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Bunker Hill Council Knights Of Columbus Holds Installation Of Officers



BUNKER HILL COUNCIL No. 62, Knights of Columbus recently held their annual installation of officers at their hall on West School Street. Shown front row (l. to r.) Walter Almond, State Deputy; Thomas G. White, Grand Knight; Edward Lynch, Deputy Grand Knight; and Kevin Kelly, Chancellor. Back row (l. to r.) Paul Barton, District Deputy; Charles Papisodora, Trustee; Father Daniel Mahoney, Chaplain; and William Boyle, Warden.

Central Artery Meeting On October 21st To Focus On Parcel Development

Consultants for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) will present the draft development guidelines for the six parcels to be created after the North Area/Central Artery highway improvements are completed, at the next community meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The meeting, scheduled for 7:00 p.m., will be the final opportunity for Charlestown residents to respond to this draft of the development guidelines.

The guidelines, prepared by CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares & Casendino Inc., landscape and community participation consultants for the DPW, were

drawn up in response to community comments voiced at the January 21, 1986 community meeting dealing with urban design issues for proposals developed by the community North Area Task Force and from discussion at recent community meetings. At the meeting in January, three "scenarios" of land uses were presented. These scenarios illustrated three different ways in which the eight acres of land could be developed. Open space could be emphasized; employment opportunities could be the primary development focus; or residential development could be the emphasis.

The response to these

three scenarios at the January 21st meeting led to further analysis of the residential scenario, because community response indicated that housing was the primary concern of the community. The draft guidelines that will be presented and discussed are a response to the direction given at that time by the community.

The guidelines and statistics that will be presented are, according to the consultants, the starting point for future discussion. The exact guidelines and parcel descriptions will be drawn up later, but these draft guidelines will serve as a documentation of the de-

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Catholic High School Awareness Night

A Catholic High School Awareness Night will be held on Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall of Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

A presentation will be made by representatives from many Catholic High Schools in the area regarding their various programs, functions, entrance requirements, tuitions and activi-

ties. This presentation will be an important informational evening for both parents and students currently in the seventh and eighth grades.

"Townie Santa"

The next meeting of the "Townie Santa" Committee will be Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

November Ballot Questions 1 And 2 Topic Of Informational Meeting

On Sunday evening, October 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall of Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, Gerald D'Avolio, spokesperson for the Massachusetts Conference of Bishops, will lead a discussion on two questions which will appear on the ballot in the State Election on November 4th.

The first question deals with the use of tax monies to fund abortions. The second question would allow the state to provide monetary aid to parochial and other non-public schools and their students in the areas of text books, nursing services and transportation, under conditions to be determined by the legislature.

All interested adults are cordially invited to attend this important and informative discussion.

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Residents Irate On Elimination Of Bus Stops

by **Kathy Giordano**

Residents using the Bunker Hill and Main Street buses into downtown, have voiced their disapproval at the elimination of two bus stops on these routes. The bus stops referred to are at New Chardon Street and behind City Hall. After numerous calls were received by the **Charlestown Patriot** from irate commuters and downtown shoppers, calls were made to the M.B.T.A., City Councillor Robert Travaglini and the

City of Boston Traffic and Parking Department.

According to Vincent Carbona of the M.B.T.A., these two stops were "removed unilaterally by the City, without contacting the M.B.T.A." Carbona stated that the City of Boston controls the designation of these bus stops.

Karen Anderson, Public Relations person for the City of Boston Traffic and Parking Department stated that as part of a Traffic Relief Program (T.R.P.) in-

itiated on a thirty day trial basis on September 8, 1986 to ease the traffic flow and eliminate double and sometimes triple parking in the area around City Hall, a "no parking" ban was instituted along Congress and Tremont Streets. As a result of this T.R.P., bus stops in that area were also eliminated. Anderson stated that the Traffic and Parking Department "intends to monitor and evaluate the impact of the T.R.P."

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Community Schools Council Election

John Driscoll, Chairperson of Charlestown's Community Schools Council, has announced that the annual Council election will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1986, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The Community School Council renews itself annually through public neighborhood-wide elections.

Any Charlestown resident over 18 years old can be elected to the Council. The Council meets monthly.

Nomination papers will be available for the Council election on Monday, October 20. They can be picked up at the Community School Office at Charlestown High (in the Medford Street gym) from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street, from 9:00

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Twenty-five (25) signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained. Council members serve two year terms and are elected from At-Large Seats, serving the entire neighborhood, or from Precinct Seats.

Nomination papers must be returned by Friday evening, October 24 at 5:00 p.m. For further information, call Bob McGann at 242-2770.

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Boston Public Schools Entrance Examination

The Boston Public Schools will offer the Secondary Schools Admission Test for entrance to Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School and

Boston Technical High School on Saturday, November 15, 1986 at 8:30 a.m. at eleven different sites across the city.

Any interested Boston resident currently assigned to grade 6, 8 and 9 should obtain registration materials from the principal of his/her present school. Completed registration forms should be submitted, postmarked by October 17, 1986. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Boston School's Information Center at 726-6555.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 16
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Creative Drama - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
"Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
"Women In Films" Lecture Series - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Catholic High Schools Awareness Night - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 17
Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Dance to benefit St. Ann's Church, Indian Township, Princeton, ME - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 18
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

CPR Training Course - noon to 4:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

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

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, October 19
Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
"Beyond War" - 7:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Discussion on November Ballot Questions 1 and 2 with Gerald D'Avolio from the Massachusetts Catholic Conference of Bishops - 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 20
Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, October 21
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Deadline for submission of Nomination Papers for candidates for the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Board of Directors - 5:00 p.m. - Task Force Office, 76 Monument Street

North Area/Central Artery Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, October 22
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Meeting on proposed Chestnut Street housing - 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Workshop based on **The Road Less Traveled** - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 23
Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 12:30 p.m. - Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge Street

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

Creative Drama - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Toy Party - 7:00 p.m. - Life Focus Center, One City Square

"Women In Films" Lecture Series - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 24
Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

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

Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion - 7:30 p.m. - Former Officers' Club (Building 5), Charlestown Navy Yard

Harvest Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 25
Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

CPR Course (Part 2) - noon to 4:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, October 30
Halloween Party - 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Friday, October 31
Halloween Party - 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Saturday, November 1
Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (boys), 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (girls) - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

21 Year Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1965 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
Sunday, October 26
Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street

Installation of new Pastors - 11:00 a.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick and Infirm - 2:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Church Lower Hall, Hayes Square

Look Back in Anger by John Osborne - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, October 28
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Charlestown Community School Council Election - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

Wednesday, October 29
Transfer College Fair - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue

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

Responsive Parenting Group - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Old Kent School, Bunker Hill Street

Workshop based on **The Road Less Traveled** - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead
Tuesday, November 4
Election of Board of Directors of Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force - time and voting sites to be announced

Wednesday, November 5
Open Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies - 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

First Practice for the Bunker Hillbillies - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Thursday, November 6
Responsive Parenting Group - 9:00 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Friday, November 7
50th Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1936 - Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, November 8
St. John's Church Annual Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

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WES CRAVEN'S DEADLY FRIEND R 1:30-3:45-5:45-8:00-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:10	THE BEST OF THE BEST Tom Cruise TOP GUN PG 1:15-3:30-5:45-7:45-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.
JACK LEMMON JULIE ANDREWS THAT'S LIFE! 1:15-3:30-5:45-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat 11:45 PG-13	JEFF GOLDBLUM THE FLY BE AFRAID. BE VERY AFRAID. 1:15-3:30-5:30-7:30-10:00 Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.
The Boy Who Could Fly PG 1:00-3:20-5:30-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat 11:45 (Fri 10/17 No 7:30 Show)	MIDLER DANNY DEVITO RUTHLESS PEOPLE R 1:00-3:15-5:15-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat 11:45
PAUL HOGAN CROCODILE DUNDEE There's a little of him in all of us. 1:00-3:15-5:15-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat 11:45 PG-13	BURT LANCASTER TOUGH GUYS PG 1:20-3:30-5:40-7:45-9:55 Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.

