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## Job And Training Fair To Be Held On Wednesday

There will be a "Job and Training Fair" on Wednesday, August 20, 1986 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street. Over 30 representatives from local employers, job placement agencies, educational and job

training programs will be in attendance. This event is sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

Representatives from 16 job training agencies will be providing information and taking applications for a wide variety of job skills programs. Skill areas include secretarial, electronics, computer-related, drafting, service technician trades, building trades, landscaping, and many others.

Free job placement ser-  
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## Public Hearing Tonight On Gardens / Housing Issue

A public hearing, sponsored by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will be held tonight, Thursday, August 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street.

The issue of the Community Gardens, located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets, will be the topic of the hearing. The committee will tape record oral testimony and will also accept written documentation, which must be signed by the author.

The sole issue before the committee at this public hearing will be whether or not the site will be retained for its present use as the Community Gardens.

Residents of Charlestown are invited to attend and voice their positions.

## Charlestown Day Campers Tour Boston Harbor



SHOWN ABOARD a Massachusetts Bay Lines excursion boat are five members of the Charlestown Day Camp. More than 80 members of the group were treated to a tour around Boston Harbor by Boston Gas, which hosts the trips annually for elderly and youth organizations. Irene Rose, back left, Lisa Moccio, Kimberly Lawrence, Paul Hansen and Cozart Egelston, front, were among those who enjoyed the waterfront scenery and panoramic views during the 90-minute tour.

## Central Artery Tunnel Construction And Detour Plans At Community Meeting

How will the Massachusetts Department of Public Works dig tunnels through City Square and keep traffic moving, while at the same time keep through traffic off local streets during construction of the North Area/Central Artery project?

At the next North Area/Central Artery community meeting, consulting engineers for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works will describe the construction sequence of the tunnels

that will carry Route 1 traffic under City Square, replacing the unsightly overhead ramps. The meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.



Work on the North Area/Central Artery which involves \$175 million of construction is expected to begin very soon beginning with elements west of Rutherford Avenue. Building the temporary detour roadway and the start of work on the viaducts in the new loop ramp area will follow at the end of this year.

All of these construction activities will have an impact on commuters, tourists, and the community; however, it is the tunnel construction and

realignment of the North Washington Street Bridge that will have the greatest impact. Contract Number 3 involves realigning the North Washington Street Bridge, New Rutherford Avenue, constructing the ventilation buildings, and building the tunnel sections, will require excavating City Square and along Chelsea Street. As a result, three major detour phases will be implemented during construction. This contract alone represents approximately \$95 million and is expected to be started in August 1987.

The tunnels under City Square will be constructed over a period of about four years. During this time, traffic will be rerouted and several new temporary streets created. The northbound tunnel, approximately 1,600 feet long, and the twin southbound tunnels, each 800 feet

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*It's A Girl . . .*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schievink announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Michele, born on July 20th Brigham and Women's Hospital. Courtney weighed six pounds, six and one half ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Tallent of Charlestown and Mrs. Dorothy Standrick of Quincy.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William

Farrell of Charlestown.

The maternal great grandmothers are Virginia Standrick of Quincy and Edna Tallent of Malden. The paternal great-grandmother is Mary (Mamie) Connolly of Charlestown.

Courtney was welcomed home by her brother, Christopher, age 2½.

Mrs. Schievink is the former Michele Tallent of Charlestown.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, August 14

Seniorfest '86' Concert for Senior Citizens featuring Angelo Picardi - 1:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Registration for Little Patriots Child Care Center - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Public Hearing by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on the issue of the Community Gardens - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 254 Medford Street

Fundraiser for Joe Baldanza, Republican for Congress - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Nelson home, 68 Chestnut Street

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, August 15

First Annual Pier Party - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

Charlestown Town Team vs. Middleboro Football Game - 8:30 p.m. - at Middleboro

### Saturday, August 16

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Monday, August 18

Concert Series featuring "Media" - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

Tenants Rights Meeting with Greater Boston Legal Services, sponsored by St. John's Episcopal Church - 7:30 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

### Tuesday, August 19

Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Fundraiser for Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, candidate for Sheriff of Suffolk County, with guest speaker, Ray Shame - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Nelson home, 68 Chestnut Street

North Area/Central Artery Community Meeting - 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

### Wednesday, August 20

Friends from the Sea Celebration - a party for all Seafarers, friends and family - 10:30 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Softball Game with the Charlestown Explorers vs. the U.S. Youth Corps - 12:30 p.m. - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

Job And Training Fair - 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Kent School Cafetorium, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Clean Up of Emmons Park by Joe Kennedy, Democrat for Congress - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Emmons Park, corner of Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street

Representative Richard Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, August 21

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, August 22

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, August 23

Charlestown Town Team vs. Albany Football Game - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, Medford Street

"One-Acts Built For Two", a collection of one-act romantic comedies - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Monday, August 25

Concert Series featuring "Double Standard" - 6:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

### Tuesday, August 26

Children's Films - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Wednesday, August 27

Representative Richard Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Charlestown Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

## Plan Ahead

### Friday, August 29

Charlestown Town Team vs. Taunton Football Game - 8:30 p.m. - at Taunton

### Saturday, September 6

Charlestown Town Team vs. Cape Cod Football Game - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, Medford Street

### Saturday, September 13

Charlestown Town Team vs. Randolph Football Game - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, Medford Street

Testimonial honoring Dr. Jack Tyrell - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, October 18

25th Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1961 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Friday, October 24

Charlestown Reunion sponsored by C.H.S. Class of 1966 - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Mechan Graduates From Boston-Bouve College



PATRICIA MECHAN of Charlestown recently received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy at Northeastern University.

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## Individual Gardening Projects Source Of Pride For Neighborhood

by Marianne Martin

Too many times when one thinks of gardening in Charlestown, there is a tendency to associate every flower of vegetable bed around with one of the local organized gardening groups. While these groups — Charlestown Community Gardens, Gardens for Charlestown, and even Mrs. Bee's, are popular, there are other gardeners, unorganized, but large in number, tilling the soil for the sheer pleasure of it.

lessly, on the plots of land underneath their apartment windows.

Not all of these independent gardens go unnoticed. James "Butsy" McGrath's Veterans Garden on Bunker Hill Street attracts the attention of area pedestrians and motorists alike. This beautiful spot, complete with the American and a Prisoner of War flag, and a plaque with the names of Charlestown men and boys who lost their lives in defense of this coun-



A FISH POND, complete with fish, a turtle and water lillies creates a delightful oasis at the corner of Monument Street and Walford Way.

(the gardens) upgrades the property and doesn't cost them anything." The BHA crew, she says, even have a garden or two themselves.

Many garden because, in their own words, "it is self-satisfying." "I have a gardening instinct," "I used to garden where I used to live." Others garden because it gives them a real sense of pride, especially when someone stops to admire their work.

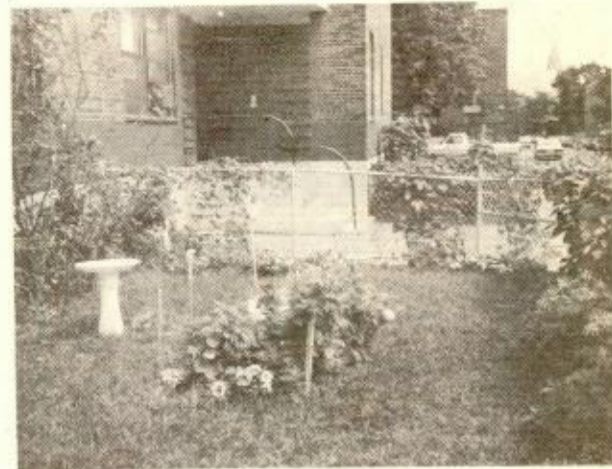
"There used to be attitude, 'This is a project. What d'ya expect,'" said Linda Wareham, one resident gardener. "But the gardens are changing that. The gardens are such a good thing. Kids are less disruptive. There's more contact between neighbors. The elderly are more in contact with kids, and instead of being harassed by the kids, they talk to each other."

Wareham, along with Linda McMillan, and their children, maintain a garden along Monument Street. Between the two of them, they have invested over \$500 of their own money on the area. Their garden, complete with two fish ponds, attracts residents of all ages, who come and peek over the fence to catch a glimpse of a trout, a

Some even return with their parents. One little boy even donated his pet turtle to the fish pond, says McMillan, "And he doesn't even live down here."

