



BRA Director And Staff Outline Goals For Development In Charlestown

by Marianne Martin

Over 200 Charlestown residents attended the community meeting held Tuesday, October 9, 1984 at the Charlestown High School at which the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Director Stephen Coyle discussed both current BRA status, as well as long term goals for the community.

Coyle, who was appointed as Director of the BRA in July, told the audience that while he sympathized with the "concerns and perhaps the mistrust towards the Authority" expressed by

the residents, he also stated that "this is a new administration". Coyle promised, "People are going to see changes in behavior and results. There is a change in the administration and I think that people will see this change in time."

The meeting which was jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Citizens for Rational Development and the Charlestown Preservation Society in cooperation with the North Area Task Force and the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, presented the community a forum for

questions and answers as to specific problems not addressed by the BRA staff presentations.

Charlestown resident James W. Conway acted as moderator for the meeting. Conway introduced Coyle and fielded questions from the audience, allowing maximum participation by the residents in the allotted time frame.

The Director, who outlined a three point plan which would establish what he termed a "record of professionalism" for the BRA, told the residents that the "20 year legacy of people trying to get access to the planning and development process" will end.

The three point "comprehensive" plan outlined by Coyle included: (1) the establishment of a BRA team staff at the Navy Yard which would work with public, private and non-profit development groups; (2) the establishment of a citizens' advisory committee comprised of local residents to review and comment on

proposals before the Authority, and (3) the implementation of a "planning frame" which would define long term goals for the community.

Coyle stated that no action will be taken by the BRA on any parcels or proposals in Charlestown until a staff team and the citizens' advisory committee are reality.

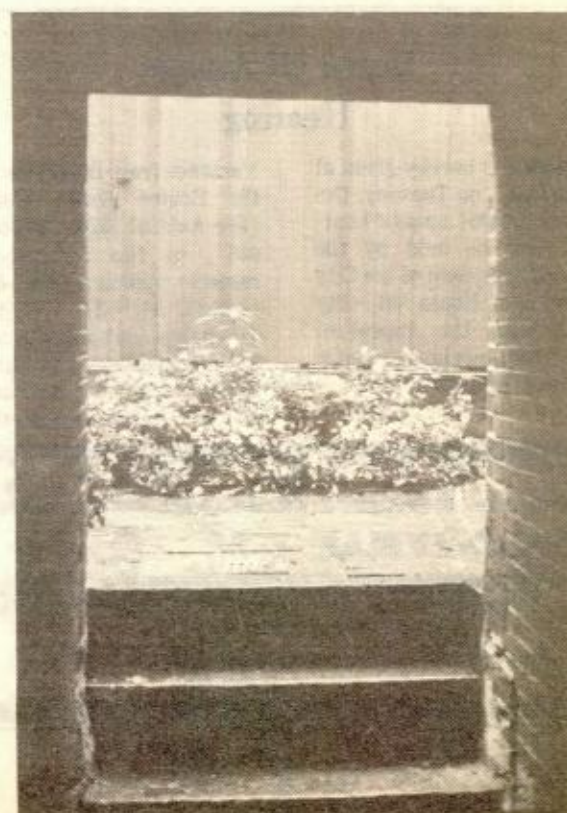
The key word stressed by Coyle during the meeting was "access", stating not only will residents have access to planning but also to BRA staff members and decisions which would ultimately affect their lives.

"I approach this meeting on the premise that everyone in this room and in this community has the right to be involved in planning the future of the community", stated Coyle, "and that's an unambiguous and unequivocal commitment".

Coyle introduced the BRA staff directly involved with projects which effect the community.

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One Of Charlestown's Hidden Gardens



THE COURTYARD GARDEN shared by Don and Diana Jackson and Fred and Jill Cephalo was featured on the recent Gardens For Charlestown Third Annual Garden Tour. This small area between the two Cordis Street homes has been transformed into a colorful retreat.

Kennedy Board To Meet

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday, October 22, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the

Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

V.F.W. Installation Postponed

The Borden-Fields Post 544, Veterans of Foreign Wars has postponed their installation of officers, originally scheduled for

Saturday, October 20th. The new date will be announced as soon as plans for the installation are finalized.

Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force To Hold Election

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be holding its annual election for its Board of Directors on November 5 and 6. Nomination petitions are currently available at the Task Force office at 76 Monument Street, and the Management Office at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Thirteen Board seats will be open in this election. Nine of these Board positions are for two year terms, and are currently occupied by members whose terms will expire next month. Four of these

positions are for one year terms. These four seats have remained vacant since last year's election to expand the Task Force Board.

Interested candidates must file nomination petitions with the Task Force containing at least 25 signatures of legal residents of the Project, who are at least 18 years old.

Completed nomination petitions must be returned to the Task Force office by Monday, October 22, at

5:00 p.m. A sample ballot and other voting information will be distributed in late October.

Last year, the Task force Board was expanded from 9 to 18 seats, so more residents could actively participate in the Task Force. Hopefully, all 18 seats will be filled through a competitive election, with a large voter turnout.

For further information about the election or nomination procedures, call the Task Force at 242-3200.

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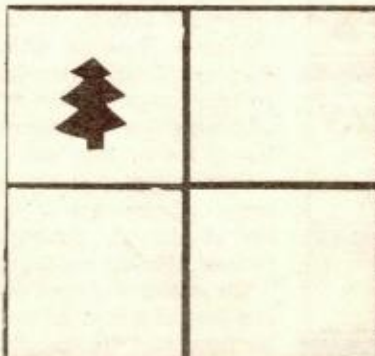
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Board Of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the Appeal of SNA Inc. seeking reference to the premises at 73-75 Main Street, Ward 2

Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see Acts of 1956, Chapter 665', in the following respects: Article(s) 8(8-7-8), 14(14-1), 14(14-2), 17(17-1). To change occupancy from three apartments and Store to six Apartments, one Store and one Office as per plans.

BACK THEATRES

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Sat 10/20 No 8:00 Show
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Fri-Sat 11:55p.m.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 18

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Facility, 254 Medford Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

"Neighborhoods" with lecturer Michael Southworth - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 19
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Beef Stew Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Boston Youth Theatre Auditions - 6:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Fall Fling to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football - 7:00 p.m. to mid-

night - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Dance and Buffet to benefit Leukemia victim Pamela Dacey - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street

"Talking With" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 20
Toys for Tots in Northern Ireland Social and Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, October 21
One Day Retreat sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Espousal Center, Waltham

Sacrament of the Sick Mass - 2:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church Hayes Square

"Talking With" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 22
Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apart-

ments, 20 Devens Street
Toy Party to benefit the Rainbow Girls' Scholarship Fund - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut St.

Tuesday, October 23
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Meet Ray Shemie, Candidate for U.S. Senate - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, October 24
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 25
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

"Change" with lecturer Susan Southworth - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 26
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Get Acquainted Tea Party for Senior Citizens - 1:00 p.m. - Nutrition Site, 114 Rutherford Avenue

Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Harvest Dance - 8:00

p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 27
Registration for St. Mary's Gym Hockey - 10:00 a.m. to Noon - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Halloween Party for Adults - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

C.Y.H.A. Halloween Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, October 29
Second Annual Ghost Storytelling Program - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Townie Santa Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Wednesday, October 31
Halloween Face Painting for Children - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Public Notice

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, through funding from the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency (NDEA) under support for the Community Development Block Grant invites Contractors to bid the following project:

SITE: Boys and Girls Club of Boston, 15 Green Street Charlestown MA 02129

SCOPE: new roof

REMARKS: no g.c. required, subcontractor/bids only

BIDS DUE: 11/5, 11:00 a.m. at site

DRAWINGS AVAILABLE: at site through Ross Martin, 242-1775 or Dodge Reports.

General bids will be received at the job site at the designated time at which they will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be on a form provided in the Contract Documents Plans and Specifications which will be available on October 22, at the job site. A deposit of \$20 (certified check) payable to The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston will be left upon receipt of drawing and given back when they are returned in good shape within 30 days.

No bid for the award at this project will be considered unless the contractor complies fully with the following requirements for minority business enterprise utilization. Pursuant to the supplemental minority participation section of the City of Boston/EDIC contract, the contractor must give satisfactory assurance that at least 10 percent (or 30 percent if in the impacted area; see Contract Documents) of his bid price shall be expended on minority business enterprises. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term minority business enterprise means a business organization in which 51 percent of the beneficial ownership is held by one or more minority persons who are Black, Hispanic, Oriental, or American Indians.

The attraction of each bidder is called to the provision of the contract documents requiring that at least 50 percent of all work hours on this project be performed by Boston residents, 25 percent by minorities, and 10 percent by Women, in each trade.

Included with the contract documents are copies of the "Minority Business Utilization Form" and "Minority Business Identification Statement." Each contractor must complete, sign, and file with this bid the Minority Business Utilization Form. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of the bid proposal.

Contractors shall also avail themselves of the loss of minority business to be provided by NDEA through the Office of Minority Business Enterprise to facilitate compliance with the requirements.

The attention of each bidder is called to the fact that this is a federally assisted project and therefore not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the contract documents must be paid to each worker on the project (Davis-Bacon), and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin (Executive Order No. 11246). Attention is also called to the contractor requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and insurance requirements of the successful general contractor and subcontractor for the project shall set forth in the Supplementary and Special Conditions of the contract documents.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, November 1
Christmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 2
Christmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 3
Craft Show - 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Course of Study on Catholic Faith - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - St. Catherine of Siena Rectory, 49 Vine Street

Monday, November 5
Charlestown Historical Society Meeting featuring Richard Wheeler of the U.S.S. Constitution Museum as speaker - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, November 6
Election Day Christmas Bazaar - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Holden School, 8 Pearl Street

Memorial Mass for deceased members of Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A., followed by meeting - 7:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, November 7
C.C.R.D. Meeting with Tom Rogers from City of Boston Building Department - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut St.

Friday, November 8
Fashion Show - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 10
St. John's Church Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. John's Church Hall, Devens Street

Sunday, November 11
Veterans' Day Mass sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion - 10:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, November 14
V.F.W. Post 544 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Thursday, November 15
St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 Children's Celebration Mass and Dinner - 11:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 17
Christmas Fair sponsored by First Baptist Women's Group - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Luau Dinner Dance sponsored by Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Monday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Memories Of Saint Mary's

It's a beautiful fall afternoon. The trees are vivid with color and as he strolls up Winthrop Street and onto Monument Square, he pauses in front of the Rectory and says a silent prayer at the statue of St. Mary, as so many do.

Noticing that St. Joseph has been moved from in front of the old convent to a prominent spot at the side of the Rectory as if overseeing everything and everyone that travels back and forth between the Training Field and the Monument, he gives a nod of recognition in his direction then glances back to the empty convent. The signs hanging between the two front windows indicates that a real estate agent is now selling condos in there. Just then a workman opens the front doors and a full view of the spiral staircase is before him.

"Halloween" he says in a loud voice. Only as the workman looks up at him does he realize how loud he had said it. Feeling embarrassed, he puts his head down and crosses over to the Monument, and stands there staring back at the building.

Images of Halloween some thirty years ago are before him when at 5:30 p.m. goblins, witches, Frankensteins, angels and patron saints are lined up on front of the convent waiting patiently for the good Sisters to finish their dinner and open the doors so that these "creatures of the night" could file in, one by one, to show off their carefully constructed disguises.

