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Welfare Information Office Opens



WELFARE INFORMATION OFFICE opening brought Charlestown residents and Welfare Department personnel together to celebrate the occasion. Shown front row (l. to r.) Robert Hill, director, East Boston Welfare Office; Charlestown residents Stacey Kimball, Janet Larriu, Timmothy Payne and Susan Payne. Back Row (l. to r.) Debbie Mitchell, member, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Denise Maher, John F. Kennedy

Center Community Advocate; Michele Pearlstein, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Tenant Advocate; Brenda Argalright, resident; Mary MacInnes, chairperson, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Nellie Gilgun, vice chairperson, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; and John Stella, case manager, East Boston Welfare Office.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

by Kathy Giordano

A new Welfare Information Office opened recently at The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square. Located on Mezzanine 1 in the Long Term Care Connection Office, a staff person will be available every other Wednesday between 8:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. (closed for lunch between noon and 1 p.m.) to give information and collect verification forms. The office will be open next on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Clients are advised to consult their caseworker at 567-6140 before visiting the Charlestown site.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Meeting

A meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Persons interested in assisting with preparations for the annual parade, which will be held this year on Sunday, June 18, are invited to attend.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at

the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The public is welcome to attend.

Guess Who Might Not Be Coming To Dinner?

by Lynn Peters

MWRA officials recently confirmed that its worst-case scenario for the Deer Island wastewater treatment facility may **not** include transporting materials from the Revere Sugar site. This means that, without creating any more truck traffic through Quincy, MWRA might not need a Charlestown equipment and materials transportation site at all.

Instead, the former Revere Sugar site might serve as a simple personnel ferry facility, with parking for northern-area workers going to Deer Island or as a pickup and drop-off point for a Sullivan Square T station shuttle.

"We don't want to raise a whole lot of expectations, and we're still looking at the original plans," said MWRA spokesperson Kathy Hearn. "A personnel ferry site would be a whole lot better for the community, require almost nil construction and bring **no trucks** to Charlestown."

Hearn said it will take a few more weeks to have a more definite decision on the fate of the site. In the meantime, some asbestos and water removal is being done on the MWRA-leased buildings at the Revere Sugar site as preparation. If MWRA goes with its original plans, we can expect to see some activity on the property this summer. Otherwise, Hearn says the site will sit as is for a while waiting for island workers to arrive sometime in 1991.

Charlestown Democrats To Caucus On Saturday

On Saturday, Feb. 4, a Democratic Caucus of Charlestown Ward 2 registered Democrats will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St., Charlestown at noon.

This caucus and others held all over Massachusetts will elect delegates to the 1989 Massachusetts Democratic Issues Convention that will be held in late spring at a date and time to be announced later. The elected delegates, along with other delegates from all over Massachusetts, will meet for the purpose of adopting a party platform and amending the party charter.

Registered Democrats are urged to attend the caucus on Saturday, Feb. 4 in Charlestown to help elect delegates who will represent the interests of the community at the convention.

Charlestown is entitled to elect 13 delegates (six male and six female and one additional delegate which may be either male or female) and four alternate delegates (two male and two female).

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Feb. 2**
- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6:00 p.m. — Meeting on the Boston Public Schools Student Assignment Plan sponsored by the Mayor's Office and the Mayor's Education Advisor, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. — CDBG Neighborhood Meeting sponsored by the Kennedy Center and the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council New England Aquarium Committee Meeting, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library presents "The Roots of Magic" with Dr. Gregory Shaw, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Friday, Feb. 3**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Saturday, Feb. 4**
- noon — Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Sunday, Feb. 5**
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
 - 2:00 p.m. — Magical Melodies by Wendy Frank, entertainment for children ages 2-10 cosponsored by Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting featuring a slide lecture "The Four Shapes of Boston," Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

- Monday, Feb. 6**
- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for submission of nomination papers for Precinct One seat on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, JobStart Office, One Thompson Square
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council MWRA Mitigation Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Tuesday, Feb. 7**
- 10:00 a.m. — CHAP Core Group Meeting, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
 - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 2:00 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Wednesday, Feb. 8**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Feb. 9**
- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Free Hearing Screening for persons 60 and over, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
 - 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- Friday, Feb. 10**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Basketball Game, Fire Department of New York All-Stars vs. the Charlestown All-Stars to benefit the Boys and Girls Club, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 7:00 to 11:30 p.m. — Charlestown Teen Connection Valentine Dance, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 8:00 p.m. — Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- Sunday, Feb. 12**
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
 - 4:00 p.m. — Multimedia presentation on "Can God and Glasnost coexist?", St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

- Monday, Feb. 13**
- 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. — Informational Workshop for Careers in the Building Trades, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on Chapter 689 housing to be built on parcel R-87, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- Tuesday, Feb. 14**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 11:00 a.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring **The Spy Wore Red** by Aline, Countess of Romanones, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 2:00 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Police/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

- Wednesday, Feb. 15**
- 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Valentine Party, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, Feb. 16**
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on extending the beautification of Main Street from Thompson Square to Sullivan Square, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, 63 Old Rutherford Ave.

- Friday, Feb. 17**
- 7:30 p.m. — 50's & 60's Night Fund Raiser for Renie Murphy Walsh for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Saturday, Feb. 18**
- 1:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.

- Saturday, March 4**
- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Sunday, March 5**
- 3:30 p.m. — Hymn Sing with Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

- Saturday, Apr. 1**
- 6:15 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Thursday, Apr. 20**
- 7:00 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Saturday, Apr. 29**
- 8:00 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Saturday, May 20**
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church

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Townie Santa Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee, Inc. will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The public is welcome to attend.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Most Wonderful Egg In The World," the story of the three vain hens and which wins the title of Princess; "Tale Of The Groundhog's Shadow," the story of a racoon who sets out to discover if spring has sprung; and "The Cow Who Fell In The Canal," in which a cow departs the quiet, dull country life for the city.

Charlie Chaplin is up to his old antics in "Triple Trouble." This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Winter-Sleeping Wildlife** by Will Barker, **The Egg Book** by Jack Kent and **The Silver Cow** retold by Susan Cooper.

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FRI. & SAT. 12 MID

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SUN-TH: ★ 1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00

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WHO'S HARRY CRUMB? (PG-13)
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FRI. & SAT. 11:35 PM

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FRI. & MON-THUR. ★ 12:45-3:00-5:20-7:45-10:20
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NAKED GUN (PG-13)
★ 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:40
FRI. & SAT. 11:25 PM

TWINS (PG)
★ 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:00-9:30
FRI. & SAT. 11:35 PM

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (PG)
FRI. & MON-TH. ★ 1:10-3:25-5:40-8:00-10:10
SAT. & SUN. 8:00-10:10
FRI. & SAT. 12:20 AM

RAIN MAN (R)
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FRI. & SAT. 12:20 AM

BEACHES (PG-13)
DOLBY SOUND
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FRI. & SAT. 12:15 AM

MISSISSIPPI BURNING (R)
NO PASSES
★ 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
FRI. & SAT. 12:30 AM

Parents Come Out In Force To Fight For Bus Service For Boston Latin Students

by Kathy Giordano

At the Tuesday, Jan. 31 meeting of the Boston School Committee, over 30 residents from Charlestown, plus a number of interested parents and supporters from the North End and East Boston, were in attendance to express their concern for the safety of the students from these three neighborhoods who attend Boston Latin School. These students have been the victims of numerous assaults, robberies and incidents of harassment while traveling to and from the school on public transportation.

After waiting for more than four hours for their request for the reinstatement of the transportation service to be heard, the residents were informed that, due to the length of time involved

in discussing other business on the agenda, their issue would not be brought up until a future meeting.

It was suggested by a committee member that the residents go home and return again to the next scheduled meeting to voice their request. The suggestion angered many of the concerned parents who had been forced to sit through the involved discussions on school reassignments, while waiting their turn to be heard.

Committee member Robert Cappucci spoke on behalf of the residents, stating that although Boston School Superintendent Laval Wilson had recommended that the school budget did not allow for the reinstatement of the bus service, the

School Department could find the money that was being spent elsewhere on unneeded personnel and place the safety of the children as a more urgent priority. Cappucci made a motion to the committee to restore the bus service and the committee voted unanimously to do just that.

This vote determined that bus service was to be provided for every seventh and eighth grade student in the Boston school system, which would include those attending Boston Latin and Boston Latin Academy. These services were to start "immediately" according to the committee vote.

According to Judy Evers, Charlestown Liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the bus

will pick up the Charlestown students at Haymarket Square and take them to the school each morning, returning them to Haymarket in the afternoon. She stated that parents will be notified through the School Department when the service will take effect, and that a notice will also be given to the **Charlestown Patriot** for publication.

Evers also said that Neighborhood Council members Peter Looney, Jim Mansfield and Mel Stillman were present at the meeting to show their support for the request of Charlestown residents, as was Charlie Clabaugh of City Councilor Robert Travaglini's office.

Parents of Charlestown students who were present

at the school committee meeting expressed their relief on obtaining the reinstatement of the bus service for their children. Many of them had voiced their reluctance to continue to allow their children to be exposed to the abuse they had been receiving on the "T." Superintendent Wilson had suggested that police be stationed on the public transit to better insure the students'

safety, but parents stated that this practice had been tried in the past with little satisfactory results. All residents reached after Tuesday night's meeting expressed their pleasure in being able to obtain the bus service and stated their desire that it would be made a permanent fixture in the school budget so that their fight would not have to be waged again next fall.

Meeting To Discuss The New Student Assignment Plan

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services is sponsoring a meeting with the mayor's education advisor and community members to discuss the new student assignment plan tonight, Thursday, Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium,

240 Medford St.

Come learn more about the plan and what choices parents may have in Boston Public Schools. Anyone interested in finding out how Charlestown students may be affected is invited to attend.

Program On Consumer Credit At Merchants Association Meeting

Mel Stiller, president of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, was the guest speaker at the Charlestown Merchant's Association meeting and luncheon on Jan. 26 at Barrett's On Boston Harbour Restaurant.

Stiller, who was introduced by program chairman Dave Carr, told the members that the service is seeing the highest debt level ever, in fact their counseling service is currently booked into March.

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit organization which assists consumers with financial planning. The counselors work with clients to develop a workable budget and explore money management. They also advise consumers on the repayment of debts and, if needed, a debt management plan is put in place. The agency also offers assistance in home purchasing and maintenance as well as tenant-landlord relations.

There is no charge for counseling, and a nominal fee is set for a comprehensive debt management program.

Stiller said that the aim of the service is to assist people in using credit wisely.

