dot Harris and Coach John Dillon present Hockey Cakes to three stars Tommy Jackson, Danny Tascano, and BJ Kane. After each game a star was awarded to the player that played the best. Tommy Jackson received the most. The same thing

applied to the player who checked the best. Danny Tascano won this category. The third was the Coaches Award for the player who never quit. No matter what the score, he was always trying. BJ Kane was chosen. Congratulations and good luck in the future. (photo by Kevin Martell)

C.Y.H.A. News

Tryouts will be held at the Larsen Rink on Paulina Street in Winthrop on April 25, 26, 27, and May 1st. The schedule is below:

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| April 25, 1983 | April 27, 1983 |
| 5:40 p.m. Mite | 6:30 p.m. Pee Wee |
| 6:40 p.m. Squirts | 7:30 p.m. Bantam |
| 7:40 p.m. Pee Wee | 8:30 p.m. Midget |
| 8:40 p.m. Bantam | |
| April 26, 1983 | May 1, 1983 |
| 6:00 p.m. Mite | 6:00 p.m. Squirt |
| 7:00 p.m. Squirt | 7:00 p.m. Pee Wee |
| 8:00 p.m. Midget | 8:00 p.m. Bantam |

All boys and girls will be eligible for tryouts providing their monetary obligation is paid. No boy or girl will be allowed to skate or tryout for C.Y.H.A. if their bills are not paid. If in doubt please call Bo Whitlock at 242-1225.

Persons interested in running for the Board of Directors please call either Kevin Roche at 241-8200 or Ron Vitale at 242-1795. The general election will be held on May 18 at a place and time to be named later.

Little League News

Hopefully, with the extra registration day, Wednesday, April 20 at the Medford Street Gym, we will have enough kids for the Minor League.

All players who have graduated from Little League, please return your uniforms to your managers or to me at 24 Monument Square, third floor. We had to get those back so you could wear them, now it is your turn to get them to us

so that the new players will get their chance to use them. Lets go!

Managers! Please let me know what sizes you need for replacement pants and shirts.

Please Note! Next week's Patriot will begin and continue each week with the Major League schedule.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Adult Swim Program

The Boys and Girls Club is offering swim time to adults from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The swim period will afford an excellent oppor-

tunity for exercise and spring shape-up. Adults using the program should bring their own swim suits and towels. Lockers and showers will be available. The fee for the swim program is \$1.00 each hour.

Babe Ruth Tryouts

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REP. MARY JEANETTE MURRAY, daughter of the late Nate Hurwitz, presents Outstanding Performer Trophy to **Bill Loughne**.

The 60th annual Nate Hurwitz Tournament came to an exciting close on Saturday, April 9.

For three weeks fifty-six teams did battle on the "hardwood" to determine champions in four divisions.

In the 13 and under division, a spunky St. Paul's (Wellesley) over came a distinct size advantage by the Gavin School (South Boston) to win a thrill-packed game by the score of 66-64.

The 16 and under and 19 and under divisions saw two champions from last year come back to successfully defend their titles. In the 16 and under division, Parkway Boys' Club bested the Dan Marr Boys Club by a score of 73-60. In the 19 and under, a North End team, the Andy Pupolo Club, successfully defended their crown with a 67-57 win over the South Boston Boys Club.

The senior division was a classic example of the best of amateur basketball. A strong squad from Providence, Rhode Island sponsored by a local florist, Bob Kerrigan, was nipped at the buzzer by the Cougars, a local entry with Charlestown residents. Joe Sullivan and Tim Fox were big contributors to the victories. Final score was Cougars 118, Kerrigans 113. Individual awards: Outstanding Performer: Bill Loughne (Dorchester); Fred Sullivan: Kevin O'Halloran (Charlestown); Jim Briers Sportsmanship Award: Holly Name (West Roxbury); One-on-One Champions: 13 and under, Calvin Jones (Gavin School); 16 and under Rich Durante (South Boston)



16 AND UNDER WINNERS — Parkway Boys' Club, West Roxbury



13 AND UNDER CHAMPIONS — St. Paul's, Wellesley

Massport Aids Little League

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently announced that the Authority has once again sent a donation to assist the Charlestown Little League.

Davis said "Massport is pleased to assist the Charlestown Little League in its fund raising endeavor. We at Massport

recognize the fine job the organization does each year providing recreational activities for Charlestown youth." He added.

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Kennedy Center Responds To Letter From A.B.C.D.

