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### Longshoremen Vote To Accept Contract — Strike Is Over *McDonald's Opens Playland*

by Maria Girvin  
Longshoremen and clerks are back on the job today, at Moran Terminal after ratifying a new union contract with Boston Shipping Association. The agreement was reached

yesterday ending a 12 day strike.  
According to Jim Watson, president of Clerks Local 1066, 189 longshoremen voted "yes" with 24 men voting "no" and 71 clerks voted "yes"

with six clerks voting "no" on the proposal which gives the longshoremen and clerks a guaranteed annual income (GAI).  
"We got the GAI. Although it's not quite what we wanted, it's ac-

ceptable," said Watson, "At least we have something for 3 years."  
Watson said the union accepted a GAI of 1500 hours the first year, 1600 hours

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### Structural Weakness Found In Washington Street Bridge

Consultants and engineers are meeting this morning (Thursday) with officials of the City of Boston, Department of Public Works, to conduct a thorough inspection of the

Washington Street Bridge, connecting Charlestown with the North End.  
According to DPW Commissioner Joseph Casazza, the bridge has been undergoing normal

maintenance under contract and the contractor, in a routine inspection, noticed cracks in two or three steel girders under the bridge.

The DPW took photographs of the girders and subsequently blocked off the far right lane of the bridge to traffic going inbound from City Square to the North End.

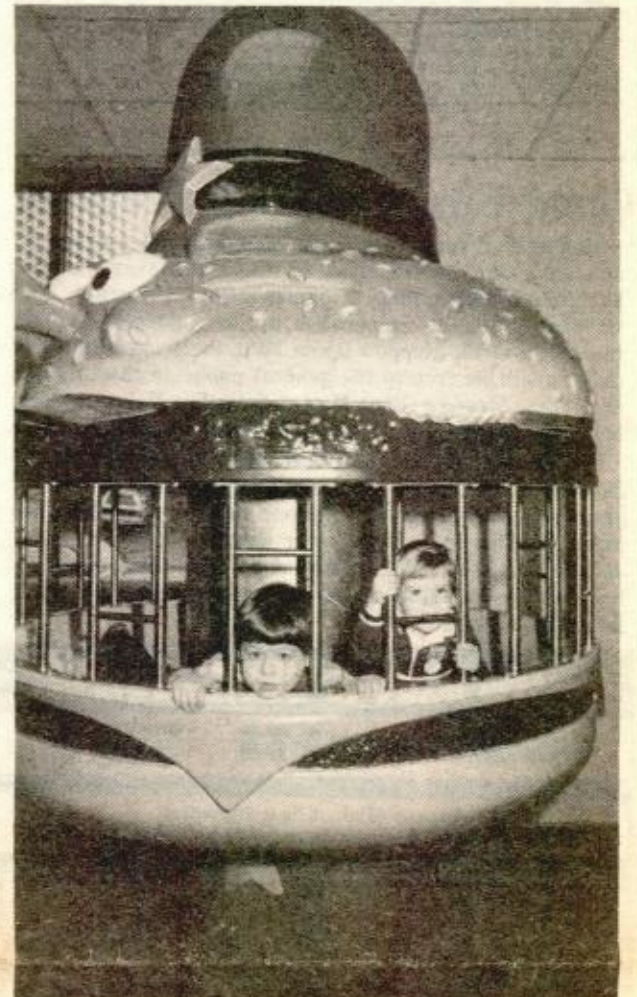
Casazza stated that his office is working with Boston Traffic and Parking to alternate traffic flow to allow three lanes inbound

during the morning rush hours, with two lanes outbound and to allow three lanes outbound during the evening rush hour.

Casazza said that he doesn't feel that the bridge itself is unsafe and by closing one lane, it would hold the traffic.

He stated that the cracks in the girders were "substantial" and the lane would be closed for "quite some time" in order to replace the steel girders.

Action on further restrictions and repair to this bridge will follow the inspection and subsequent recommendations to the DPW by the consultants and engineers.



MONKEYING AROUND in a "Mayor McCheese" Jungle Gym, these little "Townies" were among the first to play on the numerous indoor play facilities, especially built for Charlestown McDonald's. photo by Maria Girvin

### Police Investigating Shooting

Police are investigating the shooting death of a 25 year old female at 18 Tufts Street. The woman was found yesterday morning with a fatal bullet wound in the head.

According to police, at press time, two suspects

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Witnesses said police emptied nearby dumpsters and raked and removed their contents. Police also removed furniture and clothing from the Boston Housing Authority apartment.

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### Residents Question Paramount On Boston Filter Condos

by Maria Girvin  
Representatives of Paramount Development Associates, Inc., say they will begin their development of the old Boston Filter Company site and surrounding areas in June, if no other obstacles are encountered within the next four weeks.

Otherwise, the total project will be scrapped, said Jack Rizzo of Paramount at a community meeting held Tuesday night at the Colbert Apartments and attended by approximately 25 concerned residents, most of whom are abutters.

Architect Sy Mintz explained to residents, the various options his project had in terms of height. Most of the residents' concerns focused on the height of the buildings which will be built within the perimeters of Main Street, Harvard Street, Harvard Square and Hurd's Lane and will include the old Dexter School (which houses Boston Filter) and the Austin Block.

All residents agreed that buildings on Harvard Street should not exceed a 40 foot height, because of shadows that would be cast on opposing structures.

Mintz said that a 40 foot height would prevent shadows.

Residents also asked the representatives to renegotiate with the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) for the underground parking entrance to be located on Main Street instead of Harvard Street. Residents said the creation of such an entrance would devalue their property as well as cause potential driving hazards to children using the John Harvard Mall Park during the summer.

Mintz told residents that, originally, he had designed the entrance to be on Main Street but had moved it to Harvard Street because the BRA said they did not want to see any curb breaking on Main Street, which has heavy traffic use.

Residents continued to complain about the density of the building's 79-80 units of condominiums as planned by Paramount, with some residents complaining that abutters' concerns were not properly being addressed.

Mintz disagreed saying they were well aware of community concerns but

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, February 23**  
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Stocking and Sock Doll Workshop - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Business Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, February 25**  
Foster Care Benefit Sponsored by Capitol Area Council for Children - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, February 26**  
Charlestown Women's Network presents "A Pictorial Look of Charlestown in the 1960's" - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

**Monday, February 27**  
Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

**Tuesday, February 28**  
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, March 1**  
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Boston School Committee Member John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street

Irish Program featuring "A Celtic Trilogy" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
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**Friday, March 2**  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Saturday, March 3**  
Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
Annual Dance to benefit Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to Midnight - Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, March 4**  
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Thursday, March 8**  
Irish Month Program features Gaelic Folksinger Talitha Claypool-Nelson - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Friday, March 9**  
Irish Night Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Motown Night to benefit the Charlestown Special Olympics - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

**Tuesday, March 13**  
Presidential Primary - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - 7 precinct polling sites

## Child Fingerprinting Program

Middlesex County Sheriff Ed Henneberry is pleased to announce the introduction of the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department Fingerprinting Program for Children. With the cooperation of the management and merchants of the Meadow Glenn Mall, the program will be made available free to the general public in the rotunda area of the Meadow Glenn Mall on Saturday, February 25th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The sheriff's department will offer to the parents of children in the Charlestown area an opportunity to have a permanent way of identifying their children. Hopefully no parent in Charlestown will ever experience this tragedy and have to use these fingerprint cards for this purpose. However, if the situation does arise, no value can be rightfully placed on the service.