Finally the time has come — the doors open! Standing there in front is Sister Superior. The older Sisters are sitting on chairs around the entrance

hallways, as if in a place of honor and the younger nuns are on the steps of the spiral staircase. What a sight! There must be at least sixteen black and white habbits in all with beaming faces awaiting the "parade".

As these "creatures" file in some with a brave strut, others, the younger ones, experiencing their first such great adventure, have hand tightly glued to an older brother or sister. The "oohs" and "ahs" can be heard out onto the Square. Every "creature" is

treated with equal fear or respect which ever that particular costume demands. Hours have gone by and the line is still to the curb awaiting their grand entrance. He estimated that 200 to 300 little ones must have passed through those doors on this eve of All Saints Day.

He hears a slam of the door as the workman finishes his job and the images of that spiral staircase and happy faces are gone. But as he takes a last look up and down the building he wonders where

all those good people are today — those devoted Nuns who taught so much more than the basic three "R's" and he thinks of the upcoming reunion being planned by the 1960 graduating class from St. Mary's Grammar School. "I'm going," he thinks to himself. "This will be one night I won't want to miss. Not only will I get to see the old gang again, but the Priests and Nuns are going to be invited back again too!"

The Reunion Committee has mailed out all the

details of the upcoming celebration to the 1960 graduates and are awaiting their return. They have also mailed information to all others who requested it. So far they have heard from alumnus of the classes of 1949 through 1966.

If you attended St. Mary's with any of these, there's at least one classmate of yours coming and in most cases a lot more than one. If you would like more information write: St. Mary's Reunion, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

On Dean's List

Scott Hayward of 197 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown was named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the summer semester of the academic period for co-op education

students it was announced by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president.

Hayward is enrolled in the Building Construction Engineering Technology program.

Urban Design And The American City

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street presents *Urban Design and the American City*, a series of six illustrated lectures using examples of Boston, especially Charlestown, as well as other cities.

The series which is held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. features lecturers, Michael and Susan Southworth, partners in their own architecture and urban design firm and co-authors of the *American Institute of Architects' Guide to Boston*.

On October 18, 1984, *Neighborhoods* will be examined. Neighborhoods are the focus of the lives of many people. Although the public spaces are shared, individuals may use and value them differently. How can urban designers evaluate residents' images

of their neighborhood and city and apply this to planning? Charlestown will serve as a case study. Michael Southworth will be the lecturer.

On October 25, 1984, the topic of *Change* will be discussed as either exhilarating or painful for the people living in the midst of it. Boston has changed less than most American cities, but it, too, has felt the successive waves of physical change that sweep through our cities several times each century. What is the environmental reality and human response to change? The lecturer will be Susan Southworth.

The lecture series is funded by a National Endowment for the Humanities Learning Library Program.



1958—Sister Mary Ethalwald's last ninth grade class at St. Mary's Grammar School. Front row (l. to r.) James Collins, Constantine Boyle, William Boyle, Barbara Smith and Rita O'Neil. Second row (l. to r.) Edward Whelan, Margaret Iula, Patrick O'Neil, Elaine Butler and

Catherine Potter. Third row (l. to r.) Paul Speare, Maureen O'Neil, Richard Perino, Anne Doherty and Arlene Murphy. Fourth row (l. to r.) Arleen Donohue, Barbara Gould, Lorraine Gould, Jean Butler and Eugena Driscoll.

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Among those in attendance were: Arthur Reilly, Project Director for Charlestown; Richard Garver, Assistant to the Director for Community Development Projects; Linda Burke, Director of Zoning; Noreen O'Toole, Zoning staff member responsible for Charlestown; and Chris Carlaw, Assistant to the Director for Economic Policy Development.

Before answering individual questions about BRA actions, the staff members outlined and discussed the current plans before the Authority.

Among the present BRA projects discussed was the recently announced Harborpark, which essentially is an intercommunity development plan aimed at opening access to and utilization of the Boston Harbor.

According to Coyle, not only will the Harbor be studied in terms of environmental safety, but also in terms of accessibility.

The plan calls for a 15 month interim period for zoning and control of dangerous materials transported in the Harbor.

"Very simply," stated Coyle, "people want to

develop the harbor and we want them to give some of the benefits back to the community".

Without utilizing city monies, Coyle stated that the plan would benefit all concerned. The Harborpark Plan, which includes the construction of a seven mile walkway from the Charlestown Navy Yard to the South Boston Waterfront, as well as the allocation of 30 percent of all new housing constructed on the waterfront in the next six to ten years to low and moderate income people will cost \$85 million dollars. While Coyle stated that \$40 million of the total has been secured, "80 percent plus" will be raised by the private sector as well as state and federal money.

Coyle once again stressed "access" as the "major thrust" of this plan. Not only will there be "access" to the water in terms of recreation and increased travel in and around the Harbor, but also "access" to the planning as well as housing and employment opportunities.

The development outline, which Coyle stated is only "concepts" and "ideas" for discussion is available to residents should they wish to obtain a copy from

the BRA.

Another area of major concern for the BRA in Charlestown is that of developing the Navy Yard.

Chris Carlaw told the audience that five buildings and two parcels of land have been advertised for development within the northeast section of the Yard; and while developer's kits have been issued, the uses for the site are anything but restricted.

"There is a wide range of uses we are requesting from developers", stated Carlaw, "which range from high tech/industrial uses to office, retail and residential".

According to Carlaw, the deadline for submission by developers is Friday, October 19, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. Developers submitting proposals are required to pay a \$7500 submission fee. However, if a non-profit organization wishes to submit a proposal, Carlaw stated the fee could be waived.

There will also be a "linkage-formula based system" for charging developers \$5 per square foot developed over 100,000 square feet. This money will be placed in a Neighborhood Housing Trust which will be used to

write down the cost for low and moderate income housing.

Carlaw also told residents that the BRA is looking at the possibility of establishing a CARD district at the Sullivan Square section of Charlestown which is a "planned area with a boundary around it that allows for the use of industrial revenue mini bonds to help people buy and renovate buildings".

The mini bonds are basically loans from the bank with a lesser interest rate than commercial bank loans, stated Carlaw.

This area would enclose the Schrafft's facility and extend to the land between Rutherford Avenue and Main Street, known as BRA Parcel C-2.

By establishing this district, Carlaw stated that the Schrafft's facility will receive the incentives that would help the company be successful while securing the nearby residential area from further industrial development.

Richard Garver discussed the current status of BRA development already within the Navy Yard. Two buildings, number 149 and 199, are in the final design stages with construction scheduled to begin late winter or early spring.

Building 103 is slated for 112 units of elderly housing and recently received an Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG), which is a federal grant awarded to property owners who utilize their site for public benefit.

Building 199 will become 76,000 square feet of office space with 1200 parking spaces.

The last two parcels which Garver discussed were the P-2 and C-2 parcels located at the Sullivan Square side of Main Street.

The P-2 parcel, located at the corner of Main and Bunker Hill Streets, has been the subject of many unofficial debates among residents as to what should become of the site, which was taken by eminent domain in the 1960's for the purpose of building a school.

Since that time, however, the parcel has been vacant with the exception of the community garden. While there was a

proposal submitted in July to the BRA for 78 units of condominium housing, Arthur Reilly told the group that no action has been taken by the BRA.

Coyle told the residents that only after all the options are reviewed will a decision be made on the parcel.

While Garver stated he saw no reason why the community garden "can't be accommodated on the site and the (Charlestown Working) Theater enhanced," he made no promises.

Since the land in question is a major concern, not only to those involved with the garden, but also to those who were displaced by eminent domain, Garver stated all action will be a "highly visual open process."

A trial guideline for the use of this land will be presented to the community, stated Garver, which will serve for "discussion purposes". Garver also stated that the BRA is seeking plans which will not only "restore the fabric of the town", but also "be beneficial to the town."

The second parcel in the same area is the C-2 parcel located between Main Street and Rutherford Avenue.

During the 1960's, under a BRA Urban Renewal Plan, this parcel was slated for commercial use and according to Garver will remain so.

Garver stated, "Not too long ago we put out developer's kits for the site. What happened in response is that we have received the commercial interest, but we also want to see if commercial can mix with the residences existing on Baldwin Street and also any new development of P-2."

Again, Garver stated, "We are looking for the best social, housing, economic development urban design solution to these particular sites."

In addition to land parcels, there are two roadway reconstruction projects underway, stated Garver. The Main Street reconstruction is awaiting "90 percent submission within days, with bids going out" soon after. Construction should begin in the spring.

As far as the City Square ramp depression is concerned, Garver stated that the project is at the state level and is ready to go to final design designation.

There remain seven single house lots in Charlestown. Coyle told the residents, "I guarantee, in disposal of the remaining sites, first priority will be given to any Charlestown resident displaced by BRA action".

While Coyle assured that no parcels will be acted upon until a BRA staff team and citizens' advisory committee is established, issues such as zoning and future guidelines for development must also be examined.

Linda Burke, Director of Zoning, stated that with the

input of the advisory committee and the community as a whole, zoning and BRA land use goals will be revamped.

Burke told the audience that zoning is a "crucial tool" and must be looked at "in the context of a systematic plan" for all of Charlestown.

Presently, the zoning specifications are those which were established in the 1960's. Burke stated due to the change in potential height and density restrictions as well as parking ratio requirements, zoning must be re-evaluated to meet the changing needs.

Coyle stated that in terms of zoning, "you will see a dramatic change in the number of variances" granted.

The Director also told the audience that in re-assessing the 1960's zoning ordinance, changes made in Charlestown will reflect "what we are going to do in 21 other neighborhoods".

In establishing the BRA position for future housing development, Coyle stated that with the rate of rising "cost of land, money, labor, material and time, housing costs will out reach the ability to pay".

In order to combat this problem, Coyle stated that the BRA process must be "simplified because time is money". The Director continued, "We are entering an era of local creativity. The commitment on the national level just isn't there anymore. And I'm not overly optimistic."

The BRA, according to Coyle, is aiming for affordability in terms of housing, using linkage monies to write down costs along with federal grants such as UDAG and SHARP, but will also need "to approach the Governor and the Legislators for housing components."

Following the BRA staff presentations, the audience was provided the opportunity to ask questions of the BRA staff and Mr. Coyle.

Many of the questions addressed individual parcels, displaced homeowners by past BRA actions, and specific deadlines and expectations.

Robert Wallace, a Mount Vernon Street resident, asked Coyle if there was a master plan established by the BRA for Charlestown in terms of public safety, traffic and parking.

Coyle stated that the staff team and advisory council would jointly develop a framework plan for Charlestown, taking into consideration such items of concern.

Several residents questioned the nature of the proposed citizens' advisory committee in terms of size, power and member selection.

Coyle stated that the committee would be a structured 11 to 13 appointed membership, made up of residents reflective of the broad concerns of the community as a whole. The

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BRA Director And Staff Outline Goals For Development

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committee would serve in strictly an advisory manner, similar to the neighborhood council proposal; with the final say still in the hands of the Mayor.

Alex Bledsoe, Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation, commented that the neighborhood council would be 15 to 17 members and deal with both land use issues and service delivery to neighborhoods.

