

Central Artery Project Topic Of April 7th Meeting

An open community meeting of the Central Artery/North Area Task Force has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 7, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Colbert Apartments (old Harvard School) Community Room at the corner of old Rutherford Avenue and Devens Street in Charlestown. The main topic of the meeting, which is sponsored by the Mass. Department of Public Works, will be a further discussion of the

alternative surface street designs for the City Square area. These designs are currently being worked on by the MDPW's consultant team and reviewed by the community.

This meeting will provide local residents and business-people with an opportunity to further discuss the pros and cons of the alternatives for surface streets in the North Area Project. The MDPW's selection of the final alternative will take place this spring, and community participation is a significant component of that decision. Therefore, we strongly urge everyone to come to the meeting and be involved in the planning of this important project.

If you need further information or have any questions about the North Area Project, please contact Mary Hynes, who is the project's community liaison at CBT/Childs. Bertman, Tseckares and Casendino Inc. at 262-4354. We hope to see you on April 7th!

Ecumenical Lenten Service

The fourth Ecumenical Lenten Service will be held Sunday, March 29 at St. Mary Church on Warren Street. Rev. Jurgen Lias, who grew up in St. John's Parish, will preach on Chapter 4 of the Galatians. Refreshments and social is at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Service at 6:30 p.m. Each week the gathering seems to grow in size. Everyone is most welcome.

Two Charlestown Native Daughters Serve As Presiding Justices

by Maria Girvin

Charlestown has many credits to its name when you talk about sports, community spirit, or history. But when talking about law, some persons may dwell on a more negative viewpoint because they forget two very important facts — Charlestown's siring of two district court judges, Judge Lillian M. D'Ambrosio and Judge Mary M. Brennan, two very capable women who look after their constituents rather than sit above them.

Both have a list of credits as long as their arms and both have held prestigious positions under Republican and Democratic Governors, yet both can sit down and easily carry on a conversation with the common lay person with gusto and an eagerness to talk about society's problems and their frustrations as protectors of people's rights.

Both D'Ambrosio and Brennan brim with energy as they carry on their day to day activities. On



LIFELONG CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORS, Judges Mary M. Brennan (l.) and Lillian M. D'Ambrosio (r.) have often found their careers crisscrossing with each other's, especially now that both are Presiding Justices.

the day of this interview Judge D'Ambrosio whirled into her court house chambers following a guest lecture at a Student Government Day Seminar for Chelsea High School and St. Rose students. Her coal black hair, trim figure and brisk step charmingly mask her age. One likes her instantly. "I hate to eat and rush," she says donning her black robe before hearing a continuation. "If I hadn't had that little bit of ice cream...oh well, you shouldn't eat in the afternoon

anyway," she adds swinging open the court room door and disappearing.

Judge Brennan had been detained in Juvenile Court where she had listened to hearings all that morning and most of the afternoon. More reserved than Judge D'Ambrosio, Brennan snacked on an orange as she awaited Judge D'Ambrosio's return for the interview. She talked about two bills filed in the

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Thursday, March 26
 Little League Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Medford Street Gym
 Country Store - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, March 27
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Las Vegas Night - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, March 28
 Registration For Babe Ruth League Baseball - 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street
 Irish Night to benefit Bunker Hill Museum and the Charlestown Working Theater - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, March 29
 Sister Nancy's 25th Jubilee - 2 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square
 Gardens For Charlestown Meeting - 4 to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
 Ecumenical Lenten Service - 6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Tuesday, March 31
 Films For Children - 3:30 p.m.

- Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 1
 Health Fair - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Main Lobby, Bunker Hill Community College
 Free Films For Elderly - 12:30 p.m. - Rutherford Avenue Nutrition Site, 114 Rutherford Ave.

Thursday, April 2
 Las Vegas Night to benefit Charlestown Board of Trade - 8:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Friday, April 3
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 Penny Sale - 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 4
 Rummage Sale - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by Charlestown Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club of Charlestown - 8:00 p.m. - Site of former Gloria Stevens Salon, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, April 5
 Holy Name Society Meeting - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Auction - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 305 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, April 6
 Combined Meeting of Charlestown Board of Trade and Kiwanis Club of Charlestown featuring program on Care and Racing of Greyhounds - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street
 Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, April 7
 Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Meeting featuring Eileen Buckley of BHHC - 12:15 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street
 Central Artery/North Area Task Force Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, Devens Street

Wednesday, April 8
 Free Films For Elderly - 12:30 p.m. - Rutherford Ave. Elderly Nutrition Site, 114 Rutherford Ave.