He said an area of concern is home equity loans, noting that these were not good for those who were over extended. Stiller stated that banks have not yet seen delinquency on these loans because some people have been using their credit card line of credit for repayment. He cautioned that there well

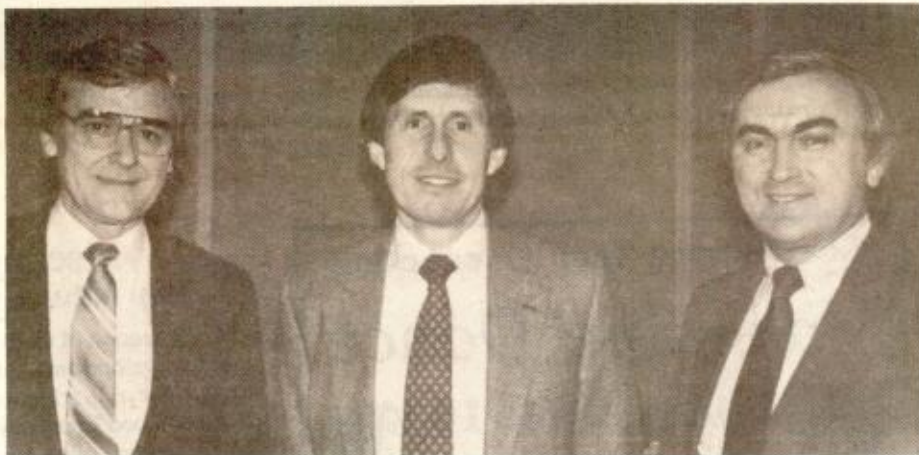
may be trouble in the future as people put their homes on the line for these loans.

He also noted that if interest rates increase, the variable rate mortgages may be a source of problems.

More information may be obtained by contacting the counseling service at 426-

6644.

Association President Bill Galvin announced that the next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. at a location yet to be determined. The wonderful world of travel will be the topic with Thom Gilligan of Marathon Travel as the speaker.



CONSUMER CREDIT was the topic of the Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting on Jan. 26. Shown (l. to r.) Dave Carr, program chairman; Mel Stiller, president, Consumer Credit Counseling Service; and Bill Galvin, president, Charlestown Merchants Association.

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by Lynn Peters

Bank of New England representatives presented plans to update its Charlestown branch on Main Street to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee on Jan. 25. The committee will present the renovation plans as a "report in progress" to the full council next week, because of concerns on traffic flow and landscaping.

Plans for a more modern facility in Charlestown include up to three drive-through windows, 24-hour automated teller machines and safe deposit box service. Main Street and Rutherford Avenue entrance and exits would remain, according to the plans, with the

Bank Of New England Unveils Plans For New Banking Facility

Baldwin Street entrance becoming one-way for easier drive-through window service.

Although expansion would remain within bank property, the branch building would increase from the current 2,500 square feet to 5,200 square feet. A full-service trailer would replace the building until the new structure, more centered on the lot for traffic, parking and customer convenience, is complete. No additional height would be added to the new brick building with gray fiberglass roofing. Additionally, the bank's two warehouses fronting Main Street would be removed and a 12-foot-high cedar fence would be

installed on the property line.

Paul Smith, the bank's branch administrator for the Boston area, told committee members that 500 branch customers answered questionnaires on which services they would like to use. "The bank has been here for 20 years and we see this as a major reinvestment," Smith said.

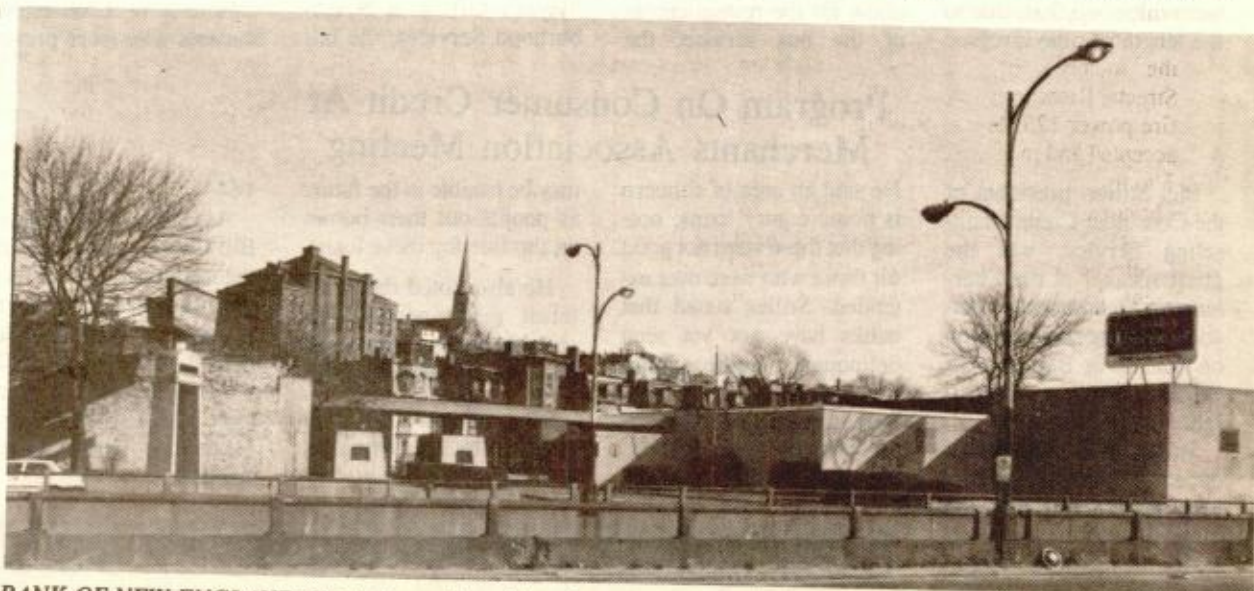
The development will cost in excess of \$1.5 million, according to Smith, and take six months to complete with a target start date at the end of March.

Committee members asked that traffic flow designs be reconsidered by closing off the residential Baldwin Street access and allowing cars using the drive-through

service an easier route from the main Rutherford Avenue and Main Street entrances. More-developed landscaping on the bank's Main Street side was also requested to help shield neighbors from headlights and nighttime activity. The 12-foot-high fence along the property line, which bank representatives said would protect abutters, may be too high, according to committee members.

Branch Manager Jean E. Driscoll said the bank's architect is in the process of looking at design resolutions to meet the community's concerns.

The committee will present its recommendations to the full council Feb. 7.



BANK OF NEW ENGLAND Charlestown Branch is planning to update its facility with drive-through service, automatic teller machines and a new brick building. The community may have some traffic-flow and landscaping concerns.

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Meeting To Be Held On New England Aquarium

At the request of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting of its Aquarium Committee-of-the-whole Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Charlestown High

School, 240 Medford St.

Topics for discussion will be community benefits linked with parking suggestions. Anyone interested in the New England Aquarium's relocation is invited to attend.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

On behalf of the United States Memorial located in Washington, D.C., bordering Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh, Ninth and D streets, the United States Historical Society is offering a unique collectable. To facilitate the completion of Phase II for its projected 1990 date, the society, under its chairman Robert H. Kline, will offer 1,000 US Navy revolvers designed by Samuel Colt. The revolvers are .36-caliber black powder Colt 1851s, thirteen inches in length. The cylinders depict the legendary battle between the **USS Constitution** and the **HMS Guerriere**. The **Constitution**, under the proficient command of Captain Isaac Hull, easily defeated the **Guerriere** and the Royal Navy Post-Captain Dacres and his crew. Aug. 19, 1812 will always be remembered as the day America's naval prowess was born. Noted American artist Jack Woodson was commissioned to create the ships' etchings on the revolvers, available to sponsors of the memorial for \$975, which is a lot of powder to expend. For the discriminating sponsor, orders can be addressed to the society's headquarters at First and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. 23219. For those with less fire power \$25, \$50 or \$100 donations are gladly accepted and may be sent to Rear Admiral William Thompson, USN, (RET) President, United States Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 96570, Washington, D.C. 20090-6570. This is truly a great tribute to all who served and are serving the Naval Department. Make sure you include this on your D.C. itinerary.

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Consider a visit to Charlestown High School, Thursday, Feb. 2, between 7 and 9 p.m. if your taxes are finalized. The Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services will be presenting their detailed information on the Community Development Block Grant. Paramount on the agenda will be the human services program designed for the community. Input is sought from all residents. The facility is equipped for the handicapped, and refreshments will be served. Know your CDBG policy and the ramifications it will generate.

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Anchorage activist Leslie "Frosty" Frost suffered a great loss Jan. 22 with the passing of John J. Frost, a tragic event that Frosty and his family gallantly, but most regrettably, had to endure. Having the succor of his wife Marie, daughter-in-law Rose (Arreola) Frost, and his five children, Frosty was able to withstand the monumental loss. Support and comfort was overwhelmingly shown by the many friends and neighbors of Frosty and Marie at the Anchorage. Cards, donations and daily inquiries by this group were a small token of all he has achieved for the residents. Condolences to Frosty and family on the death of John, and may he rest in peace.

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Seasons unfold at diverse times. For Boston City Councillor Rosearia Salerno, her campaign season began with a local brunch. Through the auspices of Shipways residents Bob and Pat White, Salerno had a majestic view and an epicurean's table for her presentation. Guests were enjoying the homemade omelets that Bob "Wizzard" White prepared with flawless culinary skills. Anchorage resident and legislative bureau staffer Bill Cox was delighted not to prepare his own meal. With enthusiasm Bill allowed Bob to pile his plate high with the bill of fare. All-energized Bill departed to the Anchorage to make plans for Councillor Salerno to address the residents in their spacious and well-appointed lounge. One of Salerno's major programs is elderly services. Since her first days on the council, she has championed the causes of this valued segment of our population. Among other areas discussed were solid waste, day care and education. A tireless worker, the councillor relishes her next campaign and these services of ward socials will contribute substantially to her performance. Reverend Brian Murdoch took a respite from his hectic parish schedule to share his concerns with the group. His mid-afternoon departure was necessary to perform a few finishing touches on his following morning sermon. Once again Bob and Pat left him well nourished for his remaining weekend duties. Pleasant to meet Mayor Flynn's City Council liaison Bob Finneran, who addressed some pending programs, one in particular, the recycling of city paper. This was a relaxing event that saw Councillor Salerno express her devotion to the city, with cooperation from the mayor and the benefit of working with a professional in Bob Finneran.

It's Twins . . .