## Notes From Pope John High

Virginia Melanson of 12 Chappie Street, participated in the recent installation of Junior and Senior Class Officers at Pope John High School in Everett.

Student Council members were also installed during the dignified and impressive induction ceremony. Sister M. Annata, principal of PJH, conferred the office on the participating students and received their acceptance of the responsibilities entailed, as well as the privileges involved. Melanson presented Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini with a remembrance of the ceremony.

Also assisting Sister Annata were: Mr. Alexander Roche, Junior Class Moderator; Mrs. Mary Scott, Senior Class Moderator and Peter MacNeil, Student Council Moderator. Alan Woodworth was master of ceremonies. The welcome address was made by Daniel Fasciano, Senior Class President. Father Michael Regan, chaplain, delivered the invocation. Maureen Kenny gave the benediction.

Guest speaker Robert Travaglini encouraged the newly commissioned officers to be good leaders despite difficulties. Lisa Travaglini, President of the senior class, envisioned leadership as she had seen it manifested during her last three years at PJH. Kristin Grant, Junior Class President invoked thought by reading Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken." Michele Walsh, SC secretary, addressed the topic "Beacon of Hope," the theme of reflection during Catholic Schools Week.

Musical background included: "You'll Never Walk Alone," "I'll Be There" (accompanying a slide presentation of various PJ activities), the school song "Pope John, Pope John," and the closing selection, "Sing Out His Goodness."

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<p>MARIEL HEMINGWAY IN BOB FOSSE'S <b>STAR 80</b> R 1 15-3 20-5 25-7 30-9 45 Fri-Sat-11 45</p>	<p><b>THE RIGHT STUFF</b> 1 00-4 45-8 30 DOLBY PG</p>
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<p>BARBRA STREISAND <b>YENTL</b> PG 1 30-4 30-7 10-9 45 Fri-Sat-12 05</p>	<p>AL PACINO IN A BRIAN DePALMA FILM <b>SCARFACE</b> R 1 00-4 05-7 15-10 20</p>
<p>AIDAN QUINN DARYL HANNAH <b>Reckless</b> R 1 00-2 50-4 40-6 30-8 20-10 10 Fri-Sat-12 00 Mid</p>	<p>JAMES STEWART IN ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S <b>REAR WINDOW</b> PG Mon.-Thurs. 12:45-3:00-5:10-7:25-9:40 Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 5:10-7:25-9:40 Fri.-Sat. 11:50 Sun. -12:45-3:00</p> <p><b>THE SMURFS and the Magic Flute</b> G Fri.-Sat.</p>

## Plan Ahead

**Thursday, March 15**  
Samuel Eliot Morrison Lecture Series featuring Virginia Steele Wood - 6:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Irish Month Program presents "Odd Man Out" - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Friday, March 16**  
St. Patrick's Eve Pub Night sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Tuesday, March 20**  
Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. -

Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, March 22**  
Book Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Thursday, March 29**  
Charlestown Friends of the Library Meeting featuring Dr. Anne Francis Cavanaugh on Ireland - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Saturday, April 7**  
Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

## March Is Irish Month At Library

March is Irish Month, and the Charlestown Library has programs planned for every evening we are open in March!

On Thursday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., the new film "A Celtic Trilogy" will be

shown. The film, narrated by Siobhan McKenna, interweaves the ancient legends and poems with the contemporary scene in Ireland.

On Thursday, March 8, Talitha Claypool-Nelson, a Gaelic folksinger, will entertain.

The suspense film "Odd Man Out" will be shown Thursday evening, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. and at the same hour on March 22, the Charlestown Library Book Discussion Group will discuss an Irish classic.

Last, but not least, the Charlestown Library Friends of the Library Group will hold their "Irish Month" meeting on Thursday, March 29; Dr. Anne Francis Cavanaugh will speak on her experiences as a student in Ireland.

More news about these programs and the children's programs planned for March can be obtained by calling 242-1248 or stopping by the library at 179 Main Street.  
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### Mass. Art Show At The Fed



MASS ART SHOWS AT THE FED: Anne Belson, (left) Cultural Affairs Coordinator at the Federal Reserve Building, and Charlestown resident Alf Braconier, a faculty member at Massachusetts College of Art, discuss Braconier's mahogany work entitled, "Tensive One". This work and

over 50 others are being shown by 30 artists at the Massachusetts College of Art's 3-D Exhibit. The exhibit runs through February 24th, in the Federal Reserve Gallery, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

### Longshoremen Vote To Accept Contract

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the second and 1650 hours the third. However, BSA agreed to a GIA of 1800 hours the third year should business pick up as anticipated with the opening of Conley Terminal in South Boston. The terminal is expected to open in 6-8 weeks.

The strike began when talks broke down centering on a GIA for the clerks and longshoremen. The strike began February 8 after BSA offered a proposal without a GIA.

According to union representative Francis Fagan, negotiations took a dramatic turn for the best on Friday evening. "All of a sudden, things changed like that," Fagan could not comment on whether I.L.A. President Teddy Gleason had become involved in the strike which left Boston ports the last to settle a three-year contract. In a similar dispute over hours in Philadelphia, longshoremen accepted a cutback from 1800 GIA

hours to 1500.

A press conference was held at Massport's Conley Terminal where Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn commended those involved, saying, "The longshoremen and Boston Shipping Association have come up with a reasonable and responsible contract."

Massport's Maritime Director Anne Alyward said, "It's a good contract with a good base to get the port going again."

Union representatives said Flynn kept posted on negotiation progress, and offered his support in helping to solve the strike.

"The Mayor said he was a phone call away," said Fagan, "and that was good enough for me."

Prior to the strike, January 25, Clerks Local

1066 won an arbitration agreement against Boston Shipping Association, agent for Massport, when it was found that BSA inappropriately laid off 19 clerks in October 31, 1983.

The 33 man work force was reduced to 14 men when Massport claimed there had been a decrease in business and therefore, allowed to decrease the workforce according to contract.

Union representatives argued that the port had actually seen an increase over the third contract year and Massport was, therefore, in violation of the contract. Arbitrators agreed and ordered BSA to rehire the 19 men and reimburse them for all wages and benefits lost in the three month period.

### Open House At Nursing School

Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, March 7th from 7 to 9 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a

career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the school and conduct tours of the educational facilities and hospital.