Thursday, April 9
 Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Teen Center, Basement of St. Catherine's Rectory, Hayes Square

Friday, April 10
 Monthly Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, April 11
 Little League Tryouts - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
 Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
 Charlestown Community

Center Benefit - 7 to 10 p.m. - Museum of Science

Sunday, April 12
 Little League Tryouts - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
 Parents without Partners Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, April 14
 Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Meeting featuring Frank Stellato of Beverly Boxing Club as speaker - 12:15 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

Wednesday, April 15
 "Triumph and Tragedy" - 7:30 p.m. - St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Thursday, April 16
 Annual Children's Easter Party - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Sunday, April 26
 Third Annual Home Fair sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Bunker Hill Community College

Saturday, May 2
 Las Vegas Night sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Charlestown - 6:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

Sunday, May 3
 Special Olympics - 1:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym

Saturday, May 9
 Charlestown Preservation House Tour - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, May 16
 Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish Hall, Devens Street

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The applicant is: James J. Cushman, President of the Ass'n., who resides at 230 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

The public hearing will be held in Room 801 of the New City Hall on Monday, April 6th 1981 at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter is invited to attend or to write the Licensing Division, Room 234, New City Hall, Boston, Mass. 02201.

Chief Richard J. Sinnott
 Licensing Division
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Legal Notice

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that the Boston Redevelopment Authority has a proposal from Kenneth and Helen Tibbetts of 60 Elm Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts, for the purchase of Disposition Parcel R-110-2 in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area, said Parcel containing approximately 6,355 square feet and located at 44 Cook Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Boston Redevelopment Authority has a proposal from William F. Haley of 404 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts, for the purchase of Disposition Parcel R-110-1 in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area, said parcel containing approximately 3,970 square feet and located at the corner of 60 Cook and Medford Streets.

The Charlestown Urban Renewal Area is bounded generally by Sullivan Square Property of W. F. Schraffts & Sons, Tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, "A" Street, Medford Street, Terminal Street, Property of Wiggins Terminals, Inc., U.S. Pierhead Line at Mystic River, Property of U.S. Gypsum Company, Chelsea Street, United States Navy Yard, U.S. Pierhead Line at Charles River, Boston-Cambridge boundary line, Boston-Somerville boundary line of Sav-Mor Super Markets, Inc., Street "A" and Rutherford Avenue.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority proposes to enter into Land Disposition Agreements with the above-listed Redevelopers on or after March 31, 1981. The Redevelopers have filed with the Boston Redevelopment Authority a Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure as prescribed by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Section 105(e) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.

The Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure and maps showing the location of the parcels involved are available for public examination at the offices of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Room 910, City Hall, One City Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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A Touch Of The Old Sod . . .



THE COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRA EIREANN performed before a full house on Monday when they gave a concert of traditional Irish folk music at the

Charlestown Branch Library. Their Gaelic name means Band of Irish musicians.

Named To Dean's List

Several local residents were named to the Dean's List for scholastic achievement during the first semester of the 1980-81 academic year at Wentworth Institute of Technology, according to an announcement today by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president.

The local residents are Joseph

F. Doherty, Electronic Engineering Technology, of 43 Mount Vernon Street, and David J. McDonald, Building Construction Technology, of 38 Bartlett Street, both of Charlestown.

Parents'

Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group will present "Hypnosis - For Your Health" with speaker from the Beth Israel Hospital on Friday, March 27, 1981 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Children three years of age or older are welcome to attend preschool story hour held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning.

Country Store

Court St. Jude No. 1123 C.D.A. is having a Country Store, Thursday, March 26, 1981 in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church, Bunker Hill Street at 8 p.m. All are welcome the Chairman is Kay Noyes assisted by Edith Healy and Helen Davis.

Community Center News

by Linda Souza

We'll be having our Monthly Luncheon on Friday, April 10th from 11:30 to 1:00. This month's menu will include Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Dessert, Coffee. Tickets are \$2.00 and we ask that you make a reservation so we know how many people to cook for. This month we'll be having two chefs—Cathy Dowling and Tricia Flynn, so plan on joining us for a delicious meal.

The Children's Room will be holding it's Annual Easter Party. It will be held on Thursday, April 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Children 2 to 6 years are invited to attend. Donna tells me there will be a visit from the Easter Bunny, there will also be a egg hunt, and a egg rolling contest. It sounds like a lot of fun for the kids.

The Center will be having a benefit on Saturday, April 11th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Museum of Science to celebrate

the Center's 10th year. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. You can call 241-8339 for tickets or more information.

On Sunday, April 12 there will be a meeting of Parents without Partners, held at 8:00 p.m. here at the Center. If you are finding it hard to raise children alone and would like to share your experiences with others, join in the meeting, you might feel a little better knowing you are not alone in your situation.

I would like to say a special "hello" to May on Elm Street who tells me she reads the article every week.