"This doesn't have to be 'project'," Wareham added, "It can be really nice. There are some fantastic gar-

dens here, not just this one. And there is pride in the neighborhood. When I moved in here two years ago, people used to tell me where to go, if you know what I mean. Now everyone is polite. They stop, look at the garden, and say 'hi' and 'how are you.'"



MORNING GLORIES entwine the fence of this O'Reilly Way garden, which contains a variety of colorful flowers and a bird bath.



COLORFUL flowers make for a gorgeous garden along Monument Street. This garden represents the combined efforts of Linda Wareham and Linda McMillan and their families.

The association may be innocent, in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, most of these garden plots are assumed to be part of Mrs. Bee's Garden. While this organization, comprised mostly of area teenagers, is for the most part responsible for the increased interest in beautifying a seemingly cold neighborhood of concrete and brick, it can not take credit for every garden. Unnoticed is the elderly gardener, or the young single mother and her young children, or the combination of families who work, just as tire-

try, is a perfect example of the love and time devoted to gardening. However, few "outsiders" have ventured into the "project" and viewed the other quiet, but no less beautiful floral and vegetable arrangements which line Monument Street, O'Meara Court, O'Reilly Way and Medford Street, to name but a few.

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA), who is responsible for the public housing area grounds, permits this activity, because, as one woman explains, "It

### It's A Boy . . .

Keith Michael Morrison was born on July 22, 1986 at 10:46 a.m. at Beth Israel Hospital. He weighed six pounds, ten ounces. The proud parents are Stephen Kirk Morrison and Gretchen Doenges Morrison of 17 Prospect Street, Charlestown. Keith was welcomed home by his 2½ year old brother, Brian.

Hampshire, formerly of Charlestown.

and peek over the fence to catch a glimpse of a trout, a



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By Joseph P. Gannon III  
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# Tenants And Management Unite Efforts At Anchorage Apartments

by Marianne Martin

A walk down one of the hallways of the Anchorage Apartments in the summer should be enough to convince anyone that this building is in dire need of central air conditioning. However, it took a heat stroke, a heart attack, and a fight by the tenants to convince the management that air conditioning was not simply a luxury.

ing." After it became evident that the lack of comfortable air temperature was the cause for several residents' failing health, the Barkan Management Company and the Tenants Association were able to come to an agreement allowing the residents to purchase and install their own air conditioners.

Virginia Wachoski, Vice



TENANTS OF ANCHORAGE APARTMENTS enjoying an ocean breeze on a hot summer day are (l. to r.) Ellen Burns, Helen Bertini, Mary Cole and Marie Frost.

or work in the Charlestown Navy Yard, residents of the Anchorage Apartment building are in constant battle

over available parking space. Frost says the tenants in his building are at a disadvantage when it comes to park-

trances which would prevent would-be robbers, or trespassers, from cutting through the bolts.

The third area of concern the association is concentrating its efforts on is a fire emergency plan. According to Frost, there are several handicapped residents on the building's second floor, who would not be able to escape from the building. Donna Healey from the management company explained that not only were they aware of this potential problem, but so was the Boston Fire Department who has been supplied with a map of the building which depicts the handicapped units. She added that a scheduled fire drill will take place in the near future in order to familiarize all of the residents with fire emergency procedures.

The list of concerns is small, but none-the-less, very real. Healey adds that the management team is working with the association to make sure the pluses outweigh the minuses, and so far, she says, "It's been a success." Many of the residents agree. Ellie Marino, a life-long Charlestown native,

says while she has only found 19 out of the 112 units to have Charlestown people, she likes everyone just the same. "I like it here," she says, "The scenery is beautiful and we're always having parties."

There may be a problem with the residents "partying" too much. Susan Branch of Barkan explains that the stove in the community room was temporarily turned off because, "We had to wash — not just vacuum — but wash the carpet (in the community room) every other day." The "punishment", as Frost called it, came with a 30 day tag. Marino, on the other hand, called the mess "only a little coffee," and laughingly added the management "thinks we're all senile."

Despite the lack of a stove in the community room, the residents continue to socialize as they opt for cheese and crackers instead of coffee. And if you asked them, they would all agree with Healey, the pluses do outweigh the minuses, the Anchorage Tenants Association hopes to keep it that way.



ANCHORAGE APARTMENTS is located in Building 103 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Anchorage Apartments in the Charlestown Navy Yard opened its doors this past January to elderly and Section 8 income-eligible residents. Overlooking the Boston Harbor, these units, 112 in all, should satisfy one's taste for the "good life". The building offers tenants amenities such as spacious quarters, a large community room complete with kitchen facilities, an outdoor patio, an exercise room and a combination library/reading room, not to mention a beautiful waterfront view. Tenants, for the most part, enjoy life in the Navy Yard, but last month banded together to form the Anchorage Tenants Association, to insure that they get everything they pay for.

President of the tenants association says she personally is very grateful to the Barkan Company for all their help.



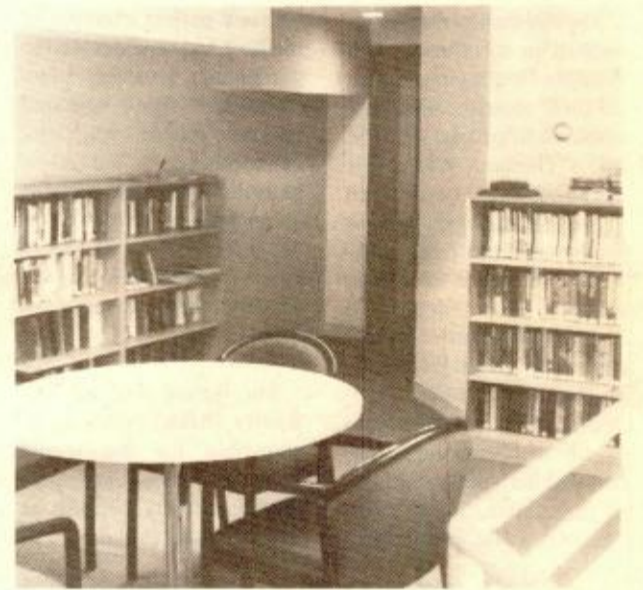
COMMUNITY ROOM is equipped with large kitchen area.



EXERCISE ROOM with a beautiful view of Boston Harbor is available for any resident wishing to take advantage of the modern equipment.

ing because they do not have a parking garage, like other residential buildings in the Yard have. The association, he continued, was successful in obtaining a resident-only permit parking program along the Ninth Street side of the building. Barkan has contracted with a local towing company to remove cars which are in violation along this posted street.

As for security, Frost says, "We are the security. There is no 24 hour security here." The association is trying to have Barkan place a steel plate over the dead bolts on the building's en-



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photos by Kathy Giordano



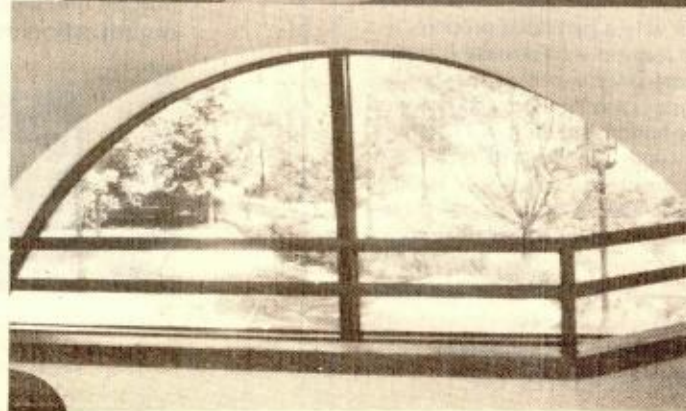
LES FROST, President of the Anchorage Tenants Association, and Al Nuccitello.

For some reason, or another, central air conditioning was only budgeted for the main lobby and community rooms, and not for the corridors or individual units. Lack of ventilation only made things worse. Tenants were prevented from installing their own air conditioning units because, as one resident explained, "We were told it would spoil the historic look of the build-

even though she would have rather had central air, but says, "What can you do? Half a loaf of bread is better than none, right?"