Currently full-time and part-time day programs are offered. Commencing September 1984, an evening program will be offered by the school. This program will extend to three years

For further information about open house or more information regarding the day or evening programs contact Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, ext. 246.

### Named To Honor's List

Brother Thomas Mulloy, Headmaster of Malden Catholic High School, announces the following students have made the Honor List for the second marking period:

Paul J. Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.

Anthony of 81 Bunker Hill Street and Mr. Steven J. Bohn son of Mrs. Patricia Bohn of 50 O'Brien Court, both of whom are seniors and Francis J. Dewey III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dewey Jr. of 30 Pearl Street, who is a freshman.

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The need for larger and larger amounts to produce the same high (tolerance) does occur with regular use. Here lies the danger. Cases of liver damage and bone marrow deterioration are infrequent, but do occur. Craving for this high may also happen with regular use. One hazard, the Sudden Death Syndrome deserves to be mentioned. The using of inhalants has been connected to this, because of the irregular heart beat that might be caused.

Petroleum based chemicals such as paint thinner, lighter fluid, and gasoline have more extreme effects. There can be nervous system damage.

Aerosols are sometimes inhaled for the effects they produce, but they also may cause damage to the nervous system. Sudden Death Syndrome has occurred with aerosols as well as solvents.

Users of inhalants tend to be young, between the ages of ten and fifteen. This is because of the low cost and availability of these products. The dangers are evident, the products are around, and the youngsters are not aware—so it is important to warn them.

Any questions? Please call Mimi White at the Boys and Girls Club, 242-1775, extension 112.

### Nucci Begins Office Hours

The office of District One School Committee member John A. Nucci announced this week that Nucci will be holding Charlestown office hours beginning Thursday, March 1. The announcement noted that Nucci will be at the Charlestown Community School Office, 254 Medford Street, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on alternate Thursdays.

Nucci noted in a statement to the Patriot that "We will attempt to bring the School Department closer to those most affected by it including the taxpayers, parents, and most importantly, the stu-

dents by maintaining a presence in the Charlestown Community to hear the concerns of those various groups." Nucci noted that if the demand for longer or more frequent Charlestown hours presents itself, he will provide for it "without hesitation."

Nucci, who completed a tour of all Charlestown Schools last week, invites all concerned individuals to "take advantage of these opportunities to present your concerns." He invited all concerned to contact his School Committee office at any time. The number is 726-6200. Extension 5745.

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#### GED Testing

The next series of GED tests will be held on March 13, 14 and 15. The registration for the test will take place from now through March 8. Anyone interested in the GED tests or GED Preparation classes should call Ralph Tufo at 242-2770.

#### Babysitting Program

The community school staff is still accepting registration of children of the babysitting program. Children of students in the adult education program are eligible. For further information, call Susan Weiss at 242-2770.

#### Registration for Computer Literacy Course

A new section of the Computer Literacy course will be starting April 2. The class will help students to learn how computers operate, what they do, and how they are used in our society. The course fee is \$40. Anyone who is interested can register right now at the community school office.

### Park Street Church To Celebrate 175th Anniversary

Historic Park Street Church, opposite the Boston Common, will inaugurate the year-long celebration of its 175th Anniversary with a commemorative service in the newly refurbished sanctuary at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, February 26, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul E. Toms, senior minister and international religious leader. Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, international representative, World Relief Corporation, will preach the anniversary sermon.

On Monday, February 27, 1809, the year Abraham Lincoln was born, 26 leading citizens gathered in the spacious home of William Thuston, where the east wing of the State House now stands on Beacon Hill. The church was then organized by Rev. Dr. Jedediah Morse of Charlestown, Pastor of First Church in Charlestown and father of Prof. S.F.B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, and Rev. Dr. Abel Holmes of Cambridge, father of Oliver Wendell Holmes, remembered as poet, scientist and author. A decision was made to purchase for \$20,000 the prominent corner site of the town granary where the sails for the USS Constitution were made.

The Old Congregational meeting house of the descendants of the Mayflower, third site on Boston's Freedom Trail, is also known as "Brimstone Corner" to the thousands who visit it each year. It got its name from gunpowder stored in the crypt during the War of 1812. It was here that William Lloyd Garrison gave his first anti-slavery address in 1829, and the hymn "America" was first sung by school children in 1831.

A masterpiece of colonial architecture, the church's famous Christopher Wren spire casts its lacy shadow over the Old Granary Burying Ground and the graves of Paul Revere, John Hancock, Samuel Adams and other patriots.

### At Theatre Opening



AT THEATRE OPENING: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNicholas of Charlestown are shown with Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil, right, at the reception marking the opening of the Sacks Theatre movie complex at Copley Place.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

## Real Estate



By **ETHEL MCGOFF**  
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### Residents Question Paramount On Boston Filter Condos

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there was no way a project such as their's could be done with any fewer units because of the costs required to build an underground parking lot of 95 spaces and the land acquisition fee.

"We have attempted to come up with a proposal that works. Numbers don't relate to people or impact. If we felt this was overblowing, we would express that. We can't make this project work with 50 units. There's a certain volume mass that's just got to happen," said Mintz.

The units will be small, averaging 900 square feet and selling between \$80 and \$150 thousand, including a parking space. Mintz said

that market studies show that singles and couples will be the likely market to buy the condos.

According to Mintz, not all of the units will be built at the same time, however, the entire project will be framed with sections of the project being completed as units are sold. Construction will begin with the parking garage.

Mintz said that if they go ahead with the project, the company is willing to pick up the expenses of installing brick sidewalks around the perimeters of their development, adding incentive for the city to follow suit. Presently, residents of the area are circulating a petition for the city to install brick

sidewalks and gas lamps in that area.

A Boston Redevelopment Authority spokesman stated that he would assume that B.R.A. Director Robert Ryan would present

the development package to the B.R.A. Board for the awarding of the tentative designation of a developer for this parcel, at a future board meeting. No date has been set at this time.

### Opening Reception Guest



OPENING RECEPTION GUEST ... Dr. Robert Spillane, Superintendent of Boston Schools, is greeted by Alice Connolly of Charlestown and Director of Marketing and Promotions for R.N. Bradley & Co., Inc. at the 1984 Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition at the Prudential Center. The exhibit, featuring over 500 pieces of art work selected from more than 5,000 entries submitted by Massachusetts students in grades 7 through 12, will remain on view in The Prudential Tower Lobby through March 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The public is cordially invited and admission is free. For additional information, call 236-3755.

### Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule on Access Channel A52.

Thursday, February 23, 1984

5:30 p.m. - **Women Alive** - Hostess Ina Young discusses the ideal Renaissance woman with Diane Mauser. Produced by Ina Young.

6:00 p.m. - **Money in a Hurry** - Host Phil Ozek tells us how to operate an automatic teller machine. Produced by Phil Ozek.

6:08 p.m. - **The Church is not a Building** - What is the church, and what's its role in the community? An insightful look at the role of today's church. Produced by Foxtrot Productions.