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## Charlestown Native Daughters

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House of Representatives to enlarge the Charlestown District Court to include the North End and part of the West End. The redistricting would give Brennan five days work in Charlestown cutting down her traveling within the circuit (Quincy, Chelsea, Lynn and Salem) to help out with their schedules.

Always smiling, the judge reflects on the morning behind her. "I can't believe this day," and then begins talking about the redistricting. A bit of the old brogue creeps into her speech as she excitedly explains the bills. Her speech is reminiscent of her Irish immigrant parents.

Both judges grew up in Charlestown and still live here today. Living around the corner from each other, their childhoods, education and careers have crisscrossed continuously throughout their lives and still do.

Brennan, who is Presiding Justice in the Charlestown District Court, has worked all her life and began her career as an undergraduate at Regis College, majoring in social work, before going on to Radcliffe for graduate work in personnel administration and Harvard for her master's in education. She served in the Navy three years

and then attended Boston College Law School.

She spent 17 years in private practice and 13 years with the government as an Assistant United States Attorney. In between time she found a way to be wife and mother of two daughters.

D'Ambrosio became Presiding Justice of the Chelsea/Revere District Court in February. Prior to that she served as second Justice of that district. She is a graduate of the Boston University College of Business Administration with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and the B.U. School of Law where she earned both Doctor Juris and Masters of Law Degrees. She also attended the National Judicial School at the

University of Nevada in Reno.

She, too, was a U.S. Attorney under President Eisenhower and in 1954 was Administrative Secretary and Legislative Counsel to Governor Foster Furcolo. She has also worked in the administrations of Governors John A. Volpe and Francis J. Sargent. In addition to her governmental positions, she has practiced law with the private Boston firm of Parker, Coulter, Daley and White.

Many years ago these two women passed the bar together and then began their career in a man's world. They had no idea that one day they would be two of only three women in Massachusetts to preside over a district court, at times, in the same district. In addition, they would face similar characteristics and social problems. They agree about many of these problems and their causes. They also deal with them in much the same way.

"Driving under is one of our biggest social problems today," said D'Ambrosio. "It's increasing and it affects everyone, young and old, and men and women. It hits persons that have never had a record before.

"I remember the old days when everyone drank a Coke. Now they've switched to beer. Now it's Miller Lite and the young people don't handle it the way the older people use to do. Whatever happened to the Pepsi Generation?"

Brennan nodded her head in agreement with her colleague. "You know what else is increasing, Lillian, A and B (assault and battery) with a dangerous weapon," she said. "I had six juveniles today for A/B."

"What were the weapons," asked Judge D'Ambrosio.

"Knives, tire chain,...."

D'Ambrosio interrupted, "There's just a general break down of respect for the law, the school, and family," she exclaimed. "I can't be sure what brought it on but it starts from an inadequacy in the home environment. Alcoholic parents, parents out all night, parents who both have to work to make ends meet - that's causing more irrational behavior than any other reason.

"Some of these kids only find out what it's all about after they're put in the hands of a

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# To Talk Of Many Things . . . .

by Sal Giarratani  
CAPITOL COWBOYS

Enjoyed that recent Center-piece feature in the Boston Globe on US Rep. Clint Roberts (R-SD) in which he offered the simple philosophy: I am what I am.

Cowboys are back in the movies, on the ranch and in the Nation's Capital. And the values represented by cowboys are back in style: Caring for the land, respect for people, honesty, integrity and a day's pay for a day's work.

Rep. Roberts' analogy of the wagon train really hit home. If any reader ever watched the old Wagon Train series with Ward Bond or are fans of Little House on the Praire, comparing government services with travelling on a wagon train are too, too appropriate.

When the pioneers moved westward with their families, they came with wagons loaded with everything they could pack into their wagon. However, as they moved west and hit mountainous country, they had to unload some of their belongings along the way. When a summit had to be met and the load was a strain for the horses, out came this and out came that. By the time they successfully crossed the Oregon Trail, they were down to bare necessities and according to Roberts "that's the kind of situation we're in now. The wagon is loaded down."

I wouldn't mind trading a Shannon and Studds for a Roberts because the Massachusetts Delegation could use a little commonsense for a change!  
WHO SAID WHAT???

I couldn't believe my ears

when I heard Sen. Ted Kennedy propose a sixpoint plan to fight violent crime, including prosecuting offenders under 18 as adults.

"Young persons who stab, shoot and assault should never be allowed to use their youth as an automatic apology for their crimes," Kennedy said in a speech last week before the Middlesex County Bar Association. "The young who are responsible for such violent crimes should be treated as adults, tried as adults and sentenced as adults."

Kennedy is right, young offenders convicted of violent crimes should receive adult sentences and they should not be treated with kid gloves solely because of their youth.

It's good to see our senior senator reaffirm some "enduring values to changing realities" to borrow from a speech he delivered to the State Democratic Party on March 12.