While the neighborhood

council will not be established until the first of the year, Coyle stated that the BRA citizens' advisory committee would be established at an earlier date.

The committee will also be working with an established 15 month time frame, during which they will produce a planning framework to be used by developers in order to create a "balanced mix of use as well as benefits" for the community.

Many residents told

Coyle that they have been promised many things in the past and expressed resentment still felt.

John Greatorex, who was displaced from his Lincoln Street home, which is now Mishawum Park, told Coyle, "I think it's a disgrace to take any land away from people who live here."

Coyle apologized for the past actions of the BRA stating, "Nothing we are proposing or will propose will displace anyone. I have a great deal of

respect for what you went through and it won't happen again."

Ed Johnson from Russell Street, asked Coyle if the BRA had a maintenance plan for vacant BRA property, stating that the parcel which abuts his property has not been cared for in 12 years.

"I am not pleased with how we have managed some of these properties", stated Coyle. "We are hoping to bring someone on (the BRA staff) who will

manage them."

Several residents expressed the opinion that remaining BRA parcels in the community should be subdivided into lots for purchase by individuals to build a house. Sally Woods pointed out the parcel at Prospect and Tremont Streets, which was originally slated for 34 units of housing. She said that there was no interest in the parcel when it was put out to bid, but should be considered for individual houses now.

Along this same vein, Bob Goggin stated that he was concerned as to when parcels of land will be made available to the people of Charlestown.

Coyle responded, stating that the BRA isn't going to rush on development and nothing will go out for bid without guidelines and review by the advisory committee. Coyle continued, stating that the BRA can expedite the single lot sites and they will be looking at all residential sites and try to put out developer's kits as quickly as they can with community input.

Other questions which were asked by residents included the expansion of Mishawum Street that would displace a garage in that area; the selling of the former BP Gas Station on Old Rutherford Avenue; the abandoned housing on the corner of High and Walker Streets; additional amenities being added to mask the industrial area on Terminal Street; and future Immobiliare plans for the Navy Yard.

Arthur Reilly stated that the plans for

reconstructing Main Street calls for the widening of Mishawum Street to keep traffic out of the town and onto Rutherford Avenue. While no plans were stated by the BRA for the abandoned housing on High and Walker Streets, Arthur Reilly did state that the site of the former BP Station (which has been drained of all gas) will be available for development under "the same process as all other BRA property."

Paul Davis, Project Director for Immobiliare, told the audience that all future plans by the company in the Navy Yard are residential but are "mixed between rental, condos, elderly and marina uses."

According to Davis, a 1978 plan between Immobiliare and the BRA "documented 1500 residential units as part of all development extending from the pier to Mystic Channel".

Davis concluded that 90 percent of all Immobiliare property will be residential with the possibility of a hotel, but "this is not final".

At the conclusion of the meeting, many residents expressed optimism with regards to future plans. Many residents stated that they had heard BRA promises in the past and would not allow history to repeat itself.

Coyle assured the audience that they would see a change in BRA procedure, but urged the residents to "stay vigilant".

Mr. Greatorex assured Coyle that residents would do just that, "stay vigilant".

Voke Announces Low Interest Mortgages

Representative Richard A. Voke has recently announced that \$77 million in low-interest home mortgage loans will be made available to first-time Massachusetts homebuyers. The program, administered by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency and the Executive Office of Communities and Development, is projected to assist 1,500 homebuyers purchase their first homes.

The \$77 million in mortgage funds are available at a fixed interest rate of 11.25 percent, for a term of 30 years, with a minimum five percent

down-payment. To qualify for a loan, borrowers must be first-time homebuyers who meet income guidelines and other program requirements.

According to Representative Voke, this program "will provide an opportunity to those residents of Massachusetts who have been priced out of the buying market. First-time homebuyers will be able to purchase a home by taking advantage of the low interest rates and small down-payment requirements of this program".

The program calls for \$31 million to be available to borrowers who meet

general eligibility requirements. Applicants for these funds will be selected by lotteries held by the 74 Massachusetts mortgage lenders. Lottery applications will be accepted by the lenders on October 29, 30 and 31, with lotteries held on the following Friday, November 2nd. Applicants for these funds must have an accepted Offer to Purchase or executed Purchase and Sale Agreement at the time they apply for the lottery.

Another \$17.1 million in mortgages have been reserved for the purchase and rehabilitation of homes in specifically designated neighborhoods in 35 communities, including Boston, and throughout the state. In Boston, these loans are available at a number of agencies, including the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency.

Participating lenders will also reserve \$13.6 million in mortgage funds for "high-priority loans". These include loans made to Vietnam-Era Veterans, and low-income, minority, and physically handicapped borrowers. A separate lottery, following the same guidelines as the general lending lottery, will be used to allocate mortgage loans to "high-priority"

Mrs. Bee's Gardens Summer Highlights

The end of summer does not mean an end to the enjoyment for the many gardeners in the Bunker Hill Development. The members of Mrs. Bee's Gardens are enjoying the goodness of home-grown vegetables as well as time to relax on their lush green lawns with the fragrance of the many varieties of flowers they have planted.

It was a very active and productive gardening season. Highlights of Summer 1984 include several gardening contests that

members of Mrs. Bee's Gardens have entered, including the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the 4-H Contest. Judges have viewed the gardens and are in the final stages of deciding the outcome. Applicants are eagerly awaiting news of their decision. Those gardeners involved in the competition have exerted extraordinary effort and well deserve the thanks from all of us for helping to beautify our community. We will keep you posted on the winners.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Patrick Boyle of 33 Corey Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, William Frederick, born on September 28, 1984 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital

in Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clementa from the Philippines.

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Gardens In The Rain: The Third Annual Garden Tour

The Third Annual Garden Tour, sponsored by Gardens for Charlestown, took place on September 15. Although the weather was cold and damp, the gardens sparkled in the rain. Those who braved the weather were well-rewarded.

resourcefulness. Two tiny yards were combined into an attractive brick courtyard which was given a feeling of space with the addition of hanging planters on the overhead windowsills and fire escapes.

plantings. An abandoned litter-filled lot was enclosed and transformed into a series of different gardens: perennial, vegetable, grassy copse and patio. Those who thought Charlestown had no gardens were amazed by the variety and everyone left with visions of what a little planning and a lot of hard work could accomplish.

Each garden featured on the tour reflected its owner's individuality and

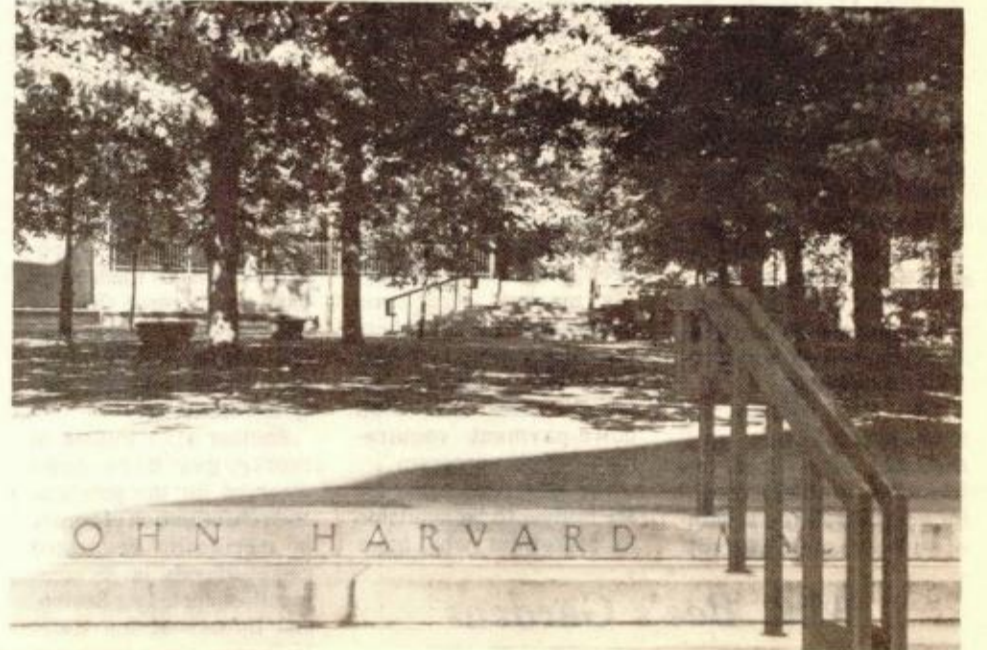
Difficult hillside sites were dug out and terraced to provide multi-level gardens, and additional



THE MARBLE PATIO defines the outdoor picnic area in the terraced hillside garden of Robert and Joan Poe.



NANCY GRANT, sheltered under an umbrella, greeted tour visitors at the shaded brick garden of Paul and Connie McNally.



THE JOHN HARVARD MALL has gotten a little help from its Friends, who have planted daffodils and other spring bulbs, and myrtle in raised planters.

Graduates From Personnel Specialist Course

Airman First Class Peter B. Smith, son of Barbara A. Smith of 31 Pleasant Street, Charlestown, and Donald W. Smith of Lafayette, Louisiana, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Graduates of the course learned how to prepare personnel reports and records, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

graduate of the course.

The airman is scheduled to serve with the 363rd Combat Support Group at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

He is a 1976 graduate of Proctor Academy, Andover, New Hampshire.

Smith was an honor

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Update

by Kathleen M. Fulton

On the last weekend of September in the Catskill mountain region of New York, a weekend bus trip was enjoyed by 100 members and friends of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society. The scenic foliage along the way to East Durham, New York provided a pleasant back-drop for the four hour ride. Everyone enjoyed the live band of Irish music and dancing at night. We are looking forward to another fall get-a-way weekend next year.

Patricia Farris, Second Vice-President; Grace Campbell, Treasurer; Eugene Whelan, Chaplain; Reverend Paul McCarthy, Recording Secretary; Peg Bradley, Corresponding Secretary; Kathleen Fulton, Historian; Paul Morceau, Sergeant-At-Arms; Florence Johnson, Advocate; Sheila Brown, Board of Directors; Jay Farris, Bobby Garvey, June Reilly, and Mary Lou Tracy.

There will be a Luau Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 17, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Chestnut Street. If you like Chinese food, please come

and enjoy a fun-filled evening. We will be selling tickets as a table of ten.

The BHIHS is participating in the drive for "Toys for Tots in Belfast" for Christmas. At the Luau, if you would like to help us spread joy and happiness in Ireland, please bring a child's toy to be donated to the "Toys for Tots in Belfast".

Our monthly membership meetings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month. The next two meetings will be held on Wednesday, October 24, and on Wednesday, November 28.

The Society is planning a ski trip for January, 1985.

At Curry College

Some 300 new students have been enrolled at Curry College in Milton, where 1984 fall semester classes were begun on

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CLARIFICATION

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Persons with families that include children, who are in need of assistance at Christmas, should address their requests to Leo Carey, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center at 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown and he will submit the names to appropriate agencies.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Townie Santa Committee met on Monday evening, October 15 to formulate committees to work on this project. Assistance will be needed in procuring items for the baskets, filling the baskets during the week before Christmas, and for delivery on Sunday morning, December 23rd.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 29, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee has sent letters of solicitation to local businesses and organizations. If you did not receive a letter, don't feel slighted...please send along a donation. Individuals who wish to help may send a check, in any amount, to "Townie Santa", One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129. Please make checks payable to "Townie Santa". All donations will be acknowledged in this column as they are received.