6:20 p.m. - **A Day at the East Boston Social Center** - A look into the facilities and services provided by the East Boston Social Center for the residents of their community. Produced by Top Images Productions.

6:30 p.m. - **Up Front** - Journalist Frank Conte discusses neighborhood issues with local activist Martin Coughlin. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

7:17 p.m. - **We Need Foster Parents** - A description of what is involved in becoming a foster parent.

Tuesday, February 28th, 1984/Evening:

6:00 p.m. - **Girls' High School Basketball Championship** - Teams to be announced.

7:15 p.m. - **Boys' High School Basketball Championship** - Teams to be announced

9:00 p.m. - Games End.

Wednesday, February 29th, 1984/Morning:

9:30 a.m. - **Women Alive** - Hostess Ina Young discusses the ideal Renaissance woman with Diane Mauser. Produced by Ina Young.

10:00 a.m. - **Money in a Hurry** - Host Phil Ozek tells us how to operate an automatic teller machine. Produced by Phil Ozek.

10:08 a.m. - **The Church is not a Building** - What is the church, and what's its role in the community? An insightful look at the role of today's church. Produced by Foxtrot Productions.

10:20 a.m. - **A Day at the East Boston Social Center** - A look into the facilities and services provided by the East Boston Social Center for the residents of their community. Produced by Top Images Productions.

10:30 a.m. - **Up Front** - Journalist Frank Conte discusses neighborhood issues with local activist Martin Coughlin. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

11:17 a.m. - **We Need Foster Parents** - A description of what is involved in becoming a foster parent.

11:21 a.m. - **Consumer Tips - Auto Safety** - Secretary of Consumer Affairs Paula Gold discusses methods of keeping your car safe from theft.

Thursday, March 1st, 1984/Morning

9:00 a.m. - **Girls' High School Basketball Championship** - Teams to be announced.

10:15 a.m. - **Boys' High School Basketball Championship** - Teams to be announced.

12:00 noon - Games End.

### Boys And Girls Club

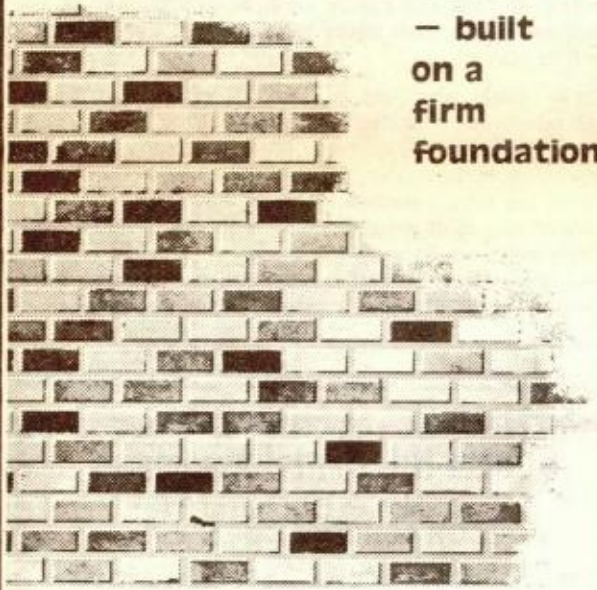
#### Annual Plant Sale

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club has arranged to have its Annual Plant Sale on May 4, 5, and 6.

This year's sale will take place the weekend preceding Mother's Day. Once again, a large variety and volume of plants will be on display. Charlestown residents may wish to plan their spring purchases for this weekend, since prices are 30% off normal retail prices.

All proceeds from the Plant Sale will benefit the activities for children at the Club.

Currently, a number of hand made macrame' plant hangers are for sale at the Club. The hangers are approximately three feet in length, and will hold 8 to 10 flower pots. Hangers can be purchased in assorted colors. See Carole Marks in the Junior Recreation room on Tuesdays through Saturdays, or call her at 242-1775, extension 120.



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by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

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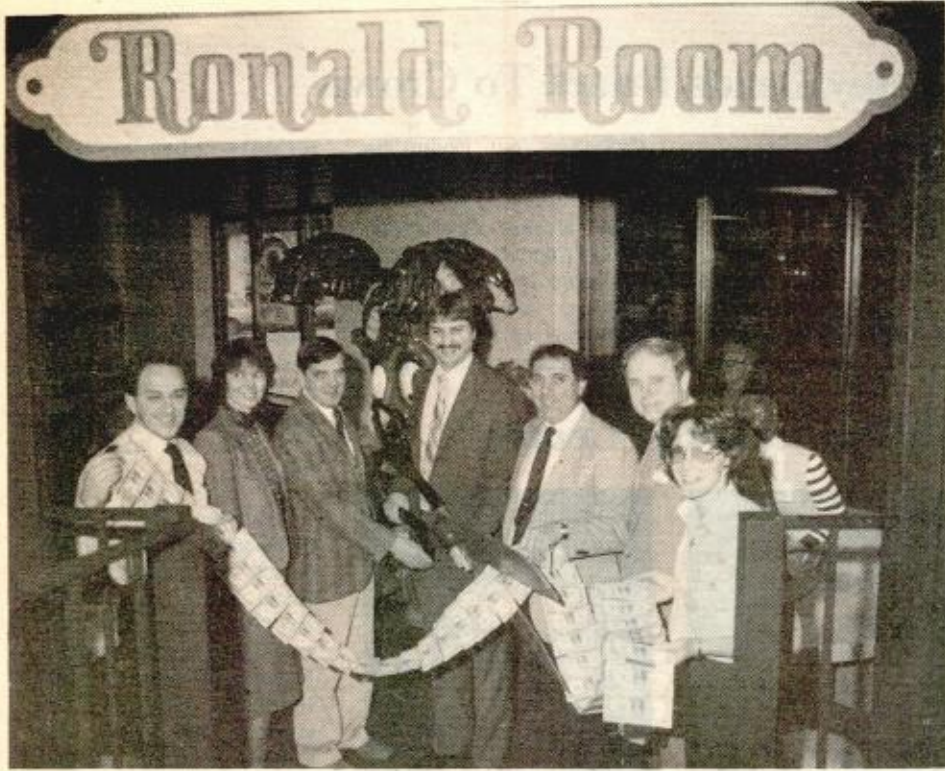
The Kennedy Center is seeking candidates for its Board of Directors to represent Charlestown precincts 2 and 5. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and residents of the precincts they wish to represent.

The Kennedy Center, Charlestown's Human Service agency, provides social, recreational and educational services.

The Kennedy Center Board is the recognized Area Planning Action Council. Directors are required to attend monthly meetings and serve on at least one committee.

Interested candidates should contact The Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for further details.

