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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988

BRA Director Coyle To Present Revised Plans For The Navy Yard

Stephen Coyle, director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority will make a formal presentation to the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council on the revised plans for the Charlestown

Navy Yard.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10 in the Upper Hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

MBTA Officials To Present Public Transportation Issues At Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Offices, Building 34, second floor, First Avenue, in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Officials from the Massa-

achusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will be present to discuss alternate public transportation options for the Navy Yard and the proposed use of land on Rutherford Avenue by the MBTA to build a multi-level parking structure.

The BRA-owned Ruther-
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Twenty years ago, a press release from Martin S. Bander in the Public Relations Office of Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), announced the plans of that institution "to turn Charlestown into a nationwide model neighborhood health center."

The announcement indicated that the hospital would initially start a Children and Youth Health Program under a \$400,000 grant from the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This grant would provide comprehensive care to children up to 21 years of age.

The late Dr. John Connolly, executive director of this early program, stated, "While this is starting with children, we envision that this center will provide all health services in Charlestown to all members of the

Bunker Hill Health Center Marks 20th Anniversary With A Celebration

family, without regard to ability to pay, type of di-

sease or age."

Besides the \$400,000

grant, there was over
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WINNERS in the "Healthy Things To Do" Art Contest, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Health Center in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary Celebration, were presented their awards by WBZ Meteorologist Bruce Schwöegler. Shown front row (l. to r.) Casey Garr, Ann Marie Ortega, Tara Awbrey and

Colleen O'Brien. Second row (l. to r.) Elizabeth Golden, Melissa Lacey, Schwöegler and Maureen Shea. Third row (l. to r.) Tegan Leonard and Jillian Hastie. Back row (l. to r.) Patty Wadman, Gordon D'Ambrosio and Erin Blaikie.

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Display On Russia And Eastern Europe At The Library

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street, will display exhibits compiled by Oswalds Akmentins during the months of May and June. Akmentins'

exhibits consist of original newspaper clippings illustrating the history of the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the history of the captive nations of Eastern Europe.

Akmentins, a native Latvian, is an author and was also a reporter for *Vestnesis* (The Messenger), the only Latvian newspaper in New England. He is also a former employee of Revere Sugar. He has just published his seventh book, *Letters From Moscow*, which describes the plight of the Latvian people around the World War I period.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, May 5

- 4:00 p.m. — Dinosaur Discovery with the Poobley Greegy Puppet Theatre, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 6

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour Graduation, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Annual Reunion, Anthony's, Highland Avenue, Somerville

Saturday, May 7

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, beginning at Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square
- 8:00 p.m. — Annual Dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 8

- 2:00 p.m. — Opening of the Art Show with Charlestown artists, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard (Exhibit continues daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 15)

Tuesday, May 10

- 9:30 a.m. — Responsive Parenting Program, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — BRA Director Stephen Coyle to address Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council on Navy Yard development plans, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Parish Mission with Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I., St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

Wednesday, May 11

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Parish Mission with Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I., St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 12

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Library Lecture with Jane Holtz Kay, architecture critic, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — First Annual Sports Banquet sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, Charlestown Community Schools, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Parish Mission with Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I., St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

Friday, May 13

- 8:00 p.m. — Dance with Noel Henry's Irish Showband, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Historic vaudeville production of "Mill Girl Follies - 1912," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. — Doherty Park Clean-Up Day sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Historic vaudeville production of "Mill Girl Follies - 1912," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 9:00 p.m. — Preservation Ball sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, May 15

- 8:30 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street followed by Communion Breakfast at the K. of C., 75 West School Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Slide presentation on Old City Square and special program sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Monday, May 16

- 9:30 a.m. — Responsive Parenting Program, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, May 17

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting for abutters to review plans for Parcel R-107 at the corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Place, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, May 18

- 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. — "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart" Day with various screenings, demonstrations and information, sponsored by the Cardiac Advisory Board of the Bunker Hill Health Center, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Forum sponsored by the Boston Commission on the Affairs of the Elderly, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charity Bonanza sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 19

- 6:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys 75th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Annual Business Meeting of the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, May 21

- 10:00 a.m. — Ceremonies marking the opening of the cornerstone of the Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, May 25

- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Annual Science Fair, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Parcel R-107 at 253-261A Main Street and 3A Lawnwood Place, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, May 26

- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Annual Science Fair, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

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FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

ABOVE THE LAW (R)
★ 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:30-9:40
FRI-SAT 11:40 PM

CASUAL SEX (R)
★ 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:20-9:30
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

COLORS (R)
★ 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:00-9:40
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

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★ 12:25-2:45-5:00-7:25-9:55
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

BEETLEJUICE (PG)
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FRI-SAT 11:40 PM
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★ 12:25-2:45-5:00-7:25-9:50
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)
★ 12:10-2:25-4:50-7:10-9:45
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM

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To Be Honored By DSS As An Outstanding Foster Family

Carol and Bob Scalli of Charlestown will be among 55 outstanding foster families from across the Commonwealth to be honored by the Massachusetts Department of Social Services (DSS) at their Third Annual Foster Parent Recognition Awards Event on May 7 at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Framingham.

The ceremony will be hosted by Dave Madsen, Springfield's WWLP-TV22 News Anchor and "Today's Child" program host. Madsen will join DSS Commissioner Marie A. Matava of Charlestown to recognize foster families for the tremendous service they provide troubled children and families throughout the Commonwealth.

The 55 foster families receiving awards were chosen out of approximately 5,000 foster families statewide.

For 16 years, Bob and Carol Scalli of Sackville Street have been foster parents to over 50 children of all ages and have adopted several of the children. Theirs is an open door policy and even children who have moved on often call or visit.



CAROL AND BOB SCALLI of Sackville Street will be honored as outstanding foster parents by the Massachusetts Department of Social Services at a brunch on May 7 at the Sheraton Tara in Framingham.

Carol is a teacher's aide and has served as president of a Charlestown support group. This group was instrumental in having foster parents identified as 51-A mandated reporters.

Bob, a retired fireman, is a father who is concerned and alert to every detail of each child's daily life, including the child's school day, sorrows and joys. He is a superb chef for his clan.

The Scallis introduce the children to theater, dance, skating and music, includ-

ing lessons. A constant whirlwind of activity doesn't prevent Bob and Carol from spending private time with each child.

Commissioner Matava commented on the "outstanding dedication, commitment, professionalism and hard work on the part of each and every foster family." She noted, "This is a time set aside to honor not only the foster parents receiving the awards, but all of the Department's foster parents."

City Square Slide Show At Historical Society Meeting

The Charlestown Historical Society will hold a meeting on Sunday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square.

Ken Stone, co-chairman of the North Area Task Force will present a slide show and archaeological discussion on City Square that will include historic photos and information dating from 1630 to the present. Plans for the new City Square will also be discussed, focusing on how

they reflect and respect the role of the Square in the history of Charlestown.

Also on the agenda for the evening will be a presentation to the Museum by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution of three kiosks containing the Blessings of Li-

berly posters which tell the story of the United States Constitution. That organization will also donate a beautiful gown dating back to the 1880s for display in the Museum.

Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome to attend.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hayes of 45 Soley Street, Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kerriann, on April 18 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Rita B. Biggins of 59 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Janice Hayes of 65 Lawrence Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Hayes is the former Janet Marie Biggins of Charlestown.

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Pre-School Story Hour Graduation

A graduation ceremony for children attending the Pre-school Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will be held on Friday, May

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Parents, grandparents

and family members are invited to attend. For more information, call 242-1248.

Kiwanis Club Scholarship Applications Available

Once again this year, the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is awarding scholarships of no less than \$200 and no more than \$500 to residents of Charlestown who are currently high school seniors and are anticipating a college career.

A qualified candidate would be a Charlestown resident who has a respectable standing in high

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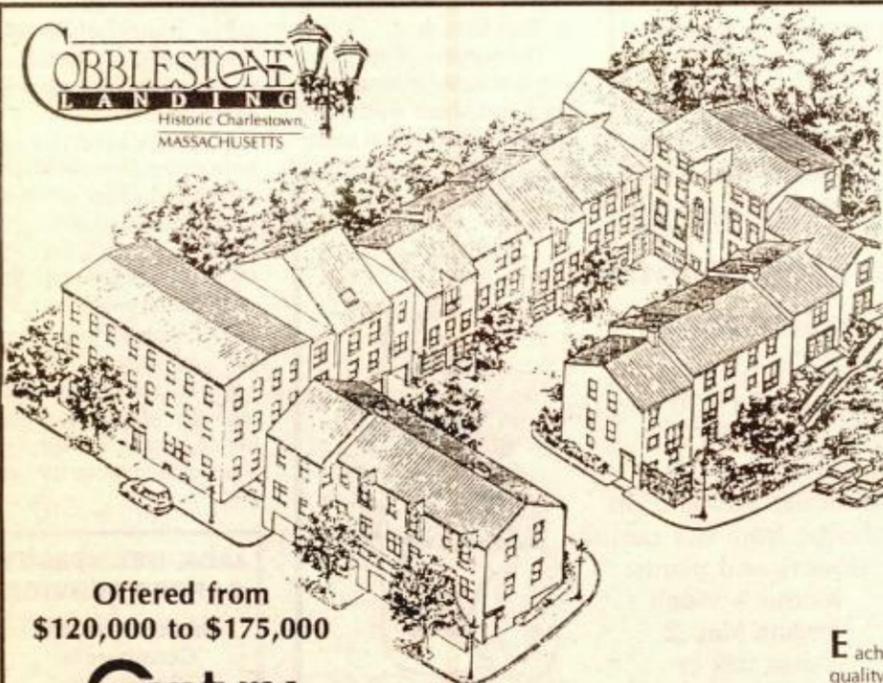
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Abutters Ask Medford Street Developer To Revise Plans For Parcel

by Lynn Peters

Developer John Stevens said, "It's back to the drawing board" for his architects, as abutters to the proposed development of 286-290 Medford Street continued voicing their opposition at a May 2 neighborhood meeting to discuss plans for a 13-unit dwelling with 16 underground parking spaces on the site.

The proposal calls for an entrance to the units and a courtyard off Pearl Street with approximately 25 feet between the two adjoining buildings and a Medford Street access to parking.

Stevens, of the Charlestown Construction Company and owner of the pro-

perty, told neighbors "We're trying," and that his team will take the community's suggestions into account in devising a fourth redevelopment plan for the 6,500-square-foot parcel.

Hoping to maintain the underground parking design, he said he would prefer to rent the two-bedroom units, if economically possible, at an estimated \$1,000 per month with a deeded parking space for each.

"The garage only makes sense," Stevens said. "It's a perfect lot for a garage."

The plans presented at Monday night's meeting were revised from the first public showing at the April 20 Neighborhood Council

Housing and Development Committee meeting. Roof peaks were removed to lower the building height from 50 feet to 37 feet, and the situation of the building was adjusted to extend to the rear property line to lessen sharp edges and allow for a garden on the Mystic Street side.

Architect Robert Konuch, of Supplemental Architectural Services, revealed results of a sun study and showed how the original top story has been replaced with a mansard roof to keep in scale with the existing neighborhood and lessen summer shadow affects on houses behind the building.

Although neighbors did not dispute the design's aesthetics, they still argued that the structure would be too large, crowded and dense with not enough open space allowed for the back of the

property.

"The design is beautiful," said Jeanette Preadable of Mystic Street. "But it's not for us."

"You're not going to get support for this," Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said of the density of the project. "There are too many units."

Stevens' attorney, Allen Jarasitis, quoted the city's zoning code, saying that "as a matter of right" the plans would work. According to Jarasitis, because Charlestown is an urban renewal area, a builder needs only 5,000 square feet and can construct another dwelling for each additional 1,000 square feet for this type of plan.

Neighbors tried to persuade Stevens to reconsider the number of units and to

think about opening up space for back yards instead of having an enclosed courtyard. Mystic Street abutters were concerned about a brick wall view from their windows and asked Stevens for more open space in his next proposal.

Joseph Travis of Pearl Street told Stevens that not only does the design not fit the neighborhood, but, "It comes down to money, and you're trying to maximize your profit."

Stevens explained that he has spent roughly \$200,000 on the land since he purchased it three years ago, and his concern is to "break even."

"With this kind of market, the more square footage you build," Stevens said, "The less you can make it cost per foot." He added, "I could make a bigger profit by selling this to someone who wants to open Driscoll's Bar again but would rather see housing and parking."