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resignation also appeared in the Charlestown Patriot on December 16, 1982. Secondly, I would note that of the seven individuals who resigned, one, Jean M. Babcock, was not a member at the time of her resignation, and of the other six members, all were in some form or another in breach of C.S.A. regulations concerning directors. Thirdly, in your comments on February 23, 1983, you stated that the Kennedy Center's complete Board of Directors had changed ("the Kennedy Center in Charlestown has had a complete turnover in staff and board members over the past few months.") This is not true. The Kennedy Center's Board is composed of 28 Directors. If we consider the turnover, which occurred as a result of the September 1982 A.P.A.C. election in which four new Directors were elected and couple this with the December resignation of six Directors, this totals ten, certainly not all of the Board.

Furthermore, I would like to make note of the situation surrounding the resignations of these individuals. The December Board meeting of the Kennedy Center was not called by the President; therefore, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Kennedy Center, ten members of the Board of Directors requested a special meeting. The special meeting was held on December 13, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. on December 13, 1982, one half hour prior to the commencement of the said special meeting, the former President, Mr. Cushman, delivered several envelopes to Mr. Phillip Coleman, Vice-President of the Kennedy Center, and asked that at the meeting he distribute these envelopes to each of the Directors and to the representative of the Charlestown Patriot. Mr. Coleman did as he was requested, and in each envelope was a photocopy of the said resignation. No discussion or mention of these resignations was made prior to this meeting, none of those resigning attended the meeting, and no attempt was made to insure the orderly transfer of the Center's business operations such as the signing of checks or contracts.

Finally, as you are no doubt aware, for quite some time certain members of the Board of Directors had requested various financial information of the former Executive Director, Mr. John Gardiner. This then became the source of division within the Center's Board. Time and time again these members and the public were denied access to this information. In a number of instances the former Treasurer and now President of the corporation, Mr. Joseph Kent, was denied access to certain financial records of the Center. Eventually, in June of 1982, a petition, signed by over one thousand residents of Charlestown, was forwarded to the Attorney General's office requesting an investigation into the conduct of the former Executive Director and other matters relative to the Kennedy Center. This petition has given rise to a review of the various matters by the Public Charities Division of the Attorney General's Office.

2. "In addition to these significant resignations from the Center's Board, it is our understanding the staff executive director and many key staff positions have recently resigned or have been terminated."

RESPONSE: Once again I would contrast this statement with your remarks on February 23, wherein you stated that the Center had a complete turnover in staff. The above statement is totally inaccurate in one respect and totally misleading, perhaps not intentionally so, in another. First, many key staff positions have not resigned or been terminated. In the last seven months three staff members have resigned: the former business manager, Blaine Stone; Mr. Steven Shuman, the former director of Head Start for the Kennedy Center, has also resigned having accepted a position with Wheelock College which he applied for some six months prior to his resignation and as you are aware, in September the former Executive Director, John Gardiner, resigned. All three of these positions have been filled with individuals whose qualifications are equal to, and in many instances, greater than their predecessors.

Secondly, your letter implies, Mr. Coard, that the former Executive Director resigned recently, perhaps in conjunction with the resignation of the six members of the Board. This is not by any means the case. Mr. John Gardiner resigned in September of 1982 in order to take a position with the State Department of Social Services as a Regional Director, a fact which I am sure you are well aware of given your relationships with D.S.S. The actual sequence of events was as follows: Mr. Gardiner resigned in September. Mr. Carey was chosen as his successor and assumed the duties of Executive Director in November. Upon assuming the position, Mr. Carey stated that he would be most willing to release any information which the Board requested of him, and on the evening of Mr. Carey's first appearance before the Board, December 13, the aforesaid individuals resigned.

3. "We are very concerned at the turn of events at the Center during the past year given that the J.F. Kennedy Center has always enjoyed a deserved reputation of being one of the finest programs in the ABCD network."

RESPONSE: The Board of Directors thanks you for this compliment and assures you that the Kennedy Center will continue to be one of the finest programs in ABCD. The Board is cognizant of the fact that in past years the administration of the Center has not functioned as efficiently as is to be expected and the Center's reputation has been built upon the diligent work of those individuals who actually operate its various programs, individuals who the Board believes deserve the true credit.

