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## Crowd Of Nearly 200 Gathers To Pay Tribute To John Boyle O'Reilly



THE 98th ANNIVERSARY of the death of patriot and civil rights leader John Boyle O'Reilly, a noted resident of Charlestown, was marked by a procession from the Knights of Columbus Hall to the corner of Main and Austin Streets led by the Kevin

Barry Irish Bagpipe Band. Children carried flags that were raised during the brief ceremony and wreaths of the American Flag and Irish Tricolor were placed on the grass in the park in honor of O'Reilly.

by Lynn Peters

Nearly 200 Charlestown and other Boston area residents honored John Boyle O'Reilly last night, in spite of the city's decision late

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The game, which will benefit the Charlestown Little League, is being coordinated by Dave Davis and Donna Lane-Hickey of Massport and Dave Flanagan for the Charlestown Little League. Officer Bill Connell of the MetroPolice Skyway Patrol, will do the in-

troductions and commentary.

All are welcome to attend this game.

## Planning And Zoning Committee To Hold Special Session Tonight

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee will meet tonight in a special session, before the full council, in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, at 7 p.m. to present its final recommendations on the Yard's End redevelopment plans in the Boston Redevelopment Authority's master plan.

Among issues the Committee has been investigating are traffic and parking, affordable housing, open space and building heights and densities. The 20-page draft, compiled by committee members for months, also includes a section on community benefits such as jobs and neighborhood funds for Charlestown residents.

The public is welcome.

## Cruising The Harbor



SEVERAL girls and boys from the Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp toured Boston Harbor for 90 minutes recently, compliments of Boston Gas. Among those participating were, in front from left: Jennifer Centola, Christine DeRoeve, Susan Burke, Jolie Burke and Timmy McLaughlin. In back are Barbara Goggin and David Burns. The Massachusetts Bay Lines excursion vessel "New Boston" left Rowes Wharf off Atlan-

tic Avenue in downtown Boston and plied the Harbor from Charlestown to beyond Castle Island, affording the Day Campers close-up glimpses of waterfront scenery, planes on approach to Logan Airport and such nautical sights as the "USS Constitution" and Coast Guard cutters berthed in the North End. Boston Gas has sponsored the cruises for 20 years for youth and elderly groups.



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## Two U.S. Navy Ships To Visit Charlestown Navy Yard

Two U.S. Navy ships will arrive in Charlestown on Friday, August 12 and will be open for public visiting during the August 12-14 weekend.

Frigates USS Donald B. Beary (FF 1085) and USS

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The USS Donald Beary will be open Friday, August 12 and Sunday, August 14 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The USS Ainsworth will be open on Saturday, August 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Donald B. Beary and Ainsworth are "Knox" class frigates designed for escort duty. These ships are equipped with one five-inch/54 caliber gun, four torpedo tubes, a Phalanx Close-in Weapons System, and are capable of carrying anti-submarine rockets and two types of missiles.

Also, Destroyers USS Caron and USS Conolly will dock at the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, located on Summer Street at Drydock Avenue, in South Boston from August 12-14.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, August 11

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Special Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on the Navy Yard Master Plan, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, August 13

- 9:00 a.m. — Mishawum Park Cleanup Day, meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street

### Sunday, August 14

- 10:15 a.m. — Summer Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Lower Church, 55 Warren Street
- noon — Charlestown Town Team versus Cape Cod Football Game, Cape Cod Tech

### Monday, August 15

- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Family Entertainment Night, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on the proposed development of 286-290 Medford Street, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

### Tuesday, August 16

- 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — A Summer Reception with Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, sponsored by the Charlestown Citizens for Kennedy, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Wednesday, August 17

- 4:00 p.m. — "Pint-Sized" Fun with John Peterson, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Fourth Annual Massport versus Charlestown Little League Officers, Coaches and Managers, to benefit Charlestown Little League, Big Diamond, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 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. — Friend of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, August 18

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

### Friday, August 19

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Salutes Jim Vesey Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, August 20

- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Tri-Town Football Game, Tri-County Regional High School, Worcester

### Monday, August 22

- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Mitigation Proposal sponsored by the Mitigation Committee of the Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Tuesday, August 23

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

### Wednesday, August 24

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, August 25

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

### Thursday, September 8

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

### Friday, September 9

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

### Saturday, September 10

- 7:30 a.m. — Memorial Mass in honor of John Boyle O'Reilly, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

### Tuesday, September 13

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Police/Public Safety Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

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FRI-SAT 11:30

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COCKTAIL (R)

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FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

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THE BLOB (R)

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9:35

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THE RESCUE (PG)

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DIE HARD (R)

★ 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:00

FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

MIDNIGHT RUN (R)

4:35-7:05-9:40

FRI-SAT 11:55 PM

BIG (PG)

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### Housing And Development Committee To Meet On Medford Street Proposal

The Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet on Monday, August 15 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street to review the proposal for the development of 286-290 Medford Street.