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**CUTTING A RIBBON OF \$100 DOLLAR BILLS**, members of the Kennedy Center Staff, McDonald's and others participated in the opening of McDonald's Playland. The \$100 was a donation from McDonald's to the Kennedy Center's Head Start Program. Shown above, (l. to r.) Tom Coba, Supervisor; Kaye Scherer Boyce, Head

Start Director; Robert Wallace, member of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors; Joe Pratt, Director of Operations; Larry Kimmelman, McDonald's Owner/Operator; Representative Richard Voke; and Mary LaCortiglia, Store Manager.

photos by Maria Girvin



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## Columbus High Dinner Dance

Christopher Columbus High School will hold a Dinner Dance on Friday, March 30, 1984 at the Boston Marriott Hotel on Long Wharf from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. Donation is \$25.00 per person. For tickets call 742-2626.

## Detours:

### Trips For Teens

DETOURS, Boston's unique explorer's club for kids 11 to 16 years old, will visit: Hayden Planetarium, Wednesday, March 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; American Repertory Theatre, Wednesday, March 21 from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.; Flag Center, Thursday, March 22 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Pizzeria Regina, Tuesday, March 27 from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.; and Clay Dragon Studio, Wednesday, March 28 from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.

The cost for DETOURS' members is \$2 per trip; non-members, \$4 per trip. For trip reservations and membership information, call DETOURS at the Boston Children's Museum, 426-6500, extension 240, weekdays from 10 to 5.

## Housing Planning Workshop

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that a series of Housing Planning Workshops will be held to discuss the City's current housing needs, priorities and programs.

The purpose of the workshops is to provide open forums for resident input into the City's housing agenda for the coming year and specifically to assist the City in the development of Year X Community Development Block Grant programs. The workshops, which are open to all residents, are being held in accordance with the Flynn Administration's intent to expand citizen participation into the housing programs' decision process.

Conducted by the Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency, each workshop will begin with a presentation on the NDEA's current housing goals and programs. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion including representatives from community organizations, financial institutions, and the housing development community. The discussion

will focus on the priorities and possibilities for the City's housing future.

For communities including Charlestown, the Housing Planning

Workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 1984 at the Quincy Community School, 885 Washington Street, Chinatown from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

### MENU

**Friday, February 24** - Hungarian meatball goulash, buttered cabbage, diced carrots, stewed prunes, dill rye bread with oleo.

**Monday, February 27** - Baked meatloaf with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, fresh fruit, whole wheat roll with oleo.

**Tuesday, February 28** - Grapefruit juice, macaroni and cheese, claremont salad, peach shortcake, Vienna bread with oleo.

**Wednesday, February 29** - Roast turkey with gravy, baked potato, cranberry sauce, wax beans, Hunters' pudding, rye bread with oleo.

**Thursday, March 1** - Tossed salad, baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes and apples, chilled fruit, pumpernickle bread with oleo.

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### Columbus Wins Championship — Vesey Leads Friars To Crown

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director  
 It's a unique trophy. It was first given out in 1968 to Xaverian, and if look closely at it, you will see the names of all the Catholic Central Champions over the past 15

years. It certainly brings back a lot of memories about a lot of great teams and a lot of great kids. Our Hockey Friars are there a few times. In 1971, Columbus and Matignon were Co-Champions, and in 1983 were Co-Champions

with Dom Savio, but the other evening, in a rather emotional moment, we etched our name on the Trophy again. The Hockey Friars are the 1984 Catholic Central League Champs.  
 A 8-3 victory at B.C.

against Xaverian gave us the Crown, and Hockey Night in Boston captured all the glory on its TV cameras, including the victory skate with the Trophy. Columbus got off to a slow start, but it was a fast start. Junior Alan

Caparella put Columbus ahead at 1:25 of the first period taking a pass from Paul Wrenn. Goaltender Bobby Cuddyer kept pesky Xaverian in hold and the period ended with Columbus up 1-0. The Friars got rolling in

period two when Jim Vesey took charge. His two quick goals at the 28 second mark and at the 1:19 mark was just what the Friars needed. Paul Wrenn and Brian Ward upped the score to 5-1 before the period ended. Credit the assists to Chris Folan, Alan Caparella, Chris Cunniff, Jim Vesey and Bill Vraibel.

Columbus added three more goals in the closing period with tallies from Brian Ward, Paul Wrenn and Jim Vesey. The final was Champion Columbus 8, Xaverian 3. Hockey Night In Boston gave the three stars to Jim Vesey, Bob Cuddyer, and Paul Wrenn, and the Victory Skate, Columbus' first in a long while, was something to watch.

The Home Season Finale also had its emotional moments. Our Senior delegation, Paul Wrenn, Jim Vesey, Chris Cunniff, Bill MacDonald, Chris Folan, Dan Fullam, Charlie Kane, Paul Beatty, Mike Kelly, and Cheerleader Barbie Marsden, was introduced before the game, and you wondered what thoughts were going through their minds as the National Anthem was being played. This was their last official Home Game for Columbus.

Two fine goals by junior Bill Nolan put the Friars up 2-0 and Chris Cunniff added a third before the period closed. Assists credited to Jim Vesey (3), Chris Cunniff (2), and Bill MacDonald.

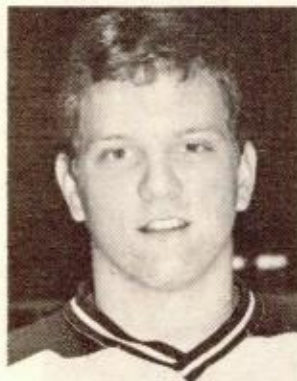
Jim Vesey added two more goals, Alan Caparella and Marty Mullin added one each to close the Friar offense. Assists were also picked up by Chris Folan, Jim Hingston, Bill Vraibel, Chris Cunniff and Jim Vesey, Bob Cuddyer and Dennis Collins shared the goaltending assignment. The final, Columbus 7 and Marian 3.

The Hockey Friars go into the tournament with a very impressive 14-1-0 mark, and now wait for the Pairings.

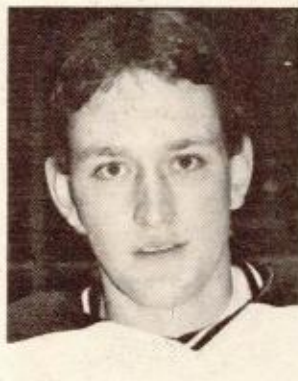
...  
 The Columbus Athletic Booster Club will hold a pre-tourney rally this Sunday at the Columbus Gym, 44 Prince Street, Boston from 2 to 6 p.m. Refreshments and a DJ will be provided, and the rally is open to all Columbus people and all friends of Columbus Hockey. Tickets may be bought at the door, and all Columbus hockey players are selling tickets.

### Columbus Hockey "Townies" Wear The Championship Crown

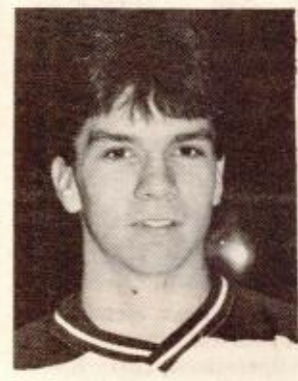
by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director  
 It's official! Christopher Columbus' Hockey Friars have won the Catholic Central League Championship with an impressive 14-1-0 record, and now they as they prepare for the State Tournament, we take this opportunity to salute Charlestown's newest Hockey Champions.