4. "We have communicated our concerns directly to the J.F. Kennedy Center over the past months through Mr. John Nucci, ABCD Director of Community Coordination, and others including requesting an independent audit in a letter to the Center's former Board Chairman dated February 12, 1982 with particular attention to the controversy raised in the local press regarding possible questionable expenditures by the former Executive Director. The results of this audit, as you know, were made public at a meeting of the Center's Board several months ago."

RESPONSE: First, Mr. John Nucci has not voiced one single concern to the present Executive Director, Mr. Leo Carey, any member of the Kennedy Center staff, any of the members of the Board of Directors, or any Officer of the Center. If he had, rest assured, we would have been most willing to discuss any and all matters with him or any other representative of ABCD. Second, the financial review of Mr. John Gardiner's expenditures as Executive Director did not occur as a result of any action taken by ABCD, but was undertaken as a result of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors' February 9, 1982 vote that such a review be made. In point of fact, please be advised that the Center's Board of Directors never received your February 12, 1982 correspondence. Third, this review, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "E", was by no means an audit. It was merely a review or compilation of the charges made by Mr. Gardiner on the Kennedy Center's American Express account during the period from January 22, 1980 through April 12,

1981 and its Mastercharge account from March 21, 1980 through January 22, 1982. This distinction in the terms audit and review is not a matter of mere semantics. An audit is a much more in-depth and exhaustive analysis and, therefore, is vastly dissimilar to a review.

The Kiley & Kites review of the aforesaid periods was by no means conclusive upon the various questions associated with the use of the Center's charges, and in point of fact, raised more questions than it answered. As you will note from the summary page of the Kiley & Kites report, this review did not include all charges made during this period. Many charge tickets were either missing or contained no information as to the basis of the charge. Therefore, nearly one-third of the charges (in dollar value) were unaccounted for. Certain charges were classified as relative to another corporation's business (The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation) and various charges were personal expenses of Mr. Gardiner.

Finally, this review did not address certain other areas which were of concern to various Directors and are now the subject of discussion and review by and between the Board and the Attorney General's Office.

5. "Our confidence in the Center's ability to function effectively has been further shaken by a recent article in the local newspaper, the Charlestown Patriot and Somerville Chronicle dated January 27, 1983 that makes references that "the Center's budget was presently in the hole \$182 thousand," references to thousands of dollars in uncashed checks and the payment of the last year's bills out of current year's money, which if true, is a direct violation of governmental funding requirements and could result in a potential disallowance of those expenditures. These statements contrasted to the representations of the former Chairman and other board members a scant two weeks before that the Center had a \$165,000 surplus raise serious questions as to the Center's ability to remain a "going concern" and manage large governmental programs. There have also been requests for an investigation of the Center by the Attorney General's Office."

RESPONSE: I presume that the January 27 article which you quote from above is also the report in the local press which you made reference to in your remarks at the February 23 meeting of the ABCD Board of Directors. Assuming that such is the case, I am deeply disturbed by the manner in which you have chosen to highlight one segment of that article without reference to other facts which were brought to light by the same article. Further note that the headline to that article reads "Kennedy Center Realizes Temporary Deficit as Bookkeeping System is Revised" (emphasis added). This was not mentioned in your letter nor was the fact that the sentence following the portion you quoted reads:

"However, Carey said he expected to break even by next month once the Center begins a steady cash flow that should occur now that the Center has caught up with billing of vendors, apparently neglected during former director John Gardiner's last few months in office."

As you are well aware, if an organization does not bill its vendors, eventually it is going to incur cash flow problems. Such was the status of the Kennedy Center. As Mr. Carey explained at the meeting of the Board of Directors, the Center, on an accrual basis, was \$182,000 in the red; however, in that same piece, Mr. Carey pointed out that "by February we should be ninety-five percent caught up on the Kennedy Center deficit." (Attached hereto as Exhibit "G" please find the statement as to the Kennedy Center's accounts as of December 31, 1982 wherefrom the \$182,000 dollar figure was drawn.) Please note that I have circled said figure. Also note, attached as Exhibit "H" is the February 1983 statement relative to the same accounts wherein the Kennedy Center is \$30,000 in the black, as Mr. Carey predicted. Also, as Mr. Nucci of your staff is well aware, the \$28,000 figure relative to various checks and money orders which were never deposited was a typographical error in the newspaper. In a subsequent article relative to the same the paper corrected this error and also printed a letter by Mr. Carey.