Les Frost, the association's president, however, is fighting for the entire loaf on other issues facing residents there, such as parking, building security, and the need for a fire emergency evacuation plan.

Like others who either live



## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Over the week many visitors toured the Navy Yard to view the Italian Tall Ship, **Amerigo Vespucci** and imbibe the whole atmosphere of the Yard. Numerous "Townies" visited, amongst them, Tom and Diana White, Mary Cole, a "Townie" presently residing in Washington, D.C. and Dave Flanagan. All had their passports and visas checked and, yes, they were in good order.

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The resolve of the parking maze at the intersection of First Avenue and Thirteenth Street is still pending. A public safety issue that threatens the surrounding residents must be remedied. Traffic and Parking Commissioner Richard Dimino has been apprised of the situation. We all hope the entering and exiting will reflect the original plans and all illegally parked vehicles will be removed.

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The diversity of cars and recreational vehicles parked within the Yard has been right out of name the state game. In addition to all the New England states, the following states were sited the past week, Florida, Delaware, Washington, D.C., Indiana, Pennsylvania, and California. This bodes well for the tourist industry statewide and more importantly for the local "Townie" merchants. We are all indeed proud that the **USS Constitution** is the most frequently visited tourist site in Massachusetts.

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On August 6, 1986, Building 42 Associates hosted a lawn party adjacent to the pool for the tenants of Constitution Quarters. It was a refreshing evening, complimented with wine, soft drinks, and hor d'oeuvres that consisted of shrimp wrapped with pea pods, chicken fingers, bacon and scallops, and tortolini with Pesto. The menu was exotic and different; but it was great to enjoy this with a "Townie" connection. On the staff of Constitution Quarters are three of our own working assiduously to guarantee that the needs and satisfaction of the tenants are taken care of. The highest kudos to Agnes, Joan, and Sally; you are a testament to our fine "Townie" tradition.

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For all who enjoy walking within the Yard, progress on the many sidewalks is nearing fruition. In a northerly direction from the Anchorage apartments on First Avenue, the walks have been poured and will be ready for all the "Sidewalk Superintendents" to pass judgment.

After serving 43 years in a U.S. Navy uniform, internationally recognized computer expert, Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper, will retire aboard the **USS Constitution** at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 14, 1986. Numerous high ranking military and government officials, including Secretary of the Navy John F. Lehman, Jr. will attend the ceremony at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Rear Admiral Hopper, who is credited with developing one of the first computer languages, is currently serving as the special ad-

visor to the director of the Naval Data Automation Command in Washington, D.C.

She graduated from Vassar College in 1928 and later earned both her masters and doctoral degrees from Yale. Rear Admiral Hopper first began working with computers for the Navy in 1943. She programmed the first large scale digital computer, the Mark I, for the Bureau of Ordnance Computation Project.

Rear Admiral Hopper holds over 40 honorary degrees and was the recipient of the first Computer Scien-

ces "Man of the Year" award given by the Data Processing Management Association. In 1971, the UNIVAC Division of the Sperry Rand Corporation initiated the Grace Murray Hopper Award to recognize the

achievements of young computer personnel.

Grace Brewster Murray was born December 9, 1906 in New York City. However, she claims Wolfeboro, New Hampshire as her second "hometown".

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This year's celebration will officially start at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14th with a Blessing of the Fishing Waters.

On Sunday August 17th, highlights will include a procession through the streets of the North End from noon to 7:00 p.m. At the end of the procession, the Madonna will be welcomed back to North Street with eight-year-old Andrea Marino flying over the crowds of people suspended in mid-air, recit-

ing the Italian poem in praise of the Madonna followed by a shower of confetti over the crowds.

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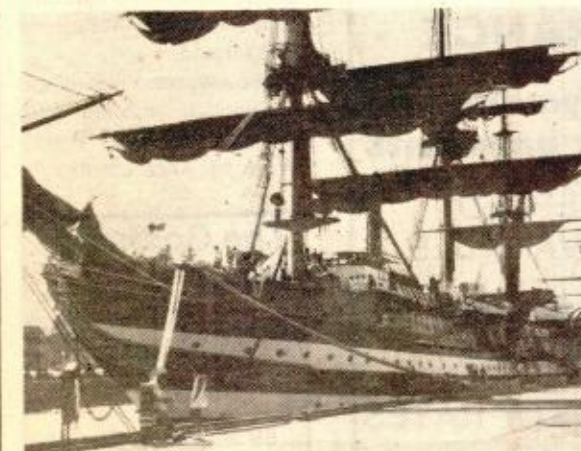
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## Visiting The Amerigo Vespucci



MRS. LOIS MAHER of Baldwin Street, Charlestown escorts her grandson, Jimmy, aboard the **Amerigo Vespucci** during the recent visit of the ship to the Charlestown Navy Yard. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



THE AMERIGO VESPUCCI, docked adjacent to the **USS Constitution** in the Charlestown Navy Yard. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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## Charlestown Undergoes "Urban Renewal"

by John Lynch

Just as it has for the past five weeks, the weather this past Monday evening cleared up for the beginning of week six of the Neighborhood Concert Series. This week featured the "Urban Renewal" Orchestra, who provided a change from the rock/pop sounds of the other groups which have played at the Monument. "Urban Renewal" brought jazz, soul and rhythm and blues to the Charlestown crowd, which openly welcomed the change.

The "Urban Renewal" Orchestra is made up of lead singer Minnie Gardner, guitarist Edwin DePeiza, bass guitarist Jimmy McMullen, drummer Roscoe Hayman, keyboardist Mick Thompson and a horn section trio of Andy Baer, Mark

Caughill and Walter Platt. Although they got started twenty minutes late, the time was soon forgotten as the band opened up with a swinging version of *Mr. Magic*, a jazz instrumental by Grover Washington, Jr. Then Minnie Gardner belted out Aretha Franklin's *Free-way of Love*. Minnie's voice was strong and loud, much like Aretha Franklin's, and she took advantage of this by doing two of Aretha Franklin's earlier hits, *Since You've Been Gone* and *Respect*.

The band was not limited to Aretha Franklin tunes, however. In between they did a couple of old R & B favorites, *634-5789* and *Knock On Wood*, and some Whitney Houston smashes, *Saving All My Love for You*, *How Will I Know*, and *The*

*Greatest Love of All*. Also included in their extremely entertaining performance were Delbert McLinton's *Giving It Up For Your Love*, Jennifer Burton's *Bad Habit*, Joslin Brown's *Somebody Else's Guy*, and Huey Lewis' *Heart of Rock and Roll*.

Over and above the band's great music and Gardner's voice, the crowd enjoyed the

playfulness of the bandmembers and Gardner's jibing with the crowd, especially on Franklin's *Since You've Been Gone*. The band also appeared to enjoy the show, singing and playing for the crowd. That's what the series is all about: people having a good time.

During intermission, four people won pairs of tickets to

### Concert Series Continues At Bunker Hill Monument

Summer 1986 continues to come alive on Monday evenings here in Charlestown with the music of Boston's own bands.

On Monday, August 18th at 6:00 p.m., the concert series will continue with "Media" at the Bunker Hill Monument. The concert is free of charge.

The concerts are sponsored by Miller Brewing Company, the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development and the **Boston Herald**.

Concerts on the Common. Winners were: Donna Devlin, Patricia Prenda, Jimmy Staccato and Joe Gunn. Also, entry forms were passed out for a raffle which the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development is running to thank the people for coming out to the concerts all summer. There are still two weeks left, so get up to the Monument on Monday night and join the people who have been having a good time all summer.

### Free Concerts At The Hatch Shell

The free summer concerts continue this week at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade, under the sponsorship of MetroParks.

This week will feature the Boston Ballet on Thursday, August 14 through Saturday, August 16 from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 17** - Walsall Youth Jazz Orchestra of England from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 19** - Phillippine Music and Dance with Pista Sa Nayan - "Barrio Fiesta" from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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## Neighborhood Youth Making A Difference

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Thus far this summer they have cleaned Sullivan Square, 42 Pearl Street, Rutherford Avenue, City Square, High Street, Green Street, Wood Street, Boys and Girls Club, Albion Place and the rotary at Sullivan Square.