Creative Drama At The Library

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street presents "Creative Library Drama", a weekly program for children ages eight to 12. Meetings are held Thursday afternoons

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Adult Discussion Group

On Friday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m., the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will begin a five-week series on "Charlestown, Our Neighborhood." The purpose of the series is to host speakers from local agencies and educational institutions. This will give them an opportunity to talk about programs and services on an informal basis. There will be time allowed for discussion each week.

The series begins with Janice Thomas, Recruiter from Bunker Hill Community College. Thomas will talk about the resources that are available to all residents of Charlestown through Bunker Hill Community College, as well as the more traditional educational opportunities offered.

On Friday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m., the Adult Discussion Group will host Tom King, Director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. King will address the group on the role of the Club in Charlestown and provide information on its programs. This will be the second in the series of programs "Charlestown, Our Neighborhood."

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Guittarr of Watertown are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Derek Charles, on September 18, 1986 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary F. Guittarr of Charlestown and the late Charles F. Guittarr.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan of Belmont.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Claudia Curcio of Belmont.

October 22nd Meeting On Chestnut Street Development

The third in a series of informational meetings on a proposal for new residential construction on Chestnut Street, will be held on Wednesday evening, October 22, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall of the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion at 27 Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

At this meeting, co-sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association and Bruce Daniel, local Charlestown developer, Daniel will report back on traffic patterns present and future and the potential impact on the neighborhood during and after construction.

Daniel, who has entered into a purchase and sales agreement with the Legion for its property, is the owner of the former Buckley lot adjacent to the Legion's land.

He proposes to construct 34 condominium units on this combined property, including new quarters for Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion.

Since the first informational meeting in August, Daniel has incorporated many of the recommendations made by the abutters, revising drastically his original plans.

At the last meeting held on October 1st, Daniel showed designed architectural drawings and revisions in the proposal which eliminated the gable roofs, except for the turn from Chestnut Street to Adams Street. He also increased the parking capacity from 38 spaces on the surface to incorporate an underground garage with 50 spaces and nine spaces on the surface. This not only addressed the question of parking congestion but also allowed for more amenable landscaping.

The increased parking capacity allows each condo owner one space in the garage, which will be part of the cost of the purchase of the condominium unit. It will also allow Daniel to give the Legion the nine surface spaces — four of

which the Legion will use on a permanent basis — and the other five spaces, when not needed for Legion Hall functions, will be allocated by the Legion to condo owners for guest parking.

Daniel also increased his offer of a five foot walking easement, for Mount Vernon Street abutters, to a nine foot easement, which he will pave as a driveway. This will allow those owners of property on Mount Vernon Street, that abut the land in question, to drive up to the rear entrances to their homes to drop off bundles and, where they have ample space on their property, to park their cars in their backyards.

In case of fire or other emergencies, this driveway will allow access to the rear of these buildings for fire apparatus, ambulances or police vehicles.

Abutters from Chestnut Street, Mount Vernon Street and Adams Street and other interested Charlestown residents are invited to this informational

meeting on October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the lower hall of the Legion building.

The format will be the same as the two meetings held previously. James W. Conway, President of the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association, will act as the chairman/moderator.

There will be an open question and answer period at the conclusion of Bruce Daniel's presentation.

Priority on questions will be first given to abutters, then to residents of Chestnut, Mount Vernon and Adams Streets and finally to other residents of Charlestown.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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eral admission information and answer any questions about their individual college or university. The College Fair is open to the public.

For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 241-8600, extension 230.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, October 21st at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m..

The features will be "A Letter To Amy"; in which Peter decides to invite a girl to his party; the Gingerbread Man runs away in "The Gingerbread Man"; and in

"Lonesome Ghosts", Mickey, Donald and Goofy become ghost exterminators. Superstitious Rodney frightens himself on Halloween in "Who Spooked Rodney?", which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films, are: **A Letter to Amy** by Ezra Jack Keats, **Johnny-Cake** by William Stobbs, **Cobweb Castle** by Jan Wahl, and **If You Were Really Superstitious** by Jane Samoff.

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Member Charlestown Board of Trade

Development Issues Continue As Focus Of Neighborhood Council Meeting

by Marianne Martin
Development issues highlighted much of the discussion at the meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, October 7th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

With only three major Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) land parcels and ten individual house lots remaining in Charlestown, the opinions as to future uses for this land are as varied as there are people in Charlestown. The council has been given the task of reviewing the BRA Requests for Proposal (RFP) drafts, and submitting their comments, which should reflect the general consensus of Charlestown residents.

Mike Powers, Chairman of the council's Development Committee, reported that a public meeting was held on the subject of land parcel R-87, located at the corner of Tremont and Prospect Streets. Attending the meeting was Larry Brophy, Charlestown Project Director for the BRA, who explained to the gathering that in issuing the RFP the Authority was "bonded" by the Charlestown Urban Renewal Plan of 1965, which says the land must be for residential uses; the City of Boston Zoning Code, which says that 25 units per acre is the maximum density allowable; if the land is developed as housing by a developer, a percentage of the units must be set aside as affordable housing, as requested by the Mayor; and if the entire parcel is developed as affordable housing, the Massachusetts Fair Housing Commission says that at least 30% of these affordable housing units must be set aside for non-Charlestown residents.

Council member Kathryn Downing suggested as an alternative to one developer

being designated for the parcel, that the land be divided into individual house lots, which could go to residents who would qualify for affordable housing under income eligibility guidelines, with no charge for the land. Each house lot would be developed by the individual into housing which met specific guidelines. Using the rest of Charlestown as a guideline, Downing said certain building restrictions could be imposed which would keep the homes similar to the rest of the community, but would also "give the people a certain amount of play."

Betty Golden added that under the eligibility guidelines of the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corporation, she would qualify for a \$80,000 affordable housing unit. If she was awarded one of these house lots, she said, "I could build a decent house for \$80,000."

Calling Downing's idea "old-fashioned," but a "step in the right direction," Peter McClure commented that the BRA may not go for such an idea.

Moe Gillen made the motion that no RFPs be released by the Authority until such time as all Charlestown people who were displaced by Urban Renewal be contacted and told their rights to any BRA land first. "Don't bring them (the displaced families) in after the developer is finished."

Tom Cunha, the Council's Vice-Chairman, who chaired the meeting in John Tobin's absence, commented that they had no means of guaranteeing that the BRA would wait any longer for the council's decision on the RFPs, since they did not have a contract with the Authority and because the BRA gave the council the RFP in June for

a 30 day review period, and has postponed advertising the RFPs twice already.