Neighborhood Council member and abutter John Lynch, who worked to organize the meeting, said, "Get rid of these plans and draw new plans. You said

you had new plans, but you've moved the building up six feet and lowered the height."

Architect Fred Bremer said they would try and work out certain engineering constraints in an effort to respond to neighbors' concerns.

"We've been toying with the idea of cutting down on the number of bedrooms," Konuch said. "We're listening to everyone's comments." Stevens mentioned the possibility of building eight four-bedroom units and holding a neighborhood lottery for the extra parking spaces. There was discussion about allowing for affordable units under Section 8 for needy families, but an agreeable final construction design has to be complete before decisions are actually made.

Stevens and the architects will meet with abutters again in the next few weeks with revisions. On May 3, Jarasitis asked the City of Boston Board of Appeal to defer the zoning variance hearing. The Board has set July 5 at 9:30 a.m. as the new hearing date.

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Board Of Appeal Grants Deferrals To Three Charlestown Developers

The City of Boston Board of Appeal granted deferrals requested by three Charlestown developers during a meeting of that board on Tuesday, May 3.

The three properties, which require variances from the City of Boston Zoning Code before development can occur, were: 43-45-47 Belmont Street,

deferred to June 28 at 9:30 a.m.; 23-24 Common Street, deferred to July 5 at 9:30 a.m.; and 286-290 Medford Street, deferred to July 5 at 9:30 a.m.

All three parcels have been the subject of opposition and commitments have been made by the developers to meet with neighbors to address their concerns.

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The Cardiac Advisory Board, under the auspices of Bunker Hill Health Center, is planning a Cardiac Awareness Day on Wednesday, May 18 in the Bunker Hill Mall. The hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This event will involve screening for cholesterol, blood pressure readings, health histories and cardiac awareness education.

The Board invites RNs, LPNs, Laboratory Technicians and Health Care Professionals from Charlestown to assist in this community-wide endeavor.

For further information, or to offer your services, contact Peggy Carolan at 242-5704.

Special Education Parent Training At The Harborside

On Wednesday, May 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., a special needs parent training will be held at the Harborside Community School, 312 Border Street in East Boston.

The purpose of the training is to assist, educate, inform and share with other parents whose special needs

children use the Boston Public School system.

The training will center around 766 rights, the SPED process, dealing with bureaucrats, etc. Other topics could include SSI, respite care, or any subject on SPED that parents wish to discuss.

If you are interested and have experiences to share, SPED problems to solve, information and 766 rights to learn, please come. For more information, call Netta Marcinkowski at 569-3673. We need you. Hope you can make it.

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Seventy Years Of Memories Recalled With Plans To Open 'Y' Capsule

by Kathy Giordano

Seventy years ago this month, on May 16, 1918, the YMCA opened its doors in City Square as a clubhouse for soldiers and sailors. Meant to be "a harbor of refuge and a haven of rest for men ashore," over the years the "Y" became more than that to hundreds of thousands of men and women who found themselves far from home in the service of their country.

With the many active bases in Boston during World War II, as well as the extensive building and repair of ships taking place in the Charlestown Navy Yard at that time, the "Y" became "the place to go" for



YMCA CORNERSTONE salvaged from the building during demolition, contained a sealed copper box which will be opened during ceremonies in the Navy Yard on Armed Forces Day.



A SEALED COPPER BOX was removed from the YMCA cornerstone for safe-keeping until its opening on May 21. Shown (l. to r.) Harry Psarris, director of the Armed Services YMCA of Boston; William L. Kingman, trustee of the Armed Services YMCA of Boston; and Charles Clabaugh, aide to City Councillor Robert Travaglino.

these weary and lonely servicemen and women.

The building, which stood as a landmark in City Square, has been demolished to make way for the \$250 million Central Artery North Area (CANA) project that will revamp that area of Charlestown, but memories of that facility are held dear by many former servicemen and residents alike.

To look at the spot where this four-story brick structure once stood makes one wonder if indeed it was ever there. The vast emptiness of the lot renders only ghosts

of the past with memories of countless USO shows and dances that joined the community and the servicemen together at a time when the heart of a nation

beat as one.

When the building was being demolished, a group of residents, employees from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, National Park Service, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and members of the North Area Task Force, closely supervised the removal of artifacts for preservation. Among the items salvaged was the entire portico from the main entrance of the building, now stored in the Navy Yard for future placement in Shipyard Park as a permanent memorial.

During the demolition process, the crew from the O'Rourke Construction Company uncovered the cornerstone dated 1917. This, too, was carefully transported to the Navy Yard for safe-keeping.

With the discovery of the cornerstone, a granite block located at the Warren Avenue-Front Street side of the building, research on the building's history began and a committee was established to make arrangements for the opening of the capsule that was enclosed.

The laying of the cornerstone and its dedication took place on September 29, 1917 with such dignitaries as Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge and Mayor James Michael Curley on the platform. Mayor Curley stated, "No city in the nation is so rich in history, and here in patriotic Charlestown it is indeed fitting that there should be erected a building devoted to the welfare of the enlisted men." Coolidge called attention to the "splendid

work that is now being accomplished by the YMCA." With bands playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" and cheering crowds, the copper box was laid into the cornerstone by Lieutenant Governor Coolidge while an American Flag was hoisted on the site.

On Saturday, May 21, at

10 a.m., another unique ceremony will take place, this time in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The sealed copper box that had been laid by Coolidge into the cornerstone will be opened.

What will be found in that copper box that has been locked away for these (continued on page 19)

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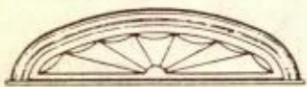
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"Mill Girl Follies — 1912" Plays Charlestown, Then Italy

The Charlestown Working Theater at 442 Bunker Hill Street will present "Mill Girl Follies - 1912," an historical vaudeville based on the Bread and Roses Strike, on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 at 8 p.m. The play is directed by Ron Jenkins. Tickets are \$10 and \$8. For information and reservations, please call 242-3534.

"Mill Girl Follies" is a multi-media show set during the famous Bread and Roses Strike when the nation's attention turned to Lawrence, Massachusetts where 25,000 mill workers, mostly women, children and immigrants protested pay cuts and poor working conditions. From throughout the nation, intellectuals, reformists, muckrakers and unionists, descended upon Lawrence to help the strikers while 1,400 militiamen turned the city into an armed camp.

The play tells the story of an angry and frustrated people in the process of fighting for their independence, not only as workers but as human beings. It tells of the mill workers' plight and how they organized the 1912 strike that brought their bosses to their knees. The storyline is coupled with tongue-in-cheek songs, slapstick humor, juggling acts, dancing and his-



THE BREAD AND ROSES STRIKE of 1912 will be brought to the stage of the Charlestown Working Theater in the historic vaudeville, "Mill Girl Follies — 1912," on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14. Following these two performances, the production will be taken to Italy as the only American entry in an international theater festival.

tory. Set in an International Workers of World (IWW) meeting hall in Lawrence, February 24, 1912, the workers, who have been on strike for a month now, satirize their feelings about the strike, their lives and their bosses in a vaudeville show. This method of utilizing vaudeville as a means for discussing the workers' issues and problems was a way for the mill workers to forget their hunger and poverty.

"Mill Girl Follies" heads

for Italy immediately following its performances at the Charlestown Working Theater to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the University of Bologna in Bologna, Italy. It is the only American entry in this international theater festival featuring works from the Soviet Union, Poland and countries in Europe.

Massport Director Responds To Community

by Kathy Giordano

In an attempt to give the community a broader view on how Massport facilities work, Executive Director David Davis and his staff met with residents last week in the Tobin Bridge office under the lower level of the 254-foot structure. Davis emphasized Massport's continued commitment to Charlestown and their shared good relationship over the years, "a good neighbor" relationship that the Authority would like to continue.

This relationship has been strained over the lease agreement Massport has signed with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) for the use of the old Revere Sugar Refinery on Medford Street as an equipment transfer facility. Davis had sent a letter to the Neighborhood Council that stated he felt there would be no purpose served by Massport joining the Mitigation Committee and the MWRA in the mitigation process. This state-

ment raised such a furor that the Council took a vote to boycott any future Massport meetings held in Charlestown.

Although Davis would not agree to be included in mitigation between Charlestown and MWRA, he agreed to offer the Authority's assistance to the Committee in providing background and resources from his staff on any concern or problem they might encounter during the mitigation process. He stated that he would include Massport's personnel on the panel of the Task Force of State and City agencies that is being planned by the Neighborhood Council and he would be willing to use his influence to urge other agencies to participate.

When asked if the lease between Massport and MWRA for the use of the Revere Sugar Refinery was signed, Davis responded that it was signed on April 14. This angered members of the community who stated that they were upset that

the community was not included in the discussions between the two authorities prior to the signing so that issues important to Charlestown could have been addressed in the lease. Davis responded that in the lease, Massport made sure that the truck count would be kept at a reasonable level and that the use of the refinery facility would be for a material transfer site only, with no possible use as a sludge plant.

Neighborhood Council member Tom Cunha stated, "Massport has been held in high esteem in the community for years, but I wish we could have been involved before the lease was signed" between Massport and the MWRA. "The community could have used the lease for such items as limiting truck traffic, the building of a road from Sullivan Square to Terminal Street, etc., but not having the lease to deal with on our side, we lost leverage that the community should have

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"Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart" Health Fair To Be Held May 18

Does a full-time job and a heavy schedule of family

commitments have you burning the candle at both ends? Has it been three years since your last "annual check-up?" Relax, you're not alone.

However, like many Charlestown residents who love to work hard and play hard, you are risking serious health problems a few years down the road. In fact, according to Dr. Roger Sweet, director of the Massachusetts General Hospital's Community Health Associates, this fast-paced Charlestown lifestyle is one of the main reasons Charlestown has the highest death rate for heart-related disorders in Boston.

Still, things may not be as bleak as they seem. According to Sweet, a little public information about the causes of heart disease — America's number one killer — could go a long way. And with "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day," this information will be as close as the Bunker

Hill Mall.

The Healthy Heart Fair will be featured on Wednesday, May 18 and in addition to the free blood pressure screening and health counseling, free cholesterol testing will be done. The Fair will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall and the day's activities, which will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., will include cooking demonstrations (and also tasting!), along with exercise, stress and stop smoking information.

This day of health awareness events is being sponsored by the Community Advisory Board on Cardiac Health Enhancement of the M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center. The event is free.

Take a few minutes to stop by the fair — it may be the most important few minutes you have ever spent.

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Charlestown Artists To Be Featured In Week-Long Art Exhibit

The Charlestown Preservation Society will feature a week-long exhibit of the works of 24 Charlestown artists as part of their Preservation Week activities. The art exhibit, to be held in the Preble Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard, will open with a reception on Sunday, May 8 from 2 to 6 p.m. during which time awards will be presented to artists judged to be the best in the show.

Among the local artists participating in the exhibit will be:

Anthony Abate, a resident of the Charlestown Navy Yard for two years who is a hairdresser by profession. He has been painting in watercolor and oil for the last 15 years. He studied art at several colleges including the Massachusetts College of Art and is presently studying with Carolyn D. Latanision. Abate, a member of the Cambridge and Winchester Art Associations, will have two watercolors included in the show.

Lisa Allen, a resident of Charlestown for six years, received a scholastic scholarship award while in high school. She received an associate degree in art from Lasell Junior College in Newton. Allen's work included in the show is a drawing in pen and ink, a type of pointillisme.

Erik Anderson, a professional industrial photographer, has lived in Charlestown for 17 years. Anderson majored in advertising in college, encountering photography as a peripheral course of study. He studied with Minor White and has exhibited his work in many shows and his work has been published in "Photographis," "Boston Magazine" and the "Boston Globe Magazine." Ander-

son will be displaying two photographs in the show.

Patricia Andreotti has been affiliated with the Charlestown community for 19 years and currently operates a gallery in York, Maine. She studied extensively and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Art. Andreotti has exhibited widely in this country and in England, including numerous one-person shows. Her work is included in many corporate collections and she has been the recipient of several awards, among them second place in the 1987 Preservation Society Show. Two of Andreotti's oil paintings will be on display in this year's show.