I assume that your above reference to the \$165,000 surplus of the Kennedy Center is based upon the statement contained in the letter of resignation of James Cushman, Jean Babcock, et al. First, the statement was not made two weeks prior to January 27; however, that is a minor point. More importantly, the former President and other officers did not state that the Center had a surplus but that there was "a potential surplus" of \$165,000. Inasmuch as the Kennedy Center's auditors had not finished the year ending August 31, 1982 on December 13, 1982, the date of Mr. Cushman et al.'s statement, there was no way of stating with any degree of certainty what surplus, if any, the Center would enjoy. Furthermore, this figure of \$165,000 was based upon projected income which was, in point of fact, impossible to obtain. This surplus figure was projected when the Center's 1982 budget was first drafted, a budget within which the most optimistic of all figures were utilized. As can be expected, various cut backs in funding were experienced during the course of the year. Also, as you are well aware, it is nearly impossible for any service program to achieve one hundred percent reimbursement on its contract. This is due to the fact that often times three, four, or more recipients are absent from a class. Therefore, the Center cannot bill in full and consequently less than the full amount of the contract is received. Yet, the aforesaid potential surplus was based on full payment under all of the Center's contracts, a virtual impossibility given the magnitude of the Center's operation.

Mr. Carey's remarks relative to paying last year's bills with this year's money came in response to a question raised by a Board member relative to past practices of the Center. Mr. Carey explained, and you I assume are aware, that ABCD was at times granting cash advances to the Kennedy Center. This money was then used to make various payments of debtors to the Center. The specific bill which was the focal point of the Board member's question was a payment of \$7,000 by the Kennedy Center to the Department of Social Service on behalf of ABCD. In 1981 the Kennedy Center received an amount of \$7,000 by the Kennedy Center to the Department of Social Service on behalf of ABCD. In 1981 the Kennedy Center received an amount of \$7,000 from two private donors on behalf of ABCD under the condition that it be forwarded to the Department of Social Services. This donation, when received by the Kennedy Center, was not placed into a separate and distinct fund but commingled with general funds and spent. Therefore, money received in 1982 was used to make payment of this \$7,000. Finally, to the best of my knowledge, the actions of the Attorney General

with respect to the Kennedy Center were not the result of requests by Board members. The current investigation by the Attorney General's Office was initiated, as I stated previously, by a petition signed in June of 1982, prior to the resignation of Mr. Gardiner, by the residents of Charlestown. However, it is true that members of the current Board of Directors were involved in this petition. Furthermore, please be advised that the present Board is cooperating fully and prudently with the Attorney General in this matter.

6. "Since ABCD allocated \$465,027 of its annual budget to run programs in Charlestown and has operated these programs successfully for many years through the J.F. Kennedy Center under contract, we have no other recourse, given these latest developments, but to request a statement from your independent accountants with respect to their opinion of your financial condition, financial and administrative capabilities, and also with particular reference to the effects if any on the programmatic operations of the ABCD funded programs. Also, the appropriate ABCD program department will undertake a status evaluation of the contracted program which include:

Head Start	\$287,297
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RESPONSE: Mr. Coard, given that the basis for your above concerns have no merit, it seems a needless waste of time and energy for the Kennedy Center to be forced to go through the financial hardship associated with your request, a concern which Mr. Carey has voiced to Mr. Drew of your office. I would state that since Mr. Carey's assumption of the duties of Executive Director, the financial and administrative procedures as outlined in Exhibit "K" attached hereto have been initiated.

In the past the Kennedy Center has not operated, administratively, as efficiently as it could or should have been. It is anticipated that within a year it shall be. However, despite this handicap, as you have stated, the Center programs have operated at a consistently high level and will continue to do so in the future. It is anticipated that once the above procedures have been fully initiated the aforesaid programs, due to increased administrative support, will operate at a still higher degree of proficiency.

The requested report of Kiley & Kites relative to the Kennedy Center's financial condition demonstrates the financial and administrative capability of the Kennedy Center. As Mr. Carey indicated to Mr. John Drew, the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center is troubled by your forcing the Center to undertake this needless and costly procedure. So as to avoid the cost of a review, Mr. Carey and the Center's accountant, Paul Kiley, both offered to review with Mr. Drew any and all financial matters of the Center concerning the ABCD contracts. Mr. Drew responded that ABCD would require the review. If you had taken the time to investigate the various allegations without relying upon total misinformation, or had Mr. Drew reviewed the Centers' books with Mr. Kiley or Mr. Carey as requested, you would have reached the same conclusions without the necessity of the Kiley & Kites report. Therefore, we would respectfully request that ABCD forego the cost of this report. In the alternative, if the Kennedy Center is required to undergo such needless costs in the future, this must be taken into consideration in any future contracts between the Center and ABCD.