McClure made the suggestion that the language on the RFP include that the parcel be divided into individual house lots. Steve McHugh disagreed. "I don't think we should make a weak suggestion," began McHugh. "Rather, we should make a strong recommendation, otherwise we will be swept aside."

After some discussion, the council agreed with McHugh's statement, "We should strike the word developer and let the individuals who get the lots, get together and get a developer if they want."

Dennis McLaughlin told the council he had a problem with Downing's suggestion that the parcel be divided into 1500 square foot lots, noting that those residents attending the public meeting who favored the individual house lots, wanted 3000 square foot lots. "Why hold a public meeting, ask for community input, and then come up with a suggestion of our own?" he asked.

While Downing's observation that 1500 square feet was typical of the rest of Charlestown, the council did not incorporate a specific size of the house lots into their vote. McLaughlin said the 3000 square foot size, as suggested by residents, should be included. McClure added the wording of "no more than 3000 square feet", and a debate ensued as to whether the size restriction should be "no more than 3000," "no less than 3000," or just "3000." A vote was taken and nine out of the twelve council members present

voted in favor of "no more than 3000 square feet."

Under the heading of new business, Cunha noted that a large gathering of residents from Sheafe and Sackville Streets were present to ask the council for their help in preventing the construction of additional multiple family homes and the change of occupancy of others in their neighborhood.

The residents told the council that they "already live in a death trap", noting that Sheafe Street had had two major fires, with the latest occurring in July 1985, destroying five homes. "We had to physically move cars there so that the fire apparatus could get down the street," stated one resident.

The petitioner was not present at the council meeting. Cunha told the residents that he did not like to hear only one side of any story, and suggested that a community meeting be held to listen to both sides of the issue. The petitioner goes before the Board of Appeal on October 30th to seek variances to do the proposed work. Cunha told the residents that the Housing Committee of the council would try to establish a meeting with both sides prior to the Board hearing on the matter. If such a meeting could not be arranged, the council would try to get the Board to defer judgment on the matter until such a meeting is held.

A Wall Street resident, who at an earlier meeting asked the council for their help in preventing an abutter to her property from tearing down his building, because her home and his building shared support

beams, spoke to the gathering. Cunha told the woman that he has been looking into her request personally and the abutter has refused to talk to him. Cunha also said that the man has yet to apply for a permit to level the building and until he does apply, the city can not do anything, either.

The woman told the council that she did not want to meet with the man, nor did she care if he tore down his building, so long as her home is not torn down along side it. She told them that she, herself, would be going to City Hall again and she asked the council not to do anything further on her behalf until they heard from her.

Other non-development issue on the agenda was a report by the Public Safety Committee, in which Matt Stillman told the council he was asked to investigate how the elderly could ac-

cess City Hall and Faneuil Hall, among other places, at which the MBTA bus stops had been removed. Cunha, who happens to be employed by the transit system as a mechanic, told Stillman that the bus drivers are suppose to inform the bus riders that eight bus stops have been removed and the riders, if they wish to get off the bus at an undesignated stop, could "pull the chain" which runs above the windows of the bus.

The Public Safety Committee reported that they would like to participate in a drug program on the use of CRACK, the cocaine derivative drug currently on the increase in this country. Cunha said the council should get involved with the issue, and kiddingly added that it would not be a conflict of interest, "I don't think anyone on the council deals CRACK."

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The fee is \$25 per course and registration may be by mail by sending a check made payable to The Jesuit Center and sending the check along with the course/courses selected, to The Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square, Charlestown, MA 02129, or telephone 242-2550, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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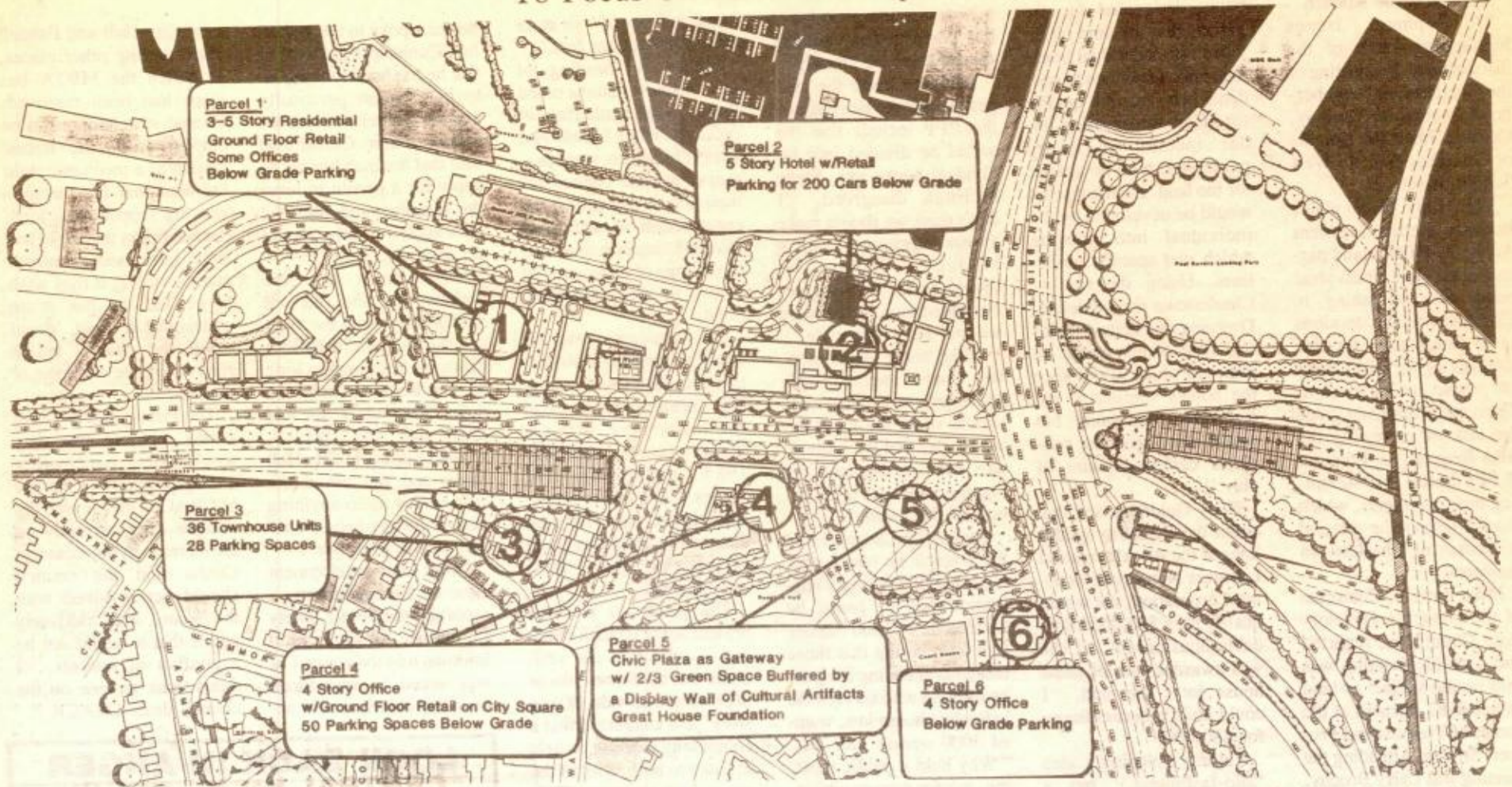
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Central Artery Meeting On October 21st To Focus On Parcel Development



THE ABOVE PLAN illustrates the six development parcels that will be created after the North Area/Central Artery Highway improvements are completed. A detailed presen-

tation of the parcel descriptions and the draft development guidelines will be given at the next North Area/Central

Artery community meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

(continued from page one) sires of the community and will be used as the starting point for future discussion. It is anticipated that another agency will be identified to continue this process and that community review and response will again start the process toward final guidelines.

summary of the ideas presented in January, followed by the presentation of the analysis done to-date. In addition, there will be discussion of the final streetscape and interim landscape plan and a follow-up discussion of some of the outstanding parking issues that were raised at the last community meeting in September.