Alf Braconier, a professor of sculpture in three-dimensional design at the Massachusetts College of Art, has lived in Charlestown for 15 years. He studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Art. This year, Braconier will feature a polyester resin sculpture entitled "Floyd."

Sarah Brown, a five-year resident of Charlestown, works primarily in watercolor and gouache on paper. She studied at DePauw University and in France. Her work has been displayed in many group and one-person shows and she is represented in several collections of the First National Bank in Boston. Brown will feature two watercolors in the show.

Amy Phillips Chuckrow is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, working principally in drawing and painting, and she has been a student of Paul Ingretson at the Fenway Studios. She has lived in Charlestown since 1983.

Chuckrow will display an oil painting and a rug in the show.

Joseph Connolly, a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Art, has a graphic design business and among his clients is WBZ-TV Channel 4 for whom he does courtroom illustrations. He has resided in Charlestown since 1969. He recently illustrated a poster of the Charlestown Navy Yard which he donated to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to benefit the Courageous Sailing Center. Connolly will exhibit a painting at the show.

Kitty Cox-Cunning-

ham, originally from Dallas, has lived in Charlestown for two years and has a studio on Medford Street. She is a graduate of the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design with a concentration in drawing and painting. Her work is primarily still life portraits and interior landscape. Cox-Cunningham will have one of her works on display.

William Crozier and **Miranda E. Russell** are collaborators on the painted blanket chest, entitled "Swallow Chest," included in the show. They have a studio on Medford Street where they have worked for

three years. Crozier designed and crafted the chest while Russell hand painted the exterior. Crozier studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, receiving a BFA in Woodworking and a BID in Industrial Design. Russell is also a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA in Printmaking. Both have had their works exhibited in numerous shows.

Brian D'Angona, who has lived in Charlestown since 1985, is a graduate of the Yale Medical School and will begin his residency in Radiology this summer at the University Hos-

pital. D'Angona's work with three-dimensional art imagery has applications in his medical work through recent technological advances in radiography. His recent work is principally in metal, clay and plaster and he will exhibit two steel sculptures at the show.

Al Fisher, an advertising photographer, has lived in Charlestown since 1974. His work has appeared in the "1987 Graphis" and "Communication Arts." Fisher has had several one-man exhibits of his platinum and silverprints and has received numerous

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Join The Charlestown Preservation Society In The Celebration Of **PRESERVATION WEEK**

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Raffle items available at the House Tour reception include: Brunch at the Boston Harbor Hotel, Rowes Wharf and Brunch at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge.

OTHER PRESERVATION WEEK EVENTS

Art 1988 Art Exhibition of Charlestown Artists, May 8-15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard. (Reception and awards Sunday, May 8, 2 to 6 p.m.) Raffle item available at the Art Show is a 1851 hand-colored steel engraving of the Bunker Hill Monument from the Eugene Galleries.

Library Lecture with Jane Holtz Kay, architecture critic, Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m., Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Park Clean-up, Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street.

Preservation Ball, Saturday, May 14, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard. Raffle items available at the Preservation Ball include: Dinner at any of the Tara Hotels in Greater Boston; a Weekend at either the Back Bay Hilton or the Copley Plaza Hotels, Boston; a Weekend at the Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston; a Weekend at the Tugboat Inn in Boothbay Harbor, Maine; and an autographed Bruins Hockey Stick.

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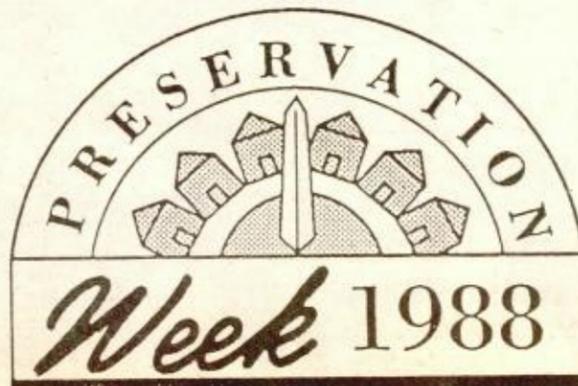
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A FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH of Charlestown Headstart children in front of the Old Kent School prior to the December fire was presented to the Kenney Development Corporation and was accepted by Robert Kenney Jr. The company is donating their services to coordinate the architectural team and general contractors in the renovation of the Old Kent School. Shown (l. to r.) Robert Kenney Jr.; Kate McDonough, executive director of The Kennedy Center; and Jim Travers, member of The Kennedy Center Board of Directors.



A PRINT OF HANDS from the children of the Charlestown Headstart Program and a letter of appreciation from The Kennedy Center was presented to Jean McLaughlin, representing Commissioner Lisa Chapnick of the City of Boston Public Facilities Department. Through the cooperation of Chapnick, the Old Kent School was turned over to The Kennedy Center for a dollar in order to facilitate reconstruction of the building. The children's hands represent the theme of the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, "Lend a Hand." Shown (l. to r.) Nancy Keyes, president of The Kennedy Center Board; Kate McDonough, executive director of The Kennedy Center; Jim Travers, board member; and Jean McLaughlin.

Successful Dance Benefits The Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund

Posters and banners expressing thanks from the children of the Charlestown Headstart Program, along with photographs of the youngsters, greeted the hundreds of residents who packed the Knights of Columbus Hall last Friday night for the Headstart Fire Fund Benefit Dance. Headstart parents, staff from Headstart and The Kennedy Center, Board members and residents joined in a common goal — to support the efforts of the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund while enjoying an evening of music and dancing.

Nancy Keyes, president of The Kennedy Center Board of Directors, opened the brief program, thanking those present for their support. She announced that this was indeed a "celebration" as renovations on the Old Kent School, destroyed by fire last December, would be underway this week.

Board member Jim Travers told the gathering that the fund raising task was not over as nearly \$900,000 would be necessary to refurbish the Headstart facility. He commended Kenney Development for the commitment to donate their services to manage the reconstruction of the building, hiring architects, contractors and sub-contractors. The architect for the project is Architectural Team, Inc. and the general contractor is the George B.H. Macomber Company. Travers presented a framed photograph of children from the program in front of the Old Kent School prior to the fire to the Development Company with Robert Kenney Jr. accepting the thanks on behalf of the company.

Travers acknowledged the support of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. He said that the "Mayor is committed to stay with us and wants nothing but the best for the children." Those attending the dance had been asked to sign letters in appreciation of the support of the Mayor thus far and expressing hope that the aid

would continue through the duration of this reconstruction project.

The fact that the Center is particularly appreciative of the efforts of Public Facilities Commissioner Lisa Chapnick was noted by Travers. Chapnick was instrumental in securing the building for the Headstart Program from the City for \$1.00 in order to facilitate the reconstruction efforts. A print of many hands, executed by children from the program which is representative of the Fire Fund theme "Lend A Hand," along with a letter of appreciation, was accepted by Jean McLaughlin on behalf of Chapnick.

Members of the Board of Directors of The Kennedy Center and the Steering Committee of the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund were recognized. Each member of the Steering Committee was presented with a framed photo of children in the Headstart Program in appreciation of their efforts.

Travers expressed thanks to Grand Knight Ed Lynch and Business Manager Tom Cunha from Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus for the donation of the hall and the Kerry Blues Band for the benefit dance. He also commended Bob and Carol Scalli for donating the refreshments for the event and John Curran, host of "Sound of Erin" on radio WNTN 1550 AM, for volunteering his services as Master of Ceremonies.

Special presentations of red roses was made by Cindy Blaikie as thanks for the support from the Headstart and Day Care Staff to Ann Gill, Mary Ellen Connors, Sherry O'Brien, Judi Meaney and Kate McDonough.

The event was financially successful, realizing just over \$6,000 from ticket sales, donations and the "Pot of Gold" raffles. Three "Pots of Gold" were raffled during the course of the evening, with the Fire Fund and the winner dividing the money from each. The winners were Patsy

Kiegnay, Erin O'Rourke and Mary Devlin.

It was a great evening of socializing and the dance floor was packed for each set as the Kerry Blues Band provided music for every taste — from the fox trot, to the chicken dance, to the twist.

As to the start of renovations at the Old Kent School, Executive Director of The Kennedy Center Kate McDonough stated that they were awaiting a license to begin the removal of asbestos from the building, the first step in the reconstruction process. She said that this procedure should be underway this week and will take several weeks to complete. She said she will apprise the community on the progress of the renovations. McDonough also added her thanks for the support of the community in this fund raising effort.

Alumni Reunion Planned At Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

On Friday, June 17 at 7 p.m., the Alumni Committee of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will host the first of what will be an annual reunion for past members of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Clubs. Anyone who was a member of the Boys Club, the Girls Club or the Boys and Girls Club is cordially invited to return to the Club for this event.

During the evening the Committee will announce the names of the two recipients of special awards for service to the youth of Charlestown. It is hoped that past members will join the Committee in recognizing and honoring these individuals.

The Reunion will take place in the Club's Gymnasium and Teen Room and will feature a hot and cold buffet beginning at 8 p.m., the presentation of the Alumni awards at 9 p.m. and dancing until the conclusion

at 1 a.m. Parking will be available at the Knights of Columbus Hall (on both the left and rights sides of the Hall) and a shuttle service will be in operation between the Clubhouse and the parking

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The features will be "Mother Deer And Her Twins," the story of twin

fawns growing up under mother's watchful eye; field mouse Frederick prepares for dark, cold winter days in "Frederick;" and Mother Goose retells her popular tales in "Mother Goose Stories."

Understanding grows between a girl and her grandmother in "Mandy's Grandmother," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Nicholas, Where Have You Been?** by Leo Lionni, **Tomie de Paola's Mother Goose** by Tomie de Paola and **The Mother Deer** by Edith Thatcher Hurd.

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Celebration Marks The Ultimate Touch Grand Reopening And Anniversary



A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY on Sunday, May 1 marked the opening of the newly renovated unisex hair styling salon, The Ultimate Touch, at 190 Bunker Hill Street. Proprietor of the salon, Patty Heelen, does the honors as

customers, friends, relatives and employees look on. The event also marked the Tenth Anniversary of the salon. (photo by John Dillon)



PATTY HEELLEN, proprietor of The Ultimate Touch, toasts her customers, friends and family on hand for the Anniversary and Grand Reopening celebration of her newly renovated salon. (photo by John Dillon)



THREE SISTERS share the excitement of the Tenth Anniversary and Grand Reopening of the newly renovated Ultimate Touch hair salon. Shown (l. to r.) Sandra Jarasitis, owner of the salon Patty Heelen and Judy Fessenden. (photo by John Dillon)

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REFLECTED in the mirror at The Ultimate Touch are proprietor Patty Heelen (left), hair stylist Katy Russell (top) and Heelen's daughter Marcia McCabe (bottom). (photo by John Dillon)



HAIR STYLIST Jan Kavanaugh (left) congratulates Patty Heelen (right), proprietor of The Ultimate Touch on the anniversary of the salon. (photo by John Dillon)

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Neighborhood Council Hears Committee Reports And Recommendations

by Lynn Peters

For a relatively mild three and a half hours, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met May 3 in its monthly public meeting. The following committees were involved in the council's recommendation process:

Planning and Zoning

Ellie Spring of the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) briefly presented the Light Manufacturing Zone (LMZ) concept to the full council as part of an effort to gather support for possible Charlestown involvement. Spring originally appeared before the committee in April with the concept and before the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board to request a public hearing. The BRA agreed then to take the proposal under advisement.

Primarily, LMZs would forbid the development of noxious uses, establish performance standards and design guidelines, call for new truck routes, require adequate off-street parking and limit the development of competitive uses.

"This will help Boston's economy by building compatibility with neighbors and manufacturers," Spring said. "It will preserve space, protect Boston manufacturing and support blue collar jobs."

Council member and chairman of the Charlestown Merchants Association William Galvin did not support EDIC's concept, saying it is a controversial

issue in the commercial sector.

"It favors certain industries and is a disadvantage to others," Galvin said. "There is a significant difference of opinion."

According to Galvin, the Boston Chamber of Commerce opposes such a zone. "This is another tool for the city to regulate property owners and look for political support," he added.

The council recommended the committee meet publicly to discuss the specific geographic areas in the town that would be considered and affected by the zoning concept. Galvin will ask Charlestown merchants to participate in meetings because they stand to be primarily impacted by the creation of an LMZ.