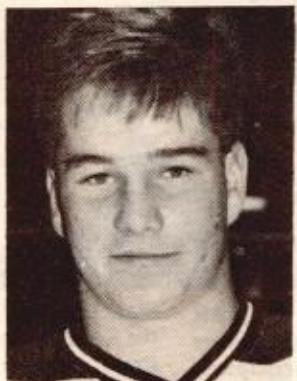
**JIM VESEY**, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Vesey of Ellwood Street.



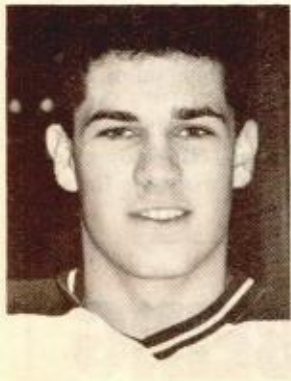
**BILL MacDONALD**, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Trenton Street.



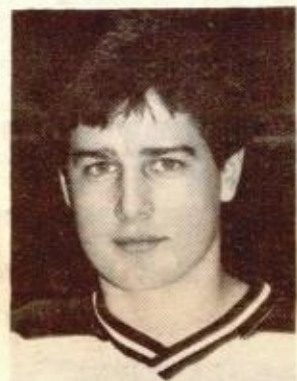
**PAUL WRENN**, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wrenn of Allston Street.



**BILL VRAIBEL**, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vraibel of Monument Street.



**RALPH RIZZO**, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rizzo of Lexington Street.



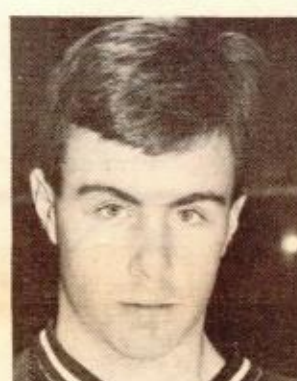
**MATTHEW MAHONEY**, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahoney of Main Street.



**DENNIS COLLINS**, a junior, son of Mrs. Dorothy Collins of Laurel Street.



**BILLY NOLAN**, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Trenton Street.



**JIM HINGSTON**, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hingston of Dunstable Street.

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## Swim Team Season Review 1983-84

February marks the end of a successful season for the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Team. Five long months of hard work and dedication brought the swimmers through eight dual meets, an invitational meet, and the age group sectional championships. The Club team finished the season with four wins and four losses in dual meet competition.

Highlights of the regular season included two victories over the Dan Marr Club, a 131-59 victory against Taunton, and the team's best effort—a 168-57 win against Woburn. Two of the team losses were close meets: 98-108 against Salem, N.H. and 96-126 against Waltham. The Charlestown team showed much improvement over performances of the past two years.

Special praise is due the age 10 and under swimmers of the Boys and Girls Club team. In the eight regular season meets, the 10 and under group outscored their opponents seven times. In the Waltham 10 and Under Invitational, the team placed second, and in the Age Group Sectionals, the girls' 10 and under team placed second - the best showing for any of the age groups competing for Charlestown.

One weakness of the 1983-84 swim team was that out of the 37 team members, only four were boys. Those four boys deserve recognition for their contribution to the 10 and under group: Jonathan Heelen, Joe Boyden, Jamie Smith and Joe Kacvinsky. At the Boys' 10 and Under age group sectionals, Jamie Smith and Joe Boyden were the only two competitors for Charlestown due to illness of the two other boys. Each was entered in the 25 yard backstroke and 25 yard freestyle events. Jamie Smith was the star for Charlestown, winning two ribbons in his two races. Smith placed third in backstroke and fifth in freestyle. Joe Boyden swam well, taking eighth in backstroke and 12th in freestyle. The Charlestown team placed 6 out of 11 teams with only two swim meets.

At the Girls' Age Group Sectionals, held at Charlestown High School, the Charlestown team placed second in age 10 and under, fifth in age 12 and under, and sixth in age 14 and under. All of the girls

who competed swam their best and many came home with ribbons. The three most outstanding performances were Kim Fitzpatrick (8 and under), Kim Payton (10 and under), and Susan Burke (12 and under), each receiving ribbons in all three events. The following is a list of Charlestown ribbon winners at the Girls' Sectionals:

- Age 8 and Under**  
Kim Fitzpatrick (3)
- Age 14 and Under**  
Stephanie Leslie  
Janet Hartung (2)  
Gina Ferro  
Sandra Hennessey  
Kerrie Fitzpatrick
- Age 10 and Under**  
Kim Walsh  
Kelly McIsaac (2)  
Christine Hurley  
Kelly Fitzpatrick (2)  
Kim Payton (3)  
Mayra Adams (2)
- Age 12 and Under**  
Susan Burke (3)  
Christine Sorrentino (2)  
Lisa Quinn  
Colleen Boyden

The Charlestown coaches, Patty McGrath and Bill Cahalane, want to thank the swim team for their hard work during practice and meets. There were good times and bad times throughout the season, but everyone learned about competition and sportsmanship and to strive to do their best, and

that is what really counts. The coaches look forward to seeing all of the swimmers, and many new ones, at swim team practice next September.

The following is a list of the 1983-84 swim team: Joe and Colleen Boyden, Lori and Susan Burke, Karin Estrada, Alexin Finneran, (continued on page 11)

## Fitness/A.M.; A New Exercise Program For Adults

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is offering a new fitness program for adults in the community who desire to shape up for the spring and summer. The purpose of the program, named "Fitness/A.M.", is to help adults improve their cardiovascular and circulatory systems, as well as their muscle tone and strength. The Club facilities will be open to residents and employees in the greater

Charlestown area beginning Tuesday, February 28. The program will end on Saturday, June 23.

The program will operate for two eight-week sessions from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The first session will run from February 28 to April 28, but will be closed during the April 16 school vacation week. The second session operates between May 1 and June 23. Adults are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

The exercise programs offered by Fitness/A.M. consist of swim and gym activities. The swim program includes: Adults Lap Swim, Senior Swim, and Parent and Tot Swim. Volleyball, Calisthenics, Senior Exercise, and Jazzaerobics comprise the gym portion of the program. Besides the personal benefits of increased health, Fitness/A.M. offers low costs, qualified instructors, excellent facilities, and a convenient morning and afternoon schedule.

If you are looking for a way to shape up for the spring and summer ahead, Fitness/A.M. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club could be your answer. For further information call the Club at 242-1775, extension 114, 116, 117, or 124. A registration form, which can be picked up at the Club, is required of all participants.

The following is a schedule of activities and fees for Fitness/A.M. Fees are based on one eight-week session. All proceeds will support the Boys and Girls Club youth programs.