Only three weeks into the five week program, over 3000 bags of trash have been collected by the 22 crews. In addition, the Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps has virtually cleared lots of debris including automobiles, refrigerators and television sets.

One unique aspect of the Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps is its capability to respond directly to resident's requests. Areas that are in need of cleaning are brought to the attention of Neighborhood Services, who, in turn, relay the information to Brian Connolly, Program Administrator for the Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps. Residents with neighborhood clean-up requests for the Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps should call the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 725-3400.

### On Dean's List

Michael A. Junta of Charlestown has been elected to the Dean's Honor List at Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology in Boston for the past semester.

Junta is a graduate of Charlestown High School and is majoring in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology.

### August Summer Film Club

The August Summer Film Club will continue at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, August 19, 1986 at 3:30 p.m.

The film feature will be "Avalanche", the story of two boys who find themselves in danger during an avalanche alert while spending their vacation skiing in Switzerland.

The suggested reading, in conjunction with the film program, is *The Worry Week* by Anne Lindbergh.

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PAT BENTI and the Shaboom Band served up some great rock and roll to an enthusiastic crowd of 200 at the Monument recently. The Miller Music Neighborhood Concert Series continues in Charlestown on Monday nights. See the Community Calendar for listing. (photo by Adam Stander)

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## Residents Report Wave Of Car Vandalism Strikes Monument Square Area

Monument Square residents report that a wave of automobile vandalism struck their neighborhood this past weekend. Six or seven cars were the objects of destruction, with windows broken and radios stolen.

A local woman stated that the vandalism is on the increase, happening between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m. these past few weeks, especially on weekends. Her car was one of the ones vandalized and she is, naturally, irate. She noted, "Such vandalism is an invasion of my privacy."

She reported that the vandals break into the cars, and if they are not able to steal the car, they ransack and steal such items as radios and tape decks.

She continued, "We are paying huge insurance premiums as a result of this vandalism."

Another resident corroborated her report on the vandalism in the area. She stated that it is definitely on the increase and she hopes this is not a recurrence of the rash of vandalism the neighborhood was subjected to some time ago. She went on to say that someone who observed the vandals, reported that they were only young, maybe 12 to 13 years of age.

The woman reported that she rarely sees police patrol-

ing the area and that she "cannot praise the police protection" around the Monument.

She said that occasionally an unmarked police vehicle is sent to the area but she says he sits with the light on in the car, reading a newspaper. "What good is this type of protection," she continued, "If we can see him, I am sure the vandals can, too. Yes, police presence is a deterrent, but the object should be to arrest the vandals."

She said that she has been trying to reach Deputy Superintendent Ron Conway from Area A of the Boston Police Department for the last several days to discuss the crime problems in the area, with no success. She stated that she will "keep trying."

A long time resident of Monument Square stated that the problem of car theft and vandalism increases each year in this neighborhood. He estimates that his automobile has been stolen and/or vandalized over a dozen times in the past few years. He went on to say that the only time he reported the incident to the police was when his car was actually driven off — 75% of the time he did not report the incident.

The reasons that he gave for not reporting the vanda-

lism were twofold. "First, glass is covered by insurance and second, there is no incentive to report damages under \$200 or \$300 as the deductible on the automobile insurance would preclude any claim on the policy."

When contacted at Area A, Deputy Conway reviewed the vandalism reports from the area and noted that there were only two vehicles reported vandalized this past weekend, thus it is to be assumed that the remaining four or five residents who had their cars damaged, did not report the incident.

Conway stated that approximately a year ago, there was a rash of tire slashing in the area. He, at that time, instituted a directed patrol where at the beginning of each shift, officers are directed to patrol certain "trouble" areas. He stated that the directed patrol is still in effect for the Monument area. He went on to say that shortly after the directed patrol went into effect, he received a call from an area resident complaining the officer was tagging vehicles. He said he loved having the police patrol but he didn't want tagging. Conway noted that the officers have the discretion to tag and would tag illegally parked vehicles.

In discussing the reports from Monument Square residents, Conway stated that he would review all complaints over the past few weeks and would be "monitoring the situation closely."

As to what to do to curb vandalism, the solution for the residents is difficult. Re-

moving radios, tape decks and valuables at night may deter the vandals. Reporting the vandalism to police will give the residents ammunition to verify the increase in vandalism. Meetings on the formation of a Crime Watch have been held in the Monument area neighborhood and the development of this might further alert residents

and police to the problem area.

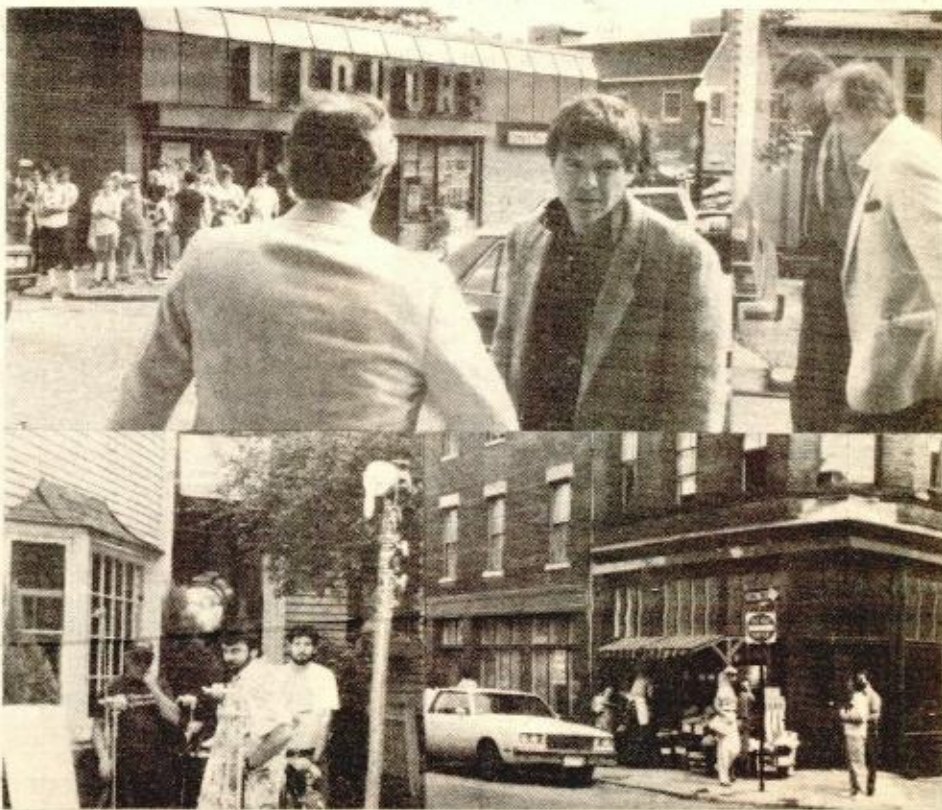
One man suggested that stiffer penalties for those convicted of car theft or vandalism are called for. He went on to say that the culprits get off much too easily, leaving the victims with costly repairs and escalating insurance premiums.

"More police presence is

needed in this community," stated one resident. "In fact we need a police station located in Charlestown so that we will have police in the town continually."

She concluded by stating "People say you have to expect such vandalism living in the city — I don't believe that a person has to expect such vandalism anywhere."

## "Spenser For Hire" Star Robert Urich And Cast Of Series Film In Charlestown



## Graduates From School Of Practical Nursing

Graduation ceremonies for the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home School of Practical Nursing, Class of 1986, took place recently.

The day began with an Ecumenical Service led by Chaplains Reverend Doctor Harold Small and Monsignor John Geegan. Over 75 family members and friends stood as the graduates, accompanied by the faculty and the School Director Lorraine Brown, entered Saint Michael's Church located on the Home's grounds.

Monsignor Geegan told the graduating students that they "will be entrusted with the innermost secrets of the human heart. Patients will open up to you because they have confidence in you - do not betray that confidence." The traditional White Breakfast immediately followed the service.

That evening, the graduates gathered at the Soldiers' Home Martin Auditorium for the graduation ceremony. During the ceremony the class honors were announced and each graduate received his or her diploma, the school pin and a red rose. Among the graduates was Karen Harris of Charlestown.