Edward and Marybeth Grace of 15 Auburn St., Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their twins, Brendan James and David Edward. Brendan weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and David weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Edward and Janice Grace of Auburn Street, Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Robert and Margery Fuller of Quincy and Paul Williams of Carver.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary McDonald of Devens Street, Charlestown.

Brendan and David were welcomed home by their 3-year-old sister Jessica.

The Point To Be Featured At Area Clubs



CHARLESTOWN'S BAND, The Point, will be featured at two area clubs during February. The Point was formed just over a year ago and has become one of the best-known local groups, with its vast repertoire of traditional and original rock and roll, and by writing their own original music and lyrics. The group has performed at the Channel, Club III and Bunraty's, to name just a few, as well as in Rhode Island and Connecticut. The band is presently recording a six-song demo tape which, from all reports, is dynamite! The Point will be appearing at Grovers in Beverly on Feb. 2 and the Club III in Somerville on Feb. 16. Members of The Point are (l. to r.) Scott Larson, lead vocal and bass guitar; Pat Junta, lead guitar; and Rich Laura, percussion.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Donovan of 58 Vernon St., Malden proudly announce the birth of their son, Ryan James Donovan, on Jan. 19 at The Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olsson of Charlestown.

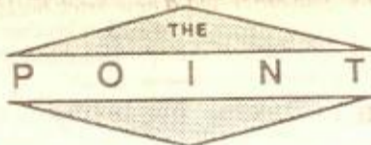
The paternal grandmother is Catherine Donovan of Melrose.

Ryan James was welcomed home by his sister Colleen.

On Dean's List

Benjamin A. Turner of Charlestown, a sophomore at Suffolk University in Boston, has been named to the Dean's Honor List in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the fall semester of the 1988-89 academic year.

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Committee Continues Review Of MWRA Mitigation Draft

by Tricia Booker

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee met on Jan. 26 to continue its review of the latest draft of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the Charlestown community. Committee members expressed concern over the compensations proposed in the draft, especially those regarding grant and scholarship programs.

Questions were raised about non-environmental benefits the Charlestown community should request from MWRA, and committee members disagreed on the directions in which monetary benefits should go.

Committee member Tom

Cunha supported the scholarship fund, stressing the importance of education. "I can think of no better way to benefit the youth of the community," Cunha said.

However, committee chairman Bill Galvin warned that scholarship funds often work toward the benefit of one or two individuals, failing to work for the general betterment of the community. He suggested that the committee ask for "X" amount of money and deal with the distribution at a later date, after the money is received.

James Mansfield, Boston Transportation Department representative, reminded the committee that no agreement has yet been made and that the committee was "being frugal with

funds you don't have."

Committee members remain confident of monetary benefits because of precedents set in similar MWRA mitigation agreements with Quincy and Winthrop.

The draft proposal includes a trust fund account to be awarded to local non-profit institutions and organizations, as well as an additional donation of \$400,000 to the Kennedy Center for the reconstruction of the Charlestown Headstart facility destroyed by fire in 1987. Discussions were held as to which organizations would be included as beneficiaries and who would distribute the funds.

No decisions were made on these issues, and final discussions were postponed until the next meeting.

Environmental impacts were also re-examined; road damage, noise pollution and traffic will be the major threats to the environment. Trucks could be crossing community roads up to 12 times each hour, for six hours a day.

The alternative of transporting the materials by rail is still being studied as a viable option according to Toni Whitmore, project manager of maritime development for Massport. Committee members were doubtful that this option is feasible, since work would have to be done to prepare the railroad beds before they could be utilized.

Cunha reminded fellow members of their priority to make sure the community is properly compensated during the operation and

that the impact on Charlestown will not be too great. He alluded to the road repairs section of the contract, stressing the importance of forcing MWRA to maintain Charlestown roads.

However, Galvin argued that monetary benefits might be more important than road repairs and pointed out that Massport has used Charlestown roads for years without reimbursing the community.

Committee members also reviewed the draft in relation to potential jobs created by the operation, and all agreed on the importance of ensuring maximum job opportunities for Charlestown residents who are qualified for these positions.

The committee was un-

able to come to any final recommendations for the council.

The Jan. 10 draft, which describes the effects that the proposed transportation site at the old Revere Sugar Plant will have on Charlestown, is the latest in a series. Massport has leased a portion of the site to MWRA as a transfer site for materials being barged for the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility at Deer Island. The 10-year lease began last August.

The problems and issues will be further discussed at the next mitigation committee meeting on Monday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.

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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Arroyo Jr. of Walford Way, Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Roslyn Cecelia, on Dec. 19 at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Roslyn weighed 7 pounds 2½ ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Eleanor Lonergan of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Margaret and Freddie Arroyo Sr. of Charlestown.

Tillie Reid of Charlestown is the great-grandmother.

Roslyn was welcomed



ROSLYN CECELIA
ARROYO

home by her brothers Freddie III, Ryan and Patrick.

Mrs. Arroyo is the former Patricia Lonergan.

Devlin Appointed Probation Officer

Michael P. Devlin of Charlestown has been appointed a Probation Officer in the Boston Division of the Juvenile Court Department.

Devlin has worked for the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services since 1981. As Coordinator of Vocational Education, Employment-Training, he managed grants and developed expertise in vocational education programs for juvenile offenders and court-involved youths. Earlier in his career at D.Y.S., he was

Head Aftercare Caseworker, providing counseling services for over 100 youths assigned to his caseload. He has also been a counselor at Basics Inc. Alternative School where he provided case management services to students and their families.

Devlin is a graduate of Northeastern University, with a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice. In addition, he holds a Vocational Guidance Counselor Certificate.

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Main Street Townhouses: Nobody's Home — Yet

by Lynn Peters

No family put up a Christmas tree in any of the 26 spanking new Main Street Townhouses, as hoped. No one held a lottery in October as expected, to reach in the barrel, pluck out names and award eligible Charlestown families any of the available two- and three-bedroom affordable homes.

No family moves in at affordable rates until all of the 13 market-rate homes are sold first in the city's ever-softening real estate market.

The rows of handsome clapboard-sided townhouses, now gracing the Sullivan Square end of Main Street, are an example of 1986 state policy to fill the vacuum when the federal government got out of the business of subsidizing housing for low- and moderate-income families. Mixing affordable- and market-rate units in the same developments around the state would give families with \$26,000 to \$36,000 yearly incomes the chance to afford their first homes in an unaffordable housing market.

The Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), through its Home

Ownership Program, allows for low down payments and mortgages on affordable-rate housing by using the sales of higher priced market-rate homes to supplement public subsidies and reduce the price tags on affordable units.

The nonprofit Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) put a local package together for the \$3.2 million development, which included city linkage money, union laborers and services provided by a local architect, real estate agent, lawyer and other professionals. The city added a new access road, Charbonnier Street, to run behind the homes parallel to Rutherford Avenue. The Main Street development was to make a statement, by Charlestown for Charlestown, so low- and moderate-income families would have the opportunity to afford homes in their neighborhood.

First Mutual of Boston provided the construction financing, its first loan for mixed-use housing. First-time home buyers were targeted, and MHFA's HOP requires only a 5-percent down payment for a 95-percent financing program

at 5.5 percent. The new homes on Main Street are priced from \$86,000 to \$94,000 for income-eligible Charlestown families. Typical monthly mortgage payments of \$625 to \$725 through HOP would include the principal, interest, insurance and taxes.

To move in, however, families would need approximately 10 percent of the costs up front to cover the down payment and closing costs; an estimated \$9,000 to \$10,000. But a new city-state program announced in December allows affordable-rate buyers of HOP units in Boston to borrow closing costs at 3-percent interest.

Applications for the 13 affordable townhouses, 70 percent or nine of which are currently set aside for local families, were taken in September for an October lottery. MHFA's rejection of CEDC's affirmative action plans held up the lottery process, and was finally approved only last week. Two of the 10 affordable-rate two bedrooms have been set aside for minority families living in Charlestown.

Eight local minority applications qualified, and the

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FINISHING TOUCHES are made on the Main Street Townhouses, and the development's construction timetable is well ahead of schedule.



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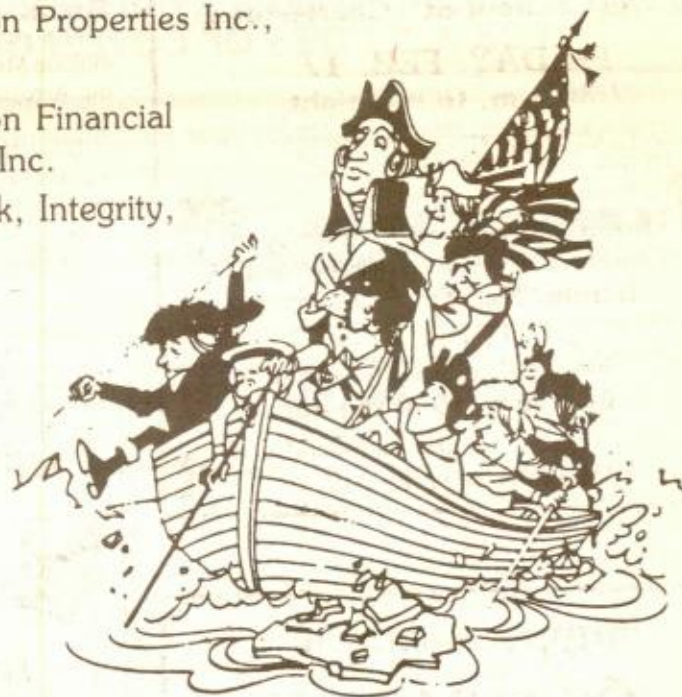


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Ralph Minear, M.D.,

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USS Constitution Museum Hosts Annual Ship Model Exhibit

Professional and amateur modelers will display their works at the USS Constitution Museum Feb. 6 to March 3 for the 10th Annual Juried Show of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England.

Ship models from any historical period will range from small rowing, fishing and sailing boats to commercial freighters and naval vessels. The models may be in any scale, built from scratch or from a kit. Last

year's entries ranged from tiny ships in bottles to large models more than four feet long complete with every detail of the original vessels. The show is accompanied by a catalog with brief histories of each ship.

Visit the museum any day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends. For more information, call the museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, at 426-1812.

Nomination Papers Available For Neighborhood Council Seat

Nomination papers are available for residents of Precinct One who are interested in filling the vacant seat on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council from that precinct. The papers may be obtained at

the JobStart Office, One Thompson Square.