The threat of New Right opposition in 1982 appears to have had some beneficial results!

**QUOTE TO NOTE**

"If government is to retain the confidence of the people it must not spend a penny more than can be justified on the grounds of national need, and spent with maximum efficiency."

-President John Kennedy, 1963

**TUITION TAX CREDITS**

State Rep. Bill Galvin (D-Brighton) last week said that "equity demands" state income tax credits for people who send their kids to private schools. Galvin has filed a bill providing credits up to \$250 per student.

Tuition tax credits is an idea

whose time is now. The basic axiom for the exodus from public school is that parents-all parents-want excellence in their children's education. And when the public schools fail at this, parents will do anything to find it, even move to a new city or town or pay tuition at a non-public school quite often at a large sacrifice.

Government, apparently, has a vested interest in stopping any such tax credits because of the potential tax loss but parents have a greater vested interest: their children!

**KUDOS TO L.A.**

Anti-busers in California have achieved victory after a long struggle in the wake of a state Supreme Court decision upholding the constitutionality of the anti-busing amendment, Proposition 1 and mandatory busing may stop in the City of the Angels in a few weeks.

Pro-busers here in Boston couldn't wait to announce that the California busing ruling wouldn't affect the Hub order...You know that's what a lot of people here said about Proposition 13, too!

**KUDOS TO LANGONE**

I found Peter Lucas' interview with Mayor White quite educational but found comments about Councillor Fred Langone in bad taste and unbecoming of a big city mayor with Potomac fever. The mayor said Langone couldn't spell "who" but obviously the Councillor can spell "debit transfer" and "Kevin White" and what else and WHO else matters!

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The performance, presented but once a year, may be seen at 7:30 p.m. on Spy Wednesday, April 15, 1981 in St. Mary's upper church.

You remember Spy Wednesday from the time of your childhood. It was that fateful day when Judas Iscariot, once a devoted follower of Jesus and a disciple, surveilled his Master in order to report to the Chief Priest about Christ's plans. Espionage had a catastrophic New Testament beginning.

The message of the play is for everyone. Come, bring your friends, family and neighbors. Let Jesus be a part of your life.

### Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

We had a bit of fun, a year or so ago, by doing a little piece on the obvious difficulties encountered by those attempting to learn the English Language.

A few weeks after the article appeared in the "Patriot," I met an English Teacher who had Xeroxed the column and distributed the copies to his students.

"As an assignment, I had them locate and list as many errors as they could. As a group, we discovered one hundred forty-five," he told me.

Of course, I didn't tell him that only fifty-six were intentional! Well, shall we try it again?

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It was a wonderful party being thrown for a wonderful group of people. They had just completed their first full semester of Conversational English after coming to this country from all corners of the earth. Everybody in attendance, including the Bartender, was a student from the English Class.

Inspite of the footprint on her forehead, the young blonde was strangely attractive.

"Do you serve Shirley Temples here?" she asked the handsome young gentleman dispensing drinks. "Shirley Temple's hair? This is a bar, lady, not a barber shop."

"Not Shirley Temple's hair, Shirley Temples here."

"Where?"

"Forget Shirley Temple, do you sell beer?"

"A Bier? Did Shirley Temple die? You can't get a bier at a party."

"Never mind the drink. What are they having for entertainment tonight?"

"I think it's a Dancing Bear."

"First you don't cell beer, now you tell me we've got a Dancing Beer. What is this, some sort of a sick joke!"

"Not beer, lady, bear. You no the kind with arms and legs."

"My God, a Dancing Bare! Right hear in this haul?"

The astonished look on the young lady's face melted into a satisfying smile with her next thought.

"A Dancing Bare, huh? Male or female?"

"Geez, lady, how would I no. And besides, what difference does it make? After all, a bear is a bear, isn't it?"

"A bare is a bare! Coming from a full groan mail, that surprises me."

It was obvious, at this point, that each guessed at the party was going to have a problem understanding his classmate's offerings of broken English.

"Two brews, Barkeep."

The request was quickly followed by a neat left-right combination which sent the customer sprawling.

"Two bruise, you've got," smiled the bartender. And then to no one in particular,

"Why do they always ask for that?"

The blond at the bar felt she ode it to herself to leave. She was of the opinion that the Bartender

was rued.

"I'm going to leave you alone now," she said to the heal.

"You're going to leave me a loan. My that's very generous of you, Lady."

It was obvious she herd him, but it did not phase her in the leased.

She headed strait to the buffet table wear awl the notables had gathered around mane course, which was, of course, stake and coloneled corn. For those who preferred seefood, there was fillet of soul, muscles, and soared fish. There were fresh roles, and a couple of bottles of wry for those who cared to imbibe.