The auditorium was filled with family, friends and dignitaries, including Soldiers' Home Commandant, Maurice V. Gordon, Jr.; Chelsea Mayor, Thomas Nolan and his wife; Chair-

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# Wind And Rain Storm Tears Through Area — Much Local Damage Reported



*CHARLESTOWN YOUTH* view the large tree that was uprooted on Cross Street, near High, totally blocking the street.



*SURVEYING THE DAMAGE* from Friday's wind and rain storm that uprooted a tree from a Summer Street home, broke the wooden fence on the property and landed on several vehicles in the parking lot of the Bunker Hill Health Center, were Boston Police Officer Dan Crawford, BHC Business Manager Peggy Carolan, and BHC employee John Carroll.



*DOWNED UTILITY POLES* on Spice Street caused a power outage in the Sullivan Square area. Boston Edison crews were on the scene shortly after the winds subsided.



*LARGE BRANCHES* filled the yard of this house at the corner of Salem and High Streets, hanging over the fence into the street.



*A WINDOW* on the fifth floor of The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square was blown in by the force of the wind during the storm on Friday. The winds were reported in excess of 65 miles per hour. No injuries were reported on this floor, which is occupied by Orion Research.



*MANY MATURE TREES* in the Bunker Hill Housing Project were toppled during the storm on Friday.



*THE BUNKER HILL CEMETERY* was the scene of numerous trees being broken and uprooted during the storm.



*JUDY KIMBALL* points out a portion of the broken branches that landed in the backyard of their Parker Street home.



*THIS NEW CAR*, parked in the lot of the Bunker Hill Health Center on High Street, was the victim of a tree that was felled by the strong wind in Friday's storm. The unhappy owner was Martha Fineberg, Supervisor of Records at BHCC.



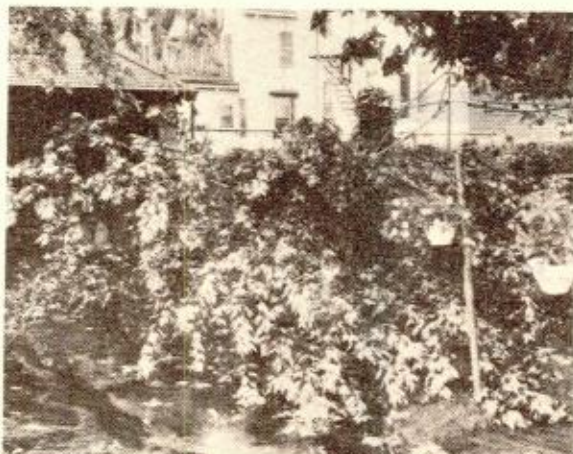
*FRANNIE TAYLOR* surveys the downed trees entangled in the wires at the rear of her Brighton Street home.



*CLEAN UP* began shortly after the noontime storm. This pick-up truck was spotted on Bunker Hill Street filled with tree branches that had been downed by the wind.



*AMERICAN PAPER BOX COMPANY* in Sullivan Square faced extensive damage from the storm as the winds lifted off the roof of the structure.



*THE BACKYARD* of the home of Mildred and Dan Sullivan of Perkins Street was totally obscured by the trees that were felled during Friday's storm. Mr. Sullivan commented, with rake in hand, that he had just finished cleaning the yard when the storm hit at noon.



*BRANCHES* landed on this car parked on High Street. Other storm damage included toppled chimneys, broken house and car windows, and a few "flying" skylights.



## Members of Bunker Hill Council Attend K. of C. Conference

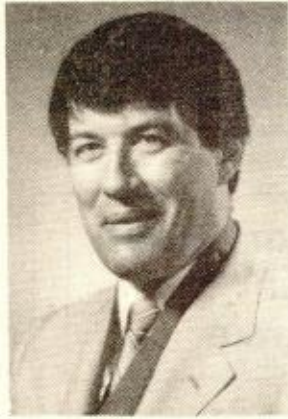
State Deputy Walter L. Almond of Belmont, the newly elected leader of the 56,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts, recently conducted a two day conference at the Newton Marriott Hotel for over 450 grand knights and local council officers. The conference was designed to instruct and familiarize the newly elected grand knights with the various programs and activities which the K. of C. will be sponsoring on a statewide level during the next fraternal year.

Among those attending the conference from Bunker Hill Council in Charlestown were District Deputy John J. Pierce, Grand Knight Thomas C. White and Deputy Grand Knight Edward Lynch. They thought the conference was very helpful in that it gave them the opportunity to review the objectives and goals of the organization.

Program speakers included Chaplain Reverend Kenneth B. Murphy, L.H.D., pastor of Holy Name in West Roxbury, formerly stationed in Charlestown.

Considered by many to be the highlight of the weekend gathering, the conference concluded with an emotionally moving presentation by Dr. Martin J. Dunn, the founder and president of Por Cristo. Founded in 1980 at the behest of Bishop Thomas V. Daily, the name Por Cristo was given to a team of volunteer medical doctors and nurses who travel each year to countries throughout Latin America in order to offer their services toward mending the bodies and lives of the children in that impoverished region of the

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Cristo and has vowed to continue that generosity this year in the hope of establishing a special burns unit in Latin America.

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Peggy Carolan,  
Health Center Manager

## "Townies" Plan Welcoming Party For USS Bunker Hill

A committee of Charlestown residents, under the chairmanship of Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (Retired) will be hosting a welcoming party for the crew of **USS Bunker Hill CG-52**, an Aegis Class Missile Cruiser, that will be docking in Charlestown Navy Yard on September 15th.

The week of festivities will culminate with the commissioning of the ship on Saturday, September 20th, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, in the shadow of Bunker Hill.

Charlestown's welcoming party will be held on September 15th and will include bands, dancing, refreshments, a dinner and shuttle busses transporting the crew into downtown Boston. Also, each of the over 400 crew members will be presented with gift packets containing information on Boston and Charlestown as well as various "Townie" gifts.

The committee is seeking the assistance of local residents, businesses and organizations in order to raise the few thousand dollars necessary to put the finishing touches on this welcoming party. Any donation, no matter how large or how small, will be appreciated so that Charlestown may display typical "Townie" hospitality to the crew of this ship that will carry the name **Bunker Hill** around the world.

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## Noel Henry And Mary O'Dowd At "Wednesday Evenings On The Plaza"

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Noel Henry will perform the music of the Emerald Isle mixing well known songs with new arrangements. The band has rapidly gained popularity in the area and will present songs in their own unique style.