To be eligible, the candidate must reside in Precinct One and be at least 18 years of age. Twenty-five signatures from residents of the precinct must be obtained by the applicant. All nomination papers must be returned to the JobStart Office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive Honors The Clergy

The Massachusetts Knights of Columbus will honor the local Catholic clergy in this year's membership drive, announced Jim Saunders, district deputy assigned to the local Bunker Hill Council. The theme will be "Share the Spirit."

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882 and was named after Christopher Columbus. Currently, the Knights have 1.45 million members in North America and the Philippines who conduct programs of service to church, country and fellow man. The Knights' charity fund raisers assist handicapped and mentally disabled children.

According to Saunders, the Knights will "Share the Spirit" through the \$10 million Vicarius Christi Fund, the earnings of which go to Pope John Paul II each year for his personal charitable purposes. Since 1982 more than \$8 million has been donated. The



JIM SAUNDERS
District Deputy

Knights of Columbus brings the pope to the world each year through its Satellite Uplink Program by televising the Christmas Mass and papal ceremonies during Holy Week. A few years ago the Knights underwrote the entire cost of the facade and statue renovations at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

"The Knights of Columbus must remain strong and vibrant if we are to continue more of these good works. We need more members and invite any Catholic man 18 years or older to join our council," said Saunders.

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Two Upcoming Licensing Board Hearings Stir Controversy In Community

by Lynn Peters

Urban renewal in the mid-'60s and early '70s knocked down scores of bars around Charlestown. The town was said to have a barroom on every corner, lending Charlestown a distinct character and reputation for having more drinking establishments than any other place its size — anywhere.

These days, it's different. The number of bars can virtually be counted on one hand, and there are only a half dozen liquor stores sprinkled throughout Charlestown. Thomas Stanton, Boston Licensing Board secretary, can recall only two license requests in the nine years he's been with the board.

When restaurateurs Todd and Olivia English applied for a beer and wine license in January, their request was the first in years, and one which sparked a good share of opposition.

This month two more requests will go before the licensing board. One application will come from local developer Michael O'Donnell on Feb. 8 for a beer and wine license for his proposed Monument Crossing minimall at 142 Bunker Hill St.

A second request, scheduled to go before the board Feb. 15, has been filed by local businessman Michael E. Fidler. He's seeking a liquor license for his proposed retail MJM Liquor Warehouse in the abandoned McDonald's site in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Petitions in opposition and support of both enterprises have been circulating around town. O'Donnell, however, says he has not directly heard concern from his Bunker Hill Street abutters.

Legally, Fidler has no abutters but says he has talked with people at the Boys and Girls Club and First Church on Green Street, and with Warren Prescott School personnel about any concerns they might have. Fidler's support

petition went to his merchant neighbors in the mall, who he says are in favor of his liquor store. His petitions are also in various stores throughout the town.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office has fielded 10 calls since Friday, all in opposition to both proposals. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services' phone rang 18 times with neighbors opposing both licenses. Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway of the Boston Police Department's Area A says his office has taken a few calls from people opposing both requests.

Stanton received 17 letters in the licensing board's office all opposing O'Donnell's proposal. "They're all letters from Charlestown, except it's the same letter photocopied with different signatures," Stanton says. "Apparently, people aren't interested enough to write their own letters." Stanton adds that he also received a copy of a letter to Deputy Conway from local merchant Dick Held opposing both O'Donnell and Fidler's requests for licenses.

Urban renewal changed the face of Charlestown. Has it worked to change attitudes, so that more than 20 years later people seem to be asking: Does Charlestown really need the return of any more alcohol-related businesses?

"The basic criteria for a matter to be heard before the licensing board is a demonstrated need in the community," Travaglini says. "We see no need for an additional beer-and-wine package or liquor store in Charlestown."

Conway says his office looks at traffic and other impacts for these matters. "We're certainly not in the position, or the business, to deny anyone an opportunity," he says, "but our general feeling is that our district has plenty of licensed premises."

Atty. John Tobin confirmed that he has been hired to represent an opponent to O'Donnell's beer and wine



FORMERLY McDonald's, this Bunker Hill Mall retail space is the proposed site of local businessman Michael Fidler's MJM Liquor Warehouse.

license request, although he would not identify his client or clients.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated that the calls to her office have been primarily from Mishawum neighbors concerned with the proposed Main Street liquor store.

Residents not connected with any organized opposition drive have expressed concerns about parking on Main Street with patrons using the street rather than the mall's parking lot. Elderly neighbors are worried about attracting still more teens to the mall, a frequent gathering place for the youth, and expressed fear in walking through the area, especially at night and during the summer.

Both O'Donnell and Fidler say they believe Held, owner of would-be competing liquor stores on Main and Bunker Hill streets, is the chief opponent. Petitions posted in liquor stores asking: Does Charlestown really need two more liquor stores? are not exactly a fair representation, say O'Donnell and Fidler.

"He has a captive audience," O'Donnell says, "and that goes against free enterprise and my constitutional rights."

Held does not deny the fact that he runs a competing business. "Naturally, I'm going to protect my interest," Held says, "but I've

proposal.

The Fidler brothers and O'Donnell are Aspire Realty partners, and O'Donnell is designing the layout of the MJM Liquor Warehouse.

"Mike is lending us his construction expertise," says Mike Fidler, "but we have nothing to do with Monument Crossing."

O'Donnell is proposing a three-store one-stop retail business on the corner of Monument and Bunker Hill streets, complete with beer and wine, convenience and video rental stores. He says (continued on page 17)



142 BUNKER HILL ST. is where Aspire minimall with a beer-and-wine package Realty's Michael O'Donnell is proposing a store.

got people calling me who are concerned and don't see the need."

Fidler argues that Held's objection is related to competition. "The most irritating thing is that the people voicing their opinions against have such a biased reason," says Fidler. As far as Fidler is concerned, he doesn't consider Held a competitor. "We're not going after his business," he adds.

Fidler says petitions have become something of a "popularity contest" and are unfair.

Fidler, and brother Joseph, say the two license requests are separate. The Fidlers state that they have nothing to do with O'Donnell's Bunker Hill Street

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Charlestown Students Take Part In Edwards Middle School Science Fair

photos by Kathy Giordano



FIFTEEN CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS participated in the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School Annual Science Fair on Jan. 25 and 26. Although it was apparent that much preparation and hard work went into their projects, no student from Charlestown was listed among the top winners. Proudly displaying their work are: TOP ROW (l. to r.) Jessica Souza, eighth grade student from Allston Street whose project was on "Mold;" Jason Smith, sixth grader from Essex Street with an "Atoms" project; and Mark Luiso, sixth grader from Old Landing Way, with a "Space Shuttle" project. SECOND ROW (l. to r.) Joe Kacvinsky, eighth grader from Dunstable Street with an "Elapids" project; Christine Bissett, eighth grader from Tibbetts Town Way, whose project was on "Bacteria;" Stephen Coleman, eighth grader from Old Ironside Way with a "Tape Worm" pro-

ject; and Yohgi Doza, eighth grader from Dunstable Street, who displayed "Deep Sea Sharks." THIRD ROW (l. to r.) Paick Owens, eighth grader from Old Landing Way, displaying a "Nucleus" project; Bill Lynch, eighth grader from St. Martin Street showing "Plant Growth;" and Bill Simpson, eighth grader from Forest Place, who worked on "Turtles." FOURTH ROW (l. to r.) Kelly Monaco, seventh grader from Elm Street displaying "Atoms;" Joe MacKillop, seventh grader from Old Ironside Way, with a study on "Boston Harbor;" and Jim Tallent, sixth grader from Bunker Hill Street with a "Magnet" project. BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.) Joe Boyden, seventh grader from Dunstable Street, with a "Solar System" project and Jim White, sixth grader from Old Landing Way who worked on "Convection Current."



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Store And Seven Apartments Planned For Former Co-op Bank Site

by Lynn Peters

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee will endorse Carmen Merlino's plans to redevelop the former Charlestown Cooperative Bank building and the attached 1-3 Phipps Street property to the full council next week if Merlino submits in writing to the City Board of Appeal that he will supply off-street parking.

Merlino, the owner of High Pharmacy, proposes seven rental apartments and an approximately 1,000-square-foot retail space, which may be used as a surgical supply store. His plans include three one-bedroom, roughly 600 square feet, and four approximately 850-square-foot two-bedroom apartments, which Merlino expects to rent out at reasonable prices. Costing in excess of \$600,000, Merlino said his development plans would take an estimated six months to complete.

"This is an empty, abandoned building that needs a lot of work, and I'd like to bring it back to what it was 100 years ago," Merlino told committee members at the Jan. 25 presentation.

Charlestown architect Jay Mason presented the plans to the committee explaining

how he would like to keep the historical building intact. Mason and partner Steve Lipps plan to renovate and restore the building by refacing the brick surface, bringing woodwork up to date and reglazing the windows. Uncertain about the building's cast-iron facade, Mason said he is working with local historians to restore it in character.

Merlino is seeking zoning variances to convert the property from a bank, retail store and two apartments to a retail store and seven apartments. He will appear before the Board of Appeal Feb. 28. Because of existing zoning for two apartments, and with the recommended Charlestown-specific parking requirements for newly created units, Merlino will have to provide 1.75 spaces for each of the five new apartments. Merlino says he is negotiating to rent six spaces for his tenants in the Knights of Columbus parking lot and create two more parking spaces on a 611-square-foot piece of the property behind the building.

David Armanetti, Boston Redevelopment Authority's Charlestown coordinator, however, says there is a deed restriction on the formerly BRA-owned site that prevents the lot from being

used for anything but recreational or open space.

"It's too tough to get cars in there and it has tight right angles," Armanetti said. "Using it for parking would really damage the site."

Kevin Roche, whose property abuts the building, asked Merlino to consider the redevelopment of the entire block, which includes their sites and the larger-sized former J.J.'s Bar. Roche maintained that development of the three buildings has to be planned ahead, and that Merlino's proposal could not be seen in isolation with what would be planned in the future.

Speaking of the potential traffic and parking impacts, Roche said, "it'll be a hell of a day in the morning when interest to do the bar-room comes in."

Merlino told Roche and committee members that he was concerned for his development plans. "Now you're going to tie my hands to the whole block?" he asked. "I'm presenting my proposal, I bought the building, and now I have to consider whether it's fair?"

"It's (the BRA's) job to look at it comprehensively, and we always look at it that way," Armanetti said. "We

make an extended effort if the community wants us to, and at the same time, we don't want to overrestrict Merlino."

When the committee presents its findings at the Feb. 7 neighborhood council meeting on Merlino's plans, it will also recommend

writing a letter to the BRA board of directors requesting a comprehensive block plan for 250-254 Main Street.