The meeting will be a

Bunker Hillbillie News

Tryouts are now being scheduled for the "new" Bunker Hillbillies. Eligibility requirements are:

The child must:

1. Be a member of the Boys and Girls Club
2. Be between 7 and 11½ years of age
3. Have a reasonably good singing voice and/or
4. Good rhythmic perception.

The child will be required to sing a verse of a song and, with some instruction, demonstrate rhythmic ability on the tub drum.

At the beginning, membership will be limited to 25 children. This group will become the "Junior Wranglers" who represent the farm team of the Bunker Hillbillies. Here the children will be assigned instruments based on the aptitude shown for instruments such as the xylophone, ukulele, banjo, guitar, tub drum, harmonica, zoom broom, and the racket squad. Some children will be assigned to periodic skits. Once there are a sufficient number of Junior Wranglers who are adept in giving a limited performance, the band will be split to accommodate more children. The new group will be the Bunker Hillbillies, who will require periodic practice but not the extra training the newcomer obviously will need.

Practice sessions are extremely important and will be scheduled twice a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Saturday. Schedules will be given to children once a month, indicating the times of practices. The child will also be given a parent permission slip to be signed and returned to the director, which will allow the child to participate in shows. Dues for participation are \$2.00 per year. The Hillbillie year coincides with the school year. In the past, the Bunker Hill Day Parade was usually the last show of the year and the grand finale for retiring Hillbillies. At the age of thirteen, the Hillbillie faces mandatory retirement, because room must be made for newcomers and the child at this age is usually entering ninth grade and faced with hundreds of choices for other activities.

It will take approximately four to five months to train a band from scratch to the point where they will be able to perform effectively. Several informal shows will be scheduled before that time to allow for the group to be comfortable on stage. In the past, uniforms were provided by the parents, but at this point no decision has been made on what the uniform will be. After all, the Hillbillies never included girls before.

Tryouts are scheduled as follows:
Saturday, November 1 — 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. - Boys and 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Girls
Wednesday, November 5
 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - Open Tryouts and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - First Practice
Saturday, November 8
 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. - Open Tryouts and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Instruments
Wednesday, November 12
 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - Open Tryouts and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Group Practice
 Again, I thank Charlestown for its support of this activity. The Club is still accepting donations for the purchase of instruments. More news will follow on the band's progress.

Steve Coyne

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Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion To Hold Installation Of Officers

The residents of Charlestown and local business persons are cordially invited to attend the 67th annual installation of officers of the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, which will be held on Friday evening, October 24, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the Preble Room, Building 5 (former Navy Officers' Club) at the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard next to the USS Constitution.

Post 26 is honored to have as its installing officer, Michael Cassidy, Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion.

To be installed for his fourth term as Commander of Bunker Hill Post is James W. Conway of Belmont Street, Charlestown. He last served in 1971 and will be the first in the history of the Post to serve a fourth term.

Conway, an active leader in the community, has been a dedicated member of Post 26 for thirty-three years and was honored with a Gold Life Membership Card on June 17, 1970 for his service to the veteran and his fellow Legionnaires.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served in Korea during the "Forgotten War", he has held leadership positions in several veteran organizations other than the Legion, including: Past Suffolk County Commander, AMVETS; Past Commander of both Charlestown's David Cleary Chapter 109, DAV and Borden-Fields Post 544, VFW; and Past Paymaster of the old Theodore Roosevelt Post of the Marine Corps League; but the Legion has been his first love

and primary veteran organization.

Conway is a Past Commander of District 7, Suffolk County American Legion; Past Department Historian; Past Department Commander; Past National Historian of The American Legion; and now serves as a member of the National American Legion Magazine Commission.

He served as Chief Marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade in 1964 and for the past twenty-one years he has been the Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Committee.

Outgoing Post Commander is Arthur L. Hurley, an active community leader, who just completed his third term as Bunker Hill Post Commander.

Other officers to be installed are: Senior Vice Commander - Florence Johnson, P.C.; Junior Vice Commander - Arthur L. Hurley, P.C.; Adjutant - William M. Thomas, P.C.; Finance Officer - John M. Kelley, P.C.; Chaplain -

Toys For Puppies & Kitts Christmas Campaign

Toys for Puppies & Kitts is at it again, collecting pet toys, canned or dry cat or dog food(s) or any cash donations to be distributed to the M.S.P.C.A., Red Acre Farm Hearing Dog Center, and Elaine Bosler Humane Society in Barre.

Also available will be 'I spayed my dog' or 'cat' bumper stickers for a donation. The committee will be on hand at Johnnies Foodmaster on Saturday, October 18, 1986. If you would like to donate, please stop by and say "hello".

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by Jacqueline McCallum

The Nursing Staff Recognition Committee at the Cambridge Hospital is pleased to announce the choice of Dennis Hennigan of Charlestown as the Nursing Service employee of the Month.

Hennigan has been em- Christmas Fair

The Women's Group of the First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

ployed at the Cambridge Hospital for ten years. He was chosen for this honor by his peers due to his fine work as an Alcoholism Counselor on the inpatient alcohol detoxification unit.

A commitment to patient care and willingness to go beyond the call of duty were two of Hennigan's outstanding attributes which were cited for this award.



Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

Explorer Post 1212-15 will be joining other Explorer Posts from around New England for an encampment at a State Park in Cape Cod this weekend. Hope the weather holds out, but all are sure to have a great time.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at 55 Bunker Hill Street. All interested young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20 years of age are encouraged to attend.

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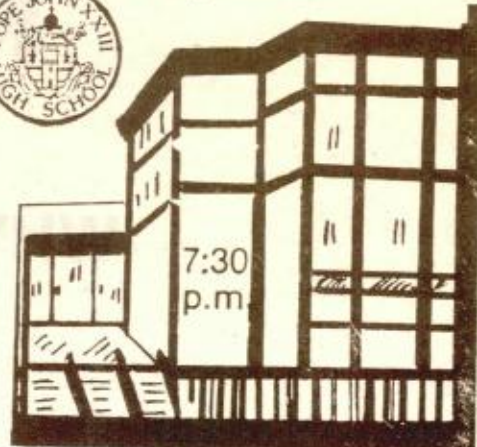
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models that will be used to make molds so the shop's foundry can pour two, 1.5-ton carronades for the historic frigate **USS Constitution**.