Housing and Development

Because of April's heavy meeting call, the committee will work to set aside one evening a month to hear development proposals. The committee met six individual times last month on four pending projects, and members agreed upon the need for a fixed monthly meeting to ensure attendance by all.

In another effort to regulate development meetings, council members discussed enforced developer-abutter meetings before proposals are brought to the committee for recommendation and the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) for zoning variances. Committee member Steve McHugh was asked to draft a standard letter to the BOA, re-

questing the board not to grant zoning hearings to developers until the community has been guaranteed prior input.

Pending proposals:
43-45-47 Belmont Street: A meeting with developers Michael O'Donnell and Philip Tracy and abutters will be scheduled sometime before the June 28 zoning hearing with the BOA.

23-24 Common Street: Developer Vahid Nickpour is back at the drawing board revising his long-time opposed project. His May 3 BOA hearing has been deferred until July 5.

253-261A Main Street and 3A Lawnwood Place: Potential developers, Breeds Hill Development Group and Lawnwood Place Associates, will make full presentations of their proposals at a tentatively scheduled May 25 public meeting. Conroy Development Corp. withdrew its proposal last week. According to Terrence Conroy, the decision was based on economic concerns with rising construction costs.

286-290 Medford Street: Abutters will meet with developer John Stevens in the next few weeks in continued discussions on his proposal to build on the parcel. His May 3 BOA hearing has been deferred until July 5.

New business: The council assigned review of Mayor Raymond Flynn's Neighborhood Stabilization Bill to the committee. The bill addresses the need for reasonable and

affordable housing in the city of Boston.

Vietnam Memorial Committee

A panel, including Vietnam veterans, accepted a memorial proposal on April 21. The names of 1,327 Massachusetts citizens who died or are missing in action will be carved in stone on each side of a bronze statue depicting three soldiers in battle. It will be sited in Shipyard Park in the Navy Yard on three quarters of an acre.

Surrounding a small reflecting pool in front of the statue and a framing blue-black marble wall, will be a half-circle, two-tiered wall with a time line. The time line will include a written and Braille text and graphics of the war.

The council voted to send a letter to the BRA in unanimous support of the acceptance of the proposed memorial. The proposal is still

subject to revisions by the BRA because of the large scale of the design.

Public Safety

The committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Police/Community Relations Committee and Boston Police Community Relations Officer Joseph McNulty.

Basic Services

Money:

The council approved a formal letter to the BRA Board on establishing an endowment for non-profit organizations with money from newly constructed marina slips on the waterfront. Specific language in the letter may be subject to further editing, but the intent was generally approved.

The letter identified the Trust Linkage Program as an annual contributor to va-

rious organizations in Charlestown with a proposed 50¢ per slip, per day surcharge that might possibly be included in newly-drawn deeds. Committee members will continue discussing how to monitor money coming in from development and how to safeguard the community's control over apportioning funds.

Rodents:

Officials involved in a Cambridge trash transfer site will advise the committee on the impact of the Central Artery and third harbor tunnel projects on rodents in Charlestown. An estimated 100,000 rats will be displaced as a result of construction projects, creating a serious concern for the town.

Post Office:

The council has formally requested expanding the current 39 and a half hours of postal service in Charlestown. (continued on page 18)

You are invited to attend a slide lecture by

Jane Holtz Kay

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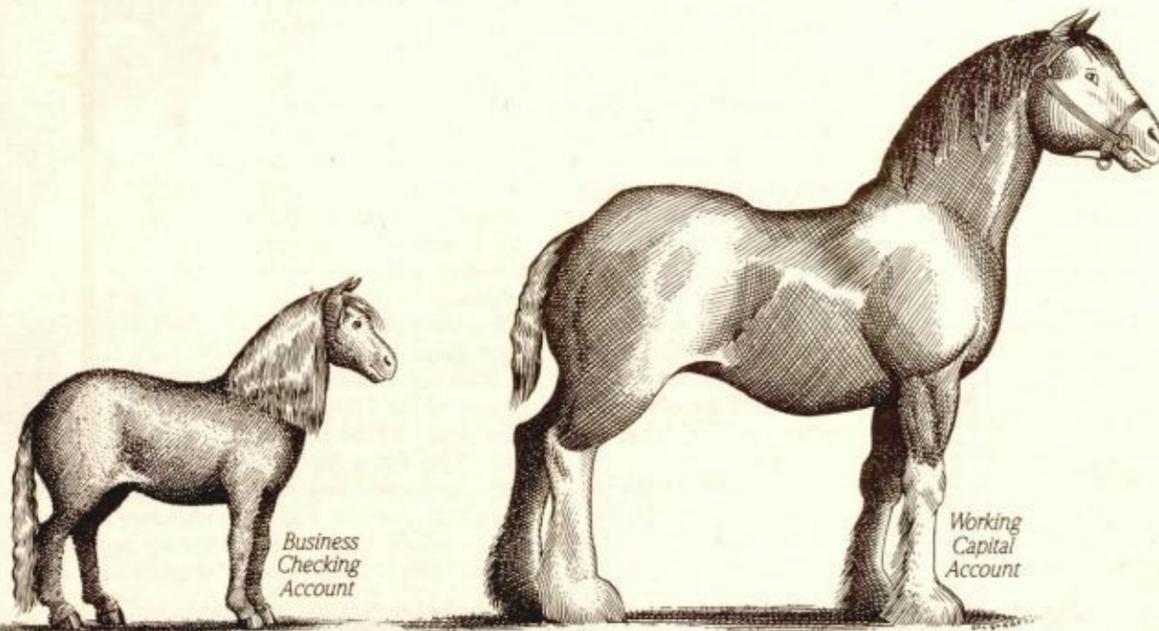
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Celebration Marks 20th Anniversary And Rededication Of The Bunker Hill Health Center

(continued from page one)

\$175,000 in matching funds from the Boston Department of Health and Hospitals, the MGH, Harvard Medical School, the Boston School Department and the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

The arrival of the MGH - Bunker Hill Health Center to the George Robert White Fund building at 73 High Street in 1968 was a unique concept. With a program combining municipal, school and public health with a university teaching hospital, a team of professionals began to be assembled to provide comprehensive health care within the community.

This building had been service-oriented in prior years and long-time residents recall it housing the City of Boston Public Health Nurses who provided nursing services to the schools and conducted a Well Baby Clinic. It had served as the offices of the Northeast District of the Visiting Nurses Association of Boston as well as Rescue, Inc., a suicide-prevention organization. Many still remember vividly their visits to the dental clinic. These were just a few of the agencies that at one time called the High Street facility "home."

In contrast to the phased-in opening of Bunker Hill Health Center (BHHC) 20 years ago for the delivery of health care services, the rededication of the facility and the beginning of its second 20 years on Saturday, April 30 was a grand community celebration. Residents of all ages joined the staff and administration of MGH-BHHC for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, complete with bands, balloons, clowns, displays, demonstrations — and just plain fun.

The brief program opened with a welcome by Dr. Roger Sweet, director of the Community Health Associates of MGH, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.



DR. ROGER SWEET, director of Community Health Associates of MGH, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the BHHC celebration. Among the dignitaries present were (l. to r.) Sweet; Lawrence Martin, associate general director, MGH; Peggy Carolan, manager of

marked the completion of the extensive renovation project to modernize the facility. The price tag for the renovations was in excess of \$500,000, funded by monies from the MGH capital budget over a three year period.



LAWRENCE MARTIN, associate general director of MGH.

Martin recalled the doctors and administrators involved in the early development of BHHC, noting that without the role played by Louis Pollack (from the Department of Health and Hospitals), he doubted that the development of BHHC would have taken place.

20 years ago, the general practitioner was disappearing from the city into the suburbs with no replacements for these doctors. He said that when the building



LOUIS POLLACK, commissioner, City of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals.

was used as a public health facility, no primary care was given. Sick children had to be referred to receive care elsewhere. Pollack noted that the Health Center had an important mission in 1968 and that was good primary health care, providing continuity so the patient could be seen at the clinic and followed by the same doctor if hospital care was necessary. He said the role of the Health Center is to be innovative. He concluded, stating, "We had a dream and this is one of the cases when reality is better than the dream."



SENATOR Francis Doris expressed his personal appreciation for the quality of service provided at BHHC.

Senator Francis D. Doris brought his greetings. He

related a story as to the value of BHHC in relation to his own family and commended the Center for the outstanding quality of service they provide. He also extended the best wishes of Representative Richard A. Voke who was unable to be present.

Also at the ceremony was Dr. Howard Spivak, deputy commissioner of the Health Promotion Sciences of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, representing Commissioner Deborah Prothrow-Stith; BHHC Manager Peggy Carolan; "Mayor of Charlestown" Claire Lynch; and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Presentations of a framed sketch of BHHC, Charlestown homes and the Bunker Hill Monument designed by Charlestown artist Joseph Connolly, were made to several of the invited guests.

Bruce Schwoegler, WBZ-TV Meteorologist, was introduced to present the awards to the winners of the "Healthy Things To Do" Art Contest, held in conjunction with the celebration.

Schwoegler presented First Place Winners with ribbons and a ten-week art course at the Museum of Fine Arts, and the Second and Third Place Winners with certificates and ribbons. Six-year-old Casey Garr, whose entry was judged "Best of Show," also

received an appearance on WNEV-TV's "Ready-To-Go" children's program. Schwoegler agreed to allow residents to view Garr on Monday morning's show on Channel 7 as long as they switched over to him on Channel 4 for the weather.

Winners of the Art Contest and the school they attended are:

5-6 years of age: First Place - Casey Garr, Beacon Hill Nursery School; Second Place - Tara Awbrey, St. Francis de Sales School; and Third Place - Ann Marie Ortega, Warren Prescott School.

7-8 years of age: First Place - Jillian Hastie, St. Francis de Sales School; Second Place - Elizabeth Golden, St. Catherine's School; and Third Place - Tegan Leonard, St. Francis de Sales School.

9-10 years of age: First Place - Maureen Shea, St. Francis de Sales School; Second Place - Colleen O'Brien, St. Francis de Sales School; and Third Place - Erin Blaikie, St. Francis de Sales School.

11-12 years of age: First Place - Melissa Lacey, Bay Cove Elementary School; Second Place - Gordon D'Ambrosio, St. Catherine's School; and Third

Place - Patty Wadman, St. Catherine's School.

Schwoegler brought a roar of laughter from the crowd as, at the conclusion of the presentations, he raised his arms and eyes upward indicating gratitude that the predicted rain showers held off during the festivities.

Following the ceremonies, those in attendance filled the Center and, inside and out, viewing the extensive range of exhibits and demonstrations, enjoyed the music of the Bunker Hill-billies, a magician, and entertainment, as well as partaking of the refreshments.

Twenty years have seen changes in many aspects of the BHHC and its operation. The recent renovations have made this facility one of the most modern in the area. And although the physical plant is important to overall patient well-being, with the support of the world-renown MGH, the Center has evolved into a comprehensive health care facility offering a multitude of services in health care and related fields. The administration promises that advances will continue at the Center, bringing community health care into the 21st Century.



WBZ-TV METEOROLOGIST Bruce Schwoegler, at the conclusion of the Art Contest Awards Ceremony, looked toward the sky as he expressed his thanks that the predicted rain showers held off for the BHHC celebration.



A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY, with Lawrence Martin, associate general director of MGH, doing the honors, marked the rededication of this newly renovated facility as well as 20 years of providing health care to the community as Dr. Roger Sweet and invited guests look on.

Lawrence Martin, associate general director of MGH, officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony that

Commissioner of the City of Boston Health and Hospitals Louis Pollack explained to the gathering that



WELCOMING residents to the Health Center celebration were (l. to r.) Kathy Kerns, assistant director; Dr. Roger Sweet, director of the Community Health Associates; and Peggy Carolan, manager of the Center. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

D-Day Exhibit Opens At Charlestown Navy Yard

Boston National Historical Park, in cooperation with the United States Navy and the USS Constitution, presents the exhibit, "D-Day: We Were There." The exhibit includes more than 50 paintings and drawings by three United States Navy artists who participated in the Allied invasion of Normandy in 1944. The exhibit is free to the public and open daily through July 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Visitor Information Center near "Old Ironsides" in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The paintings and drawings dramatically depict scenes of the secret preparations in England, the fleet and troops crossing the channel, the invasion on the beaches at Normandy, the capturing of prisoners, and

the movement of troops inland. The Allied invasion of Normandy culminated two years of intense planning and preparation and involved over 9,000 ships and landing craft carrying some 176,000 men and 20,000 vehicles.