It is important that donations are received early so that the committee will be able to determine the amount of money available to purchase items for the baskets.

Contributions were received this past week from:

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SUBMISSION OF NAMES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR GIFT BASKET

In order to facilitate the planning and purchasing for this ambitious undertaking, the committee is seeking assistance in compiling a list of persons who could benefit from a visit by "Townie Santa". The committee is seeking the names of elderly who have need, are shut-in or limited in mobility, and who have limited family contact.

Charlestown residents or agency personnel are encouraged to submit names of persons to be considered for a Christmas basket. The names of persons submitted to the committee will not be used in any publicity and will be handled discretely.

The following information should be submitted for each person by November 2, 1984:

- Name:
- Address:
- Apartment number and/or floor:
- Telephone number:
- Helpful information:
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Job Seeking Skills Author To Speak At Bunker Hill

Mike Macon, author of the newly released "How-To-Bible" for job seekers and job changes, **12 Steps to Finding a Job Under \$30,000 in Four Weeks**, will lecture and answer questions at Bunker Hill Community College on Tuesday, October 23, at 2 p.m. The program will be held in the College's Lecture Hall, Room c-202.

recognized by the White House in 1982 in a letter praising the author's successful work with the displaced and hard-core unemployed.

Macon's lecture will cover such topics as how to get the job you've always dreamed about; how to make employers want to hire you; how to reach over one hundred employers in a week; how to get the name of the employer who runs a blind ad, as well as other techniques that work in even the toughest job search situation.

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 - Monday, October 22 - Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, zucchini and tomatoes, fresh fruit, Canadian brown bread with oleo.
 - Tuesday, October 23 - Cream of broccoli soup, oven fried chicken with gravy, sweet potatoes, chilled fruit, dinner roll with oleo.
 - Wednesday, October 24 - BBQ Pork rib patty, hot potato salad, brussel sprouts, lime bavarian, oatmeal bread with oleo.
 - Thursday, October 25 - Stuffed shells or manicotti with meatsauce, tossed salad with dressing, sourdough bread with oleo, applesauce with crunch topping.
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John F. Kennedy Family Service Center

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center recently celebrated 20 years of service to the Charlestown community with an Anniversary Banquet held at Anthony's in Somerville.

This anniversary provided the opportunity to reflect on the founding of the Center and the programs offered to the community in 1984.

In 1964, the year Kennedy Center was created, Lyndon Johnson was President, John Collins Mayor and the Beatles were a strange new English singing group. The world has changed a great deal in the last two decades. Five presidents, three mayors, four governors, Viet Nam, Watergate, the drug culture, the technological revolution and the economy have changed our world and the way we see it. Charlestown has also undergone many changes, traumatic and subtle. Urban renewal, Busing, gentrification, Proposition 2½, the closing of Whittings Milk, the Navy Yard, Revere Sugar and Schrafft's are but a few events that have forever changed the physical appearance, the economy, and the demographics of Charlestown.

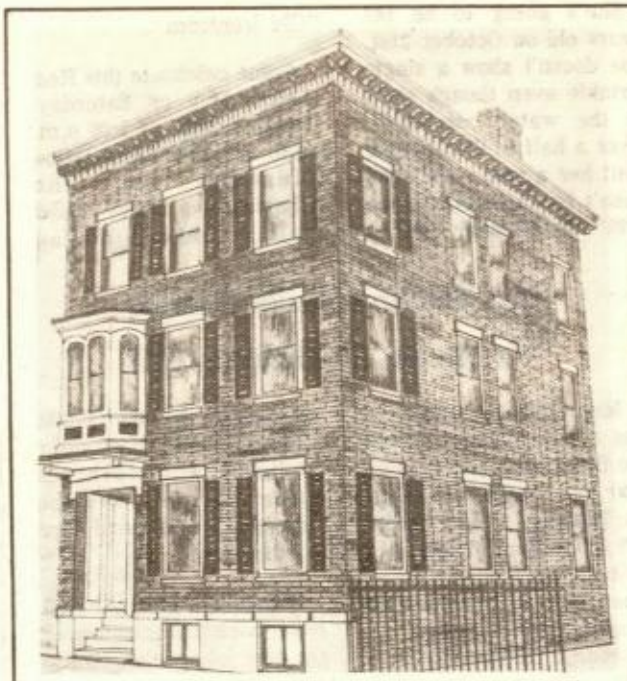
The Kennedy Center has changed along with Charlestown. Beginning with a staff of nine, supported by a small grant, the Center has grown and developed into a large multi-dimensional, multi-service agency employing 140 and providing over 27,000 units of service annually. The Kennedy Center provides supportive social services ranging from Headstart to Homemakers for the elderly. In today's political climate, social programs like the Kennedy Center have been financially decimated by budget cuts. In spite of those cuts, they believe the future is bright. The economic benefits of the social services they provide are so obvious, and the return on investment so clear, that the staunchest of conservatives would have difficulty justifying more cuts.

The Kennedy Center is proud of its history and looks forward to many years of continued service to the people of Charlestown.

HISTORY

The origin of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc. can be traced to Boston's urban renewal efforts in the early sixties. In 1961 a group of Boston community leaders concerned with the displacement of families in neighborhoods effected by renewal received a \$50,000 grant from the Permanent Charity Foundation. The grant led to the formation of the Boston Community Development Program (BCDP). The mission of the BCDP was to investigate the impact of urban renewal on the social structure of Boston's neighborhoods, and to identify and plan for reorganization of services for the human needs of the urban population.

In June of 1961, Mayor Collins appointed an advisory board to direct and legitimize the efforts of BCDP. By July of 1962 BCDP changed its name and became incorporated under the corporate title Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD), which is Boston's Community Action Agency to this day. Its funding base expanded receiving grants from the Ford Foundation, and the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime. ABCD's objectives changed, adapting to the new funding sources, from research and organizing community organization to the planning, development and design of human service programs. The City of Boston expanded the board of directors over the newly incorporated ABCD to include representatives of education, business, labor, state



THE JOHN F. KENNEDY Family Service Center opened its doors at 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown on March 16, 1965. This was the first building in Charlestown to be rehabilitated under urban renewal.

and local government, universities, churches and neighborhoods and were vested with full power of administration over agency policy and functions. The major priorities ABCD set in the development of program designs were:

1. "To provide services that are visible and accessible on a neighborhood level;
2. to reach out to serve families and individuals who are least able to or willing to seek out to us the help of existing resources; and
3. to make available a battery of services coordinated around the family as a unit."

President Johnson's declaration of a "war on poverty" in 1964 and the positive congressional reception to the Economic Opportunity legislation indicated to the City of Boston and ABCD a need to accelerate their efforts towards the establishment of neighborhood human service agencies as major federal poverty revenues appeared more imminent. ABCD began organizing Area Planning Action Councils (APAC) in neighborhoods of Boston that had been identified as having large poverty populations. Each APAC was mandated to develop a local board of directors and begin to plan and research the development of social service delivery. Charlestown, a Boston neighborhood nearly decimated by urban renewal (pre-renewal population nearly 25,000 to a 1965 population of 11,000), was identified as a target area and research into planning the implementation of a human service system began.

In 1964, the Charlestown community identified very closely with the recently assassinated President Kennedy and proudly took credit for initiating his political career; therefore, the name of the new organization was a natural, the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc. The Kennedy Center began researching and developing the concept of multi-service center in collaboration with Boston College. The resources of the university were utilized in the analysis of planning and implementation of new community programs. The Kennedy Center opened its doors

for service in the first building in Charlestown to be rehabilitated under urban renewal on March 16, 1965. The initial structure of the Center included a fourteen member board of directors selected by ABCD based on their staff. The original staff structure was limited to an Executive Director, Deputy Director, a receptionist, two employment counselors, two social workers, and two neighborhood aides. Funding for the original nine-member staff was for the most part foundation grants, including Hyams Fund and a research grant from the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime.

The dramatic growth of the Kennedy Center during the late sixties was directly proportional to the federal commitment to the funding of human services in the "War on Poverty". The first major federal contract landed by the Kennedy Center was \$300,000 from the Older Workers Grants to investigate, provide service to, and report on the plight of 45 to 65 year olds with employment problems. The funding of poverty programs through the Economic Opportunity resulted in tremendous growth for the Kennedy Center's programs, such as Headstart, Employment Service and Elderly Service, which became entrenched in the community.

In 1969 the Kennedy Center Board of Directors was enlarged to thirty-three members, the majority of which were seated in public elections in compliance with the federal intent of extending community control over the local human service providers. In 1973 the federal government under the direction of President Nixon reorganized the entire framework of the poverty program, with the elimination, for all practical purposes, of the Office of Economic Opportunity causing enormous repercussions for human service agencies.

Today, the Kennedy Center has a staff of 140 and provides nearly \$1.5 million worth of services to the people of Charlestown.

PROGRAMS

The Kennedy Center's multi-service network offers assistance to families from cradle to grave.

DAYCARE PROGRAM: This program provides low income, working parents with economical day care for pre-school and school aged children so that the parents may continue in the labor force.

HEADSTART: A program targeted to poverty level families with three to four year old children. Priority is given to families with children with special needs. Headstart provides children and families with basic human needs, such as nutrition, education, and medical attention. The delivery of such a service consists of play therapy, special needs assessment, pre-school education, and field trips.

ADOLESCENT COUNSELING: The Adolescent Counseling Programs provide Career Decision-making Workshops, College Club, SAT Review, College visits, annual Job Fair, Financial Aid and Scholarship assistance, and ongoing academic counseling.

FAMILY COUNSELING: This component of the Kennedy Center is targeted for Charlestown residents who are experiencing personal, financial, marital, substance abuse or family problems. The program objectives include improving the psychological well-being through a development and strengthening of the family support system.

HOMEMAKER: The homemaker services are available for any individual who through emotional, mental, physical handicap or age cannot maintain healthy, independent living without assistance. Homemakers clean, shop, prepare meals and give a caring understanding ear.

ELDERLY SERVICES: The Kennedy Center Senior Service Program is a pioneer in the delivery of social services to the elderly. Services include a drop-in lounge, companionship and escort services, health services, legal services, transportation, counseling, recreational excursions, shopping, home management, crisis intervention services and nutritional program. The Kennedy Center utilizes its professional staff to provide counseling, evaluation and support services to insure that Seniors receive optimum psychological, economical, emotional, and social support in and out of their homes.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER: The Community Center makes available to all Charlestown residents, specifically women, special recreational and educational activities. The Community Center provides on-site daycare while the parent is engaged in a positive recreational or education activity.

DETOXIFICATION CENTER: The Andrew Johnson Detoxification Center in East Boston, delivers services to Charlestown and the harbor area. The delivery of services include medical examination by a consultant physician familiar with the disease of alcoholism, appropriate medical treatment or referral and transportation to a health clinic or hospital, an over-night stay to regain sobriety, and counseling.