The suite table was a shear delight. At one end there was a bole of shiny pairs, and at the other end a bole of plumbs. There were French and Italian breds and pastries, which most folks eight while they sipped their tee.

Finally the instructor stepped to the microphone to offer his congratulations to the students for a job well done.

"Is everybody enjoying themselves?" He asked "We're having a bawl," answered one of the students from the floor.

"And how about the banned? Aren't they grate?" He new buy the weigh they were chairing that they enjoyed the music.

"I no it hasn't bin easy," he began, "But each of ewe deserves a grate dele of credit for completing this coarse. In the beginning, I'm sure sum of you felt as though you may be waisting your time, but I hope I was able to convince you, that as a teem, we wood make it. I new my own command of the English Language was superior, and in my mined I new I could teach you to reed, right, and tock in a very fluent weigh.

"You have proven me correct, I think it is fare to say, and say allowed, that I have taut and you have learned. Sew now, as I stair out over this gathering of students, I no that my work is dun. Go out into this world in stile. Sees evey opportunity. Sale the sees of challenges and defeat them. Rap yourselves tightly in the knowlege of this knew language.

Reed often, right often, tock often. The secret is plane and simple, the more ewe use the language, the more familiar it becomes."

The students in the haul new he was write, of coarse and each promised to due as he had said.

The blonde at the buffet table found herself steering in the direction of the Bartender, once again. She would knead only a minute or sew to gather that nerve to go back. Inspite of his earlier roodness, she found his manor rather bowled and attractive. She pawsed only for a moment.

"Can you make a Sicilian kiss?" She asked.

He looked at her for several seconds.

"No, lady," he answered, "But after a few highballs, I can make an Irishman Dance."

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# Townie Sports Line

## Massport Donates To Hockey Team



**PRESENTS CHECK:** Massport Executive Director David W. Davis and Martin C. Pilsch, Massport Port Director, presents Edward 'Red' Evers with check to help sponsor the Charlestown Bantam "A" Team's upcoming trip to Rosemont, Canada where they will play a series of games against Canadian

teams. Shown (l. to r.) Tommy Martin, Tommy Mahoney, Dave Davis, Ed Evers, Marty Pilsch, Chip O'Connor and Chris Connolly. The four youths shown are all members of the Bantam "A" team that will travel to Canada.

## C.Y.H.A. News

The schedule for the coming week is:

|              |                    |            |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mite II      | Saturday, March 28 | 11:50 a.m. |
| Squirt A II  | Thursday, April 2  | 6:50 p.m.  |
| Squirt B II  | Saturday, March 28 | 6:40 p.m.  |
| Pee Wee A II | Sunday, March 29   | 7:50 p.m.  |
| Bantam A I   | Sunday, March 29   | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Bantam B I   | Friday, March 27   | 9:40 p.m.  |

REMINDER: ALL money owed by parents must be paid by this week.

### NOTICE

Candidates for CYHA Board — please read and follow these instructions:

"Any candidate for the Board of Directors shall notify the Secretary of the Association thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting in order that his/her name may appear on the ballot. Write-in candidates shall be allowed."

Deadline for submitting name for CYHA Board is April 13, 1981. Call Kevin Roche, Acting Secretary at 241-8200.

## NEAAU Quarter Finals Tonight

The final qualifying round of the prestigious 94th NEAAU Boxing Championships in the Boston area, will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown, Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m.

William Menza, chairman of the NEAAU Boxing Committee, said he expects more than 30 young boxers to register for the qualifying round in Charlestown. Other qualifying rounds have been held in Springfield and Providence. Another is slated in Natick next Friday night.

The tournament, sponsored by Burke Distributing Corp. of Randolph, the Miller Brewing Company distributor in Greater Boston, will advance to the semi-finals at Freeport Hall, Dorchester, April 2 and April 9.

Joey Roach of Dedham, a two-time NEAAU champion in the 106

pound class, advanced to the semi-finals in the 112 pound class last week when he gained a decision over Jose Rivera of Dorchester.

Other winners in the qualifying round last week at Freeport Hall were: Joseph Luongo of Medford (125 lbs), Henry Covey of New Bedford (139 lbs), Fred Paine of New Bedford (139 lbs), Glen Burnett of Lynn (147 lbs), Dave Hardy of Laconia, N.H. (156 lbs), Willie Barnes of Boston (178 lbs), Ernest Bennett of Dorchester, (178 lbs), and Gene Williams, Newport, R.I. (heavyweight).

The winners in the 11 divisions in the championship finals on April 16 at Freeport Hall, Dorchester, will advance to the AAU Northeast regionals in Glen Falls, N.Y. May 7-8.

## Babe Ruth Registration

On Saturday morning March 28 the Charlestown Babe Ruth will once again hold Registration Day at the Boys' Club from 10:00 to 12:30. Boys in the 13-15 age bracket are reminded to bring their birth certificate and a registration fee of \$20.00.