Also appearing will be the enchanting voice of Mary O'Dowd. The Irish vocalist

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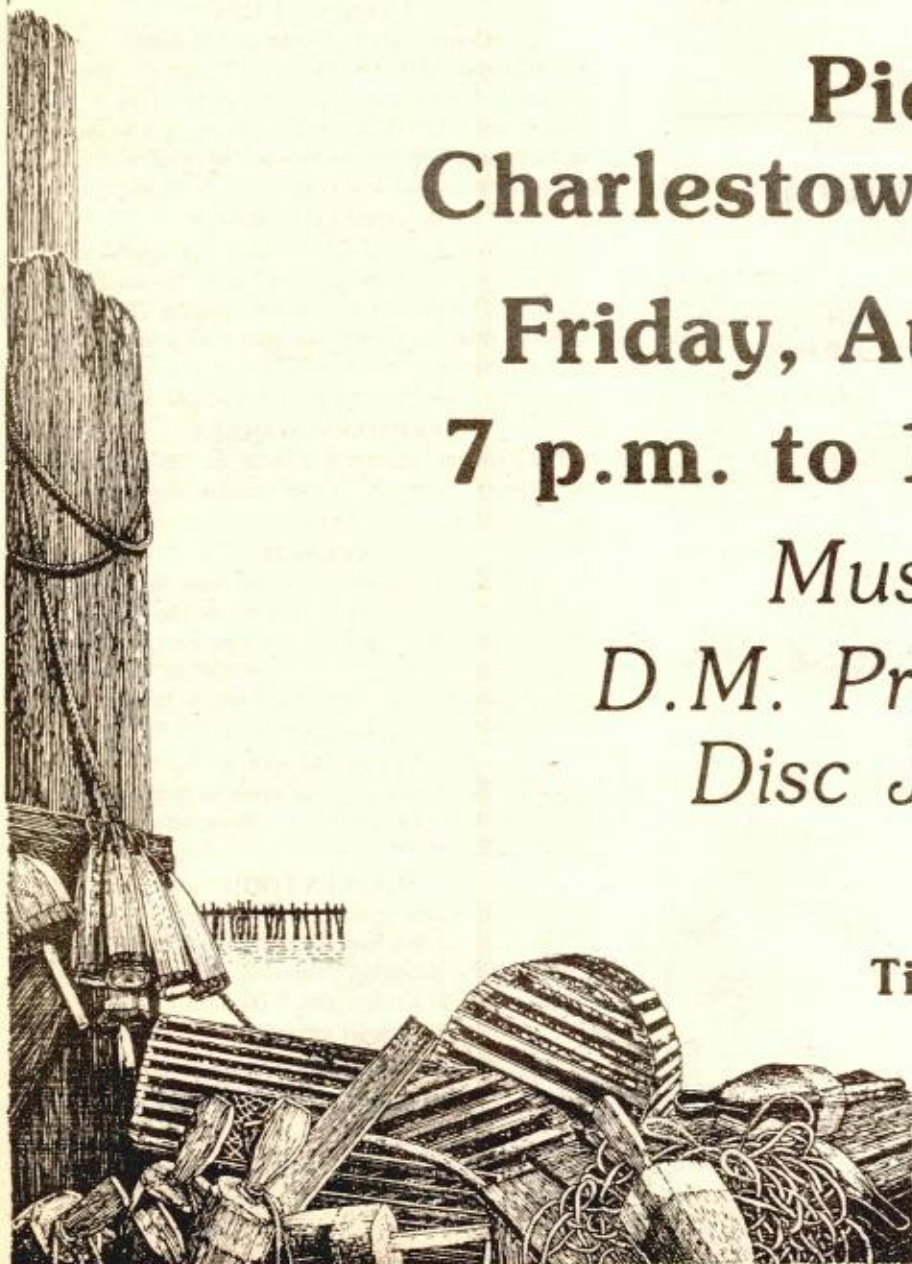
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### COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AT CENTER

On the first Monday of every month between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., Sal Pignatore, Community Advocate with the Commission of Elderly Affairs, is at the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main Street, Charlestown. He will be selling Taxi Coupons, a \$10 value for \$7, for those seniors who would like them. There will also be an ongoing registration for the Silver Pages Program.

### BOLA

Charlestown Community Schools is planning a Bola this fall, to raise funds for the Golden Age Senior Center. Anyone interested in donating a prize, please contact Beverly Gibbons or Linda Lacey at 242-2770. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

### TRIPS

Registration for all trips will be held at The Golden Age Senior Center on the dates listed below. The cost for transportation will be \$7.00 for each trip. The contact person is Marge Coghlan at 241-7513. All trips will depart from The Golden Age Center at 9:30 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.

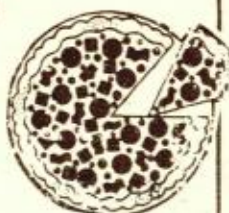
• **Tuesday, August 19** - Night at the Races at Seabrook, New Hampshire. Bus leaves from the Golden Age Center at 5 p.m. and returns at 11 p.m. For information call Linda or Beverly at 241-7513.

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Angelo Picardi, well known entertainer in both Boston and Las Vegas, will lead the fine array of talent at this show. Picardi will be ably assisted by one of Bos-

ton's newest singing sensations, Mike Martin.

Admission is free for senior citizens.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

### MENU

**Friday, August 18** - Crispy fish, herbed potato, broccoli blend, tartar sauce, hunters pudding, cracked wheat bread with butter.

**Monday, August 21** - Veal marsala, rotini, zucchini and tomato, raisins, oatmeal bread with butter.

**Tuesday, August 22** - Meatball stew, juice, chilled fruit, biscuit with butter.

**Wednesday, August 23** - Baked fish with wine sauce, Italian mixed vegetables, rice, fresh fruit, dinner roll with butter.

**Thursday, August 24** - Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potato, peas, dill rye bread, butter.  
Milk served with all above meals.

## Kennedy Park Clean Up Rescheduled

Torrential rains on Thursday evening, August 7th forced the postponement of the planned clean up of Emmons Park by Eighth Congressional District candidate Joe Kennedy.

The project has been rescheduled for Wednesday, August 20th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Emmons

Park, located at Union Street and Old Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown.

Park clean up activities will include trash removal, raking, painting, mowing the lawn, weeding, shoveling and sweeping.

Refreshments will be provided.

## Community Center Planning Trip

On Wednesday, August 21st the Community Center will be sponsoring a trip to Hampton Beach.

Registration will be held on Thursday, August 14th

at 14 Green Street, between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

For more information, call 241-7019.

## Flea Market

A Flea Market will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Saturday from now through October at the Horace Memorial Baptist

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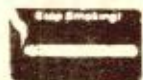
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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, August 15

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Monday, August 18

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (Veal Marsala, rotini, zucchini & tomato, oatmeal bread, butter, raisins) at the Senior Lounge

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Tuesday, August 19

10:00 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

11:00 a.m. - Farmers' Market at the Senior Lounge

Wednesday, August 20

9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

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

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

5:00 p.m. - Evening Trip - Box Lunch at the Senior Lounge and shopping at Meadow Glen Mall

Thursday, August 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op

10:00 a.m. - August Birthday Brunch at the Senior Lounge

### DAY TRIPS

(Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

• **"People Are Talking" Show** - Tuesday, August 26. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 11:00 a.m. and from Channel 4 at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for transportation.

• **Anita Bryant at the King Phillip in Wrentham** - Tuesday, September 23, 1986. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. and King Phillip at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$26.00, including transportation, dinner and entertainment.

• **Mystery Ride** - Tuesday, November 25. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$16.00, including transportation, dinner, and entertainment (tax and gratuities included).

### EVENING TRIPS

(Contact Patty Gould at 241-8866)

• **Burlington Mall** - Wednesday, August 27. Meet at the Senior Lounge at 5:00 p.m. for a "Box Lunch" and depart from the Mall at 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 and includes lunch and transportation. The driver will make stops close to your home on return from shopping.

### SENIOR LUNCH SITE

Don't forget to register for Kit Clark lunch (\$.75) served every Monday at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Lounge. The menu for Monday, August 25 will be Chicken salad, vegetable chowder with crackers, lettuce and tomato, cheese, hamburger roll, cookie. Contact Cathy LaKing or Patty Gould at 241-8866.

### FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### BRUNCH

The R.S.V.P. Brunch will be held Wednesday, September 10 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The September Birthday Brunch will be held on Wednesday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The cost of the brunch is \$1.00 and they are held at the Senior Lounge. For reservations, contact Patty Gould at 241-8866.

### \$10.00 JACKPOT

Starting September 2nd, sign up in the Senior Lounge for the \$10.00 cash give-away. More information to come in the Patriot.

### SURPLUS FOOD

Surplus food will be distributed on Tuesday, September 16. If you do not have a Surplus Food Card, please register at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### FOOD STAMPS

Until further notice, the Food Stamp Representative will not be available at the Kennedy Center on Thursday afternoons.

For more information on Senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact: Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

## "Stop The World I Want To Get Off" To Open At The Wang Center

"Stop The World I Want To Get Off," the unconventional musical fantasy, starring Anthony Newley, recreating his original Broadway role, opens on Wednesday, August 20th and continues through Sunday, August 24th for eight performances only at the Wang Center, 270 Tremont Street, Boston.

"Stop The World I Want To Get Off" is the futile cry of Littlechap, played by Anthony Newley, an Everyman-type character who goes through Shakespeare's seven stages of man in a single evening. The concept of this musical was invented by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony

Newley, who together wrote the book, music, and lyrics. This current production is directed by Newley as well.

Newley, as Littlechap, plays a man whose increasing disappointment with the world around prompts pleas of "Stop the World" sporadically during his life. As his career rockets, his personal life is ripped apart by his own affairs.

This show is highlighted with many memorable songs, including *What Kind of Fool Am I*, *Once in a Lifetime*, and *Gonna Build a Mountain*.

"Stop The World I Want To Get Off," originally

opened in London in July of 1961 and became an overwhelming success. It opened on Broadway on October 3, 1962 with Antony Newley repeating his starring role. In February 1964, this show went on a long tour. Boston audiences last saw Newley 22 years ago.