NEIGHBORHOOD EMPLOYMENT CENTER: NEC provides occupational counseling, evaluation, job development and placement into employment and training opportunities for all Charlestown residents.

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Celebrates 20 Years Of Service At Anniversary Banquet



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke (right) presents a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives to Kennedy Center Board President Joseph Kent (left), citing the Kennedy Center for 20 years of service to Charlestown.



BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62, Knights of Columbus presented a plaque to the Kennedy Center on the 20th Anniversary Celebration. (Shown left to right) Kennedy Center Board President Joseph Kent, Grand Knight Jim Carr and Past Grand Knight and Chairman of the Anniversary Banquet Tom Cunha.



A CITATION from the Massachusetts Senate was presented to Kennedy Center Board President Joseph Kent (left) by James W. Conway (right) on behalf of Senator Francis Doris.



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN honored the Kennedy Center with a citation at the 20th Anniversary Banquet. Presenting the citation to Kennedy Center Board President Joseph Kent (left) is Diane Modica, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing (right).



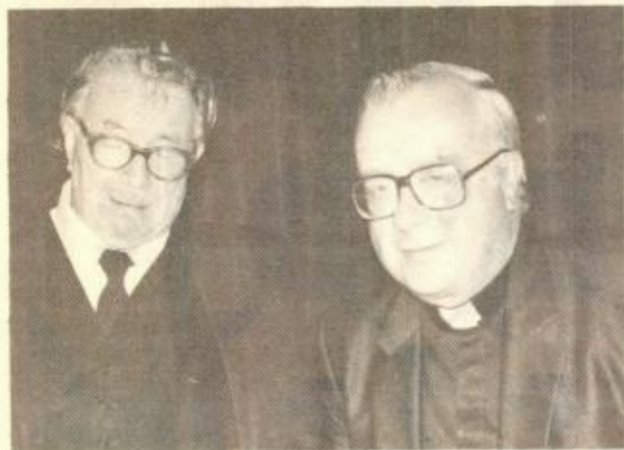
THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE honored the Kennedy Center with a citation presented to Kennedy Center Board President Joseph Kent (left) by Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci (right).



GUEST SPEAKER at the Kennedy Center's 20th Anniversary Banquet was Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil.



LEO CAREY, Executive Director of the Kennedy Center, extends greetings on behalf of the Center at the Anniversary Banquet.



HEADTABLE GUESTS at the Kennedy Center's 20th Anniversary Banquet included Reverend Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church (left) and Reverend Thomas Conway, Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church (right). They delivered the Invocation and Benediction at the celebration.

Parents' Discussion Group

The Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group will meet on Friday, October 19, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. with the first of a two part series, "Witchcraft - How It Has Shaped Today's Society". Bruce Michaud, Curator of the Salem Witch Museum will be the featured speaker.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: *The Devil's Shadow: The Story of Witchcraft* in Massachusetts by Clifford Alderman, Entertaining Satan: *Witchcraft and the Culture of Early New England* by John Demos, A

Popular History of *Witchcraft* by Montague Summers, and *The Witches of Early America* by Sally Booth.

While the Parents' Discussion Group meets at

the same time as the Pre-School Story Hour, those attending do not have to register, do not have to attend each week, and do not have to have children! All are welcome to attend

any and all programs. The meetings which are free begin immediately after coffee.

For more information, come in or call the Library at 242-1248.

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C.Y.H.A. News

Any boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 16 interested in playing hockey, can contact Paul Kelly at 242-0295.

DANCE

C.Y.H.A. is having a Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 27th from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street with a DJ and cash bar. The donation is \$6.00. For ticket information please call Joan Kane at 242-4013.

GAME RESULTS

From last week's games:
Mite A beat Medford 15 to 0 (Lynn)
Mite B cancelled
Mite A lost to Peabody 6 to 4 (Beverly)
Squirt A beat Peabody 5 to 2
Squirt B lost to East Boston 15 to 6
Pee Wee A beat Revere 4 to 3
Pee Wee B had a bye
Bantam A beat Ipswich 7 to 2
Bantam B lost to Lynnfield 5 to 0
Midget I beat Everett 10 to 0

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, October 19
Pee Wee B vs. Ipswich 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 20
Squirt A vs. Everett at 2:00 p.m.
Mite B vs. Medford at 3:40 p.m. (Lynn)
Pee Wee A vs. Haverhill at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 21
Squirt B vs. Pentucket at 10:30 a.m.
Mite A vs. Lynnfield at 12:50 p.m. (Beverly)
Monday, October 22
Bantam B vs. Revere at 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 23
Bantam A vs. Peabody at 8:20 p.m.
Wednesday, October 24
Midget I vs. Danvers at 7:10 p.m.

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241-8866

Town Team To Play

Charlestown Townies Football Team will play Hanna on Saturday, October 20, 1984 at Ryan Field at 8:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Gym Hockey Registration

St. Mary's Gym Hockey Registration will be held on Saturday, October 27, 1984 at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. The registration will be held from 10:00 a.m. till 12 noon.

The fee this year will be \$10.00 for first child in a family and \$5.00 for each additional child.

Additional information will be given at the registration.

Pop Warner Corner

On Wednesday evening, October 10th, the Charlestown Pop Warner Football D Team played Medford to a 0 to 0 tie at the Neck. On Sunday, October 14th, they defeated Chelsea by a score of 22 to 0. The D Team played very well in both games.

In other home game action, the C Team lost 26 to 0; the B Team lost 18 to 0; and the A Team lost 28 to 0.

The teams will play Somerville in this week's games.

All chances must be returned this Sunday, whether they have been sold or not.

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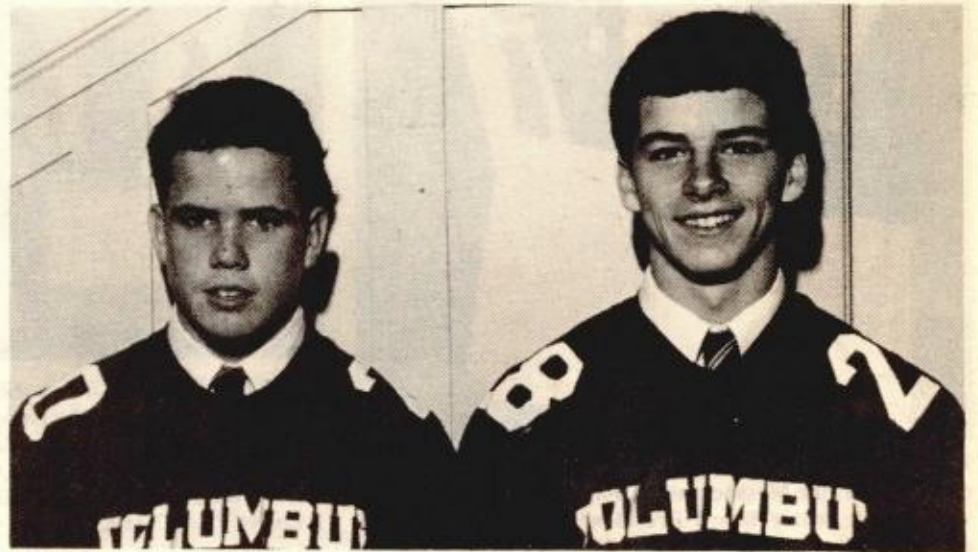
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'84 Charlestown/Columbus Football Stars And Cheerleaders



MEMBERS of the Columbus High School Football Team from Charlestown include (l. to r.) Kevin O'Donnell (20) and Jimmy Donovan (28).



CHARLESTOWN members of the Columbus High School Football Team include (l. to r.) John Collins (51), Dan Ryan (83), Ralph Rizzo (57), and Bill Vraibel (56).



CHEERLEADERS on the Columbus High School Squad from Charlestown are front row (l. to r.) Kerry Woods, Kathleen Connolly, and Bridget Hanlon. Second row (l. to r.) Bea Walsh, Carla Ryan, Suzanne Wrenn, Ellen McIntosh, Pam McKinnon, and Carol Howell.

Outstanding Charlestown Goaltender

There was elation among the varsity soccer teams at Curry College this past week. For the first time since the men's team went varsity in 1978, it recorded five consecutive victories. Meanwhile, the women won their third consecutive games, a stunning upset victory over highly-rated Brandeis University, 1-0 in overtime.

The women, who have now won five of the last six games, are currently 7-4 and are shooting for a post-season playoff berth. The hard-fought win against Brandeis came in the se-

cond 10-minute overtime. It was the second straight overtime for the Colonels, who had defeated Regis College by a similar score of 1-0 earlier in the week.

Against M.I.T. on October 5, the Curry Booters won 4-1.

The play of freshman goaltender Sheila Mahan from Charlestown has been outstanding. A basketball player in high school, she had never played soccer before. In her last five games, she has recorded three shutouts and allowed a total of just four goals.

"Spirit Of Massachusetts" Begins Southern Tour

The New England Historic Seaport, Inc. is sending the "Spirit" south on a voyage that began on October 16, 1984. The ship will return to Boston in May 1985. During her southern voyage she will be available for corporate charters in the various ports of call. She will be an Ambassador of Good-will for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts helping to bring a new business and tourism to our state. In addition she will carry out the educational programs of the Seaport relating to our maritime heritage.

The Seaport designed and built the "Spirit of

Massachusetts" using traditional hand building methods. The "Spirit" is a copy of the "Fredonia", a well known Boston / Gloucester Fisherman designed by Edward Burgess, noted Boston marine architect, in 1890. The "Spirit" was launched in June 1984 and her keel was laid in April 1983. She was built in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The "Spirit" is manned by an experienced, capable crew including Captain, Mates, Engineer, Cook and Deck Hands.

This premier National voyage will be her first exposure to other sections

of the United States. It will establish a precedent for Massachusetts and for New England Historic Seaport, Inc.

The "Spirit's" first port of call will be at the World's Fair in New Orleans, on November 4, 1984 where she will remain until the closing of the fair. She will be the Commonwealth's principal exhibit. After leaving the World's Fair, the "Spirit" will call in the most of the southern coastal states including Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Washington, DC, Maryland, Delaware, and New York.

Third Annual JFK Road Race

On Saturday, October 20, 1984, 1500 runners are expected to compete in the third annual running of the JFK 10K Road Race. The race, sponsored by the Friends of the Kennedy Library, will mark the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Library.

Sanctioned by the Athletics Congress, the race begins at the Library and proceeds along Morrissey Boulevard to the beach front section of

South Boston and returns along a parallel route to the Library. Split times and water stations will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each division. The first male and female finishers overall will win round trip air fare to Dublin, Ireland.

Each registered runner will qualify for the post-race raffle and a chance to win a trip to Ireland. The first 400 entrants will

receive JFK 10K commemorative T-shirts.

Festivities include a post-race awards ceremony and party with refreshments.

The race starts at 10 a.m. Pre-entry fee is \$6.00. Post-entry fee is \$7.00. Entry fees will go to help support educational and cultural activities at the Library.

For further information and entry forms contact Jay Canning at the JFK Library, 929-4500.

The Governor's Cup

Governor Michael S. Dukakis will kick off his "Keep Moving" fitness program with a one Mile Walk and a Five Mile Run for Masters' aged 40 and older on Saturday, October 20, 1984.