For the first time since the in-

ception of Babe Ruth in Charlestown, a team for the boys in the 16 to 18 age group will be formed. Any boy born between August 1, 1962 and August 1, 1964 is eligible and is requested to report to the Boys' Club at the same time. No birth certificates nor fee is needed at this time.

Phil Kelly

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### "American Legion Night" At Seabrook

General Manager Joseph E. Carney, Jr., and President Edward J. Keelan of Seabrook Greyhound Park announced that "American Legion Night" will be held on Friday evening, April 3, 1981 at the Granite State racing oval in honor of all New Hampshire and Massachusetts Legion Posts, members and Auxiliaries. Post Time will be 7:45 p.m.

"We deem it an honor and privilege to pay tribute to the American Legion," stated Carney, "who, following World War One, inaugurated a nationwide humanitarian endeavor helping our wounded and sick veterans at all times in hospitals throughout the 50 states."

Carney pointed out that all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, whether in uniform or upon presentation of membership cards will be given free general admission on April 3rd and that Seabrook will have drawings for free "Get-Away Weekends" and Kennel Club dinners. The eighth race will be held in honor of all Massachusetts Legion Posts, their members and

Auxiliaries. The ninth race will be held in honor of all New Hampshire Legion Posts, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members.

American Legion State Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown and State Adjutant John P. Swift of West Roxbury will present the Massachusetts trophy to the owner of the winning greyhound in the eighth race. New Hampshire Legion Vice Commanders Robert Dinsmore of East Kingston and Mark Vatcher of Rochester will present the New Hampshire trophy to the owner of the winning greyhound in the ninth race.

### Named MVP

Cornelia Woodworth of Charlestown, a junior at Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield, was awarded the MVP in Volleyball at the recent Winter Sports Awards Banquet held at the Academy. A two-year varsity letter winner, Cornelia was praised by Coach Betsy Clark as the player "who performed best under pressure." The team ended the season with a 7-3 record.

### Health Fair At BHCC

A Health Fair, sponsored by the Health Service of Bunker Hill Community College, will be held in the main lobby of the college on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The theme of the fair will be "It's April Fool's Day - But Don't Fool Yourself."

Joining to help at the fair will be the American Lung Association, nutritionists from the Bunker Hill Health Center of the Massachusetts General Hospital, the American Red Cross, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and many BHCC faculty

members.

The demonstrations, exhibits and screenings will include blood pressure screening, lung function testing, nutrition information, weight and skin-fold testing, exercise and jogging, C.P.R. demonstration, human sexuality and birth control information, exhibits and information on radiation, exhibit on sexually transmitted disease, alcohol and drug abuse information.

For further information contact the health service at Bunker Hill Community College, 241-8600, ext. 273.

## Pee Wee "A" Hockey Team



PEE WEE "A" HOCKEY TEAM: Shown front row (l. to r.) Robby McIntosh, Kevin McGonagle, Steven Chiappa, Adam Enos, Derek Agri, Jimmy Donovan, Kevin O'Donnell. Back Row (l. to r.) Coach John Lyons, Tommy Jackson, John Lyons, Coach Mike Giordano, John Ezekiel, Victor

Merullo, Coach Steve Carey, Jimmy Griffin, Jimmy Hingston, Charlie Roche, Coach John Agri, Missing from photo is Addie Duraes, Greg Nolan, and Mike Murphy.

(photo by John Dillon)

### Little League News

The next Little League Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym.

it to the tryouts, make yourself known to any Little League member. I am quite sure we will

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John Curtin

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**REMINDER**

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**Sunday, March 15, 1981**

About 6:55 p.m., Officers towed a 1971 Chevrolet from Rutherford Avenue for traffic safety reasons. The vehicle was not reported stolen at this time and is now in the care of Charlestown Tow.

**Monday, March 16, 1981**

About 6:25 a.m., Officers responded to a radio call to a local business on the report of an alarm. Upon arrival, they found a front store window broken by person(s) unknown who had thrown a concrete rock. The owner was notified and responded to secure the store.

About 10:50 a.m., a Jamaica Plain resident reported that while his car was parked on Decatur Street, person(s) unknown scratched the paint of his entire car, slashed the roof, and broke the tail light.

**Tuesday, March 17, 1981**

The Officers of District 15 hope that all you Irishmen and women (and everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day) had a Happy Holiday!

About 2:20 a.m., Officers

responded to a gang call to an O'Meara Court hallway. Upon arrival and while the officers went into the hall to investigate, person(s) unknown broke the rear window of the Police Car. A search of the area was made to no avail.

About 7 a.m., a High Street resident reported that person(s) unknown entered his apartment through the front door and removed a bank book. (The bank has been notified.)