The artists represented are Alexander Russo, Dwight Shepler and Mitchell Jamieson. The exhibit also includes artifacts carried by an American medic on the Normandy beaches and materials depicting the role of the Boston Navy Yard in supporting the invasion. The artwork is from the United States Navy Art Collection in Washington, DC. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the United States Navy and Boston National Historical Park.

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News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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GAMES ROOM DANCE

On Friday, May 13, there will be a Dance in the Games Room for boys and girls six to 12 years old. The Dances have been very popular with the members of the Club. Whether it is the limbo, musical chairs, the hokey-pokey or the chicken dance, there's always something fun to do at the Dance. Call Carole Markes at the Club for details.

TRI-CLUB TRIP

The Clubhouse will be participating in its monthly Tri-Club event with the Roxbury and Southie Clubs. This month's trip will be to the Omni Theatre at the Museum of Science. The shows are always enjoyable and a sight to see. For information, call Eileen O'Brien at the Club.

SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UPS

Openings for this year's summer camp are filling up fast. If you are interested in either the Day Camp, Adventure Camp or Computer Camp, come on up to the Club and register soon or it will be too late. If you have any questions about any of the camps, call Eileen or Dan at the Clubhouse.

VIDEO CLUB

The Clubhouse will be offering an exciting new video program. Members of the Video Club will learn the latest techniques in video production. The Club will be working on a project due to be finished in June. Call and ask Dan for details. The Video Club is open for members 11 to 15 years old and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m.

TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND SPORTS MUSEUM

The Teen Center will be taking a trip to the New England Sports Museum on Saturday, May 7. The museum is full of sports memorabilia and features the Larry Bird statue. Anyone interested should call Joe Jackson at the Teen Center.

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Townie Oil	2-1	K. of C.	1-1
Cronin Club	0-2	Jenny's Pizza	0-1
Teamsters	0-2	Newworld	0-1

GAME RECAPS

Monday, April 25: Boys Club 11 - Newworld 0. The winning pitcher was Tom Halloran. Mike Lahey and Paul Myers had two hits each.

Tuesday, April 26: Memorial Hall 2 - Townie Oil 0. The winning pitcher was Jason Messina, who pitched a one-hitter. Danny Dollosa pitched a two-hitter for Townie Oil. This was a picture perfect game!

Wednesday, April 27: Boys Club 4 - K. of C. 2. The winning pitcher was Tom Halloran, who had four hits. Paul Myers had three hits.

Thursday, April 28: Teamsters vs. Cronin Club. This game was postponed because of rain.

Friday, April 29: Jenny's Pizza 4 - Newworld 4. The game was called due to darkness and it will be completed the next time these two teams meet.

Saturday, April 30:

Noon game: Memorial Hall 21 - Cronin Club 5. The winning pitcher was Dave Collier, who had three hits including a home run. Jason Messina had three hits including a home run. Paul Hanson and Greg McNeil had two hits each. Ming Ngan had ten strikeouts for the Cronin Club.

2:00 p.m. game: Townie Oil 12 - Teamsters 8. The winning pitcher, Mark Saitta, had two hits. Jamie Smith and Nick Smith had two hits each.

4:00 p.m. game: Newworld Bank versus K. of C. postponed until a later date.

HOME RUN DERBY: Dave Collier 1 and Jason Messina 1.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 5 — 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Townie Oil
Friday, May 6 — 6 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Boys Club
Saturday, May 7

12 p.m. Jenny's vs. Memorial Hall

2 p.m. K. of C. vs. Townie Oil

4 p.m. Boys Club vs. Teamsters

Sunday, May 8 — MOTHER'S DAY

Monday, May 9 — 6 p.m. Newworld vs. Cronin Club

Tuesday, May 10 — 6 p.m. K. of C. vs. Memorial Hall

Wednesday, May 11 — 6 p.m. Boys Club vs. Townie Oil

Thursday, May 12 — 6 p.m. Newworld vs. Teamsters

MINOR LEAGUE

Saturday, April 30: Curtin Club 20 - Patriot 16

Sunday, May 1: American Legion Post 26 16 - Curtin Club 8

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m.: American Legion Post 26 vs. Patriot

Sunday, May 8 — NO GAMES, MOTHER'S DAY

Umpires This Past Week: Bill McKeon, Lester Boyce, Kevin Connolly, Ed Greatorex Sr., Sheri Krol and John Curtin.

Little League personnel, players, families and visitors: Please keep our field clean. The Parks and Recreation Department is working with us. We have to do our part! There are barrels on the first and third base sides of the field. Fill them up with your empty cans, bottles, cups, etc.

Thank you,
 John Curtin

Open House

An Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, May 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the program and conduct tours of the school and hospital.

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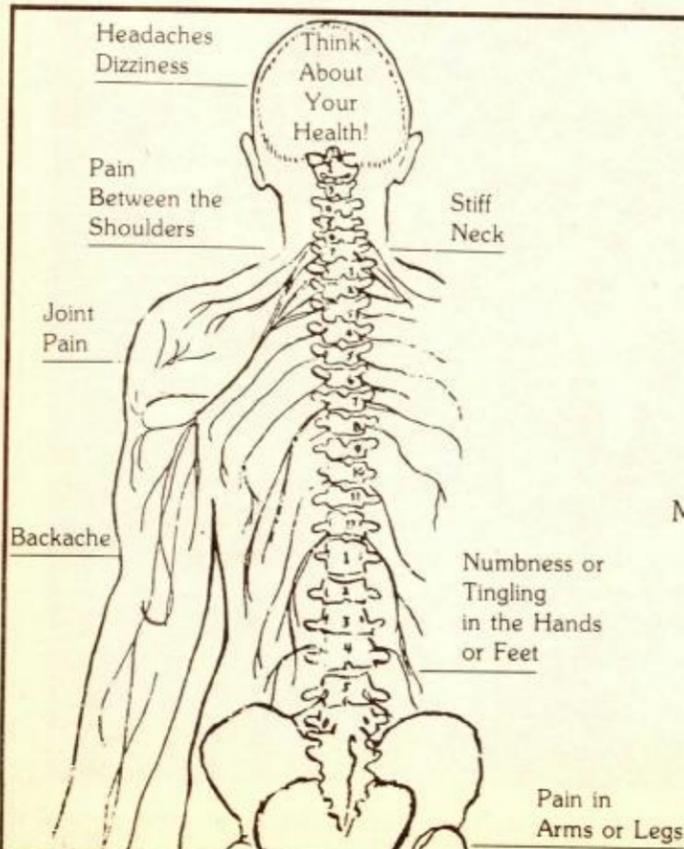
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SIGN-UPS

• The fourth session of **Parent/Tots Swim** will begin on Saturday, May 7 and run through Saturday, June 26. The session will be held for eight weeks, skipping May 21 and June 11 when the Clubhouse will be closed. "Swims" will be on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. "Tots" should be between six months and five years. The fee is \$15.

• **Gymnastics** will begin its final session on Friday, May 6 and run through Friday, June 24.

Sign-up for Gymnastics and Parent/Tots Swim with Eileen at the front desk. For any additional information, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 224.

**New Sporting Goods Store Opens
On Medford Street**



THE SPORTS LOOK opened this past Saturday at 298 Medford Street at the corner of Pearl and Medford Streets. No strangers to the sporting scene of this community, proprietors Jim Kelly, Jim "Dinga" Houlihan and Alice Houlihan are featuring a wide

assortment of athletic footwear and apparel including name brands such as Nike, Champion, Russell and Hanes. During opening ceremonies, Jim Kelly (left) cut the ribbon, assisted by Jim Houlihan (right).

(photo by John Dillon)

Graduates From Basic Training

Airman Henry H. Raymond Jr., son of Henry H. Raymond Sr. of 2 Hill Street, Charlestown, has graduated from Air Force

basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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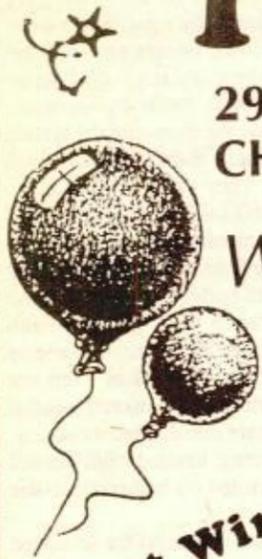
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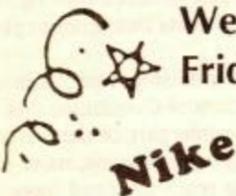
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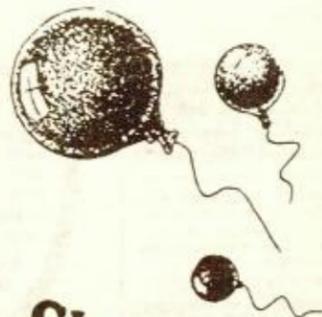
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Director Responds To Community

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had." Cunha later stated at the Neighborhood Council meeting, "We are just not in the driver's seat now. We're left begging for pennies. We've lost the biggest hammer over MWRA's head. This is a travesty."

Ann Aylward, Massport Maritime Director, assured the community that the lease "has teeth in it." She continued, "Charlestown has the same potential as other communities involved with the MWRA to get what they want in the mitigation process."

Doyle Announces Candidacy For Clerk Of Supreme Judicial Court

Representative Charles R. Doyle (D-West Roxbury/Roslindale) has announced his candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County.

In making his announcement, Doyle cited his years of service as State Representative — 32 years representing the citizens of West Roxbury and Roslindale. During his years in the State

House, Doyle, a lawyer, has been an active member on the Legislature's Judiciary Committee.

As a public servant, Doyle has always been a committed legislator who served with dedication, integrity, and determination.

The well-known Beacon Hill State Representative is a veteran, a graduate of Boston College High School, Boston College, and received his J.D. from Boston University.

Doyle said, "After a good deal of careful consideration, I have decided to seek the Clerk's position. I have been deeply gratified in serving the people of the Tenth Suffolk District for many years and with their continued confidence and support, I will be successful in achieving the Clerk's position."

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Thank You

I wish to express my thanks to the clergy of Saint Mary's Church, Reverend Patrick Healey, Sister Annmarie, relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, goodies, enrollments, cards and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital.

God Bless You All,
Bessie Mullaley

Vote The Person, Not His Hometown

Bob Travaglini hasn't won his senatorial seat yet, and already we're hearing the local pols telling us to band together and vote for one person from Charlestown.

If the prerequisite for being our representative was that you have to live in Charlestown, then we wouldn't have had Dennis Kearney or Richard Voke, two great reps, or we wouldn't have had Bob Travaglini as our City Councillor.

So, I would urge the Charlestown voter to vote the man with the best character, be he from Charlestown or East Boston.

Yours truly,
John M. Dillon



ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES were (l. to r.) Arne Soreide of Arne's Fine Seafood, Lynn Soreide and Bernice Speen of Charlestown at the Third Annual Gala and Festival of Food and Wine held to benefit the Anthony Spinazzola Memorial Scholarship Fund. Arne's Fine Seafood was one of the many restaurants that participated in the Festival.

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In the Constitution playground at the Charlestown Navy Yard, there is a wooden structure in the shape of a ship, from which a very large plank protrudes. This walking plank is the horror of many a mother with small children playing in our park as it is on the same level as the height of a small child.

I have seen several children who have been playing in the park get hurt, and one girl was hurt quite seriously with many stitches being required for a cut across her eye.

I feel, and I am sure other mothers feel the same way, that this should be removed immediately.

Mrs. Barbara Regan

Also: Why not enforce the pooper-scooper law on the Monument Grounds and the Training Field as conditions there are getting uncontrollable?

B.R.

cc: "Charlestown Patriot"

Public Education In Boston Stinks

Boston's public school system has been going down hill for more years than I care to remember. As a graduate of the system (Michaelangelo Junior High School, Boston's North End in 1963 and Boston English High School in 1966), I knew from first-hand observation back in the sixties that things were bad and appeared to be getting worse.

You know, lots of folks think the bottom fell out when Judge Arthur Garrity moved in with his 1974 court order but this is wishful thinking on the part of many anti-busing activists who would like to blame everything on Judge Garrity when the seeds of educational destruction were planted throughout the sixties.