The carronade is a light gun developed in Carron,

Scotland, hence "carronade". It fires a 32-pound shot that was used to penetrate the hulls of wooden ships or to "sweep" enemy decks. The guns will be shipped to Charlestown next year where "Old Ironsides" attracts about 600,000 visitors each year at Charlestown's National Historic Park.

"These carronades will replace two others which are among 16 cast in 1924, but are of poor quality and did not match the ship's original weapons," said the ship's commanding officer, Commander Joe Brown. Some of the other guns are long-range 24-pounders.

Commander Brown said he is glad the newest guns will be exact replicas of the originals. "Whenever we can make a change that will bring the **Constitution** back to its original condition, we try to make it."

"We asked the Norfolk Naval Shipyard to do the work because it has a reputation for quality work, its foundry is large enough to do the job, and also because it is the oldest of the Navy's eight shipyards."

"I don't know the last time the **Constitution** was in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, but I do know it went into Dry Dock 1 in March 1844 for major repairs and outfitting before a significant around-the-world cruise. It has been in the yard many times," he said of the ship that first set sail in 1797.

Larry Strickland crafted the wooden cannon barrel model, while Bob Myers made the core box. Sandra Henson-Brown created the capsquare place and a pivot pin. Jerry Buchanan carved eyebolts.

Pattern Shop foreman, John Ramsey, expects the mold to be ready for pouring next month.

Vince Matthews, Shop 31 Production Superintendent, said the cost to the ship would be \$9,000 for the pattern and \$9,000 for each gun. He also said shop supervisors had volunteered to work on their own time to make carriage hardware, thus saving the historic vessel some funds.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Received a pleasant note from Howard C. Garsh, Director of Operations for **Sail Magazine**. Presently located in the Ironsides Building at 100 First Avenue, this nautical publication is under the helm of Publisher and General Manager, Donald A. Macaulay. Looking forward to meeting the staff and touring the offices. Will inform in subsequent issue.

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A paramount concern was raised at a recent Neighborhood Council Meeting on the ramification of the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority in Charlestown. The issue was brought forward by Arthur Crotty. This topic will be discussed with Michael Gritz, Executive Director, at their headquarters within the Ironsides Building. I have been in contact with Brian Leahy, the director of community relations, who will coordinate the meeting. You were the catalyst, Arthur. We thank you and will advise of our findings. Also on the interview scene will be Jim English, Project Director for the Boston Redevelopment Authority on Navy Yard Development.

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Entering Gate 4, a restoration delight is unfolding daily. Building 120, the John Paul Jones House, is taking on an exciting look. At this time, John Paul Jones Limited Partnership is the driving force. Will also relate its detail scope shortly.

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As you proceed down Ninth Street, the Anchorage occupies the entire area on port side. In operation less than a year, the Barkan organization has brought halcyon days to the residents. With their water view position to Shipway Marina and Boston Harbor, many evenings are spent in front of their lounge. The lounge affords entertainment and relaxation to the tenants. Whether it be cards, reading, games, or just telling tall tales, all are having a great time.

To all, an early happy anniversary and perpetual good times.

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An annual festivity each year is the blessing of the fleet by Cardinal Law in Gloucester Harbor. With great anticipation, everyone in the jurisdiction, from a dingy owner to the old man and the sea, participates. We have an armada within the Navy Yard. From Constitution Marina up to Shipway Marina, boats galore. Wouldn't it be nice to have Cardinal Law bless our "Townie" Navy? This happening would be a great celebration each June. The author will get the jib in place with a request to the Chancery. Hopefully we can have his Eminence share our nautical jewel annually and give us God's speed.

Kennedy Center Offers Day And Evening "Responsive Parenting Groups"

Improving family life through positive parenting methods will be the focus of two series of discussion sessions. The evening group will begin on Wednesday, October 29, 1986 at the Old Kent School on Bunker Hill Street from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The daytime group will begin on Thursday, November 6 and will meet at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street from 9:00

a.m. to noon.

The ten week program teaches positive creative approaches to parenting. It will provide parents with choices in methods of discipline and communication and will give them an opportunity to clarify their own needs and feelings around a broad range of child rearing issues. Through discussion, activities and audiocassettes,

parents will learn practical and positive ways to approach specific parenting issues in an atmosphere of warmth, group sharing, humor and support.

For more information and registration, call Sue Ellen Muse for the evening group or Sherri O'Brien for the daytime group. Both can be reached at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, 241-8866.

Women In Film: Hollywood's Representation Of Gender

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, is presenting a five part lecture series on women's film roles starting Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Goulet, Associate Professor of English at Stonehill College, will be the featured speaker. This series will examine how films of different periods have transmitted the rules and roles set for women and men in American culture. Selected film clips will be shown during each lecture.

The first program entitled "Woman As Spectacle" will explore leading female character roles as portrayed by Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, Marlene Dietrich, and Ava Gardner in such films as *The Blond Venus*, *The Barefoot Contessa*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, and *Some Like It Hot*.

This program series is sponsored by the National Endowment For The Humanities Learning Library and supported by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library. The

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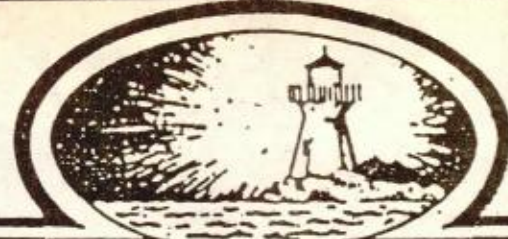
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The course is entitled "Retirement Troubleshooting" and will consist of an overview of health care benefit programs including Medicare, Medicaid and problem resolution; an overview of Social Security and problem resolution; counseling and peer interviewing skills; field trips to administrative agencies; and workshops to develop problem resolution skills.

Anyone 55 years of age or older interested in learning about retirement benefits and problem solving, anyone who might want to become a **Leaders** volunteer, and professional staff

in organizations who might benefit from more in depth knowledge of how the "system" functions, are eligible to enroll.

The course will be held at Bunker Hill Community College beginning October 20th and ending December 12th. Classes will be Monday through Thursday from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Bunker Hill offers three credits for this course.

The cost is a \$6 registration fee and a \$120 tuition fee. Tuition fees are not charged to persons age 60 or older.

To pre-register, call Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600 extension 466. The course number is GEL 500.

Class enrollment is limited. A waiting list will be established if it becomes oversubscribed. For more information, or to be placed on the waiting list, please call John May at 956-3201, Diane Payment at 956-3431 or Pamela Waddie at 956-3424.

Retired Fire Chief To Be Honored

On October 30th, retired Boston Fire Chief Joseph Houghton will be the guest of honor at a dinner party to be held at Florian Hall, Hallet Street, Dorchester. A family style roast beef dinner will be served promptly at 8:00 p.m., with dancing to follow.



JOSEPH HOUGHTON

Houghton was appointed as a Firefighter on January 22, 1947 and rose through Civil Service ranks to District

Chief on July 4, 1973. He served as Captain of Engine 32 in the Sullivan Square firehouse from July 1970 until his promotion to Chief. He was Chief of the Charlestown District, being housed at the Winthrop Street station, from August 1973 to August 1982, when he was transferred to East Boston.

Having completed 39 years of dedicated service, the Chief retired last June.