The Governor's Cup will be awarded to the male and female winners of Governor Michael S. Dukakis, first annual Masters' Run and 1 Mile Walk. This event will be the first of its kind in Massachusetts. It is a unique for masters only event.

The Governor's Cup which is co-sponsored by

the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Governor's Committee on Physical Fitness is the first of a series of fitness initiatives for older citizens of the Commonwealth.

Participants will receive free T-shirts, beverages and refreshments. Prizes be awarded to males and females in 6 different age categories. A special award will be presented to the community with the greatest percentage of senior entrants.

Governor Dukakis will be joined by Bobby Orr,

Johnny Kelley, 76 year old runner of 50 marathons, Ruth Rothfarb, 83 year old woman who runs 10 miles a day, and other sports and media personalities in Boston on October 20, 1984 at 10 a.m. Call Penny Carver at 727-4092 for further information and entry application.

Host Family Needed

A host family is needed for a 19-year old West German student, Jeannette Schuster, enrolled in the Photography / Graphics program at Bunker Hill Community College needs a home, near public transportation, for the academic year. Sponsored by the Carl Duisberg Society, Inc., Jeanette speaks fluent English and is anxious to settle into a home.

Families interested in hosting Jeanette, should contact Brenda Robinson at 241-8600, extension 202.

Iron Man Paddles For "Old Ironsides" Museum

In 1812, sixty-six heroic hours of paddle power by Isaac Hull and his crew saved "Old Ironsides" from being overpowered on a windless day by a squadron of British ships.

In 1984, fourteen grueling hours of paddle power over 50 miles by the USS Constitution Museum's Director in an ocean kayak marks an equally critical period. Extensive road construction drastically cut summer visitation by 20 percent, and the Museum is facing the possibility of major cut backs in educational programs and staff.

Richard Wheeler, Museum Director and expert ocean kayaker, will leave on October 20, Saturday, from the "Mayflower II" in Plymouth Harbor

and arrive in Boston Harbor on Sunday, October 21, the 187th birthday of "Old Ironsides". Weather permitting, he will leave at dusk with a Coast Guard escort and paddle up the shore to Boston, finally ending at a Birthday Brunch for Museum members at Anthony's Pier 4 Restaurant on Sunday morning.

But this is not the first Paddlethon Mr. Wheeler has done. As Headmaster at Catalina Island School in California, he developed the "Paddlethon" over three years. During that time, it grew to a 100 mile expedition over a period of days, with miles matched to dollars by members, foundations and corporations.

The route will keep close

to the shoreline. Special lights will be mounted on the kayak to aid in navigation during the night. The 19-foot seafaring craft will carry a radio transmitter, a supply of liquids and special foods.

Wheeler, age 54, has been training daily. In 1980, he was a member of the Masters Long Distance All American Swim Team.

Museum members are pledging dollars for each mile completed, and other interested individuals are asked to call 426-1812 to make their pledges.

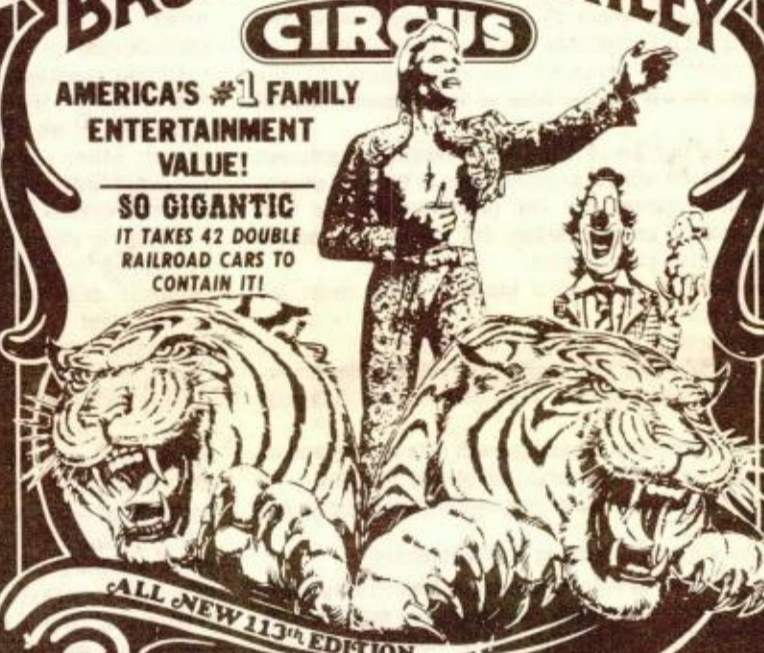
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If it isn't mescaline, why do they call it mescaline? Because the general feeling is that mescaline is more predictable and controllable than the other two drugs. It has less of a bad name and it actually does produce less nausea, vomiting and other side effects.

Mescaline, like LSD, takes about two to three hours to act and it last from four to twelve hours or more. Tolerance does develop, but slowly. There is no withdrawal symptoms, but there is the craving that wants more of the drug.

Mescaline is a mind-altering drug, like LSD, and hallucinations are common. Its effects may be mild (like marijuana) or overwhelming depending on the dose and quality of the drug. Long term harmful effects may include anxiety and depression of "breaks with reality" which may last from a few days to months. Physical and intellectual deterioration is a possibility with long term use. Flashbacks to the original trip are not uncommon even if the drug is not retaken, up to 18 months. There is always the chance that you will eventually not be able to distinguish what is real from what is illusion. It just might interfere with a good life!

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"Officer Bill" Chairman Of Fundraiser For Autistic Kids

Officer Bill Connell of Charlestown is Chairman of 10 Pins for Toddlers, a bowling marathon to take place on Saturday, October 27th. More than a dozen bowling alleys across Massachusetts will take part in this unusual fundraiser to benefit the autistic tots at the Language and Cognitive Development Center in Jamaica Plain.

Founded in 1965 by Arnold Miller, Ph.D. and Eileen Eller-Miller, M.A., LCDC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the overall individual development of children who are emotionally disordered, brain injured or autistic. Most of the

children arrive at the Center with no functional language and some are only marginally aware of their own existence. They are taught sign and spoken language and necessary requirements for their own survival and self maintenance. Funds derived from 10 Pins for Toddlers will enable the Center to continue programs with profoundly disordered children from infancy to age three.

As the voice of the WHDH Skyway Patrol, "Officer Bill" provides the valuable public service of guiding Boston's rush hour commuters in and out of the city. He is dedicated

police professional who has earned his place on the roster as one of the Boston area's most respected and admired citizens as Officer William Connell of the Metro Police. As the WHDH Skyway Patrol reporter, Connell is the most visible example of modern law enforcement.

Connell makes his home on Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown with wife Barbara and children Bill, Lisa, Michael and Stephen. After high school at Boston

English and studies at Northeastern, Connell spent the next four years in the US Air Force. He joined the MDC Police in 1971 and took to the air and the airways four years later. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Jimmy Fund, United Cerebral Palsy Association and Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute. He is active in the Somerville Kiwanis and the Irish American Association in Malden. Serving with him on the 10 Pins for Toddlers

Committee are media and sports luminaries, including John Dennis, WNEV-TV; Bill O'Connell, WLVI-TV; John Carlson and Sandy Kelley, WEEI; Don Gillis, WCVB-TV; Bob Mehrman, WJIB; Roger Allan, WRKO; Dick Beach, WSBK-TV; Charlayne Murrell, WHDH and Paul Mosher of Professional Bowlers of America.

The top five scorers from each alley will receive a cash prize and the top team in the state will receive the

Toddlers Cup to display at the winning lane until the 1985 10 Pins for Toddlers tournament. Winners will be announced when all participating lanes have tallied scores. Registration is now underway at local lanes. The tax-deductible entry fee is \$15.00 per person and last minute registration will be honored at most participating lanes. For information consult your local lane or call Howard Ayres, Tournament Director, LCDC, 522-5434.

Capital Available For Business Ventures

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce is looking for owners of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the Charlestown area who are in need of financial assistance to develop and market new products, it has been announced by Commissioner Ronald M. Ansin.

The business owners will be invited to meet with venture capitalists and bankers at the Massachusetts Venture Capital Fair, November 19 at the Meridien Hotel, Boston.

"Aggressive companies with new products create new jobs and a stronger economy for the people of Massachusetts," said Commissioner Ansin. "They deserve our fullest support in bringing their products to the marketplace. This is the purpose of the Venture Capital Fair."

The format of the fair permits firms seeking investment capital to make ten-minute presentations to the audience of venture capital companies. The presentations are then followed by small group sessions for further discussion between interested participants.

To participate in the fair, a business must meet the following criteria:

1. Firm is or will be marketing a product.
2. Firm is established with maturity reflected in the existence of a working business plan and current financial statement.
3. Firm has a potential annual growth rate of 15% and an anticipated pre-tax profit margin of 10-15% of sales.
4. Firm is seeking capital in the general range of \$200,000 to \$3,000,000.
5. Firm basic operations are in Massachusetts.

Persons interested in obtaining information on arranging capitalization for new products or businesses may contact Joseph Donovan, Director of Financial Development, Massachusetts Department of Commerce, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202, telephone 727-4521.

By Charlie Ross

"KICKING THE HABIT"

Advertisements for "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You" have a litany of critics praising Christopher Durang's play, also noting that "It's a run-away hit in San Francisco." Newspaper stories also relate that it was well received by New York critics: Newsweek found it "ferociously funny," and that it received an Obie Award from the Village Voice. But you should also know that "Sister Mary Ignatius" has been denounced as an exercise in religious bigotry by no less than The Sisters' Senate of Boston, The National Conference of Christians and Jews, The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, The Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, as well as numerous ministerial associations and Catholic dioceses, most notably those of St. Louis and Detroit.

Our headline is from the book of the same title, which narrates Frances Noonan's successful effort to expose to public scrutiny the anti-Catholic prejudice of the play and its rejection by St. Louis Catholics as "a scurrilous piece of bigotry." Who will disagree with the book's conclusion that "... it is in our power and it is our responsibility as Catholics to speak out against anti-Catholicism, to demand that it be repudiated, to insist that our rights and the dignity of our Church be respected. In doing so, we will not only be healing ourselves, but we will be performing an act of charity toward our non-Catholic neighbors. American culture is deeply anti-Catholic, but not incorrigibly so."

At the risk of enticing those not resolute in their convictions, those lukewarm in defending their principles, or those too naive to realize that bigotry isn't funny, the play centers around the return of four of Sister Mary Ignatius' former students: One is an alcoholic, wife-beater; another a homosexual who wets his pants; the third an insecure, unwed mother; and the fourth has been raped, undergone two abortions, lost her mother to a long and painful illness and has murdered her psychiatrist. The latter is intent on killing her former teacher, but Sister Mary Ignatius shoots her instead, kills one of the others,

Gerald F. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Monument Avenue, Charlestown, is an official dormitory resident assistant at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont for the 1984-85 academic year. O'Neil is a sophomore political science major at St. Michael's.

As a resident assistant, O'Neil serves as a staff member of the college, residing in the dormitory over which he has jurisdiction in order to maintain constant contact with students. He must be available at all times to assist other dormitory residents and to enforce housing regulations.