One factor over the years which contributed to the downfall of the prized Boston Public School system has been a succession of Boston School Committee members using their positions as apparent stepping stones to higher political office. This fact of life remains intact until this day with little hope of changing.

The present crisis over proper funding of the school system between the Mayor's Office, School Committee and City Council is just so foolish. Should the new budget be \$368, \$363 or \$350 million? I believe, even if the budget soared to \$500 million, little would change in the classroom because no one, not Superintendent Laval Wilson, not the School Committee, not anyone seems to know what to do to rectify the sad situation inside the city's public schools today.

District Two City Councillor Jim Kelly says, "Of course, when all is said and done, the school department will get what it wants, less a million or so here and there, and homeowners will be given the bill, as usual. As so it goes again, year after frustrating year. Last year we were told the system would fall apart if we (City Council) didn't approve what the school department asked for. They got \$324.6 million. This year they say they need \$360 million, \$35.6 million more — almost \$3 million more a month. I ask: For What?"

Kelly's got a point. For what are Boston taxpayers dishing out their hard-earned dollars? The budget goes up and the system gets progressively worse each year. My 18-month old daughter's education is of utmost importance to me as a parent as every parent's child is to them, but I am not ready to entrust my baby girl's future to a bankrupt school system that is still more of a day-care center than an educational entity. Students are still being handed high school diplomas that might as well be printed on bathroom tissue for all they're worth.

Forced busing in the 70s may have increased the so-called "white flight" to the suburbs, but any parent who is interested in their children's educational well-being will do whatever they think is best and that has included moving outside Boston to suburban school systems that seem to place education before politics.

When it comes to educational leadership, how much different is the 13-member Boston School Committee than its former five-member citywide counterpart of the 60s and 70s? Reform in name only, district representation, more progressive members? Has anything really changed from ten or 20 years ago? This parent is afraid not! I believe the only solution might well be placing public education policy in the hands of the City Council's Committee on Education. There is no reason for allowing the present mess to continue. The City Council just might be the elected body to oversee public policy. After all, they've been doing it pretty well for public safety over the years and shouldn't we have as much faith in our school system as we do, most of the time, in our police and firefighting departments?

The bottom line is: something drastic must be done or as bad as things are inside the schools, things can only get worse. Many present and former members of the Boston School Committee will probably be against the abolishment of the school committee but parents, regardless of race, will probably go for anything at the moment that promises some hope for a failed education system. Our children are our future and by doing nothing we are mortgaging their futures to failure and that is a crime.

Sal Giarratani

Connections To Rapid Transit Important In Planning For Navy Yard Traffic

by Kathy Giordano

Consultants from TAMS returned to the Planning and Zoning Committee on Thursday evening, April 28, to further discuss traffic conditions in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Jim Parsons, TAMS traffic consultant, reported that in looking at the work done last year by TAMS, the transit issue had changed in relation as to how the employees of the major leases currently in the Yard — Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) — reached their place of employment.

"In looking at the kind of service that is most critical to people who work in the Yard, it is apparent that good, quick connections to the major rail lines is the most important thing," he stated. Over half, 56 percent, of these employees are currently using transit, mostly shuttle buses, from downtown and key points in the rapid transit system, to enter the Yard.

The consultants looked at two scenarios for transit use. The first assumes that about 75 percent of all commercial space at full build-out could achieve a relatively high use of transit due to good transit connections. Included in this group would be institutional uses such as MGH, MWRA and the BRA, who already have a working transportation system set up. The other 25

percent of commercial use would consist of smaller business who would find it more difficult to use the transit system as it exists today. This works out to a 45 percent average of employees coming into the Yard using some form of transit.

The second scenario, "the worse case scenario" assumes that 100 percent of commercial use of the Yard would consist of small businesses, an assumption which is unrealistic. That assumption, however, would only break down to 25 percent of employees using the transit system. Parsons stated that "45 percent would give the mix of uses now being planned to occupy the Yard." He noted that without MBTA service, the two major employers currently in the Navy Yard have achieved a good transit hook-up to rail lines.

TAMS suggested that major employers should encourage their employees to use public or private transportation by offering incentives for such use.

Committee co-chairperson Kathryn Downing voiced her concern on the total use of shuttles within the Navy Yard which would result in an added separation with the Charlestown neighborhood by not providing these residents with public transportation into the Yard. "I would welcome bus service into the Yard for Charlestown to use," she stated.

The traffic consultants said that the full impact of the traffic conditions that

will exist at City Square during and after the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project have not yet been studied. TAMS is also exploring the possible uses of a water shuttle to downtown Boston.

Dan Krechmer of TAMS stated that if between 20 and 45 percent of employees used public transit to enter the Yard, it would remove 600 cars from the road. That still leaves 10 to 15 percent or 200 to 300 cars leaving the Navy Yard and winding up on Charlestown's streets in peak rush hours.

In response to questions on the traffic issues, Jim English, BRA director of harbor planning and development stated that each potential developer in the Navy Yard is required, prior to receiving a building permit, to develop a Transportation Traffic Access Plan that is preconditioned

to receiving that permit. This plan must satisfy the City Transportation Department before the Building Department gives a permit. Each development will be studied as to any negative traffic impact it would have.

Paul Reaves, assistant director for engineering and design services for the BRA, stated that the Authority will continue to work with the MBTA to improve service to the Navy Yard. He also stated that the use of public transit that would be affordable and handicap accessible is desired, whether it be land service or water shuttles.

English emphasized the importance of the Transportation Traffic Access Plan in forcing the developer to show how they will move their people in and out of their place of business before they are granted a permit to build.

IPOD PARKING PLAN

The Planning and Zoning Committee scored a victory at Tuesday night's Neighborhood Council meeting when their much discussed and argued Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) parking scheme was finally unanimously accepted. Months of debate and hard work resulted in a scheme that was acceptable to the entire council.

In response to the deplorable parking situation in Charlestown, the committee set out to devise a plan that would halt future development without the inclusion of adequate parking for each unit. The plan, when approved by the BRA, would apply to "any newly created residential unit, whether construction of new houses, condominiums

or apartments or an increase in the number of legal units within an existing building."

The number of off-street parking spaces that will be required for the new units will be as follows: 1 to 2 units — one space for each unit; 3 to 6 units — 1.50 spaces per unit; 7 to 9 units — 1.75 spaces per unit; 10 or more units — two spaces per unit. The exceptions would include units for low or moderate income housing and elderly units. Retail, office or other commercial uses will be required to supply one parking space for every 300 square feet of gross floor use. The legality of the inclusion of these parking space requirements in the deed will be determined by the BRA legal department.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks of 232 Campbell Avenue, Revere, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Ashley, on April 20 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Conway of Revere.

The paternal grandmother is Roberta Brooks of Chelsea.

The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Conway of 7 Mount Vernon Street, Charlestown.

Victoria was welcomed home by her sister Jamielee Anne.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Fallon of 11 Harvard Street, Malden, announce the birth of their son, Peter Vincent, on April 15 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 11 pounds 3 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Emily and Edward Landrigan of 86 School

Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandmother is Anna Fallon of Melrose.

Peter Vincent was welcomed home by his brothers, Keith Robert, age 4, and Mark David, age 2.

Mrs. Fallon is the former Emily Patricia Landrigan of Charlestown.

Congratulate First Prize Winner



CONGRATULATIONS were extended to Lafayette Hotel pastry chef Pierre Prevost (right) by Brien Babcock of Charlestown (left) and Melissa McNerny (center) for winning first prize in the Baileys Original Irish Cream Dessert Heaven contest. This contest was held in conjunction with "Shriver Dazzles," a ball to benefit the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation. Prevost beat out the top pastry chefs of Greater Boston with his chocolate cake with truffles. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Applications Available For Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

Applications are available for the Bunker Hill Council Number 62, Knights of Columbus Scholarship. To be eligible, a student must meet the following requirements:

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- Enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript; and
- Enclose at least three letters of recommendation - preferably from references listed on the scholarship application.

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Charlestown Preservation Week May 7 Through May 15

The Charlestown Preservation Society will be sponsoring "Charlestown Preservation Week" from May 7 through May 15 with a week of activities ranging from a House Tour to a gala black tie Preservation Ball.

John Tobin, president of the Society, welcomes residents to take part in the activities.

The week will open with a House Tour on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning at the Old Charlestown High School on Monument Square, the tour will feature Charlestown homes and the opportunity to view renovations and the art of preserving

buildings. Tickets are priced at \$6 for senior citizens \$8 for all others in advance and \$10 on the day of the tour. A reception will follow the tour.

On Sunday, May 8 an exhibition of the works of 24 Charlestown artists will open at the Preble Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 2 p.m. The exhibit will continue daily through May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Jane Holtz Kay, architecture critic for "The Nation" and author of **Preserving New England and Lost Boston** will present a slide lecture on Thursday, May

12 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. This event is free to all and a reception will follow.

On Saturday, May 14, beginning at 9 a.m., the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street will be the site of a park clean-up. This project, which last year saw dramatic improvement on the back side of this park as the growth of underbrush and years of trash accumulation were removed, will be continued during this year's clean-up day.

At 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, the Atrium of Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be

transformed into a ballroom with dancing to the sounds of The Either/Orchestra at the black tie Preservation Ball. Tickets are \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door and \$10 for senior citizens.

All proceeds from these events will be for the maintenance fund for the soon to be constructed park at Thompson Square and for the restoration of the Old Kent School which housed the Charlestown Headstart Program and was destroyed by fire in December.

For further information on the week of activities, contact John Tobin at 242-7881.

Neighborhood Council Hears Committee Reports And Recommendations

(continued from page 11) town to 43 hours in a letter to Congressman Joseph Kennedy. Specifically, the council has asked for a weekday 8 a.m. opening and a Saturday noon closing, not disputing the 1 to 2 p.m. lunch interruption. Committee Chairman Moe Gillen said Robert Rooney at the post office supports the request.

Mitigation Committee

The council voted to approve Chairman Moe Gillen's selection of a community panel to draft a written proposal to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) listing

Volunteers Sought

It's not too late to volunteer one hour a week in a Boston Public School. Students currently need volunteers in math, English, science and other subjects. Free training is provided. Find out more by calling School Volunteers for Boston at 451-6145.

Charlestown's concerns with the mitigation process. Gillen had expressed his concern that the series of discussions have become

less focused on the issues that will impact the town for the estimated ten-year project. By gathering residents for education and in-

put, and documenting proceedings, Gillen hopes to ensure Charlestown's voice be heard throughout the mitigation process.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Donates To Headstart Fire Fund



THE OLD CHARLESTOWN Schoolboys' Association recently presented a check in the amount of \$500 to the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund to assist with the rebuilding of the Old Kent School which housed the Headstart Program. Shown (l. to r.) William "Bun" Crowley, president of the Association; Kate McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center; and James Carr, secretary of the Association.

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

• **Get "The Point"** . . . Charlestown's Rock & Roll Band with Scott Larson, Rich Laura and Pat Junta, will be performing in local clubs and would love to see some familiar faces in the crowd. Mark your calendars with the following - May 18 at Club III, 608 Somerville Avenue, Somerville and May 29 at Bunratty's, 186 Harvard Avenue in Allston. Why not go and cheer them on?

• **Also Mark May 10th** . . . Channel 5's **Chronicle** at 7:30 p.m. will feature "The Changing Faces of Boston" and none other than C-town's Bobby Wallace will be interviewed. Can't wait!!!

• **Here's Another Date More Than Worth Waiting For** . . . On Sunday, May 15, a special Mass will be celebrated at Saint Francis de Sales to honor Sister Ann Rita, O.P. as she enters her 50th Jubilee year in service to the Church. The Mass will be at 2 p.m. with a reception following in Bishop Lawton Hall. Sister taught at Saint Francis de Sales School for over ten years and has formed many relationships within the community, not only with the children and their parents, but also with the elderly with whom she has been working since retiring from teaching. Sister invites all her friends to the reception and we know each and every one of them will make every attempt to stop by and honor this very special woman. See you there!

• **News From The USS Bunker Hill** . . . Master Chief Myers called the **Patriot** this week to say hello and inform us that the ship is now docked in San Diego but soon leaving for an R & R in San Francisco. The ship will be leaving California on August 8 for their new home port in Japan. Myers has promised to send more ball caps (so many demands for them) before the departure. We'll let you know when they arrive. Best wishes and God Speed . . .