Tickets to the October 30th dinner are priced at \$17.50 per person and may be obtained by mailing a check or money order to "Dinner Committee", P.O. Box 356, Charlestown, MA 02129. The deadline for tickets is October 24th and no tickets will be sold at the door.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, October 17

- 9:15 a.m. - Trip to Vanity Fair, North Dartmouth
- 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, October 20

- 9:30 a.m. - Coupon Club and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

- 9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street
- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - October Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge
- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
- 1:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

TRIPS

(Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

All trips leave from the Senior Lounge.

- **Spag's (Worcester)** - Tuesday, October 28. The cost is \$4.00.
- **Quincy Market** - Monday, November 3. Depart at 10:30 a.m. and from Quincy Market at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00.
- **Pepperidge Farm Return Store (Belmont)** - Tuesday, November 4. Depart at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$1.00.
- **Wellington Circle Plaza (Medford)** - Monday, November 10. Depart at 10:30 a.m. and from Wellington Circle at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00.
- **Mystery Ride** - Tuesday, November 25. Depart at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$16.00, including transportation, dinner, and entertainment (tax and gratuities included).
- **Spag's in Worcester** - Tuesday, December 2. Depart 9:30 a.m. and from Spag's at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.00.
- **Liberty Tree Mall (Danvers)** - Thursday, December 11. Depart at 9:30 a.m.. The cost is \$4.00.
- **Manchester Mall (N.H.)** - Thursday, December 18. Depart from Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$4.00.

BOWLING

Sign up for the Senior Lounge Bowling Team starting Tuesday, November 4. Round trip transportation, 60¢ per string, shoes free! Sign up with Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Ann Doherty or Mary Crowley at 241-8866)

Halloween "Sing-A-Long" Party - Thursday, October 30 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Donation is \$1.00.

R.S.V.P. Brunch - Wednesday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Donation is \$1.00.

October's Jackpot/Sing-a-Long Party - Thursday, November 6 at 12:30 p.m. Donation is \$1.00.

Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale - Tuesday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November Birthday Brunch - Wednesday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Donation is \$1.00.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The New Year's Eve Party will be held on Wednesday, December 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. Transportation will be provided at 9:00 p.m. There will be chips and dips; "all you can eat" buffet; coffee/tea, punch and set-ups; music; noisemakers; and fun! Check the **Patriot** for more.

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



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, October 17 - Baked fish, lemon butter, whole white potato, sliced beets, fresh fruit, pumpernickle roll with butter.

Monday, October 20 - Juice, meatball stroganoff, rotini, fresh fruit, dinner roll with butter.

Tuesday, October 21 - Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, green beans, cherry Bavarian, white bread with butter.

Wednesday, October 22 - American chop suey, wax beans, Birthday cake, sour dough bread with butter.

Thursday, October 23 - Wine broiled fish, delmonico potato, peas, hunters pudding, dill rye bread with butter. Milk served with all above meals.

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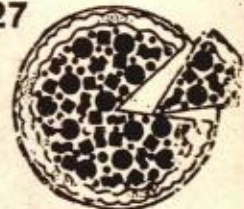


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Townie Sports Line

Bishop Fenwick Celebrates A Columbus Day, Friars Defeated

by Bob DeCristoforo
The return of number 57 to the Columbus Football line was a big plus, but despite Mike DiFronzo's brilliant play, the Friars lose again. This time the 27-8 defeat was inflicted by Bishop Fenwick of Peabody.

Columbus' Scott Thompson's five yard catch from quarterback Mike Rakes put the game within reach in the first half. Dan Toscano had the extra two points on a run. The halftime score was Fenwick 14 Columbus 8. Once again though, two halves make a football game, and this time the second half was Fenwick.

The hero of the afternoon was Fenwick back Jim DiPrizito. He had three of the four Fenwick touchdowns. The first was a 42 yard pass from Shawn McMillan, the second a 55 yard run and the third a 35 yard punt return. Fenwick's fourth touchdown was a "defensive gem". Eric Kline suc-

cessfully blocked a Columbus punt, and the ball was scooped up by defenseman Daren Soucey, who went 12 yards for the score.

This weekend, the Friars travel to Cathedral for a Sunday afternoon game a 1:30 p.m.

OTHER NOTES

Saturday's game was sponsored by Senator Mike LoPresti.

Representing Columbus High School in the East Boston Annual Columbus Day Road Race were Christine Fowler and Fernanda Madanello. Speaking of Road Races, Columbus High was also represented in the Tufts 10K Road Race on Saturday by Faculty Member Cindy Battista.

ALUMNI NOTES

Participating in the Eastern League Football playoffs was Jeff McCarthy. McCarthy plays for Billy's Cowboys, attends UMass/Boston; and plays Club football for the school.

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly
Commissioner Eddie "The Baron" Johnson announced this week that the Senior (No-Check) Hockey League will not open on October 14th as scheduled, due to an M.D.C. departmental procedure that requires them to safety qualify each rink before they enter a new season. We have been assured by the M.D.C. Rink Supervisor's

Matt's Senior Hockey League Update

Office spokesman that every effort is being made for an early opening!

Our repeated negotiations with M.D.C. officials overcame the roadblock that required any community requesting early rink openings would have to assure the M.D.C. Rink Supervisor of at least 40 hours of ice time per week to approve that community's rink opening. This we

did!

However, details, like painting the blue lines and other related work, are underway now with haste, in anticipation of the final job of making ice, which will conclude the process.

Therefore, we will tentatively plan our season opening for the week of October 20th, starting on Monday night at 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise delayed.

The schedules for Senior Hockey games will appear next week in the Patriot.

Finally, all players will be required to wear hockey uniforms, not sweat pants, while playing league games. Helmets are mandatory.

The update for Senior Hockey will appear in the sports section of the Patriot. Buy it — Now!

Matt O'Neil Club Junior "A" Champions

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Matt O'Neil Junior "A" Hockey Club were the champs in the Tournament held Columbus Day Weekend at Kent County Arena in Warwick, Rhode Island. The story and pictures will be on the sports page of the Patriot next week — don't miss it!

MATT O'NEIL CLUB JUNIOR "A" SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 19 - O'Neil Club vs. Chicopee Junior A's at noon, Fitzpatrick Arena, Chicopee

Friday, October 24 - O'Neil Club vs. Manchester Juniors at 8:30 p.m. at West Side Arena, Manchester, New Hampshire

Saturday, November 1 - O'Neil Club vs. Manchester Juniors at 4:45 p.m. at J.F.K. Arena, Manchester, New Hampshire

Sunday, November 9 - O'Neil Club vs. Chicopee Junior A's at noon at Fitzpatrick Arena, Chicopee

Sunday, November 16 - O'Neil Club vs. Nashua Juniors at 2:30 p.m. at Skate 3, Tyngsborough

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American Red Cross Swim Lessons

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is offering the second session of swim lessons starting Tuesday, October 20th and continuing until November 14th. Classes are offered Mon-

day, Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Sign up now by calling Kay or Shelley at 242-1775.

Little League News

Little League Meeting: There will be a Little League meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

It is important that all Little League officers, managers, coaches and umpires attend. The election of officers is overdue and dates have to be set for Little League registration and tryouts.

Also, we would like to get equipment reports from all managers. Managers should get back uniforms from players who will no longer be in Little League. Replacing uniforms which have not been returned, has become a heavy financial burden. Go get those uniforms, guys, please!