THE FORMER Charlestown Co-op Bank building on 250 Main St. and 1-3 Phipps st. are expected to house seven apartments and one retail space. High Pharmacy owner Carmen Merlino has proposed to redevelop this historic building.

Meeting On Extending The Beautification Of Main Street

The first meeting of the Thompson Square to Sullivan Square Main Street Committee, established under the auspices of the Charlestown Preservation Society, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7:30

p.m. at 63 Old Rutherford Ave.

The committee will be concentrating on plans for the beautification of the portion of Main Street between Thompson Square and Sullivan Square and

may include a Gateway Park in Sullivan Square.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Baron's Bullys Defeat Rebels 11-2 Black & Tans Foul Colonial Boys 10-4

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

BARON'S BULLYS RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER IRISH REBELS 11-2

There must have been a full moon Monday night, or else it must have been "Murphy's Law Night" at the rink, because anything that could go wrong sure did!

The Baron's Bullys were playing as though it was for the Stanley Cup. They were out to repay the Irish Rebels for the pasting the Bullys received from them a few weeks ago.

It began almost immediately when Mark "Ace" Lally, minus "Sweet Thing," set up the first goal about two minutes into the game on a neat pass to John "Zeke" Ezekiel trailing through center ice. Then Ace hit the net strings for another tally within 50 seconds to send ripples of fear through the Rebel team. The Rebels were sure they could reverse the action anytime they wanted — oh, those dreamers.

It seemed Ace was everywhere the puck was, hitting the free man, setting up plays with Jim "Cobra" Greene and the Preacher, "Amos" Anthony, who toyed with the confused Rebels. The Rebels were running around in circles, to the man, while the Bullys were in total charge, breaking up plays and giving Rebel goalie Seano "Bubba" Feeney fits of uncontrollable whining and pouting that has been the trademark of "Hall of Flamer" Tom "Bumps & Bruises" Bryson, the aging mortal.

Showing no mercy, Bullys' captain Eddie "Biff" Considine went for the jugular vein, attacking the muttering, long-faced Bubba, who thought he was being attacked by a swarm of angry bees looking for honey. They pummelled the brawny bungling burly Bubba, whose red face was twisted and distorted behind his mask. The face mask helped him to avoid facing the hockey nerds, or buffs, who stand behind the glass to the rear of the net. They always get on

your nerves if you bungle a shot or save. God help you, they'll rip you apart. Just ask Knobby or Nabby.

The Salem State Captain, now co-captain and sometime preacher, Amos Anthony, showed his talents as he continues to hold the top scorers' spot with 39 points. Directly behind him is the pace setter, Ace Lally, who sports 38 points. Lally is one point shy of the leader, always within grasp of the lead should the Anthony boys falter or fade. This is reminiscent of Cobra and Daryl "Zip" Locke.

Someone heard through the grapevine that the top scorers' race is taking its toll on Mike "Yank" Anthony, who holds down third spot with 35 points, four points behind the Preacher. It has bothered him so much that he enrolled in a yoga class, hoping to fine tune and sharpen his concentration for goal scoring during the second half of the season in his quest for the honored crown. Such courage! Go for it, Yank!

Remember, last year's reigning top scorer, now a dark horse, Matt "Flash" Mahoney, is still within striking distance of the crown. Keep an eye on him. He could break from the pack, and he is dangerous. As Yoga, or was it Yogi, said "It ain't over till it's over." Right, Flash?

Shades of the 1986-87 top scorers' race are still fresh in our memory when Cobra Greene caught up to and passed the league's top scorer Zip Locke in the second last game of the season. Cobra had a two-goal edge that he failed to hold onto in the last official game of the season when the Eagle team double- and triple-teamed him, allowing Zip to capture the crown by two points. Could this year's contest be a clone of that contest?

Since the return of the Cobra to the Bullys' lineup, they have solidified two scoring lines and, along with the stalwart defenseman Ken "Gunner" Guittarr, put the Bullys as the team to beat in the final weeks to the playoffs.

The Bullys' scoring went as follows: Ace Lally, three goals, two assists; Amos Anthony, three goals, one assist; Zeke Ezekiel, one goal, two assists; Cobra Greene, three assists; Biff Considine, one goal, two assists; Dennis Dowd and Jay Yandle, one goal each; and Guittarr, Art Pelton and Mike Moloney, two assists each.

The Rebel scoring was by Chris Connolly and Yank Anthony who had one goal each.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Baron's Bullys		5	3	3	11
Irish Rebels		0	0	2	2

GOALIES

GOALIES	SAVES
Tom "Rumpy" Bryson - Bullys	20
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Rebels	20

★ GAME STARS ★

Mark "Ace" Lally — Superstar
Paul "Amos" Anthony — All-Pro
John "Zeke" Ezekiel — Road Runner

BLACK & TANS BUSHWHACK COLONIAL BOYS 10-4

The big guns for the Black & Tans included the sterling play of Billy "Rip" Ryan, who hit for a hat trick plus two assists. He was followed by Scotty "Shifty" Sheehan with two goals and two assists, aided by Pat "Hawkeye" Considine who added two goals and two assists. They were bolstered by former co-captain Chris "S.B." Thornton with one goal and three assists, and D.J. "Comet" Harrington with one goal and one assist. Several players also contributed assists.

The Colonial Boys played diligently but could not sustain the pressure put on by the Tanners. The scoring for the Boys was by former captain Joe "Dynamo" Doherty, who hit for two goals and one assist; Jim "Hucka" Hingston, one goal; and Pat "Mucka" Myers, one goal and one assist. The Doherty boys, Mike and Richie, contributed two assists each in the losing cause.

Finally, Ed "Nasty Neat" Regal's last name spelled backwards is LAGER, and that's a beer. I knew there was something strange about that guy that made him so nasty neat.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Black & Tans		2	5	3	10
Colonial Boys		2	2	0	4

GOALIES

GOALIES	SAVES
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Boys	17
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Tans	14

★ GAME STARS ★

Seano "Bubba" Feeney — All-Pads
Billy "Rip" Ryan — Ryan's Express
Scotty "Shifty" Sheehan — Shifts Gears

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Irish Rebels	8	3	0	16 points
Baron's Bullys	6	5	0	12 points
Colonial Boys	4	6	1	9 points
Black & Tans	3	7	1	7 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Paul Anthony	- Bullys	23	16	39
2) Mark Lally	- Bullys	22	16	38
3) Mike Anthony	- Rebels	16	19	35
4) Matt Mahoney	- Rebels	9	18	27
5) Jackie Martin	- Rebels	10	14	24
6) Eddie Considine	- Bullys	13	10	23
7) John Dowd	- Tans	11	10	21
8) Mike Moloney	- Bullys	10	9	19
9) Pat Considine	- Tans	11	8	19
10) Dan Considine	- Rebels	6	12	18

Eddie Kelly has 18 points, Richie Doherty 15 points and Mike Doherty 13 points.

★ RISING STARS ★

Billy Ryan — Black & Tans
Mike Doherty — Colonial Boys
John Ezekiel — Baron's Bullys
Scott Sheehan — Black & Tans

Eastern Football League Update

by Dan O'Neil

The Charlestown Town Team became Boston's only semipro team at the Eastern Football League's annual winter meeting at the Sheraton Hotel in Newport, R.I., Jan. 21 and 22 when the Hyde Park Cowboys withdrew.

The Cowboys rode off into the sunset after 15 years of league play, leaving

Charlestown as the only Boston club. The Cowboys were rated the nation's top semipro team after last year's regular season. Larry Devoe, Cowboy owner, cited the high cost of running the club as the reason for its withdrawal. The Cowboys will be missed.

However, the Marlboro Shamrocks will be returning to league action next season after one year in the

Empire League. The EFL awarded a new franchise to the Lawrence Outlaws, and the new club selected black and silver as its colors. Former Town Team player Tom Torrissi owns and manages the Outlaws, which will play home games at the Lawrence High School field.

With Marlboro coming back into the flock, and with the new franchise going to Lawrence, the EFL's total number of teams stands at seven. The Cape Cod Bears have taken a one-year leave of absence.

While we're on the subject of football, the Firefighters' Memorial Field will be getting a face lift this spring. The field is named for two fallen firefighters, Joe Boucher and Tom Beckwith, who grew up in Charlestown.

In deplorable condition, it's about time the field gets taken care of. City Councillor Robert Travaglini is trying to have the field transferred to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. If he is successful, the stadium will be regularly maintained.

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Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey Teams

photos by John Dillon

TEEN CONNECTION SPORTS NEWS

by John Lynch

Game 1: Silver Box 7, Main Street 2

Based on the fact that during the regular season the teams had split two games, each winning by a goal, the expectations were high for a close, exciting game in Game One of the championship series. However, despite early offensive pressure from Main Street, Silver Box jumped out to a 3-0 lead and never looked back on their way to a 7-2 victory over Main Street.

Main Street carried the play in the first few minutes, as Silver Box couldn't seem to click on their offense. But an unassisted goal by defenseman Cheryl Collins put Silver Box up 1-0 and seemed to get them the momentum. Some fine passing by Colleen Hanlon and Shannon Lawler set up a Kim Campbell goal to make it 2-0, and Campbell scored again on a pass from Tasha Lyman for a 3-0 lead. Shelley Sheehan scored an unassisted goal to put Main Street on

Girls' Ball Hockey Finals

the board, but Campbell answered with an unassisted goal of her own, and then assisted on a goal by Lawler to make it 5-1. With about 20 seconds left in the half, Kathy Kacvinsky did some great corner work and got the ball to Sheehan in front for her second goal, sending the game into halftime with Silver Box leading 5-2.

In the second half, Silver Box relied on tight defense and goalie Elaine Hardy to hold on to their lead. Main Street goalie Laura Blaikie was also doing well to keep her team in the game, but they couldn't get any offense going against Silver Box's tight coverage.

Collins scored another unassisted goal to put Silver Box up 6-2, and Lawler set up Campbell for her fourth goal to make it 7-2.

The two teams will meet again tonight, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m., and if necessary, again next Thursday night for the deciding game.

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 1: Jan. 26 — Silver Box 7, Main Street 2

Game 2: Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

Game 3: Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. if necessary.

OTHER SPORTS NEWS

- Younger Boys' (14-and-Under) Ball Hockey starts tonight, Feb. 2, with games at 6 and 6:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the Fighting Irish will play the Apostles and at 6:30 p.m. the Junior Nationals will play Cook Street.
- Girls' Flag Football starts next Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.
- Older Boys' (14-and-Over) Ball Hockey will start the first week in March. Come to the gym for rosters.