O'Neil is responsible for creating a pleasant, personal and educational environment for the 40-50 students living in the dormitory. This includes getting to know residents and coordinating educational and social programs ranging from career lectures to pizza parties.

Prior to the fall semester, each resident assistant attended workshops on recognizing the needs of students. Assistants are trained to provide personal counseling services for

students. They also serve as resource persons, making residents aware of various programs and opportunities on campus.

In addition, O'Neil has certain administrative

responsibilities such as inspecting rooms at the beginning and end of the academic year, completing damage reports and enforcing check-in and check-out policies.

All residents are required

to maintain an overall grade point average of at least 2.2 (4.0 - A). Resident staff members earn a monetary stipend equal to the cost of a double room plus one-fourth of a meal plan.

Toy Benefit

On Saturday, October 20, 1984, a "Toys for Tots" evening will be held in Charlestown at St.

Sacrament Of The Sick

St. Catherine's parish is celebrating the gift of God's healing, strength and peace. The Sacrament of the Sick will be included within the Mass on Sunday, October 21, 1984 at 2:00 pm. The sick and elderly particularly are encouraged to be anointed.

This community celebration with friends and family will continue in the rectory hall with refreshments. The members of the Christian Service Commission of the Parish Council have made all the arrangements and hope that many people will choose to receive this beautiful sign of God's care.

Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street. Music will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be performed by Brian McCormack and Rainbow's End.

The toys collected will be sent to Ireland where they will be distributed, on a nonsectarian basis, by His Eminence, Cardinal O

Fiadh.

The benefit in Charlestown is being sponsored by the Celtic Tavern and the concerned Irish of Charlestown. Admission to this event will be a quality toy or \$5.00. Toys may be dropped off in advance at the Celtic Tavern.

City Council Hearing

The Boston City Council's Committee on Government Regulations will hold a public hearing at the Morville House, 100 Norway Street, Boston, on Monday, October 22, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. relative to the following:

- Docket 0914 - Neighborhood hearing re: The City's Inspectional Services Department.
- Docket 1053 - Appropriate action to be taken to change the composition of the City's Zoning Board of Appeal.
- Docket 0961 - Order approving a petition for a special law which would repeal Chapter 665 of 1956 and amend General Laws Chapter 40A so amended applicable to Boston.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
Brian McLaughlin
CHAIRMAN

S.T.O.P.

and chases a third away. The play ends with Sister falling asleep while a little boy is holding a gun on the final student and reciting by rote his catechism lessons. In the words of Boston's Catholic League, "Now that you know what you are in for, and what eminent religious leaders of many faiths think of this play, we hope you are respectful enough of the religion of your neighbors to be offended and not to patronize a theater that is trying to make a quick buck out of bigotry." Amen to that!

We were privileged to be invited and to join with Robert P. Largess, President of the Mass. Chapter, Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, John Ring, of Dorchester, Chairman of the League's Anti-Defamation Committee, and others - representing many organizations from many areas - at a visible (and continuing) protest at the "Press Night" performance at the Charles Playhouse. We know the message expressed by Ann Summers that evening pretty well summarizes the view held by many - "Bigotry is a tool for small minds with nothing else to offer."

Please consult your clergyman on this matter, and take appropriate personal action.

MORE ON N.O.W.....

Most readers have no trouble identifying the National Organization for Women with the Equal Rights Amendment issue, abortion, and their championing of Gay Rights and Lesbianism. However, a Taylor, Arizona, reader has sent along a synopsized Associated Press story (of 12-9-83) which points out further extremes they'll go to in the name of "feminism." It's a lesson in absurdity, and we'd like to share it with you:

N.O.W. Opposes Alcohol Warning. Mayor Ed Koch of New York probably never dreamed that anyone would object to a bill he recently signed into law, requiring bars to post signs stating that drinking alcohol while pregnant can harm the unborn child. However, the president of New York's Chapter of N.O.W. joined the liquor producers in protesting, saying that the practice could lead to the

harassment of pregnant women." (Apparently no one asked her if she realized that half of the babies who could benefit from the law would be female.)

The current national magazine "All About Issues" also reports that N.O.W. has informed the New York Assembly Codes Committee that it "has decided to go to the mat" (words of N.Y. Daily News) to prevent the legislature from passing stricter laws against prostitution.

Their memo argues that "women need greater economic opportunities to make a living wage," concluding, therefore, that "prostitutes should not be penalized for their choice of profession."

Add to this short piece the words of Judy Goldsmith, upon her election as President of N.O.W. a year ago, "The assaults on women's rights will be halted only with the defeat of Reagan at the voting booth," and you can figure out where they're coming from... but not going. Whom are they kidding?

IF YOU'RE IRISH, AND EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT...

The Irish American Fenian Society has initiated a program whereby individuals may show their support for Irish political prisoners by wearing an IPOW bracelet until certain prisoners are released.

These bracelets are 1/2 inch, polished, aluminum bands (adult size) and the prisoner's name is stamped in green lettering thereon. The participant may specify a prisoner's name, if one is known, or rely upon the society to choose a name from their current IPOW listing. Our bracelet displays the name of "Patrick O'Hagan," imprisoned in Tyrone, N.I. We share his birthday (March 22nd), and hope he will be celebrating his next as a free man.

Contact the Irish American Fenian Society, Inc., POB 7337, Hicksville, New York 11801, for more information. By pledging your support in this manner, you will be assisting the dependents of many Irish political prisoners. Proceeds are handled and redistributed by An Cumann Cabhrach. Up Wexford!

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN HURT YOU

Plans Being Finalized On Renovation Of Bunker Hill School

by Marianne Martin

Plans are in the process of finalization, as the Crowninshield Corporation of Peabody begins renovation of the former Bunker Hill School into 17 units of condominium housing.

Crowninshield, who is working in partnership with Charlestown residents, Jack French and Mark Pelletier, was awarded tentative designation of the facility by the City of Boston Public Facilities Department of Thursday, September 27, 1984.

Jane Noonan, from Public Facilities, stated that while the developers did offer \$102,000 for the site,

"we did not decide tentative designation (on this basis), but rather the decision was made as a result of community support for the project."

French, architect for the proposal, stated he was "very excited" about the project which would not only restore the 118 year old former elementary school which is located on the corner of Baldwin and Bunker Hill Streets to its original size and design, but also provide large apartments "which will be attractive housing for families."

In order to restore the facility to the original design, French stated that an additional floor will be

added to the present structure. In the 1930's, stated French, the top floor of the building was removed.

French also stated that the exterior of the facility will also receive a facelift as the bricks will be repointed and the windows replaced with the same style windows that were present in the original.

According to the architect, the interior of the structure will be gutted in order to "create modern, energy efficient large apartments." All of the units will be two bedroom apartments which will range between 1050 and 1350 square feet.

While 17 units of

condominium housing is cited for the facility, French states that five of the units will serve as rental units at a moderate price.

French stressed the element of community involvement in this project since both the future residents of the facility will be neighbors, and the proposed work effects the neighborhood.

Baldwin Street residents in the past, voiced concern that the new residence would impede the traffic in the already congested area. French confirms, "There will be minimal traffic" generated by the new residents and there will be "zero parking

impact on the neighborhood."

There will be 26 parking spaces provided behind the building stated French.

The developer also stated that a public garden will be designed between the former school and abutter on the downhill side of the Baldwin Street, which will serve not only as a com-

munity area but also as a buffer from the parking area.

A community meeting will be held in the near future stated French in at which the final plans will be reviewed and community questions answered. Noonan stated the meeting will be in a month or two.

Holden Academy Christmas Bazaar

The public is invited to the first ever Election Day Holden Academy Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday, November 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Academy, 8 Pearl Street. Yes folks, in an effort to meet all your individual needs this event has been streamlined into one colossal happening!

For the politically-minded, this gathering is being held on Election Day, November 6th. For the bargain hunter, there will be raffles, baked goods, white elephant items and much, much more! For fun-loving, small children, we'll have games, crafts and face painting available while parents shop!

Parents, students and staff of the Holden Academy are currently selling raffle tickets for a Cabbage Patch Preemie (Willa Sissie) and a bottle

of Chivas Regal for \$1.00 per chance. Chances may be purchased prior to the day of the Bazaar by coming to the school between 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Chances will also be available at the Bazaar.

The academy is also seeking tax deductible donations for the Bazaar. Look into your cellar, up in your attic and under your bed for used or new items. Articles to be donated should be brought to the school by Thursday, November 1st. Baked goods should be brought on Monday, November 5th.

The Holden Academy is currently accepting applications for grades six through eight. There is a waiting list for grades nine through twelve. If you are interested, contact Sally Jeffery or Janice Brenner at 242-3940 to arrange an interview.

Protection From Food Stamp Theft

Beginning November 1, elderly and disabled people who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Food Stamps will have more protection against Food Stamp theft.

SSI-Food Stamp recipients will use a special, tamper proof photo I.D. to exchange their monthly

"Authorization - to - Participate" (ATP) cards for actual Food Stamp coupons.

The photo I.D. is required by the Federal government and is designed to reduce fraud and protect Food Stamp recipients from having their monthly authorization card stolen and cashed by someone else. The photo

I.D. may also be used as a legal form of identification for cashing checks and showing eligibility for reduced price meals, for example.

SSI-Food Stamp recipients who do not yet have a photo I.D. card should contact their local welfare office and make an appointment to have a photo taken.

SSI recipients who are unable to come to the welfare office to be photographed may send an authorized representative or request a special I.D. which is valid without a photo. People who have applied for an I.D. but not yet received it will be able to use a temporary orange colored I.D. which is good for 45 days.

Children's Night At The Observatory

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics will host a special program for elementary school age children (adults are welcome, too) on Friday evening, November 2, featuring a popular astronomy lecture and

telescopic observing. Mr. Stephen O'Meara, a staff member of Sky and Telescope Magazine and a volcano hunter, will present the talk, "Volcanoes on Other Worlds" at 7:00 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. Each lecture will be followed by telescopic

observing on the roof of the observatory complex, if the weather permits.

Admission to the program is free, but seating is limited and advance tickets are required. To obtain tickets for one lecture only, send a self-

addressed, stamped envelope to: Children's Night, Public Affairs Office, Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138. Please specify the lecture you wish to attend for assignments will be made for one lecture only, with a limit of four tickets per applicant. (Adults need tickets, too.) Requests will be processed by mail only.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. (The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation.)

Course Of Study On The Catholic Faith

A course of study on the Catholic Faith will begin at St. Catherine of Siena Rectory on Saturday, November 3rd from 1:00 to 2:00

p.m. This course will be given for people interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. It will be helpful for

adult Catholics who wish to renew their faith or prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Seven or eight people have already expressed interest in this course and we very happily welcome others to participate.

Dance To Benefit Pop Warner Football

The Charlestown Pop Warner organization is sponsoring a "Fall Fling" on Friday evening, October 19, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street. The music will be provided by

DeeJay Eric Johnson. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and may be obtained by contacting Matt Stillman at 241-7771 or from Lisa Collins and Tommy Codair. Limited tickets will be sold at the door.