Thank you, John Curtin

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Parent/Tot Swim

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club is offering the second session for Parent/Tot Swim. The session is offered for recreational swim with instruction available upon request. Parents with children ages six months to five years are encouraged to get involved.

Classes will be on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., beginning October 25th and continuing until December 13th. The eight week course will be \$20.00. Sign up now with Kay or Shelley at 242-1775.

Charlestown Community School News

BASKETBALL LEAGUE for teens ages 10 to 18

The Basketball League will be divided into two separate divisions — 10 to 15 year olds and 16 to 18 year olds. All games will be played at the Charlestown High Community School, 255 Medford Street on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For information or to register, contact Jeff McGann or Paul Martell at 242-2770.

GYM HOCKEY LEAGUE for ages 8 to 15

The Gym Hockey League will be divided into two divisions — 8 to 12 year olds and 13 to 15 year olds. All games will be played at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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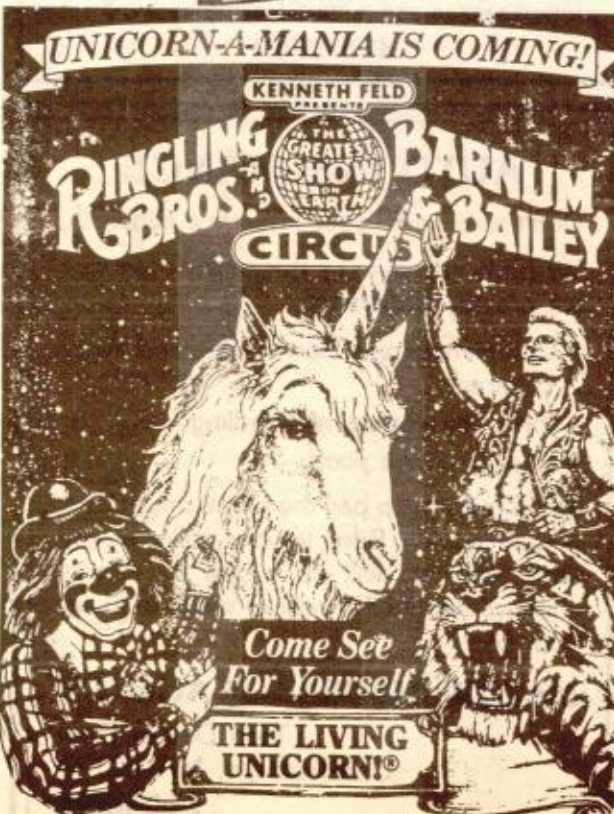
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Drugs And Illegal Parking Addressed At Police Community Relations Meeting

The monthly Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting had stiff competition this past Tuesday evening — the Red Sox versus the Angels in the sixth game of the American League Championship series.

Nevertheless, 20 residents and business persons were on hand at the Kent Community School to discuss community police issues with Deputy Superintendent Ron Conway, Commanding Officer of Area A, and members of his staff.

Conway introduced Sergeant Larry Robicheau, stating that the Sergeant was fairly new to Charlestown, but was familiar with the neighborhood, as well as downtown. Also present was Charlestown native, Sergeant Walter Canney, who, Conway stated, "is running the detective operation nights at Area A."

In introducing Officer Marja Tritto, Community Service Officer for Charlestown and East Boston, Conway noted that former Community Service Officer John MacLean has been promoted to Sergeant, effective Thursday.

Conway, in his opening remarks, told the gathering that "a question never asked is probably the most important" and stated that he could be reached at Area A with those questions. He continued, noting that he doesn't like to go to "monster meetings" where a problem has grown out of proportion. He said that he likes to manage problems as he goes along and "we will address whatever problems are brought to our attention and will do our best to solve them."

Conway stated, "In 99 out of 100 instances, the problem is addressed — if you see that something has been done (about the problem), let us know. If it (the problem) persists, we want to know that also."

Sergeant Bill Lang of the Drug Control Unit was the guest speaker at the meeting. Lang reported that his unit deploys from 10 to 15 officers throughout the city and he has recently spent some time in Charlestown, with the cooperation of residents. He stated that four persons were "taken out" in raids recently at 11 Eden Street and also at 46 Old Landing Way.

A resident questioned

Lang as to why those arrested were out on the street the next day, to which Lang replied that a problem was created for law enforcement officials with the enactment of the bail reform act. He said bail is to insure court appearances, not for punishment — drug dealers usually have the money to post bail.

Lang said that he and the Drug Unit look forward to working with the community and pledged that if there is any possible way to solve a problem, they will do so.

Lang stressed that the Drug Unit needed the cooperation of residents and business persons in identifying persons selling drugs and/or sites at which drugs are being sold. He urged persons to call 247-4695 from 8:00 a.m. to midnight and 247-4697 from midnight to 8:00 a.m. with any information regarding drug activity. He stated that the caller need not leave their name — just the information and the Unit would investigate. Lang said, "We make house calls" — we arrest them and cart them off.

The Sergeant told the group that when the Unit first started, the drug activi-

ty was heroin and marijuana — now the money maker is cocaine. Lang said that there is increased profit with the increase in purity of cocaine. Asked about the major drug use by adults, Lang responded that it was cocaine, while young people in some areas have turned to crack. Lang said that crack is the "most highly addictive drug known on this planet".

Resident Bob Wallace commented that "drugs could be the downfall of this country". He noted that people forget about prescription drugs, such as Valium, and that there should be an education process for adults, children — and the family as a whole, on drugs.

Deputy Conway stated that there are a lot of drugs around that people can get "hooked" on, noting as an example, diet drugs that people were taking a few years ago that caused addiction. Conway stated that there has been a tremendous enforcement effort over the past five years with regards to marijuana and now that drug is difficult to obtain.

Illegal parking was a (continued on page 14)

Charlestown Students Display Skills In Spelling Bee

by Jane Fratalia
On Saturday and Sunday, October 11th and 12th, while most of us were either relaxing, vacationing or watching baseball, several students from Saint Francis de Sales and Saint Catherine's Schools were using their spare time to participate in a Spelling Bee. The event was sponsored by the Encyclopaedia Britannica and the Assembly Square Mall. Its purpose was to "encourage the students to learn how to spell ... and also to participate, which is fun." From all appearances, both were accomplished.

Congratulations and a pat on the back to some of those participants. From Saint Francis de Sales, the students were Corey Gallagher, Joey Black, Adam Olsson, Patrick Healey, Michael Leahy, Caitrin Houlihan, Seamus Houlihan, Ernie Fratalia and Karen Black. From Saint Catherine's, the students were Erin McDonough, James Owens, Scott Clougherty, Cheryl Lyman and Patricia Wadman.

Special congratulations go to Michael Leahy of Grade Four at Saint Fran-

cis de Sales School who placed second out of the 50 contestants in his age group.



AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS in the Spelling Bee held this past weekend at Assembly Square Mall were (l. to r.) Ernie Fratalia, Karen Black, Seamus Houlihan and Caitrin Houlihan, all students at Saint Francis de Sales School.

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concern of some present. One man reported that a pickup truck with a boat attached had been parked on Medford Street at Old Landing Way for a period of time. He said that he reported the vehicle and it was removed, but it is now back, parked on Medford Street, with no plates. His main concern was that children jump on and off the boat and he feared for their safety.