Mr. Carey, as Executive Director, looks forward to any status evaluation conducted by ABCD. It is his opinion, and that of the Board, that the staff of the various Kennedy Center departments do a superlative job in handling the various programs, and in point of fact, given its administrative condition, are solely responsible for the Kennedy Center's success in the last few years.

7. "Continuation of contracting programs for Charlestown residents through the J.F. Kennedy Center, as it is for other agencies in the ABCD system, is dependent upon maintaining adequate fiscal and administrative systems, financial viability, and providing a level of quality services in conformance with the contractual and program requirements. Reports furnished will be reviewed by the Neighborhood Programs/Planning and Evaluation Committee of the ABCD Board for recommendation if any to the full Board they may feel, would be appropriate in the circumstances."

RESPONSE: As stated above and as documented by the attached information, the fiscal and administrative systems, the financial viability, and the level of services provided by the Kennedy Center is more than acceptable. The Kennedy Center, in short, is doing a fine job for the people of Charlestown and its other service areas. There was, and is, no reason or excuse for the implications engendered by your remarks of February 23, 1983 and the misinformation contained in your March 25 letter. Therefore, we would respectfully request that you report to the full Board of ABCD that you were the recipient of some erroneous information regarding the current status of the Kennedy Center and, therefore, your remarks of February 23 are to be disregarded.

Finally, we would request that this matter be given your immediate attention in order that the entire situation may be cleared up by the April 27 meeting of the ABCD Board of Directors. Should you desire any additional information, please contact me immediately.

Very truly yours,
Patrick J. Sweeney
Legal Counsel
John F. Kennedy
Family Service Center

- cc ABCD Board of Directors and Representatives
- J.F. Kennedy Center Board of Directors
- Mr. Leo Carey, Executive Director,
- J.F.K. Family Service Center
- Attorney Kevin Suffern, Assistant Attorney General
- Charlestown Patriot
- ABCD Director of Community Coordination, John Nucci
- The Committee for Permanent Charities,
- Anna Jones, Assistant Director
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- State Auditor, John Finnigan
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Editor's Note: Documentation of the responses made in the above letter were included in this copy to the Charlestown Patriot.

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LARCENY FROM M/V
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LARCENY OF M/V
On April 10, 1983, the owner of a BMW auto that was reported stolen in Woburn on March 17, reported that he saw a Putnam Street resident driving his car on Bunker Hill Street. Officers stopped the car and placed the driver under arrest.

On April 12, 1983, officers observed a M/V being driven on Corey Street in an erratic manner. After further investigation, they found that the car was reported stolen on December 27, 1982. The officers stopped the M/V and placed a Stoneham resident under arrest.

On April 10, 1983, a Pearl Street resident reported that his car, while parked in front of his house, was broken into and the ignition was damaged.

HIT/RUN
On April 11, 1983, a Everett resident reported that while driving on Rutherford Avenue, her car was struck by a rust colored Chevy Nova. The driver of the Nova did not identify himself and fled toward the Downtown Area.

On April 10, 1983, a Holden Row resident reported that while he was driving on Rutherford Avenue, his car was struck by an unknown sedan causing him to lose control of his car and go off the road on to the grass of the Bunker Hill Community College. The suspect stopped and talked with the victim but did not make himself known to the victim.

On April 13, 1983, a Chelsea resident reported that while riding his bike on Brighton Street, he was struck by a M/V. The driver of the M/V fled the scene down Brighton Street.

The following M/V were recovered in Charlestown over the past week in the following locations: 18 Spice Street, 291 Main Street, and 33 O'Meara Court.

At the following locations vehicles were left abandoned: 290 Main Street.

Irish Update

by Marty O'Brien
The regular monthly meeting of the BHIHS will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The wording of the new Constitution and By-Laws has been just about completed and will be presented for approval at this meeting.

Tickets for the May social will be on sale at the meeting. The BHIHS presents the "Dennis Curtin Band" on Friday, May 14 at St. Catherine's Hall of Tufts Street. Donation is a

mere \$5.00. ****
The Irish Music Committee of the BHIHS met on Tuesday, April 12 and came up with a few interesting ideas, one of which they're going to try this weekend. If you play an instrument, sing, or just like to listen to Irish music, come to the American Legion Hall this Sunday afternoon, April 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If the idea of this Irish "seisium", catches on, it may become a monthly event. Its just a buck to enter, very infor-

mal. Irish bread and tea will be served and a cash bar will be available. ****

Congratulations to Society member, Gladys Gauthier on her recent election as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Malden Irish American Association.