Time	Days	Swim Schedule	Fee
10:30-11:30	T & Th	Parent & Tot	\$20
10:30-11:30	W & F	Senior Swim	\$25
11:30-12:15	T-F	Adult Lap Swim	\$35
12:15 - 1:00	T-F	Adult Lap Swim	\$35
10:00-11:00	Sat.	Parent & Tot	\$20

Time	Days	Gym Schedule	Fee
10:30-11:30	T & Th	Senior Exercise	\$25
10:30 - 11:30	W & Fri.	Jazzaerobics	\$35
11:30 - 12:15	T - Fri.	Volleyball	\$25
12:15 - 1:00	T - Fri.	Calisthenics	\$25

## C.Y.H.A. News

Here are a few results from last week's games played in Danvers:

The Squirt B Team won their game against Andover by a score of 1 to 0. Their next game will be February 25th at 8:40 a.m. vs Danvers.

The Pee Wee A Team lost to Beverly, 7 to 2. They will play next Sunday, February 26th at 11:30 a.m. against Woburn.

The Bantam A Team lost to Danvers by a score of 8 to 3. They are scheduled to play Marblehead next Sunday, February 26th at 9:50 p.m.

### District Playdowns

The Mite Team lost to Neponset 8 - 0.  
The Squirt A Team lost 7 - 3.

The Squirt B Team won their game against South Boston by a score of 2 to 1. They have then played Winthrop and won, 15-0. They have one more game to play and that will be against Revere. Hopefully, by the time you read this, our kids will be the District I Squirt B Champions. Good Luck.

The Pee Wee A Team lost to Revere 5 to 3.  
The Pee Wee B Team won their game against Revere by a score of 4 to 1. They will play for the championship on Wednesday, and hopefully, they too, will be District I Champions by the time you read this. Good Luck.

Due to a mix up in the scheduling, the Bantam A Team did not play.

The Bantam B Team lost to South Boston, 8 to 3.

At this time, we would like to thank the hockey players, coaches and parents for their hard work and dedication.

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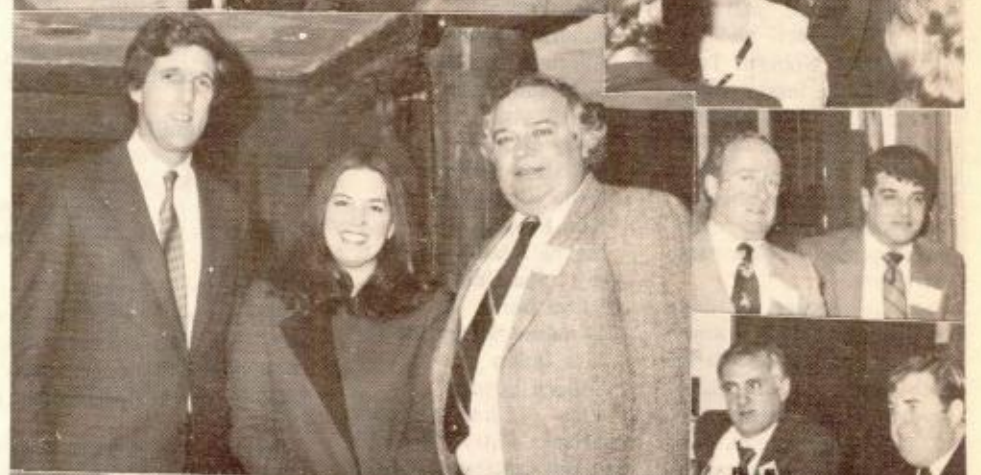
# State Officials Guests At Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting

photos by John Dillon



HEADTABLE GUESTS at the recent Charlestown Board of Trade Dinner Meeting held at The Warren Tavern Club were (l. to r.) State Representative Richard A. Voke; State Senator Francis Doris; Board of Trade Director Sheila Sweeney;

Board of Trade President Joseph Flaherty; Director of the Tobin Bridge (Massport) Joe Green; Lieutenant Governor John Kerry; and Board of Trade Vice President Bernie Tuttle.



## Lifestyle Show Features Trends For The 80's

The third annual Lifestyle Show is back in Boston showcasing new trends for living a life of style. The Lifestyle Show opens Friday, February 24th at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium with 300 exhibits to involve and enter-

tain visitors. It's show and tell for adults, featuring the best and brightest in six distinct sections: Travel and Adventure, Looking Good, Living Space, Money, Business Trends and the new Red Carpet section brimming

with the finest in luxury products such as fine art, rare coins, and the ultimate in luxury automobiles and car stereos.

The Lifestyle Show offers hands-on participation. Show visitors can create their own fashion by computer, design a dream vacation, taste New England wines, have their hair styled, their body massaged and their home redecorated or refinanced.

The Living Section offers a multitude of options for the condo dweller or suburbanite. Custom-made cabinetry, stained glass, elegant fabrics and personalized home services will be represented.

A spectacular "Before and After" fashion preview is featured Saturday at 3 p.m., followed by the "Getting Married" designer fashion show on Sunday at 4 p.m. There's makeovers, facials, chiropractors, chimney sweeps, in addition to business seminars and workshops, computers, robotics, office products, franchising, money management and career planning.

The Lifestyle Show is open Friday and Saturday, from 1 to 11 p.m., and Sunday, February 24th and 25th, February 26th from 1 to 7. Admission is \$5. Children invited free.

For a complete listing of events and seminars contact The Boston Marketplace, 426-9002.

### Completes Basic

Airman Mark A. Hudson, son of Richard F. Hudson of Charlestown, and Sandra C. Hudson of Ipswich, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training.

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### 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.

### A Tribute To A Great Lady

Cecilia Wagner was a lot of things to a lot of people, but to me she was simply a great lady and a true friend.

She was thoughtful, sincere, caring and understanding. No matter how sick she was or how many personal problems she had, for me she always had a gentle word, a smile, and a helping hand.

She shared herself with me through her thoughts and her feelings, and I could share with her, too, my innermost thoughts. I could talk with her openly,

with no need to pretend or to conceal anything.

How dear she was to me. How nice to be around. She had a world of love and gave it freely to all those around her. How dear to me was Cecilia, for in her I truly found a joy and friendship that I will treasure for the rest of every day that I shall live.

Ruth Sweeney

### Our Thanks

The Charlestown Figure Skating Classes would like to thank Anne Considine and "the guys."

### Children's Films

The Films for Children Program at the Charlestown Branch Library will feature "Really Rosie" and "Cat In The Hat" on Tuesday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Really Rosie" is a story about energetic Rosie who tries to convince her friends that she is a star. This film has lots of singing and dancing.

"Cat In The Hat" casts everyone's favorite feline

as a singer of familiar rhymes. Of course, he'll be up to his usual shenanigans.

Suggested readings to accompany the movies are **The Sign on Rosie's Door**, by Maurice Sendak and **The Cat in the Hat** by Dr. Seuss.