• **Spring HAS Arrived** . . . Flowers can be seen everywhere. At the Community Gardens at Sullivan Square they even surround the trees and light poles . . . tulips can be seen all through Shipyard Park in the Navy Yard and at Gate 4 - trees are being planted there, too . . . pansies are blooming on Monument Street in the Housing Development . . . the trees on Harvard Street make you think you're out in the country . . . and the roses on the chain link fence in the Harrington's yard on Elm Street are an eye catcher.

• **I May Be A "Yappy," But I'm Certainly Not A "Yuppie"** . . . Coming out of the Navy Yard last week after a meeting, a white car pushed my car over to the side of the road. Inside the car were two of Charlestown's future leaders - boys around 17 years old - who proceeded to call myself and a companion "Liberal Yuppies" . . . Pretty bad when the younger generation can't distinguish the new from the old! It's a good sign, though - maybe the town has come together enough so that now there will be very little distinction between the two . . . Really got a good laugh out of it though . . .

• **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to John Sawyer Sr. in Florida and Maureen Marx of the Library . . . we hope you have a great year.

• **Noel Henry Is Coming** . . . to Saint Francis de Sales on May 13. Should be a great night. Get your tickets now by calling committee members Barbara Swales at 242-2557 or Kathy Devlin at 242-1128.

• **Celebrate '88** . . . as Saint Mary's continues with the Triduum (Mission) on May 10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church. Guest speaker will be Charlestown native Reverend Patrick Healy, OMI. Come One . . . Come All . . .

• **An Aloha Long Awaited** . . . was received at the office of the **Patriot** this week from Joe Kelley, the vacationing wanderer from Miami. Thanks for the greeting . . . and please convey our best to your dad. We're looking forward to seeing you both on the 17th!

• **Tid Bits** . . . Arrow Street is located between 52 Rutherford Avenue and 1 Lynde Street. The first to respond to last week's inquiry was Joe Kirk. Congrats, Joe, and thanks again Erik Anderson for supplying us with this bit of trivia . . . What's this - we've been told that the "Improbable Players" are still coming to Charlestown on June 13th at 7:30 p.m. We still don't know what we are talking about - but this comes from a reliable source. So, stay tuned - we will . . . "No Parking" signs have been placed at the island at Thompson Square and on the right hand side of short Monument Avenue. The only trouble is, no one is paying any attention to them. Businesses in Thompson Square are outraged because their patrons do not have a place to park. Have to wait and see what happens next . . . The day you've been waiting for has arrived. Prior to today, May 5, every cent you made went toward your 1988 taxes. Now you can go out and enjoy the rest of the year, today is "Tax Free Day!" . . . 18-wheeler trucks have been seen on Main Street making deliveries. That's a "No-No" - signs will be posted soon . . . This is Senior Citizen Month - so, go out and hug a Senior . . . and not to be forgotten

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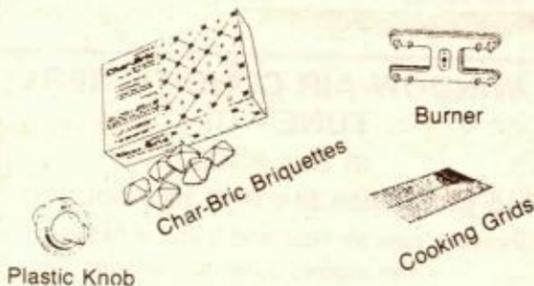
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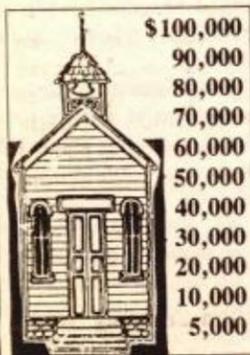
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CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

Two successful fund raising events have resulted in the Fire Fund nearing two-thirds of the community goal of \$100,000. Last month, The Raymond Group and Mayor Raymond Flynn hosted a reception in the Navy Yard that raised \$31,000 for the fund. This past Friday night, the Headstart Benefit Dance saw proceeds of \$6,000 to be added to the fund. These events, along with generous contributions from individuals, organizations and businesses, have raised the total to over \$60,000.

The monies realized thus far represent only a portion of the total of \$900,000 required to rebuild the Old Kent School in order to open the doors in the fall for the Headstart Program. Support is still desperately needed and donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged.



Donations to the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund have been received from:

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Comedy Program and "Teen Beat" Receive Awards For Excellence

Cablevision of Brookline received two Awards for Cable Excellence (ACEs) during the Tenth Annual System ACE ceremony held in conjunction with "Cable '88 - The National Show" in Los Angeles.

Presented annually by the National Academy of Cable Programming, the System ACE Award is the cable industry's highest honor for local cable programming.

Cablevision's productions won ACEs for Program

Series - Comedy/Variety and Program Series - Children's Programming in the competition.

Stand-up comedians from the Boston area and from around the country are featured in the hour-long program "The Cable Comedy Show" starring Mike McDonald which is aired on a monthly basis. "The Cable Comedy Show" uses a live-on-tape format with a studio audi-

ence and each program includes stand-up comedy along with pre-taped segments and scripted skits. The program has been produced on a continuing basis since October, 1985 and there are currently 22 programs in the series.

"Teen Beat" is a live, weekly half-hour program that provides a forum for open discussion and information to the teen audience. The program is co-hosted by two teenagers, Billy Marsden of Charlestown and Tyler Bradford of Brookline, and topics reflect the difficult role of today's teenager in features such as Teen Violence, Holiday Blues and Drinking and Driving. "Teen Beat" is also cablecast on the Cablevision of Boston system with a combined reach of 88,500 subscribers.

This year's winners were drawn from 874 entries.

YMCA Capsule To Be Opened

(continued from page 5) seventy-years? We are told from newsclips of the day that copies of the Boston daily newspapers of the time are enclosed as is the Charlestown Enterprise, the equivalent of the Patriot in those days, and a volume of the Manual of the Massachusetts General Court. There are sure to be other mementos of the era enclosed, but what, if anything, will be revealed at the ceremony.

Board of Trustee members from the YMCA will

be assisted by State and City officials in opening the box. The contents will be placed on display after the ceremony and then transported to the Bunker Hill Museum at 43 Monument Square where they can be viewed throughout the season. Entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served.

It is hoped that this generation of Charlestown residents will gather for the festivities that will coincide appropriately with Armed Forces Day.

Public Transportation Issues

(continued from page one) ford Avenue site is being used by Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) as a parking lot for its faculty and students. BHCC would like to maintain its use of the site, but no formal negotiations have been made between the MBTA, BHCC and the BRA. At the May 3 Neighborhood Council meeting, member Tom Cunha said the MBTA representatives will probably not address land dispute issues and what the impact on Charlestown will be. The council then requested an update on the parcel from the BRA and will schedule a future meeting to discuss the development.

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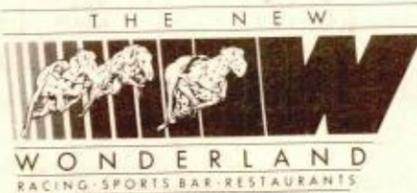
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Voke Hosts Reception For EDC



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD VOKE recently hosted a reception at the State House for the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Voke, who has played a major role in securing passage of a number of bills providing for the increase of affordable housing throughout the Commonwealth, was especially praiseful of the EDC's efforts locally to offer homeownership opportunities to local residents. "All of Charlestown is indeed fortunate to have these caring men and women taking an active role in providing affordable homeownership opportunities locally. Their meritorious efforts will ensure that Charlestown's own will

have the chance they so richly deserve to purchase their own home while remaining part of this vibrant community. The EDC has added greatly to the betterment of the community and therefore deserves our special recognition and praise." Pictured in the House Chamber during the presentation of the shovel Voke used during the EDC's recent groundbreaking are (l. to r.) Virginia McGonagle, Kevin Roche, Peter Looney, Eric Philippi, David Dow, Representative Voke, Tom Cunha, John Tobin, Dan Kovacevic, William Galvin, William Lamb and Carol Bratley.

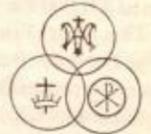
Boys And Girls Club Science Fair

The Seventh Annual Science Fair will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. At this time, Club members will display the results of their research and experimentation for the general public. Children will be compet-

ing in three age groups: 6 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 15. The first prize in each category will be a \$50 United States Savings Bond.

Children interested in taking part should call Connie at 242-1775. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CELEBRATE '88 Mission at Saint Mary's



1988 marks the 160th Anniversary of Saint Mary's Parish and the Centennial of the present church building on Warren Street. Numerous spiritual and social events are scheduled to Celebrate '88 at Saint Mary's.

A Parish Mission will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Ascension Thursday, May 10, 11 and 12. The Mission will begin each evening with Mass at 7:30 p.m. and feature a talk by Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I. The Sacrament of Penance will be available.

In connection with the Mission, Father Healy and the parish ministers will bring Holy Communion to the homes of the elderly and sick who cannot come to Church. If you would like someone to bring Communion to your home, please call the rectory at 242-4664.

Charlestown Artists To Be Featured In Week-Long Art Exhibit

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awards. He will exhibit three platinum prints in the show.

Lorna Appel Fuller, a resident of Charlestown, studied at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and attended the Vesper George School of Art as well as undertaking extensive private study. Her work has been exhibited in several local galleries and museums including the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Fuller will have two acrylic paintings in the show.

Jack P. Gensemer, a Philadelphia native, has lived in Charlestown for six years. He is an architect by profession. Gensemer has worked extensively in watercolors and pastels for the past 20 years and specializes in seascapes and boats. He has had many one-person shows. One of his watercolors will be on display.

Ellen Gibson Hardy has a graphic design studio in Charlestown. Her clients include Digital Equipment, Random House and Polaroid. She is a graduate of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston with a BFA in photography. For the past 15 years, Hardy has concentrated on her work

with photograms, two of which will be exhibited at the show.

Dan Kovacevic has been a resident of Charlestown since 1979. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a BFA in Industrial Design. Kovacevic is a partner in A.T. Associates, an industrial and graphic design company on Old Rutherford Avenue. He has a lucite and brass chess set included in this year's show.

Margaret McDaniel was born and raised in Charlestown. She has drawn and designed all her life, but 15 years ago became particularly interested in painting in oils. She has exhibited her oil paintings in various states including New Mexico, Virginia, Florida and Massachusetts. McDaniel will be exhibiting an oil painting.

Kevin McGoff is a lifelong resident of Charlestown. He graduated from Salem State College with a degree in graphic design. McGoff has a mixed media and collage in the show.

Willa-Ann McKee has a studio on Medford Street. She studied art at Rhode Island College and received a MFA in painting from Boston University. She has been represented in numer-

ous exhibitions and has been the recipient of several awards. McKee has two oil paintings included in the show.

Joan Sebastian has been a resident of Charlestown for 12 years. She studied art at several institutions including the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and also studied watercolor with Charlestown artist, Sandra Swan. Sebastian works in both painting and sculpture and has been represented in numerous exhibits. She will be presenting an oil damar on polytreated paper at the show.

Sandra Skardon Swan, whose entry was named "Best in the Show" at last year's Preservation Society Art Show, lives and works in Charlestown. Her interest in the old buildings of Block Island led to her work with woodcuts and wood paintings. She also works in watercolor, casein and collage. Swan's work is represented in numerous collections including Fogg Art Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She will have a woodcut included in this year's show.

Thomas B. Wedell has lived in Charlestown since 1979. He received a BFA in art from the University of Michigan and a MFA at Cranbrook. He is a partner in the graphic design and photography firm of Skolos, Wedell and Raynor at The Schrafft Center. His work is principally in photography and his work is in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Wedell will have two photographs in the show.

Wendy Withington has lived in Charlestown seven years. She attended art school and is currently working toward a BA in Art History at Boston University. She will be exhibiting one painting.

This art exhibit will be on display at Building Five daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 15.

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When our days come and you open the door.
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To guide us above to her heavenly place.

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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pacheco of 101 Prospect Street, Somerville, announce the birth of their daughter, Kate-Lyn, on April 22 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Theresa Gallagher of 47 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Maria Rosa Pacheco of Somerville.

Kate-Lyn was welcomed home by her sister, Kerri-Ann, and her brother, Eric.