MAIN STREET Team of the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League finished in second place during the regular season with eight wins and two losses. They have advanced to the finals in the championship games. Defeated by Silver Box on Jan. 26, they will play Silver Box tonight, Feb. 2 in the second game of the best two out of

three series. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tina Lyons, Captain Nancy Kane, Laura Blaikie and Kathy Kacvinsky. Back row (l. to r.) April Brennan, Jennifer Swales, Denise Crilly and Jennifer Ahern. Missing from the photo were Shelley Sheehan and Amy King. (photo by John Dillon)



SILVER BOX Team of the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League finished the regular season in first place with nine wins and one loss. They have advanced into the championship series. In hockey action on Jan. 26, they defeated Main Street in the first game of the two out of three series. They will meet Main Street in the se-

cond game of the series tonight, Feb. 2. Shown front row (l. to r.) Colleen Hanlon, Elaine Hardy, Sue Stella and Captain Kim Campbell. Shown back row (l. to r.) Cheryl Collins, Shannon Lawler and Tasha Lyman. Missing from the photo is Cathy Burke. (photo by John Dillon)



PARKIES Team of the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League finished the season in fifth place with two wins and eight losses. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kolleen Hayes, Jolie O'Brien, Captain Mel-

anie Marsden, Helen Scales and Amy Buckley. Back row (l. to r.) Jodi Neff, Mary Kay Tkachuk, Stephanie Walsh and Kelli Doherty. (photo by John Dillon)



BARBIES Team of the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League finished in fourth place during the regular season with five wins and five losses. They defeated the Parkies in the opening round of playoff action. They were defeated by Silver Box in the second round. Shown front

row (l. to r.) Anne Hansen, Leslie Borden, Kelley O'Neil, Christine Sorrentino and Captain JoAnne Wallace. Shown back row (l. to r.) Michelle Hansen, Kim Krupcheck, Noreen Hagarty and Dawn Boyden. Missing from the photo was Kerry Findlay. (photo by John Dillon)



CHARLESTOWN CHIEFS Team of the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League finished the season in third place with six wins and four losses. They defeated N.B.B. in the first round playoff action and were defeated by Main Street in the second round. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kel-

ly Maloney, Alexis Finneran, Co-Captain Shannon McLaughlin and Julie Treanor. Back row (l. to r.) Co-Captain Melissa Doherty, Jennifer Burns, Allison Kane and Shawna Pelton. Team member Patti Reilly was missing from photo. (photo by John Dillon)



N.B.B. Team of the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League. The team finished in sixth place during the season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kelly Keating, Amanda Venezia, Barbara McCabe and

Desiree Correnti. Back row (l. to r.) Captain Ronnie Sue Deardon, Maureen Thompson and Pam Butler. Missing from photo were Michelle Macomber and Monet Slekis. (photo by John Dillon)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the people of Charlestown,

I would like to introduce myself to all of you.

I am Renie Murphy Walsh, one of the candidates for Mayor of Charlestown. I live on Russell Street in Charlestown, and was born and raised in this community. Through the years I have been involved in community activities such as the Charlestown Board of Trade, fund raisers, etc. I graduated from Charlestown High School in 1963. I also owned and operated Renie's Sub Shop at 226 Bunker Hill St., and was proud to serve all of you Townies and would like to continue serving you.

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Thank You For The United Effort

Dear Editor,

The committee to reinstate school bus service for Boston Latin School students met with the Boston School Committee on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Members presented their concerns to the School Committee and the School Committee voted unanimously to reinstate the bus service from Haymarket Square to Latin School.

We would like to thank the School Committee, especially John Nucci and Robert Meany Cappucci for bringing our concerns to the School Committee meeting. We would also like to thank the Charlestown Neighborhood Council members, Peter Looney, Mel Stillman and Jim Mansfield for their support and encouragement. A special thank you to Charlie Clabaugh from Councillor Robert Travaglini's office and to Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services for their continued interest in the concerns of our community.

This united effort of the people of Charlestown deserves our most sincere thanks!

Yours truly,
Concerned Parents of Latin School Students

Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

JAN. 25 AND 26
TRAVEL TEAM
SCORES

It was a tough weekend for the top three teams. The Bantams were beaten 11-2 by Canton, the Pee Wee team was pounded 11-0 by Westwood, and the Squirts dropped a tough one to Somerville 5-1. The lone goal scorer for the Squirts was B. Lacey. P. Allen had a strong game in the nets, coming up real big stopping a penalty shot.

The Mite team powerhouse continued to roll with a 9-5 win over Quincy. Scoring goals were J. Brennan, three; D. Aubrey, two; B. Burke, two; M. MacPherson and S. Coleman, one each. Assists went to J. Brennan, D. Aubrey, S. Coleman, K. Golden and B. Burke. J. Duncan had some big stops in the net. Strong efforts were turned in on offense by D. O'Brien, C. Ferriera, J. Manning, P. Walsh, B. Coleman, K. Golden and T. Smith

backboned the defense.

IN-HOUSE ACTION

The first action of the night saw the Bruins win over the Flyers by a score of 19-3. Scoring for the Bruins were P. Allen, B. Lacey, J. Brennan, J. Tal- lent, C. Ferriera and R. Tucker. For the Flyers, it was G. Lavalee, J. Fanning and E. Prince scoring with assists by F. Arroyo.

In the second game, it was the Sabres over the Hawks 4-3. Sabre goals were by M. Stein, two; D. Aubrey and P. Moccio, one each; and assists by E. Pacheco and M. Stein.

For the Hawks, it was P. Walsh, M. MacPherson and K. Hurley getting the goals, with assists by P. Walsh, T. Smith and M. MacPherson.

Games for Saturday, Feb. 4 have the Sabres facing the Bruins and the Wings taking on the Flyers. Face off is at 4 p.m.

Friends Of The Library To Present "The Roots Of Magic"

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present "The Roots of Magic," a study of ritual, power and transcendence in the Greco-Roman World, on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Gregory Shaw, who teaches religious studies at Stonehill College, will discuss the distinction between black and white magic in

late antiquity and its possible relevance to understanding magic and ritual in today's world.

Shaw received his Ph.D. in religious studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara, has published articles on magic and Platonic philosophy, and is now preparing a book on the role of magic in Neo-Platonism.

A reception will follow.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Weather Report . . .** with the average mean temperature for this time of year being 30.7°, Wednesday's high temp of 67° brought sunbathers out at Thompson Square. Jim Hall of the Community Gardens says that this weather is causing havoc with the crocus at the Sullivan Square garden! Not to fret . . . winter chills are expected to return as you read.

• **Mark Your Calendar . . .** for the benefit basketball game at the Boys and Girls Club on Friday, Feb. 10 starting at 7 p.m. at the Green Street Clubhouse. The Charlestown All-Stars will battle against the Fire Department of New York All-Stars with all proceeds going toward activities at the Club. Hope to see you there!

• **Looking For . . .** Jean, Jean the Dancing Machine! She hasn't been seen since appearing at Rose and Manny Strano's 50th Wedding Anniversary Party last Saturday at the Knights! Calling Jean Reilly! The Golden Age Senior Center is looking for you.

• **Adorable Site of the Week . . .** a dozen youngsters sitting on a bench at the Newworld Bank park slurping on orange popsicles! (We are talking February here, folks!)

• **Traffic, Traffic, Traffic . . .** I don't know what happened in City Square earlier this week, but the morning rush hour produced a traffic jam at City Square that extended to the Eden Street Park on Main Street! This is only the beginning, folks!!! . . . Also . . . we've been informed that — for the safety of motorists — the section of Chelsea Street between Gray Street and the entrance to the Tobin Bridge will be closed during "off peak" hours so that the overhead portion of the former Henley Street off ramp can be taken down. This work is scheduled to begin on Monday, Feb. 6 and should last a week. So, if you can, stay out of that area. If you must travel through that section to get onto the Tobin Bridge, just watch the traffic flow and pay attention to the directions you'll receive from the police detail located there! Questions? Call David Flanagan at the CANA Project Hotline, 241-5560!

• **Meetings, Meetings and More Meetings . . .** Although your reporters here at the Patriot are always attentive and alert at every single meeting held around town, we must report that it was observed at a recent Mitigation meeting that a staff member of one of the state's most prominent Authority's was seen knitting during the lengthy session. Now, not being one to tell tales out of school, we'll never tell who it was! But . . . if you're taking orders . . .

• **Applause . . .** to students of Charlestown High School who participated in a special theater workshop hosted by the Bank of Boston last month! Congrats to all involved!

• **What Birthday Gift Can You Give . . .** to "The" Caterer in Charlestown? . . . Bob Scalli's family knew last Sunday, the 29th, when they treated Bob to dinner at a Chinese restaurant! Hope it's a great year, Bob!

• **Also celebrating Birthdays this week are . . .** Bill Pierce of Sullivan Street who turned 87 years young on the 26th . . . Carmen Giordano of Cook Street who'll be celebrating the first anniversary of his 50th on the 1st . . . and to Stevie Giordano, who turned 6 on Feb. 1, as well . . . Judy McLean will celebrate her big day on Feb. 4 . . . and last, but not least . . . Bernie "Scoop" Kelly will turn 39 (again) on Feb. 2 . . . Many happy returns to each of you!!!

• **Delight of the Week . . .** Were the visits of little Dolores Boyle escorted by her father Grand Knight Bill, to this office for all of us to "goo-goo" over . . . and by Master David Ryan Flanagan, who was wheeled by his mother Linda for us to "oo and ah" over.

• **Faces in the News . . .** the most recent "News Beat" publication out of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing displays a picture of the Mayor with some "neighborhood leaders" at a recent auto insurance reform press conference . . . and there for all to see are Neighborhood Council member Mel Stillman and man-about-town Bob Wallace.

• **Not That You Care, But . . .** Next week is National Pancake Week! . . . And if you really don't care — all month is "Shape Up With Pickles Month!" See, I told you, you wouldn't care!

• **Speedy Recovery . . .** to Robert Monagle of Constitution Co-op who is recuperating after recent surgery. Get well, soon, Robert! . . . and sorry to hear that Bill Foley is walking with the aid of a cane after chipping a bone in his ankle! Hope it heals fast, Bill!

• **Today Is . . .** Groundhog's Day — Feb. 2nd! You know he's going to tell us that there's six more weeks of winter — but think about this, on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10:28 a.m., the halfway point of winter will arrive. We will only have 44 more days ahead of us!