**Wednesday, March 18, 1981**

About 12:30 p.m., Officers recovered a 1974 Ford reported stolen in South Boston on this date. It was towed to the Charlestown Tow for safekeeping and owner was notified.

About 3 p.m., a local gas station manager reported that the driver of a grey Mustang came into the station and asked for \$10.00 worth of gas then left without paying. His registration was taken and this is being further investigated by Detective Ryan.

**Thursday, March 19, 1981**

About 1 p.m., a Charlestown resident reported that some time between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. this date, person(s) unknown gained entrance through the skylight window into his home and removed a man's gold ring valued at \$200.00.

About 6:20 p.m., a Brookline

resident reported that while his 1977 Saab was parked unattended in Hayes Square, person(s) unknown broke the right passenger window and removed an AM-FM Radio from the vehicle.

**Friday, March 20, 1981**

About 8:30 p.m., Officers arrested three Charlestown youths for Drinking in Public. They were taken to District 15, informed of their rights, and will

appear in the Charlestown District Court. (Was it worth it?)

About 9:45 p.m., Officers arrested an East Boston resident for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor. He was informed of his rights and taken to District 15 to await his appearance in the Charlestown District Court.

**Saturday, March 21, 1981**

About 3:15 a.m., Officers arrested a Charlestown youth at

Elm and Bunker Hill Street for Public Drinking. He was informed of his rights and taken to District 15 to await his appearance in the Charlestown District Court.

About 3:30 a.m., Officers arrested a local man after gaining a peaceful entrance to a local club, armed with a search warrant for keeping and exposing alcohol. He was informed of his rights and booked to await his appearance in the District Court.

## Preservation Society Announces 1981 House Tour

Don Jackson, President of Charlestown Preservation Society, announces the 1981 House Tour will be on Saturday, May 9th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to Andrea Garr, Chairman of the Committee, "Our six months of planning should make this House Tour the best the Preservation Society has ever sponsored, since it will include a sneak preview of the revitalized Navy Yard, an important part of the future of Charlestown."

"May 9th was chosen because it marks the beginning of National Preservation Week, with the emphasis this year on neighborhoods. In keeping with this theme, CPS invites all residents to participate in the Tour through support, donations, or involvement. Local artists are being sought to join other volunteer artists in sketching familiar scenes along the route. The artworks will then be offered for sale at a special reception to be

held at the end of the Tour in the Navy Yard complex. Interested artists should call 241-8200 for further information."

After viewing a model apartment in the Navy Yard, courtesy of The Codman Management Company, Inc., guests will be transported to focal points on the routes by horse drawn carriages. Besides providing a unique form of transportation, the carriages will offer a glimpse into the traditional warmth of life in Charlestown neighborhoods.

Houses on the Tour have been chosen to give the visitor and resident alike a variety of early architectural styles available in Charlestown. Over a dozen homeowners will open their doors for public viewing to show how the home of yesterday can adapt to today's lifestyles.

A Pearl Street home, new to the tour this year, demonstrates how a moderate income family can renovate within their budget and have a comfortable and attractive home. Also on the Tour

is an ornate home at the Training Field that is being carefully restored to its original splendor.

Free parking, rest rooms and refreshments will be available in the Navy Yard for Tour ticket holders. Light refreshments will also be on sale at the Bunker Hill Museum, one of the interesting stops on the Tour.

Tickets are \$5 Adults, \$4 Senior Citizens and Groups and will be available shortly at key locations throughout Charlestown, or may be reserved by calling 241-8200, or by writing to Charlestown Preservation Society, P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129. Tickets on the day of the Tour are \$6.

## Films For Children

The Spring Films For School-Aged Children Program will present "Hundred Penny Box" and "This Tiny World" on Tuesday afternoon, March 31, 1981 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

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## Tsongas Hears Concerns Of Charlestown Leaders

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On Friday, March 13, 1981, Senator Paul E. Tsongas met with numerous community leaders here in Charlestown to discuss the problems of unemployment and government budget slashes, the non-productive aspects of busing, as well as other concerns for the 1980's. Those in attendance were: Little City Hall Manager Brian Hickey, Sheriff Dennis Kearney, Marie Alves, Gloria Conway, Kevin Roche, Edward Callahan, Pat Sweeney, Moe Gillen, and John Gardiner, as well as Issac Graves, Senator Tsongas' Administrative Assistant who arranged the tour.

Senator Tsongas visited the Kennedy Center's Neighborhood Employment Center (NEC) at One Thompson Square, Schrafft's Candy Company, Charlestown Navy Yard, and the Bunker Hill

Housing Project, where he discussed renovation plans with B.H.A. Administrator Harry Spence, members of his staff, and Ed Sweeney, President of the Tenants' Task Force.