It's A Boy . . .

Donald J. King and his wife Lillian (Boutilier) of 163 Belmont Street, proudly announce the birth of their son Michael on April 10, 1983.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Boutilier of 116 Elm Street, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. King of 95 Glenwood Avenue, Hyde Park.

Awarded Scholarships

Winners of the Fourteenth Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund are as follows:

- Paul Francis, Boston, \$300.00
- Rita Quinn, Winchester, \$100.00
- James Conway, Charlestown, \$75.00

Six Local Men Found Guilty At Probable Cause Hearing

by Maria Girvin
Six of the seven Charlestown men who underwent a probable cause hearing in conjunction with the alleged rape and kidnapping of a 17 year old Mendon girl, were bound over to the Suffolk County Grand Jury, and now await trial.

The decision was handed down by Charlestown District Court Justice Mary Brennan last Thursday afternoon, following three days of testimony.

Held for the grand jury and charged with aggravated rape and kidnapping were Brian Mahoney, 23, of Mount Vernon Street and Joseph Owens, 21, of Old Ironsides Way.

Charged with indecent assault and battery and kidnapping were Quinlan Sullivan, 23, of Green Street, Joel Durham, 23, of Walford Way, Gary Maher of Cordis Street and John Aubrey, 21, of Mystic Street.

Carl Regan, 24, of Pleasant Street, was cleared and freed as there was in-

sufficient evidence to find him guilty in the probable cause hearing.

Throughout the trial, Regan was allowed to sit in the audience to see if the plaintiff could identify him as being one of the men in the room where she was allegedly raped and assaulted. However, twice she failed to identify Regan when asked to survey the court room and point out those who were present on March 24 when the incidents were suppose to have occurred.

Also, through trial testimony, it was brought out that the girl had failed to identify Regan during examination of police photos.

In other testimony last Thursday, Dr. Neil Finkler, a resident physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital, testified that he examined the girl, the night of the alleged incidents, and had found evidence of rape.

According to the girl, she arrived on a Thursday night at 103 B Old Ironsides Way with Brian Mahoney

whom she met at the Greyhound Bus Terminal and who had promised her money for her return trip home to Mendon.

The girl said upon arrival at the apartment she was punched and dragged upstairs where she was raped twice. Afterwards she was not allowed to leave or dress until the early morning hours of the next day.

The girl also testified that she had met another man earlier in the day at the terminal, shared a bottle of Southern Comfort with him in a theater men's room and was later

robbed by three black men upon her return to the bus station.

According to testimony, the girl originally came to Boston to keep an eye appointment at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, which she failed to do.

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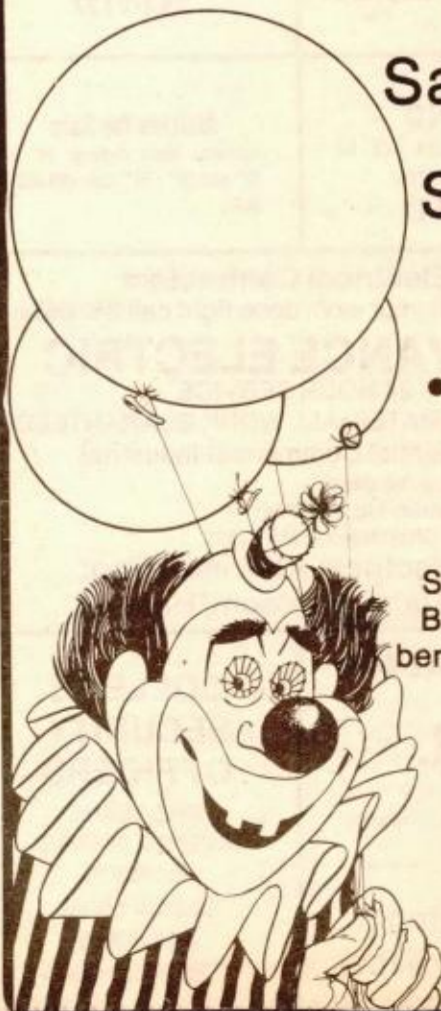
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