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Main Street Townhouses: Nobody's Home — Yet

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six not drawn in the upcoming lottery will be put on a waiting list should winners not meet bank requirements. Minority families not picked will have their names put into the non-Charlestown resident pool for another chance at home-ownership.

Five two-bedroom and two three-bedroom homes will be awarded to other Charlestown families, with the lottery giving priority to those with the largest number of dependent children.

But it may still be too early to worry about the lottery process. Not a single deal has been officially closed on any of the market-rate single- and two-family homes, advertised through Bunker Hill Real Estate's Bill Galvin at \$187,000 to \$242,000. According to Galvin, a signed purchase and sales agreement for a two-family house came through late last week, and he has a signed offer with a deposit on one of the five two-bedroom homes.

Prices for these town-

houses are high, but Galvin says they reflect the Charlestown real estate market.

"Charlestown is a good area to be involved with," says First Mutual's Vice President Gavan Finley, "but the market has slowed all over the city."

The boom in the real estate market, the surge in sales and conversions that had the mayor issuing his condominium reduction bill last year to hold onto affordable housing in Boston's neighborhoods, has died down. Overpriced condominiums and houses are sitting vacant longer, and in any market, buyers have more choice when they decide to shop for bargains and not to pay high prices. According to Galvin, Charlestown real estate is the second highest priced area in the city right now; a big difference from the '70s when Charlestown was among the poorest sections.

CEDC President Tom Cunha says his group is asking the bank for a six- to nine-month loan extension to help get through the mar-

ket's downswing. Additionally, he wants to hold a two-stage lottery to move in half of the families approved for the affordable-rate homes.

CEDC's proposals are being reviewed by First Mutual, but no formal decisions have been made. Meanwhile, approximately 198 applications qualified, according to Cunha, and MHFA regularly assumes that about half will make it to the lottery stage. Families sometimes change their minds at the last minute, are not approved by the bank or do not have the money needed up front.

"There is a trade-off on not holding the lottery," Cunha says, "but I don't want to drastically change the lifestyles of any winners." He says he would rather take the heat for putting off the drawing and making people wait, than to name families who would then be more directly affected by the market.

In the meantime, CEDC board members are beefing up strategies to sell the mar-

ket-rate single- and two-family houses. The group believes that it has a superior product. Each home has two parking spaces, fenced-in backyards, and the single-family townhouses have basements that can be expanded for additional bedrooms and bathrooms. All are gas heated and come complete with appliances, and hookups for washers and dryers.

"It's a tough market, and we set high goals," Kevin Roche told his fellow board members at the annual CEDC meeting in January. "Marketing requires a sense of enthusiasm and incredible focus."

Plans have begun on furnishing a unit and moving the CEDC executive secretary into an on-site office. The group hopes that attractive furnishings will help promote the new wave home-office idea and show how furniture can make a room.

Galvin, CEDC's hired agent, has not lowered prices yet or advertised introductory offers. "Historical-

ly, the springtime market is the best time to sell, and as it approaches we expect increased interest and sales," says Galvin.

Assessing today's market, however, might call for some last-resort considerations. Last week's **Boston Business Journal** said suburban HOP developments might "eventually sell out at possibly depressed, but not disastrously low, prices." The article also pointed out that the MHFA now asks developers to be more conservative in sales projections and prices and to budget for being in the market longer.

Mixing affordable and market-rate homes adds somewhat to the struggle to sell. Roche says there is sometimes unfortunate bias toward the "affordable family," and misunderstandings about who these people are.

"If they only knew that these were the firemen and teachers next door," Roche said.

First Mutual's Finley says the bank has not been involved with mixed-use hou-

sing before, but believes that "slow sales probably reflect the market in general and are not because of the mixed units."

Cunha and his board members are hoping for a break soon. He boasts of the high-quality construction of all 26 townhouses and the attention to family mindedness. There is no difference in the quality between the market-rate and affordable houses, other than air conditioning, fireplaces, some cabinet and floor finishes and, of course, the higher price tags.

Sluggish sales have not dampened Cunha's spirits or the CEDC's plans to keep moving forward on other affordable housing developments in town.

"We set a standard here with the 100 percent union building and the high ratio of sorely-needed affordable homes," Cunha says. "CEDC is proof that the government doesn't need to subsidize."

Charlestown Community Calendar

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in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Wednesday, May 24

- Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market (Rent a table), First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Saturday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Monument Square Community Church Continues Services On Sundays

The newly formed Monument Square Community Church at 5 Monument Square, located opposite the Bunker Hill Monument, will continue its 5 p.m. meeting hour through the month of February.

Newcomers are warmly welcomed into the growing fellowship. The services open with an initial infor-

mal meeting at 5 p.m. which usually includes a program or a film. A light snack and singing follows. A vesper service is held in the Chapel from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

On Feb. 5, there will be an observance of Holy Communion. Dr. John M. Wilbur, one of the two pastors of the church, will deliver a short meditation.

A Sunday School for young people of all ages up through high school is held at the church from 9 to 10 a.m. each Sunday morning, and a Single Parent Group meets Monday evenings.

For further information, call 241-9197.

Doris Receives New Appointments

Senator Francis D. Doris (Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex) has been appointed to two new leadership positions in the Massachusetts State Senate. Doris has been named chairman of the Joint Committee on Transportation and has also been given a seat on the powerful Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

The Transportation Committee oversees all matters concerning the development, operation, regulation and control of all means of transportation in the air, on land or in the water, the imposition of tolls and tunnels or bridges and such other matters as may be referred. Key items on the agenda this year include the depression of the Central Artery and the construction of the Third Harbor Tunnel.

Any legislation requiring the expenditure of state funds must go through the Ways and Means Committee. Doris was very pleased with this appointment and stated, "I think this will be extremely beneficial to the citizens of the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex district and I look forward to working with my Senate colleagues and Representative Richard Voke, the Chairman of the House

Ways and Means Committee."

The Senator continued, "I am honored to be chosen

for these prestigious positions and I look forward to working with both the Ways and Means and Transportation Committees."

CDBG Neighborhood Meeting

Charlestown residents: are you concerned about child care, youth services, the elderly, the homeless, substance abuse or health care?

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center and the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services invite you to a neighborhood meeting to voice your opinion about these Communi-

ty Development Block Grant supported services. The meeting will be held at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St., Thursday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The meeting site is handicapped-accessible. Child care and interpreter services will be provided. For further information, please call 723-1400, ext. 236.



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• DINNER CLOSING CHANGE

The clubhouse will be changing its dinner closing time from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The clubhouse will re-open at 6 p.m. each night. This change reflects the needs of our membership for more afternoon program time versus evening time, and also is more suited for club members who are bused and do not return to Charlestown until nearly 4 p.m. each afternoon. We hope this change does not create any inconvenience for any of our parents. This change will be effective Feb. 7.

• M.A.D.D. ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST

The clubhouse education department has been sponsoring the M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Essay & Poster Contest these past few weeks. The deadline for the entries was Jan. 31. There will be a showing of the club members' work, and prizes will be awarded in three age categories. All entries will then be sent to the M.A.D.D. national office.

• LATIN SCHOOL PREP CLASSES

Latin School prep classes will be starting soon at the clubhouse. Sign-ups begin Thursday, Feb. 2, and two classes will be offered for seventh graders and one for fifth graders.

• CLUBHOUSE OVERNIGHT

Dan Frangos and Joey Porter braved the goblins of Green Street on Friday, Jan. 20 and did an overnight at the clubhouse with 21 members. Pizza, movies, touch football and big-time wrestling were all on the agenda. Sleep, however, was not, as the entire group made it through the night without their heads even touching their pillows. Special thanks to Dan and Joey for duty "above and beyond." The Library Council, along with Connie MacDonald and Audrey Seymour are planning another overnight in the coming weeks.

Home Show Opens Feb. 4

The 10th annual North American Expositions Home Show opens at the Bayside Expo Center on Sunday and runs through Feb. 12.

For the largest home show in New England, the 200,000-square-foot exhibition hall will feature more than 800 booths with everything from foundations to chimneys. You can see items for the lawn and garden, wood floors, hot tubs and whirlpools, roofing and siding, garden and tool houses, doors, windows, fences, stairs, steps, insulation and skylights, furniture and baths.

The special feature will be the fully furnished and landscaped model home presented by New England Homes Inc. of Greenland, N.H. A seminar will be sponsored by Mr. Build of New England on: "How to be your own general contractor." Saladmaster will present the cooking school.

The show is open Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The Bayside Expo Center is located off Exit 15 on the Southeast Expressway and

off the JFK/UMASS stop on the Red Line.

**On Our Way To Be Featured
On Cable Program**

On Our Way is a new non-profit organization dedicated to preparing deaf adults for independent living.

Kevin Burke of Charles-

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he plans to be open six days a week, probably from 10 or 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., have six employees working at all times, keep the area well-lit and install an alarm system. If his beer and wine request is refused O'Donnell says he would "probably sell the property at that point."

Fidler's full liquor store would be one to capitalize on the wine industry, offering cheese, bread and party platters as well.

"The wine industry is the fastest growing, and one that has been neglected," Fidler says. "There's no

place in Charlestown to get a fine bottle of wine, and there's a gap in the market."

Fidler sees the mall location as a spot that will take traffic off the streets, a problem he says Held's Thompson Square location creates. By closing the Main Street side of the former McDonald's, Fidler says the more than 30,000 weekly mall patrons will use the parking lot and enjoy the convenience. Fidler adds that he plans to be open all week and close somewhere between 9:30 and the license's 11 p.m. limit.

Both O'Donnell and Fidler say they are willing to meet with anyone who has concerns. O'Donnell agreed to meet with his Bunker Hill Street neighbors, although no formal date has been set. Both proposals will be heard at the

Feb. 7 monthly Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting. Council members will hear O'Donnell and Fidler's proposals and listen to residents' concerns or support before the scheduled licensing board hearings.

Board of Appeal Hearings

Public hearings will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Michael E. McLaughlin of 20 Tremont St. seeks a variance of Article 20 (20-1) to erect a fence. Also, the appellant wishes to establish legal occupancy as one-family dwelling. There is no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

• Church Court Realty Trust (Matt O'Neil, Trustee) seeks a variance of Article 15 (15-1) regarding the premises at 7 Church Court. The appellant wishes to erect two dormers onto an existing four-family dwelling.

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Barry Masterman of 10 Monument St. seeks a variance of Article 15(15-1). The appellant wished to construct a shed dormer.