School Of Nursing Open House

The Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Medford in affiliation with Regis College, is holding an Open House for persons interested in a career as a professional nurse (R.N.) The event will be held at the School of Nursing, 170 Governors Avenue, on Monday, October 29, 1984, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Student nurses, faculty members, admissions personnel and the financial aid officer will be on hand to provide information on the program and give tours of the hospital, school and dormitory.

The Lawrence Memorial Hospital School of Nursing was established in 1924 and is coeducational. The 3-year program is accredited by the National League for Nursing through 1988.

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O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, Great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful Intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance, help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say 3 Our Father's, 3 Hail Mary's and Gloria's. Publication must be promised St. Jude - Pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This Novena never fails! Say on 9 consecutive days. Publication promised.

C.S.W.

St. Jude Novena

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C.S.W.

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O Holy St. Jude, Apostle & Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known, and cause you to be invoked.

Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted.

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Jet's Engineering Aptitude Test Application Deadline October 21

Applications for the National Engineering Aptitude Search Test sponsored by the Junior Engineering Society (JETS) for students in grades 9-12, which will be

held at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, on Saturday morning, November 17, from 9 a.m. to noon, should be mailed prior to October 21. Applications for the test,

which may be obtained at Wentworth, should be sent to: JETS-NEAS, 345 East 47th St., New York, NY 10017, with a \$7.00 fee, before October 21. After that date, applications should be sent to Wentworth.

the college level. The test, which includes mathematics, reading, problem-solving and inventory interest, is intended only to help in the prediction of probable future success in engineering studies.

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Students who take the test will receive personal reports of their results accompanied by an explanation enabling the student to analyze the score. The test will help students understand their potential for undertaking studies in engineering and determine strengths and weaknesses.

For further information, students should contact Asst. Provost Paul W. Witherell at 442-9010, extension 260, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02115.

Letters To The Editor

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

Thanks To All

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who participated in the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, especially the workers, Dick Lyman, Dan Sheehan, Jack Pierce and his daughters Lisa and Michelle, Tom Cunha, Ken Awbrey, Paul Rizzo, Fran Kelly and others too numerous to mention.

The winner of the prize food order from Johnny's Foodmaster was Irene Buckley of Winthrop Street, Charlestown. Once again, for myself and the Knights of Columbus and the recipients of this money, I would like to say thank and God bless!

Jim Carr
Grand Knight


Newman Prep Entrance Exams

Newman Preparatory School has announced the annual Entrance / Scholarship Examination dates for young men and women entering 9th and 10th grades. The first exam will be given on Saturday, December 1, 1984. The second exam will be given on Wednesday, February 20, 1985. Both exams will be held at the Newman School and will begin at 10:00 a.m. on those dates.

The Entrance / Scholarship Examination establishes eligibility for

admission and also determines if a student is able to qualify for a four-year scholarship to Newman Prep. Last year, the admissions committee granted full and partial (1/2) scholarships to candidates, according to Francis L. Donelan, Dean of Admissions.

To register for this exam, a student need only call the school at 267-4530 and give his/her name, address, telephone number and school presently attending. No fee is charged for this testing.



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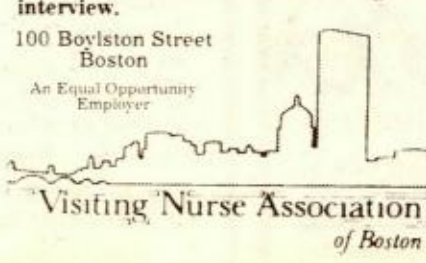
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Bunker Hill Faculty Nominated For Outstanding Performance

Three Bunker Hill Community College professors have been nominated as recipients of the Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance. They are: James Berrini, Professor of Hotel/Restaurant Management and Culinary Arts; Edward Kerr, Professor and Chairman of Business Administration and Elizabeth Tenore, Professor of Behavioral Science and Director of the College Learning Center.

Professor James Berrini, also nominated for the Manuel Caballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, joined the staff of Bunker Hill Community College in 1975 to assist in the establishment of a Hotel/Restaurant Management program. One of the College's most successful programs, the Hotel/Restaurant Management department now serves as a model for other institutions. In addition, Professor Berrini also designed and implemented an award-winning Culinary Arts Degree Program at Bunker Hill. A dedicated instructor, Berrini is also responsible for developing a \$25,000 Scholarship Fund with an annual award going to deserving students. Professor Berrini's commitment to his students goes beyond the classroom. He has personally placed hundreds of graduates and interns in Boston area hotels and restaurants.

James Berrini is the co-founder and President of the Massachusetts Chefs De Cuisine, Past President of the Massachusetts Food Service Educational Council, Past President of the Epicurean Club of Boston, Past National Vice President of the Professional Chefs of America and a member of the Honorable Order of the Golden Tourque. He is the co-author of the book "Cooking and Baking for Institutions and Schools", a contributing editor of the International Encyclopedia of Higher Education and has lectured at Harvard, Cornell and other universities throughout the country.

Dr. Elizabeth Tenore, Professor of Behavioral Science at Bunker Hill Community College, designed and now directs the College Learning Center. The Learning Center, which opened under Dr. Tenore's direction in 1974, is a prototype for non-traditional education, offering not only standard college courses, but also diagnostic facilities and multimedia resources geared to independent, individual instruction. The more than 1,000 programs offered in the Learning Center are a testimony to Tenore's belief that "the educational system should be able to respond to the needs of each student on an individual basis."

Dr. Tenore has lectured and conducted workshops throughout the United States and has published several books on individualized instruction. She has also served on the Educational Advisory Board of WGBH-TV.

Professor Edward Kerr, the third nominee for the Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance, has been Chairman of the Business Administration Department at Bunker Hill Community College since 1977. Under his leadership, the department has expanded to include Computer Programming. To insure that the College provides state-of-the-art instruction, Professor Kerr retains, in addition to 20 full time faculty members, seventy part time consultants to keep tabs on the ever-evolving computer industry.

Professor Kerr also created the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at the College. Under this project, Bunker Hill accounting majors volunteered their time to prepare income tax returns. Originally aimed at low income and elderly clients, the Tax Assistance Program met with such success, that it has expanded to include any individual taxpayer. Each student receives three credits for participating in this service. Last year, 3, 50 returns were prepared, resulting in a savings of over \$100,000 for the community.

Professor Kerr is also Chairman of the Boston Chapter of the Active Corps of Executives (ACE), where he conducts seminars and acts as a consultant to small businesses that seek assistance from the Small Business Administration. The Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance is awarded annually to reward State employees for exemplary performance. The Citations will be presented to the recipients by the Governor at an Awards Dinner in December.

Business Seminar For Women

The second in a series of business seminars for women begins on Thursday, November 1st at Bunker Hill Community College.

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From the Desk of
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Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On September 30, 1984 at 12:50 P.M., two Charlestown men escaped from Deer Island by driving a car through a gate fence. The two men were thought to be headed for Charlestown in the stolen car. One was arrested a couple of days later, and on October 6, 1984 at 12:30 P.M., Police Officers and Detectives of Area A, in conjunction with M.D.C. and Somerville Police, arrested the second man. Confiscated from the apartment were a .45 caliber semi-automatic replica handgun, assorted drug paraphernalia and assorted live ammunition. He was booked and returned to Deer Island. A job well done by all Officers involved in apprehending these two men.

On October 7, 1984 at 11:55 P.M., Officers responded to Old Ironsides Way on a Breaking and Entering report. On arrival, the Officer spoke with the victim who stated that when he arrived home, he found that his portable color TV had been stolen by unknown person(s). He stated that a sliding glass door had been opened, and that was how the unknown person(s) gained entrance.

On October 8, 1984 at 8:45 A.M., Police Officers responded to 105 Walford Way on a report of a television crew being assaulted. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke to the victims stated that while filming opposite the above address, two white males exited same and told them to stop filming. They then pushed one of the crew to the ground several times. One of the suspects then picked up a tripod and smashed the left rear window of a 1984 Dodge van with it. Later during the day the suspect, a 29 year old resident turned himself in at Charlestown Court. He was then transported to Area A, and booked for Assault and Battery.

Halloween Happenings At The Library

Prepare yourself for a pre-Halloween treat by attending the Second Annual Ghost Storytelling Program in the Children's Room of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. On Monday, October 29, at 4:00 p.m., join your friends for some gory stories and terrifying tales to celebrate the holiday. Come in your Halloween costume. All witches, ghosts, vampires, and as-

sorted weird creatures are welcome, but be prepared to be scared!

Halloween celebrations continue at the Tuesday film showings on October 30, at 3:30 p.m. Feature films include, "Georgie", everyone's favorite ghost on his first nighttime adventure; "The Beast of Monsieur Racine," with a horrible beast that looks like a heap of moldy blankets; and "A Dark, Dark Tale," which takes you into dark, dark places for a surprise ending.

It's A Boy . .

Mr. and Mrs. Recarte Geronimo of 20A Dunstable Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Michael Ferrer, on October 9, 1984 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Carmen Ferrer of the Republic of the Philippines.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Leonila Geronimo of 20A Dunstable Street, Charlestown.

During the past week, Police Officers of Area A have recovered several stolen vehicles at the following locations: Main Street, Dunstable Street and Rutherford Avenue.

On October 10, 1984 at 2:55 P.M., a 19 year old resident of Charlestown was arrested by Team Police after being seen by the Officers while on patrol, inside a red Toyota, being operated by his friend. He was arrested because he has a warrant out against him issued by Charlestown District Court for Larceny of a Motor Vehicle. He was taken to Area A and booked.

On October 10, 1984 at 4:00 P.M. Police Officers to the rear of 32 Dunstable Street on a report of found property. Property found was a suitcase, suit bag, and a paper bag filled with clothes and papers. Articles found are to be held at Area A until the owner can be located.

On October 10, 1984 at 8:45 P.M., Police Officers responded to 153 Bunker Hill Street on a Disorderly Person Report. Upon arrival, the Officers observed a 34 year old Charlestown resident in front of the above address acting in an intoxicated manner. When asked if he was alright, he spoke in a loud voice using obscene language. He then began to urinate onto the street in front of the Officers. He was placed under arrest, transported to Area A, and booked for Lewd, Lascivious and Disorderly Behavior.

On October 11, 1984 at 2:00 A.M., Police Officers responded to Cambridge Street on a radio call to meet a man outside of the Town Line Cafe relative to a man with a gun. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke to the victim who stated that he had a verbal argument with a white male

known to him, and after the argument, the suspect left the bar with the victim's car keys without the victim knowing it. When the victim left the bar to get into his car he couldn't find it. He then heard a noise, turned around, and saw the suspect with his (victim's) car. The suspect took off in the car, smashed it into another car, and then smashed it into a chain link fence belonging to Boston Paper Board Corp., located on Roland Street. The suspect then got out of the car and fled in an unknown direction. The motor vehicle was towed because it was inoperable. The victim stated that no gun was ever shown and that he will testify in court. The incident is to be further investigated.

Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information, are asked to call the Drug Unit number, 247-4695, between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, October 23, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This week's features include "Free To Be You and Me", in which Marlo Thomas, young Michael Jackson and friends sing, dance, and tell stories which celebrate you! Also, "Caps for Sale", the story of plenty of monkey business for a peddler who finds that his caps are missing.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include *Free To Be You and Me* by Marlo Thomas and *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina.

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