At the NEC, Tsongas discussed with staff members their response to the recent closing of Schrafft's. Ironically, while he was there, the Senator met one person who had lost a job at Schrafft's and who was receiving employment assistance at the NEC.

"The people are scared," said Gardiner. "I don't know what they'll do if program budgets are cut but... it is gratifying that Senator Tsongas took his time to visit... maybe he'll quell some fears and get to know Charlestown better."

Tsongas, Gardiner, and Sheriff Kearney also met with the Schrafft's Company administrators and discussed the

company's closing and its impact on the area. Tsongas pledged to help relocate another business to the plant, if possible, as did Gardiner.

Tsongas also met with some Housing Project tenants, who discussed employment programs for Project youth and estimated decreases in federal funds for persons of low income.

"The Senator proved himself to be interested in the people and their needs," said Gardiner. "He was surely a welcomed visitor. Charlestown and we all will work hard together in the future."

### Dean's List

Janet Thompson, daughter of Hazel and Herbert Thompson of 24 Cordis Street, Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Boston University's School of Management.



AT THOMPSON SQUARE: John T. Gardiner, executive director of the Kennedy Center, shows a local point of interest to Sen. Paul E. Tsongas during Tsongas' recent tour of Charlestown. Tsongas and Gardiner visited the Kennedy Center's Neighborhood Employment Center (NEC), Schrafft's Candy Company, Charlestown Navy Yard and the Bunker Hill Housing Project. They were joined by (left to right, back row) Sheriff Dennis Kearney, Patrick Sweeney and Edward Callahan.

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### Community Center Celebrates Tenth Year

The Friends of the Charlestown Community Center cordially invite you to spend an evening at Boston's Museum of Science in celebration of the Center's tenth year. The event will be on April 11, 1981 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Community Center is many things to many people. It is a place for a young mother to

compare notes on her children with other mothers and grandmothers. A widow or widower can make new friends for a new life. A newcomer to town can find a friendly welcome and learn about community resources. Preschoolers find playmates while their parents take or teach classes. A com-

munity group can find a friendly meeting place and a forum for organizing. Most of all, the Center is a place for sharing skills and friendship and for growing in awareness and self-confidence. The people who use the Center, make it what it is. The Center, in turn, helps them become what they want to be.

The Center began as an idea of the staff of the Bunker Hill Health Center and the Junior League of Boston, Inc. founded the Center in February, 1972, and has given over \$200,000 in support over the years. In January 1974, the Center was incorporated as an independent non-profit body. The Center is now entering its tenth year of operation, and is very pleased to announce its re-

cent designation as an affiliate of the United Way of Mass Bay. However, as funds for human services become more scarce, the Center must continue to rely on the support of individuals. We now invite our friends to celebrate the Center's tenth year and to continue to help people to help each other.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person for hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Tickets are available at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street.

#### Spring Rummage Sale

St. John's Episcopal Church's Spring Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish House on Devens Street.

Clothes, books, knick-knacks and some furniture will be on sale.

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#### After School Day Care

The Kennedy Center of Charlestown has openings in their After School Day Care Program.

For further information, contact Judi Strothman, (J.F. Kennedy Family Center,) 241-8866.

### Kiwanis Klippings

by Paul Discolo

Newly elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, William McNelley, welcomed the following new members at a recent meeting: Paul Discolo - Kennel and Racing Dog owner; Timothy Walsh - Real Estate Broker; Joseph Flaherty - Mechanical Coordinators; Brian Hickey - Manager of the Charlestown Little City Hall; and John Stone Rutherford - Heating Contractor.

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Paul Discolo, kennel owner and greyhound race dog owner will be the featured speaker at a combined meeting of the Kiwanis Club and the Charlestown Board of Trade on Monday evening, April 6, 1981 at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street at 6:00 p.m. Discolo will have two of his greyhounds with him and will speak on the feeding, care, and conditioning of dogs. He will also present a film of a TV program made at his kennel and at the Wonderland Race Track with past Derby Winners. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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Eileen Buckley, Nutritionist at the Bunker Hill Health Center will be the featured speaker at the weekly Kiwanis Club Luncheon on Tuesday, April 7, 1981 at 12:15 at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street. The speaker on Tuesday, April 14 will be Frank Stellato of the Beverly Boxing Club.

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A Las Vegas Night is being planned by the Kiwanis and the Board of Trade on Saturday, April 4, 1981 at the former Gloria Stevens Salon in the Bunker Hill Mall. The proceeds of the evening will be used to purchase fireworks for the combined Kiwanis and Board of Trade carnival which is scheduled to run June 9 to 14.

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A second Las Vegas Night will be held on Saturday, May 2 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys' Club on 15 Green Street. The proceeds of this event will be used by Kiwanis to help defray the cost of

the Charlestown Boys' Club Annual Awards Night.

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