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Snow Fun Birthday Party

Carmela Parrino was the honored guest at the Snow Fun Luncheon at the Rutherford Avenue lunch site last Wednesday. Carmela celebrated her 95th birthday and was presented with plaques from Mayor Raymond Flynn and City Councillor Robert Travaglini. The plaques were presented to Car-

mela by Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Thirty-five people shared this occasion with Carmela, as well as celebrating some of the other lunch-goers birthdays.

The party was sponsored by the Charlestown Healthy

Aging Program (CHAP). Sister Ann Rita Sullivan, O.P. and Zelma Lacey wish to extend a sincere thank you to the CHAP core group members and others who were busy decorating, serving and sharing themselves at this fun time.

CHAP core group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. to plan for the upcoming workshop on prescription drugs. Check on CHAP — we're sure you will be interested in its work!

Free Hearing Screening

The City of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free health screenings and health education programs to all Boston residents 60 years and older. Commissioner Diane Watson encourages all seniors to take advantage of these important health

services.

A Hearing Screening will be conducted in Charlestown on Thursday, Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

For an appointment, call Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.

JFK Library Programs For Seniors

The John F. Kennedy Library is offering special programs with its younger Library Corps members for individual senior citizens and groups.

Every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. during the school year, seniors are invited to meet with 11- to 14-

year-old corps members to learn about and how to use computers. Snacks will be provided.

Senior citizen groups are invited Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m., for free guided tours of the library and a film. Be the guests of these middle- and high-school aged guides for a tour specially designed for senior groups and nursing home residents. Wheelchairs are available, and guides will assist less mobile individuals on the tour. Transportation may be provided in special situations.

For more information and for tour reservations, call Margaret or Sam at 436-9986.

Income Tax Help Is On The Way

Bunker Hill Community College students, as members of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, will help people file income tax returns from Feb. 1 to Apr. 15.

Business and accounting students at BHCC recently completed a training program in filing tax and W-4 forms. The students use a step-by-step method and also speak a combined 18 languages including French Creole, Cantonese and Spanish.

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MENU

Friday, Feb. 3 — Baked fish au gratin, rice pilaf, spinach, oatmeal bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Monday, Feb. 6 — Juice, American chop suey, green beans, scallion bread, vanilla pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 — Chicken patty with gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, wheat bread, cranberry sauce, pears.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — Vegetable soup, broccoli cheese bake, oven browned potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Meatloaf, gravy, O'Brien potatoes, mixed vegetables, snowflake roll, oatmeal cookie.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 3

10:00 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 6

10:00 a.m. - Ceramics, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 7

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 8

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 9

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866
• **Dinner/Sing-a-long** — Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m., featuring a boiled dinner, Ann McMahon on the piano and a Valentine Surprise. The donation is \$3.

• **Pokeno** — Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. There will be door prizes.

• **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, Feb. 28 from noon to 3 p.m.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday from the Senior Lounge to: Mary Dolan, Butsy McGrath, Ruth Clifford, Ann Verge, Margaret Forrest, Ruth Ahern, Fran Duffy, Edith Petrelli, Eleanor Porter, Kay Rooney, Catherine Sheridan, Elizabeth Sullivan, Rosina Butchart, Irene Butler, Agnes Campbell, Kay Connolly, Mary Dewey, Ellen DiNunzio, Elizabeth Goldie, Peg Haggerty, Karoline Martino, Mary Mills, Tina Nardo, John O'Brien, Jeanne Orpen, Bill Parcell, Clara Ryan, Carole Savinsky.

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

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- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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BRA Board Grants Approval To Several Charlestown Sites

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors met on Thursday, Jan. 26 and voted on the request for variances on the following parcels located in Charlestown:

• **20 Tremont St. (Z-12335)** — Michael E. McLaughlin seeks to construct a terraced garden structure with retaining walls and an eight-foot high wooden fence encircling his entire yard. The board recommended that the appellant's request for a variance be approved.

• **10 Monument St. (Z-12347)** — Barry Masterman seeks to construct a single shed dormer on the north side of the existing structure to create additional living space. The board recommended that the appellant's request for a floor and ratio variance be approved subject to design review.

• **7 Church Court (Z-12336)** — Church Court Realty Trust seeks to construct one single dormer on the north side of the struc-

ture and one double dormer on the south side of the structure in order to expand available living space in the attic level. The board recommended that the appellant's request for a floor to area ratio variance be approved subject to continued design review.

These recommendations will be forwarded to the City of Boston Board of Appeal which will be acting on these appeals for variances from the zoning code.

• **Thompson Square Revitalization Project (MA R-55)** — Permission was sought to advertise for bids for the redesign and reconstruction of two barren traffic islands in the central portion of Thompson Square for the development of two distinct accessible pedestrian miniparks.

The contract includes excavation, brick and granite paving, a functional fountain, surface drainage, gas lighting, landscaping, ben-

ches and fencing. The preliminary estimated cost of this contract is \$372,391. Funding is available from City Capital Funds, the Browne Fund and Public Facilities.

The board voted that the Secretary be authorized on behalf of the Authority, to advertise the Thompson Square revitalization project (R-55).

• **136-142 High St. (R-96)** — A request for Confirmatory Order of Taking for Title Clarification purposes.

On Oct. 26, 1988, the Authority granted final designation as redeveloper and authorized the conveyance of Parcel R-96 to the 136-142 High Street Trust, for the purpose of rehabilitating four buildings into 12 condominium units, eight of which will be affordable. The property is now ready to be conveyed and the request that a perimeter taking be adopted in order to clear any possible future title problems. The board

voted that the BRA adopt and execute an Order of Taking for Parcel R-96.

• **Pier 3, Charlestown Navy Yard** — On Jan. 14, 1988 the BRA authorized solicitation for qualifications to provide design and engineering services for the reconstruction and extension of Pier 3 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Eleven firms responded and five firms were "short listed" (qualified). After reviewing the proposals, the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), the Division of Waterways and the BRA staff recommended Bryant Associates, Inc., associated with Charles Engineering and Carol Johnson Associates. The contract is not to exceed \$219,000, with funding to be provided in equal amounts from DEM and the City Office of Capital Planning, for design and engineering surveys and documentation inclusive of estimation and bid set preparation.

The board voted that the

Executive Director is authorized to execute a contract between Bryant Associates and the Authority for design and engineering services related to the reconstruction and extension of Pier 3 in the amount not to

exceed \$219,000 with a contract time of 18 months.

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Charlestown Boys And Girls Club To Form KFC Bucket Brigade

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, located at 15 Green St., Charlestown and the Kentucky Fried Chicken of Charlestown, have announced they will be partners in a fund-raising campaign called the KFC Bucket Brigade.

The restaurant will place a special sticker on every bucket of chicken purchased during the promotion period. The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will collect the stickers and return them to KFC in exchange for a contribution of \$1.00 for each sticker. The

Bucket Brigade promotion will run from March 1 to 31.

Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, said the group is enthusiastic about the bucket promotion. "It's an easy way for our organization to raise money and all our members can participate in it as part of their everyday routines."

Steimel said the group's goal is to raise about \$100 which will go toward their youth programs.

Gary McGill, district

manager of the KFC stores, said, "Our company is happy to be working with the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on this project. And

we invite other community organizations who would like to have their own Bucket Brigade to come in and discuss it."

Library Presenting Workshop For Parents of Preschool Children

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, is featuring a workshop for parents of preschool children which will continue on Friday, February 3 at 10 a.m. The workshop is being led by Susan Comstock, Early Childhood Specialist, Family Service Association of

Greater Boston. The workshop is designed for parents of children ages 2 to 5 years and its purpose is to develop skills needed to become more effective in helping children to grow.

The workshop will conclude on February 10 with an evaluation on February 17.

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Monday, Jan. 23

Officer Hasson recovered a stolen automobile on Walford Way at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

An automobile that was parked on Pleasant Street was broken into during the evening hours and personal items were taken.

Thursday, Jan. 26

At 2:30 a.m., the detectives were notified that a Medford resident was being treated for a stab wound at The Malden Hospital. The incident reportedly took place on Medford Street. The victim refused to disclose any information about the incident.

At 11:30 a.m., officers from the Boston School Police observed an 18-year-old Charlestown High School student selling drugs. He was placed under arrest and was found to be in possession of marijuana and the crack form of cocaine.

Friday, Jan. 27

At 8:30 a.m., Officer Brown recovered a stolen automobile on Albion Place.

Owners of a business on Thirteenth Street reported that someone removed a picture, valued at \$300, that was hanging on the wall.

An automobile that was parked at 274 Main St. was broken into during the evening hours. The rear window was smashed.

Sunday, Jan. 29

At 2 a.m., Officer Carr responded to the up ramp at Sul-

ivan Square on the report of an automobile accident. When he arrived, he determined that the driver, a 24-year-old Somerville resident, was intoxicated and the driver was placed under arrest.

At 10 a.m., Officer Moakler recovered a stolen automobile on Monument Avenue.

At 8:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen stopped a motor vehicle on Medford Street for a violation. The driver, a 24-year-old Billerica resident, was placed under arrest for operating with a suspended license.

An automobile that was parked on Medford Street was broken into during the evening hours and the windows were smashed.

Two automobiles that were parked on Cordis Street were vandalized during the evening hours when someone smashed the windows.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

Slide Lecture Slated For Feb. 5 Meeting Of The Preservation Society

This month's membership meeting of the Charlestown Preservation Society will feature a 50-minute slide lecture entitled "The Four Shapes of Boston." The program will be presented by Betty McCarthy

of *Boston by Foot*, a non-profit educational corporation established in 1976 to promote public awareness of Boston's rich architectural heritage.

The history of Boston's

topography and architecture, presented in four parts from 1630 to the present, are "Surviving," "Settling," "Spreading" and "Souring," representing Colonial, Federal, Victorian, and Contemporary times. The

slides include old drawings and maps that add historic flavor to each period.

Boston by Foot is especially glad to present their lecture to the Charlestown community because they are scheduling a guided walk of Charlestown this August.

Please join the society for this presentation on Sunday, Feb. 5 at the First Baptist Church Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Police / Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Police/Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. A guest speaker from the School Program to Educate Against Drug Abuse (SPECDA) will be present to explain the program and to answer any questions that individuals may have about drug abuse.

Winners Drawn For Tickets To Disney's World On Ice

The names of six Charlestown residents were drawn as winners of four tickets each to see Walt Disney's World On Ice, which will appear at the Boston Garden from Feb. 15 to 26. The drawing was sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot.

The winners were:
• Kim Abrahamson of 6 Parker Street;

- Stephen Burke of 95B Old Ironside Way;
- Pauline Correia of 106 Walford Way;
- Barbara Owen of 26 O'Brien Court;
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• Sean Rea of 3 Essex Street.

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