A suggested recording is "Really Rosie," sung by Carole King.

The Charlestown Branch Library is located at 179 Main Street.

### Swim Team Season Review

(continued from page 9)

Kim and Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jonathan Heelen, Erin McDonough, Shannon McLaughlin, Shawna and Kelly Ann Pelton, Jamie Smith, Joe and Kathy Kacvinsky, Kelly and Kim Walsh, Mayra and Margaret Adams, Jennifer

and Michelle Bryant, Amy Buckley, Christine Hurley, Kelly McIsaac, Kim Payton, Linda Barends, Christine Chiappa, Lisa and Julie Quinn, Christine Sorrentino, Gina Ferro, Kerrie Fitzpatrick, Janet Hartung, Sandra Hennessey, Stephanie Leslie, and Michele Peneau.

### Thank You

The family of Nancy Smith would like to extend our sincere thanks to all her many friends who helped us during our time of sorrow. We know somehow she felt all of us there at her side.

We would also like to thank Ginny McGonagle.

### My Thanks

I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors, the Priests, Sisters and Parish Council of St. Catherine's Church for the prayers, cards, flowers and Masses said for me during my recent stay at New England Medical Center Hospital. A special thanks to Sister Nancy for her visit. I will remember you all in my prayers.

Many thanks,  
Love  
Nancy Torpey

Frank and Gerty Keough, Billy Francis and John Ahearn for donating their time and effort at the K. of C. Hall after Nancy's funeral.

A special thanks to Father Conway for Nancy's beautiful Mass and for Father Paul's special and memorial eulogy of our dear mother, wife and friend.

She was a beautiful mother and wife who will be missed very much and never forgotten by us.

Bill Smith and Family

### Our Thanks

The children of the late Theresa A. Wrenn wish to thank our relatives and many friends for the outpouring of kindness and support during our recent bereavement.

Sincerely,  
The Wrenn Family

### Many Thanks

I would like to thank all those who took the time on a lovely Saturday afternoon to participate in the Democratic State Caucus held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

A special thanks goes to those who voted for my colleagues and myself.

Phil Coleman, who chaired the caucus, should be commended for a job well done, along with the volunteers from the community who enhanced the forum.

Thanks again,  
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On February 11, 1984, officers responded to Allston Street, on a report of a breaking and entering. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the victim, who stated that he had left his apartment at 7:00 p.m., and when he returned at 8:30 p.m., he found the rear door open. The culprits had gained entrance to the apartment by prying the rear door open. The victim made a quick inventory of his property, and found several items missing, including a VCR recorder, stereo and speakers, and several pieces of jewelry.

On February 13, 1984, officers responded to the Federal Metal Finishers Company on Dorrance Street on a report of a breaking and entering. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the owner of the building, who stated that persons unknown had entered the building through a second floor win-

dow in the rear of the building. The suspects bypassed the alarm system, and went directly to the office and removed approximately \$1400 from two desk drawers. The owner did not know if anything else was missing at that time. He was advised to make a supplementary report if he found anymore articles missing.

On February 14, 1984, officers responded to 37 Austin Street on a report of a motor vehicle accident. Upon arrival, the officers found a man, apparently passed out, behind the wheel of a 1978 Mazda. The above vehicle had smashed into a 1973 Chevrolet parked at the above location, causing damage to left side of the vehicle. The operator of the Mazda was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol, and transported to Area A, where he was given an intoxilizer test. The results of the test determined that the man was indeed intoxicated.

On February 15, 1984, officers responded to Monument Square, on a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to a security guard, who stated that he had

observed two men enter a pickup truck and attempt to steal it. As the security guard walked towards the vehicle, another man got out of the truck and told the guard to leave. The three suspects ran from the scene with the security guard in pursuit. Two of the suspects got into a vehicle, which had been reported stolen earlier in the day from Reading, and attempted to run down the guard. The security guard apprehended the other suspect who had continued running. The police officers took custody of the man, and transported him to Area A, where he was placed under arrest and charged with attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

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The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. The location for this meeting will be at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The date of this meeting has been changed due to the Presidential Primary.

## Charlestown Streets Need Your Help

Charlestown's Main and Warren Streets and the streets which connect them between Thompson and City Square, are all in urgent need of repair. Sidewalks are broken and in some places impassible. The potholes on Main Street are a disgrace to the city. The federal Urban Systems Program has agreed to fund at least some of the necessary work.

The Charlestown Preservation Society would appreciate your letter of support for street improvements which are in keeping with the historic character of this district.

### OUR REQUESTS:

- Brick sidewalks, instead of concrete sidewalks edged with brick.
- Retention of the granite sidewalks which now exist.
- Restoration of granite crosswalks.
- Gaslights (still common throughout the rest of Charlestown) instead of electric lights.
- Trees and landscaping of traffic islands.
- Trash can receptacles.
- Proceeds from the sale of any granite pavers which must be removed are to be used for a fund for street improvements throughout Charlestown.

### WHY THESE STREETS ARE IMPORTANT:

- Main Street is just that—the main street in Charlestown. It runs from Sullivan Square to City Square and is the entrance to Charlestown from both the North End and Cambridge.
- These streets run through the Town Hill National Register Historic District, site of the first settlement of John Winthrop's Bay Colony in 1630. Paul Revere rode down Main Street on his famous ride.
- Since Charlestown was destroyed by fire during the Battle of Bunker Hill, the streets and the Phipps Street Burial Ground are the only visible reminder of the 17th century settlement.
- An impressive amount of historic restoration has taken place on these streets over the last fifteen years. Federal period buildings include the Warren Tavern (c. 1790), the Benjamin Thompson House (1794), the Hurd House (c. 1795), the Larkin House (1795), the Timothy Thompson House (1805), the Armstrong House (1808), the Fiske House (1808), the Round-Corner Building (1814) and the stone Austin Block (1822). Other significant restorations include the Old Charlestown Savings Bank (an 1876 Gothic) and two Greek Revival brick rows, Dexter Row (1836) and the Union Block (1837).
- Thousands of tourists walk these streets each year on their way from the U.S.S. Constitution to the Bunker Hill Monument.
- Downtown, Beacon Hill, the Back Bay and the Navy Yard have brick sidewalks, decorative lights, and trees. Charlestown deserves no less.

### WHY THIS MAKES ECONOMIC SENSE

- Developing the Town Hill Historic District as a tourist attraction will increase foot traffic on Main Street and thus benefit Charlestown merchants.
- Street improvements on Main Street will encourage continued restoration efforts and thus expand the city's tax base.
- Most, if not all of the improvements can be paid for by federal funds, instead of city revenues.

## MOTOWN NIGHT

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State Representative Richard Voke  
Room 130, State House  
Boston, MA 02133

The Main Street Committee would appreciate a copy of your letter for its files. Please send to: Main Street Committee, Charlestown Preservation Society, P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129.

## Cooperation Of Residents Needed

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.

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