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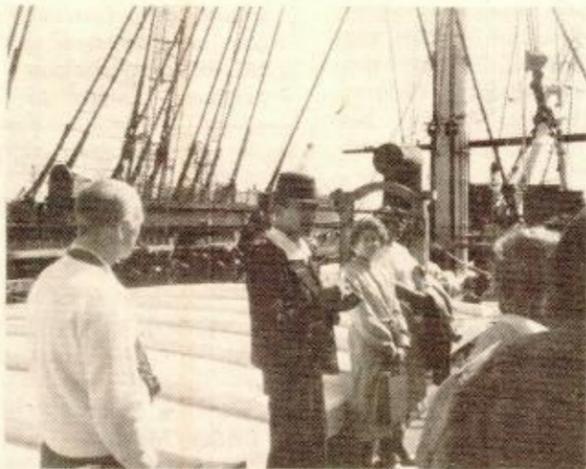
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USS Constitution had the safety of the public in mind when the ship recently decided to have the entire crew become cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) qualified.

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Last fall the Executive Officer of USS Constitution, Lieutenant Tom Doherty, talked about CPR training as something to accomplish over the winter. Storekeeper First Class Damon Heemstra, a crew member and CPR qualified instructor, started the training process in February. Three weeks later the entire



CPR QUALIFIED: Seaman Chris Winters is better prepared to handle a medical emergency with this, or any group in his charge while they tour the "USS Constitution." The crew of the oldest commissioned ship in the United States Navy is 100 percent CPR qualified.

crew was CPR qualified.

It is now USS Constitution policy to CPR train any new crewmember so that all active tour guides on the ship are qualified. The learning process takes only six to eight hours for a class of five or six people. Lieutenant Doherty plans for another member of the crew to become an instructor,

and to hold refresher courses twice a year.

Lieutenant Doherty believes people rely on their tour guides and would expect them to handle any emergency. All Navy personnel know basic first aid procedures for shock, bleeding and minor injuries; CPR further prepares the crew. He stressed that

since any crew member could perform CPR, he could also better control any emergency.

The Constitution is believed to be the first United States Navy ship on the East Coast to have all its crew members CPR qualified.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David DeAngelis of 40 Harvard Avenue, Brookline, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Alan, at the Winchester Hospital on April 22.

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The Mass will take place at Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, at 8:30 a.m. with the breakfast following immediately at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The guest speaker will be Ken Hodge, representative of Special Olympics and former Bruins great.

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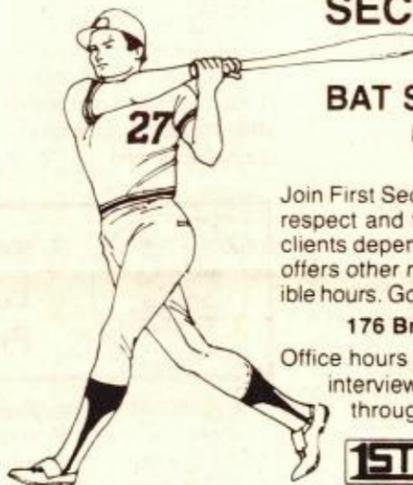
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The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the Lions Clubs' Eyemobile, will offer free blood pressure and eye screening to diabetics at the Bunker Hill Mall on Wednesday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All people with diabetes who either have been using insulin for five or more years or do not use insulin, and have not had an eye exam in the past year, are encouraged to come to the Eyemobile for this free screening.

Diabetes can cause serious changes in the eye without sending warning signals. This disease often weakens the blood vessels in the eye, which may then leak or rupture. The Eyemobile screening test will help find these and other changes before they create problems.

The screening is painless; nothing is put into or touches the eyes. Polaroid pictures will be taken of each eye. These photographs will then be sent to an eye specialist at the Joslin Diabetes Center, who will check for any signs of eye disease. His findings will be reported to the per-

sons screened and their doctors.

Diabetes is a leading cause of vision loss, blinding over 250 people annually in Massachusetts. Medical research shows that with early diagnosis and treatment, the number could be reduced by up to 60 percent. Eye damage can happen before sight is affected; people with diabetes are urged to get complete eye exams each year.

The Eyemobile screening project is just one part of the Massachusetts Diabetes Control Program. Other services include a toll-free information line on diabetes and its complications; a referral network of eye doctors able to diagnose and treat diabetic eye problems; an outreach campaign to alert people with diabetes to the need for annual eye exams; and professional education programs on diabetes and its complications.

For more information on the screening program and other diabetes activities, call 1-800-535-3937, or write to The Massachusetts Diabetes Control Program, P.O. Box 10, Essex Station, Boston, MA 02111.

Volunteers Needed At New England Baptist Hospital

Volunteers are needed for a variety of worthy tasks at New England Baptist Hospital. The hospital is located at 91 Parker Hill Avenue in Boston.

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The Retirement Troubleshooting Course is part of LEADERS — Learned Elders Addressing the Development of Effective Retirement Services — a non-

profit membership organization that resolves problems with retirement benefits like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and HMOs. LEADERS members are provided with a peer volunteer, known as a Certified Learned Elder (CLE). CLEs are available to complete forms for claims and disbursements, translate technical jargon into understandable, everyday language and see problems through to resolution. LEADERS members and their families needn't worry about waiting in lines, being put on hold or other inconveniences that often accompany retirement benefits.

Charlestown residents who are interested in LEADERS membership information — either for

themselves or for a parent or other family member — can call LEADERS at 956-3456.

Boston Elderly Commission To Hold Forum In Charlestown

Elder residents of Charlestown and other interested parties are invited to participate in a forum to be sponsored by the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly/Area Agency on Aging. The Forum will be held on Wednesday, May 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street, Charlestown.

The purpose of the Forum is to provide an opportunity for elders, advocates and providers to express their views and concerns

about the needs of the elderly in Boston. Through information gathered at the Community Forums, the Elderly Commission will identify and develop planning priorities for the upcoming year. The meetings will be structured to give both elders and providers an opportunity to present testimony.

Please call Karen Soorian at 725-3979 or Lael Plunket at 725-3992 for further information.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

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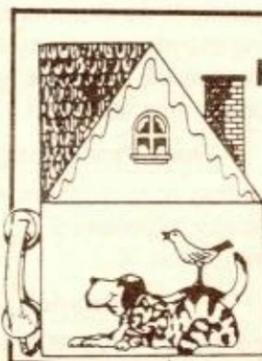
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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 8

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Monday, May 9

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, May 10

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

1:00 p.m. - Board Games, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage
Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information,
Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Sewing Club, Senior Lounge

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

Thursday, May 12

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. - Movie, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

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• **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, May 13 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, May 20 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Cooking Lunch** — Boiled Dinner, Tuesday, May 24 at noon. Donation \$3.00.

★ TRIPS ★

• **Vanity Fair Outlet and Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, July 12. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. The trip will cost \$15.00 which includes transportation on a luxury coach plus choice of broiled scrod or chicken breast stuffed with mandarin oranges and dates.

• **Rockport** — Tuesday, August 23. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Transportation is \$7.00 and lunch is on your own.

• **"Walk and Talk"** — starts Tuesday, June 7, talk to Fran or Ruthie about it! Call 241-8866

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Community Calendar

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Friday, June 3

- 8:00 p.m. — Sixth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 4

- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Catherine's Annual Carnival, St. Catherine's School Yard, Tufts Street

Saturday, June 11

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (Rent a table \$5, call

To Take Part In Armed Forces Day Festivities



LOCAL RADIO PERSONALITY and Charlestown resident Officer Bill Connell of the Metro Police and his pal, Harold the Clown, will once again join the Armed Forces Day festivities at the United States Army Materials Technology Laboratory (MTL) in Watertown. The lab is holding an open house on Saturday, May 14, featuring armored vehicles and military equipment, helicopters, an M-1 Tank and Bradley Fighting Vehicle and the National Guard mobile shooting gallery. MTL displays include foundry and forging demonstrations, a chemical magic show and tours of the 27-room Commander's Quarters, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. These attractions plus marching bands, cable car and hay rides, cartoon characters and MDLW broadcasting live are just some of the highlights of what promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable family day. The celebration runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free to the public. MTL is located on Arsenal Street on the western portion of the old Arsenal site.

242-1112)

Thursday, June 16

- 7:30 p.m. — "Night Before"/Chief Marshal's Banquet, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 12:15 p.m. — Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — Moonlight Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Centennial, from Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — 25th Reunion of Charlestown High School Class of 1963, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 18

- 10:00 a.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field, Winthrop Square
- 1:00 p.m. — Historical Demonstration of the Battle of Bunker Hill, sponsored by the Charlestown Militia Company and the National Park Service, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 5:00 p.m. — Concert by the Greater Kensington String Band, in front of the Bunker Hill Monument at Monument Avenue and Monument Square

Sunday, June 19

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

Main And Lawnwood Place Proposals

Abutters to Parcel R-107 at 253-261 Main Street and 3 Lawnwood Place will have an opportunity to review the two proposals submitted to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to develop this parcel.

p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7

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Monday, April 25

A resident of Monument Square reported that she left the keys to her apartment under the front door mat for the cleaning person to enter. When the cleaning person arrived, the apartment had been entered and a large amount of jewelry had been stolen.

An automobile that was parked at 6 Monument Square was jacked up and the right rear tire was removed during the late afternoon.

A resident of School Street reported that during the daytime her apartment was broken into by forcing open the front door and jewelry and a black mink coat were stolen.

A 65 year old Revere resident was arrested by Detectives of the Organized Crime Unit while using the phone at the Front Page Restaurant for illegal gambling.

Officers Ahern and Byrne recovered an automobile at City Square that had been reported stolen in Malden.

Wednesday, April 27

An automobile was broken into at Thirteenth Street during the daytime. Nothing was taken.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 72 Tremont Street by Officer Pezzulo.

Thursday, April 28

Officer Bollen arrested a Westwood resident on Chelsea Street at 3:30 a.m. for operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his license and his three companions for public drinking.

Officers Bollen and O'Malley arrested a Charlestown resident in an apartment on Carney Court after they were summoned by the resident who wanted her boyfriend to leave. The suspect refused and became assaultive towards the resident and was arrested for trespassing.

At approximately 7 a.m., a 22-year-old resident was arrested in his apartment on Old Landing Way by Detectives from the City-Wide Anti-Crime Unit and the State Police Fugitive Squad on a warrant for assault with intent to murder.

A 23-year-old resident was arrested in his apartment on Tibbets Town Way by the City-Wide Anti-Crime Unit and the State Police Fugitive Squad on a warrant for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Friday, April 29

Officers Griffiths and Melia were approached by three seven-year-old residents who stated that a man had chased them near Corey and Medford Streets shouting obscenities at them. With the description provided by the victims, the officers arrested a 32-year-old resident who was in possession of a plastic bag containing marijuana.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walford Way by Officer Olsen.

A ten-year-old resident reported that she, along with two friends, were walking to school at Bunker Hill and Ferrin Streets, when a man, about 50-years-old, threw a bottle at them which smashed causing cuts to her ankle.

An automobile that was parked on Chelsea Street was broken into by smashing the rear window and personal items and a pair of ski boots were stolen.

At approximately 11 p.m., an automobile struck a light pole at 97 Polk Street and the driver fled the scene. The vehicle appeared to have been stolen.

Saturday, April 30

At approximately 11:30 p.m., officers responded to the rear of Old Landing Way where they, along with the Fire Department, recovered an automobile that had been driven into the water by two youths who were then assisted out by several other youths. The automobile had been stolen in Framingham.

Officer Fitzgerald recovered a stolen automobile at Pier II which had been stolen from Malden.

Sunday, May 1

A Medford Street resident reported that he awoke at 4 a.m. to sounds of someone in his living room. When he went to investigate, he found a window and door open and the apartment ransacked.

Officers Hennessey and Hogan approached a 14-year-old runaway who fled from them onto O'Reilly Way. He dropped a bag which contained stolen VCR tapes and calculators from local retail stores. A warrant will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

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

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

Police/Community Relations Meeting

The next Police/Community Relations meeting, in conjunction with the Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council, will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. There will be a guest speaker from the Police Department's School Program to Educate on Drug Abuse.

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The runner-up will receive a \$500 cash prize with the remaining girls all receiving a gift from the "Mayor of Charlestown" and the Committee.

The cut-off date for contest entries is Monday, May 16. So, if you are interested, come down and see us on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. A 5 x 7 photo of the contestants is needed. Bring your own or we will have a photo taken.

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