"Stop The World I Want

To Get Off" will play for eight performances only.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 7:30 p.m.; Matinees on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.; Opening night is on Wednesday, August 20th at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the box office.

### Training Program For Veterans

The Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services announced the start of the Governor's Small Business Training Program (SBP). The SBP is designed to assist disabled, Vietnam, Vietnam Era and recently discharged Veterans who possess a marketable skill and the entrepreneurial spirit, but lack of knowledge on how to operate a Small Business Enterprise; or how to wade through the red tape of the Small Business Administration and lending institutions.

The Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, who is conducting this program, and personnel from the U/Mass Joiner Center along with Small Business Program Outreach Teams will begin a series of semi-

nars. Nancy E. Clarke, OCVS Small Business Program Director, assisted by Samuel B. Mullin, OCVS Public Relations and Outreach Specialist, both of whom are Vietnam Era Veterans, will conduct the seminars.

On Friday, August 22, 1986 the OCVS Small Business Outreach Team will hold a 1:00 p.m. Seminar at the Vietnam Veterans Association Quarters, Bow Street, Somerville, and at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at U/Mass Boston, 100 Arlington Street, Boston.

Veterans unable to attend one of the seminars may call OCVS at 723-1716 or write OCVS at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02202.

### Recent Graduate



LAN THI NGUYEN (right) of Charlestown recently graduated from the Electronics ESL (English-As-A-Second-Language Program) Career Training Program at Bunker Hill Community College. Nguyen, the mother of two children, was presented with a special award for "Best Electronics Theory". The 11-month program is sponsored by the Boston Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services. Also pictured is Sandro Massaro (left), Admissions Counselor and ESL instructor at BHCC.

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## Little League News!

**PLEASE NOTE!** No excuses! I neglected to give credit to some of the players on our Little League Sluggers' Softball Team. Credit goes out to:

To Pat and Keith McKeon for great catches. To that fantastic infield who were involved in those three double plays — Bill McKeon, Mike Walsh, Robbie McIntosh, Ed Greatorex, Lester Boyce and Paul Kavanaugh.

To Sheri Krol and Kevin Connolly who shared the catching duties.

To (?) More Trouble! I can't remember the name of the manager, well, maybe later.

Our thanks to Tony Ventura of Everett Sporting Goods, for donating the bats and balls for the softball game.

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**Next Little League Meeting** - Wednesday night, August 27th at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

John Curtin

## Named Captain Of FSC Football Team

Paul Canney of Charlestown has been named a Captain of the Framingham State

College Football Team for 1986-87. Canney, a 5'11", 211 pound line backer, will

join Chris Horblit from Brookline; Steve Megee from Littleton, and Tom Reusch from North Andover, in leading the Rams through this year's ten game schedule.

Horblit, a Ram Captain for the past three years, was selected as an Honorable Mention defensive end in the 1985 New England Football Conference. He and Canney

will anchor the defense.

Coach Tom Raeke is anticipating an excellent season with a training camp of close to 90 players, over 30 of which are freshmen. The team lost only five players from last year's team.

The team will open their season on Friday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. against Nichols College at Webster Memorial Field.

## Attend Tennis Championships



MIKE AND LEZA BICKFORD of Charlestown discuss the players at BMW Night at the Union Warren Bank U.S. Pro Tennis Championships at the Longwood Cricket Club.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

## Local Resident Takes Part In Benefit Softball Game

Charlestown resident Chuck Shairs played in a benefit Softball game to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis.

Shairs, an Audio Visual staff member at Bunker Hill Community College, played on the Faculty/Staff team of BHCC when they took on the winning team of WMEX Radio station at the Glendale Park in Everett on Wednesday, August 13th.

## Charlestown Town Team Suffers Second Road Loss

by Dan O'Neill

The Charlestown Town Team suffered its second straight road loss last Friday night to the Marlboro "Shamrocks" by the score of 27 - 0 at Kelleher Stadium in Marlboro.

The "Shamrocks" were sparked by a two touchdown performance by running back Bill LaFrenier.

The Shamrock's first score came late in the second period on a 47 yard field goal set up by a Charlestown fumble. The "Townie" defense stood their ground until late in the third period when LaFrenier scored on a brilliant 27 yard run that left the crowd buzzing. He scored again late in the fourth period on a 14 yard scamper, cutting up the middle, eluding the "Townie" defenders. The other "Shamrock" scores came on a 48 yard field goal in the third period and a seven yard quarterback sneak in the closing seconds.

The "Townie" offense was marred by turn over after turn over in the torrential rain. Quarterback Mike Charbonnier was virtually left with no protection as he dropped back to pass.

The team defense was led by Number Five, Joe McCarthy, who had two interceptions for the evening and had a couple of great open field tackles. It is noteworthy to say that the defense held time after time.

### CHARLESTOWN TOWN TEAM SCHEDULE

**Friday, August 15** — Charlestown vs. Middleboro at Middleboro. Game time 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, August 23** — Charlestown vs. Albany at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

**Friday, August 29** — Charlestown vs. Taunton at Taunton. Game time 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 6** — Charlestown vs. Cape Cod at Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, September 13** — Charlestown vs. Randolph at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

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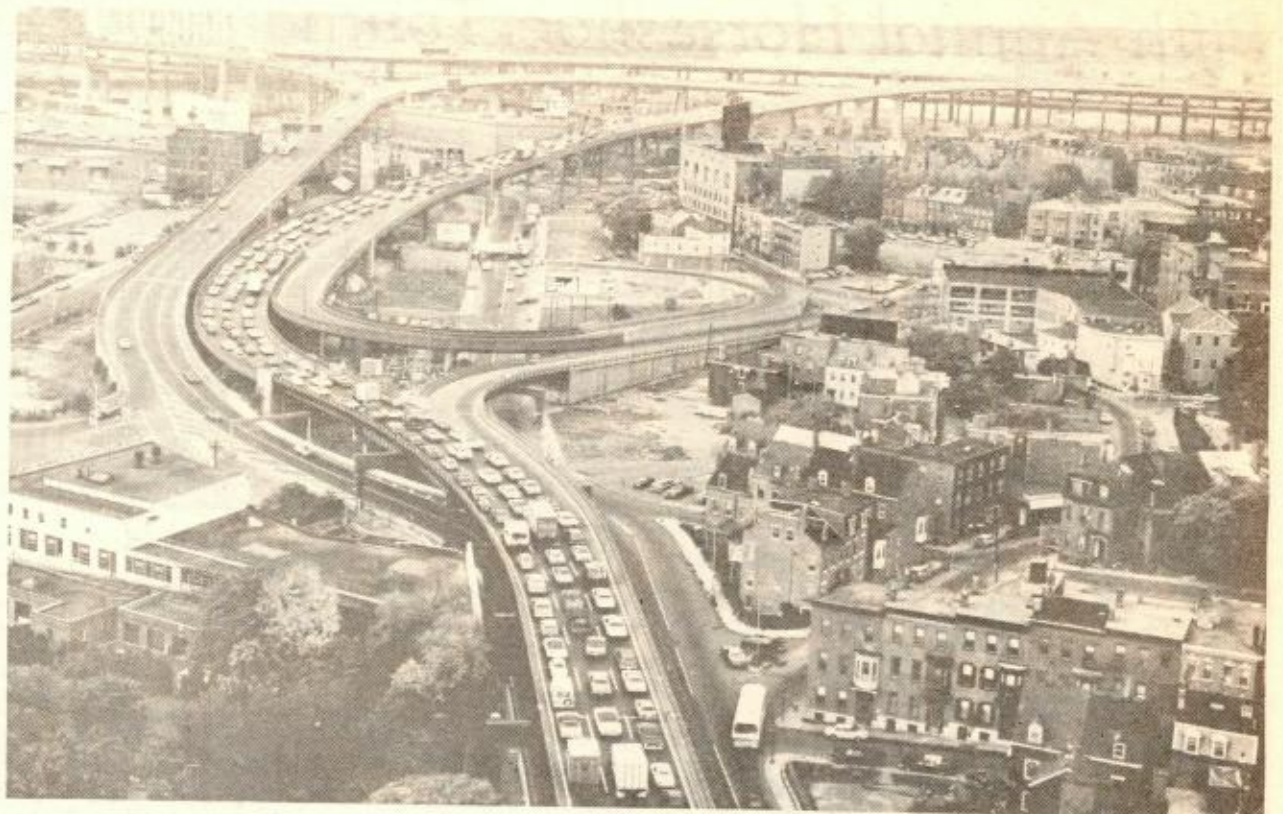
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long, will be constructed using the cut-and-cover method. A cut-and-cover tunnel is a tunnel that is excavated from the surface, as opposed to a deep-bore tunnel that is excavated underground. The cut-and-cover method involves digging a trench while construction is going on to permit some street activity to continue. The cut-and-cover technique is the only method feasible for the North Area project.