Conway stated that he would have it checked out, noting that eight persons were in Charlestown District Court today (Tuesday) on criminal charges stemming from motor vehicle violations. He said that there is an abandoned motor vehicle officer who covers the area on such viola-

tions and he may be reached at 247-4590.

Bob Wallace questioned the Deputy as to why two police officers have been stopping cars in City Square, to which Sergeant Canney replied that they were stopping cars for inspection sticker violations.

Wallace said that he would rather have a car being driven around with an expired sticker than having the police waste their time and tie up traffic in City Square when the sale of drugs was going on down the street. He said, "There are other places that they could be."

Monument Square resident Bill Galvin responded stating that the police are "usually doing important work, like tagging cars on Monument Square from

Drugs And Illegal Parking Addressed At Police Community Relations Meeting

2:00 to 4:00 a.m." He related that his family has lived in the house for generations and have parked in front of their house, where there is now a crosswalk, for years and no one ever received a tag until this past June and since June, he has received "five or six tickets".

Galvin said that "maybe this is the police department's way of letting us know that they are here — by ticketing". He also queried as to whether the Mayor sent the police to Charlestown to ticket as he needed to increase revenue.

Deputy Conway said that the smallest proportion of tickets in Area A are given out in Charlestown, continuing by stating that the police officer has the discretion to tag cars parked at

crosswalks. He told Galvin that there is a hearing process to consider the validity of a ticket that has been issued and asked Galvin if he had used it, to which Galvin replied that he had not.

Conway, supported by Sergeant Canney, stated that it was not their policy to target a certain car for ticketing. Galvin asked Conway how many tickets were issued in the last four months, compared to the last 16 years and Conway stated that he would obtain that information.

Galvin questioned Conway as to whether this was good police work, to which Conway responded, "Yes, they are addressing a specific problem."

Bob Wallace noted to Galvin that the crosswalk in

front of Galvin's house was foolish — used just by the tourists. He said to Galvin, "Who put in the crosswalk, Kevin White?" Wallace then said that the police shouldn't tag cars on crosswalks — they should tow them. He specifically spoke of the turn from Monument Avenue to Monument Square, where a driver must "go halfway into the Square in order to make the turn" because of cars parked at the crosswalks on the corners. He continued, "People buy condos for \$190,000 and feel they can park anywhere."

Business woman Thelma Shapiro, stated that "Main Street is a disaster — with double parking."

Conway commented that "tagging is a sensitive area" and noted that some merchants park in the spot in front of their business and their customers, failing to find a parking spot, often double park.

He said that the city is not as it was some 20 years ago with one house and one car — today there are often three or four cars per house. He said that he hates to see the winter come with the "battle of the trash barrels."

The question was raised as to a police station for Charlestown. Conway stated that he had taken Norbert Lynch, President of

the Charlestown Merchants Association, around the city to view sub-stations in other areas. Lynch told the gathering that he has been working on a proposal to address short term (sub-station) and long term (three to five years for a full station) solutions to this problem. He said that work is being done and he hopes for some results in three to four months.

Lynch stated that he has met with the Life Focus Center, which occupies the site of the former police station in City Square, and they indicated to him that they wish to move to a larger facility. He said that the problem with this site is twofold: First, this will be a prime piece of property after the proposed road construction is completed and second, he feels that a better location for the station would be further into the Charlestown community.

Lynch said that he was not sure whether the city would allow a police station to be moved into a private building or whether they would determine that it should be in a city building. He said that he understood that it was a question of liability that caused the deal to fall through when a sub-station was planned and even the sign put in place at the storefront adjacent to

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Store 24. He said that when that location fell through, no one picked it up.

Donna Hennessey countered his statement with the fact that the management of CharlesNewTown had met with city officials some time ago regarding a storefront on Medford Street for use as a sub-station. She said that the management

Irate Over Bus Stop Elimination

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program and make any necessary revisions as needed." The ban on parking will stay in effect, however the removal of the bus stops will be reconsidered. Complaints can be made to Pat Jones of the Traffic and Parking Department at 725-4676 regarding the removal of the bus stops.

Councillor Robert Travaglini stated that he has also been made aware of the elimination of the bus stops by many Charlestown residents, especially the elderly who make frequent use of the stop behind City Hall.

Area residents have voiced

Police Community Relations Meeting

even went so far as to have blueprints drawn up, had meetings in city hall, and the result was that "someone in city hall sat on it for six months" and it went nowhere. She said that they finally received a letter indicating that the plan did not have jail cells and so the location was not considered. Hennessey noted that Conway was not the Deputy at that time.

Lynch commended Conway, stating that he has given 100 to 110% on this effort. He said that he hasn't gotten the "run around" from anyone he has talked with thus far. Lynch indicated that there has not been a problem as yet with a sub-station in regards to cells.

Conway did note that the department presently does have sub-stations without cells. He cautioned, though that he does not make policy, he implements it.

In conclusion, Conway

stated that he addresses problems on a priority and doesn't operate in a vacuum, using information gathered from meetings such as these, telephone calls and correspondence. He said that the telephone number at the Area A police station is 247-4240, commenting that "no problem is too small."

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

A Brockton man was arrested at the Sullivan Square MBTA Station for breaking and entering in the night time after officers of the MBTA police observed him going through lockers belonging to MBTA employees.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

A Charlestown resident reported that she was assaulted by three unknown white males and one unknown white female at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The victim was knocked to the ground and kicked by all four suspects about the head and face. The victim was then thrown into the water where she remained until Security found her. The victim was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where she was admitted for her injuries. This incident is to be further investigated by Detectives of Area A.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

A Charlestown resident was stabbed several times while in front of 25 Walford Way. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital. A witness to the stabbing was found, and complaints will be sought.

Children's Night At The Observatory Planned For November 7th

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics will host a special free program for elementary-school-age children (adults are welcome, too) on Friday evening, November 7, featuring a popular astronomy lecture and telescopic observing.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

A Charlestown female was found in the playground at the rear of 73-75 Old Ironsides Way with a gunshot wound to the right temple area. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. This incident will be investigated by the Homicide Unit.

Four .38 caliber bullets were turned over to the police by the Assistant Principal of the Kent School after they were found in the schoolyard by a student.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

A Charlestown man was arrested at 4 Cordis Street for assault and battery and willful and malicious destruction of property, after officers observed the suspect standing over the victim who was on the floor screaming for help. The victim reported that she was visiting a friend at that location when the suspect demanded to be let in. When she refused, he forced his way in and assaulted and beat her. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

Deputy Conway To Speak At Charlestown Merchants Association

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 23rd at 12:30 p.m. at the Towne Lyne Cafe, 108 Cambridge Street, Charlestown.

The guest speaker at this luncheon meeting will be

Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway, Commanding Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department.

Members are urged to attend. Charlestown merchants and business people are welcome.

The attendant at the parking lot at 66 Cambridge Street reported that two unknown white males attempted to gain entry to the locked cabin at the lot. When the attendant was spotted by one of the suspects, he was chased for a short distance on foot, then the suspect returned to a motor vehicle being operated by the second male and fled. This incident is to be further investigated by Detectives.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

A Somerville man was arrested in Sullivan Square after he was stopped by officers for a motor vehicle violation and it was determined that his license had been revoked.

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