Engineers from the Berger-Lochner consultant team

will explain the major detour phases that have been worked out for the City Square area to permit traffic bound for Route 1-93, Route 1, and downtown to circulate while the tunnels are being excavated. They will also identify in detail the ways in which local access for Charlestown residents will be maintained throughout tunnel construction and will outline ways in which the impacts of construction will be lessened.

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation by the engineers.



THE NEXT North Area/Central Artery community meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall will be a presentation by engineers for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on how the tunnels for the

North Area project will be constructed while maintaining local and through traffic. This view shows Route 1 from the Tobin Bridge and the City Square area, the location of the North Area project.

## The Flatley Company Hires Kelly As Leasing Agent

The Flatley Company has announced the appointment of Brian Kelly as Leasing Agent in the Commercial/Industrial Division.

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## Job And Training Fair To Be Held

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Services will be available through the Boston Job Exchange, the Division of Employment Security, and several job placement agencies. Educational opportunities will be available through Bunker Hill Community College and the Charlestown Community Schools. Invited local employers include: Massport, Orion Research, H.P. Hood, WWF Paper Corporation, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, and Grossmans.

For Boston Housing Au-

thority residents, there will be representatives from the Resident Hiring, Supported Work, Trades Apprenticeships, and Northeastern Scholarship programs.

The above education and job training programs are largely free to qualified applicants, subject to income eligibility and/or residency requirements. Some programs provide transportation and/or childcare assistance. Most of these programs are conveniently located and easily reached by public transportation. The above job

placement services have listings for hundreds of local job opportunities, many of which are not advertised.

Refreshments will be served, and those who attend will be eligible for "special"

door prizes.

For further information about this event call the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force at 242-3200, and ask for Judy Kane or John Ballard.

## Attention Worried Renters

On Monday, August 18th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a workshop type meeting on tenant rights. It will be held at Saint John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street. The keynote speaker will be Jeff Purcell from Greater Boston Legal Services.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide the practical information of tenant rights to people who anticipate condo conversion to their present apartment and thus eviction for them. It would also be helpful for tenants worried about unbearable rent increases. Don't wait till it's too late to learn what you can

do in order to preserve fair housing for you and your family. Come with specific case situations and be prepared to share your ideas on maintaining just housing.

This meeting is a continuation of an effort began publicly by the churches in Charlestown during the past Holy Week to support those people struggling to stay in our neighborhood. For further information, call 242-1272.

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the office you should contact for information and that you simply need the agency's number. Instead, this directory includes a comprehensive index in which listings are arranged according to problem, not solution. If you want to complain about a foot deep pothole, you look under "potholes" rather than "City Clerk's Office".

Specific Guide listings contain not only the name and address and telephone number of an agency but a brief description of each organization's purpose and jurisdiction.

You can order your copy by sending a check or money order for one dollar made payable to Consumer Affairs Foundation, Inc. together with your name and address to: "Massachusetts Consumer Resource Guide", P.O. Box 70, Essex Street Station, Boston, MA 02112-0070 or pick up one at the Better Business Bureau in Boston.

## Charlestown Girls Sought For Junior Miss Competition

The Suffolk County Junior Miss Program, celebrating its tenth anniversary, is seeking young women who are in senior high school to compete in the 1986 Junior Miss contest.

The program is under the chairmanship of Paula Terenzi, the originator of the program, who was East Boston's Junior Miss ten years ago and was fourth runner-up in the state competition that year.

Junior Miss is a scholarship program recognizing and rewarding the accomplishments of girls. The program seeks to focus attention

on the constructive achievements and the categories of judging include: youth fitness, poise and appearance, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts and an interview by the judges. There is no bathing suit competition.

The winner of this local program will travel to Hyannis in January for the Massachusetts Junior Miss Program and the state-wide winner will participate in America's Junior Miss Program in Mobile, Alabama.

Last year's Suffolk County's Junior Miss was awarded \$3,500 in scholarship

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Any senior high school girl interested in participating in this "once in a lifetime experience" can call 569-2215 or 569-0459 for further information and an application. The deadline for the submission of applications is September 21st.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

Officers of this district arrested a Charlestown man for warrants in Somerville and Boston.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

A Charlestown man wanted on default warrants was arrested by Detectives Donahue and Leahy.

## Nancy Sales Warehouse Potential Housing Site

**by Marianne Martin**  
The former Nancy Sales warehouse on Medford Street, across from the Charlestown High School, may be renovated into 120 residential apartment units, at least that is the idea being entertained by the building's new owner, Jeffrey Stonberg, president of Property Resources Inc. of Boston.

Stonberg and his architect, Sy Mintz, have not devised a specific plan for the building's future, and say they will not do anything until they have had an opportunity to meet with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

Rumors had circulated that the former warehouse was going to house over 200 units and that an additional four stories were going to be built on top of this awesome building. Stonberg says that simply is not true. He did say that he was having the building cleaned, and inspected by an engineering firm for soundness.

The engineering firm, Haley and Aldridge, are currently completing their study of the building, which included boring around the building and a check of the foundation, all of which may

Two motorists reported to police that their motor vehicles were damaged by a falling tree while parked and unattended at High Street parking lot.

A Charlestown resident on Park Street reported to Officer Hennessey that some unknown person(s) pried open the rear door of his apartment and stole his stereo equipment. This incident is to be further investigated by detectives of this area.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

Several Charlestown men were arrested by Sergeant Robert

have been the source for the rumor.

"Everything we are doing now," Stonberg explained, "is for informational purposes only. Before we sit down with the Neighborhood Council, we need all the information so when they ask us questions, we'll have the answers."

At the August 4th meeting of the Neighborhood Council, Don Gillis, Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighbor-

hood Services, requested that Stonberg's proposal be added to their next meeting's agenda.

Whatever the future plans for the building, Stonberg stressed it will be a quality renovation. Mintz of Mintz Architects/Planners was also the architect for the Courtyard Condominiums on Main Street. "He has a real sense of quality, the neighborhood, and design," praised Stonberg.

Tonsberg and Officer John Tracey for drinking in public on old Rutherford Avenue.

A Chelsea motorist reported that a white male was blocking the intersection of Concord and Bunker Hill Streets. When the victim sounded the horn, the unidentified white male alighted from his motor vehicle and threatened the victim with a small black revolver. The victim fled the scene and called police. The victim viewed photos and identified subject. Complaints will be sought in the Charlestown District Court for assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

A Charlestown tavern employee reported that person(s) unknown forced the vent in the roof to gain access to the tavern and stole various articles. This incident is to be further investigated by detectives of this area.

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The Explorer Post will be meeting on Thursday evening, August 21st at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. Be there to plan the end of the summer events.

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## BHCC To Offer Special Tuition Free Course For Single Parents

Bunker Hill Community College will offer a special tuition-free course for single parent displaced homemakers this fall. "Computer applications" will prepare students in a 32-week course how to operate personal computers, word processors, and understand new software. The course is excellent preparation for employment as a computer office worker. Priority will be given in admission to single parent displaced homemakers, but it is not restricted.

Other certificate programs offered this fall include Dental Assistants, General Office Training, and Word Processing.

For more information,

contact the Admissions Office at 241-8600 extension 420 or attend an information session held every Wednesday at the college in Room B-129.

Bunker Hill offers financial aid and scholarships.

## Tuesday, August 19th Last Day To Register To Vote In Primary

Tuesday, August 19th is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the State Primary on September 16th, according to the City of Boston Election Commission. Registration is taking place in Charlestown at the Fire Station, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford Streets.

The schedule is:

Thursday, August 14.....6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Friday, August 15.....6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 16.....Noon to 8:00 p.m.  
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