According to Council member John Lynch, developer John Stevens has changed the plans for this Medford Street parcel and will present the new plans to the community at this meeting.

The public is welcome to attend.

### Young Democrats To Meet

The Democratic Party is discovering a rebirth of enthusiasm since the convention held recently in Atlanta. In order to keep Suffolk County up to date, the Suffolk County Young Democrats will be holding their next general meeting on

August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the West Roxbury Police Station, located on Holy Name Circle.

Ideas will be finalized for 1988 activities. New members are welcome.

### Mishawum Park Cleanup Rescheduled For This Saturday

Residents of Mishawum Park have rescheduled their cleanup campaign for this Saturday, August 13th. The July cleanup was cancelled due to rain.

Starting at 9 a.m., residents can pick up shovels, brooms, rakes, gloves and large green bags outside 41

Tibbetts Town Way. Organizers of the cleanup, Mel Stillman, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Leo Boucher, Denise Dagle and Julia Nadeau request that all residents of Tibbetts Town Way, Phipps Street and Dunstable Street pitch in for a cleaner neighborhood.

### "Pint-Sized" Fun At The Library

The "Littles," a hole-in-the-wall family of pint-sized people, invite you to join John Peterson, author and illustrator of this popular series of children's books at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Wednesday, August 17 at 4 p.m.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III  
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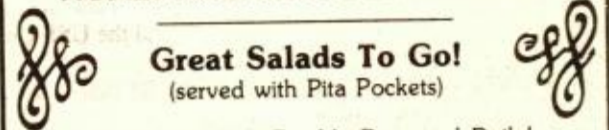
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## Cooperative Bank Plans Move To New Main Street Location

Charlestown Cooperative Bank held its 75th Annual Shareholders Meeting on July 13. Primary among the many items of business was the Bank's impending move on September 12th to the newly renovated building at 201 Main Street.

"We have very strong ties with the town," stated Bill McCarthy, president and treasurer of Charlestown Cooperative Bank. "Our first location in 1913 was over Hoffman's Drug Store in City Square. The bank then occupied space on Main Street next to Donovan and Fallon's Drug Store before moving to 250 Main Street in the 60s. The bank has always been considered 'the community bank of

Charlestown' and has been a sound, safe place for people to save and borrow. Even during the Depression, Charlestown Cooperative Bank was the one place people in Charlestown could turn for home financing."

"We're very excited about our new offices at 201 Main Street," McCarthy continued. "In the past decade, we've grown tremendously in all areas: customers, assets, deposits, services and the number of employees. We have simply outgrown our existing location and need more modern, efficient facilities to accommodate our future plans. All of us — customers and staff alike — will have a more

spacious and comfortable place to bank. There will be a larger customer service area, more teller windows, a night depository and parking."

More good news from the Bank came in the form of record results for the year ending April 30, 1988. Total assets reached a new high of \$13,944,000, representing a 15.8 percent increase over 1987. Deposits also reached a new high, growing 19.5 percent to \$11,321,000, and retained earnings passed the \$1 million mark for the first time.

"Fiscal year 1988 continues the positive trend of the past eight years for Charlestown Cooperative Bank," said McCarthy. "Since 1980, our assets and deposits have grown 500 percent. As well, the products and services we now offer are some of the very best available in metropolitan Boston."

The Board of Directors announced the following promotions: Jacqueline M. Latta was elected a Vice President of the Bank; and Dorothy M. Torpey was elevated to the officer level, becoming an Assistant Treasurer.

Latta, a long-time resident of Charlestown, will continue in her capacity as Operations Officer for the

Bank. She joined the bank as a part-time teller in 1977. Active in the community, she is a life-time member of the Charlestown Historical Society and the Women's Network.

Torpey will continue as

Head Teller while assuming the additional administrative responsibilities of an Assistant Treasurer. She was a long-time resident of Charlestown and currently makes her home in Somerville.

"We're always pleased to

recognize and reward the achievements of our own employees," stated McCarthy. "Jackie and Doty have done outstanding jobs, and we look forward to their continued contributions to the Bank and the community."

## BRA Listens To Neighborhood Concerns On Development Of Parcel R-87

by Jessica Goodheart

Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) is working to improve its image with the community.

If that is the case, it seemed that BRA representatives were on the right track as they listened to concerns of neighbors and prospective buyers at an August 3rd workshop to discuss the development of an approximately 52,000 square foot plot of BRA land, known as Parcel R-87. The BRA land at the intersection of Tremont and Prospect Streets and Lowney Way, now a patch of high grass and weeds, is slated to contain a mixture of affordable and market rate housing.

Ron Taylor, a Baldwin Street resident who regularly attends Charlestown

meetings, remarked on the speed and efficiency of the workshop. Said Taylor, "That was a good, quick, short meeting. No fist fights. I love it."

However, when it comes to the BRA, Marty O'Brien, a member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee, which is sponsoring the series of three workshops, remains skeptical. He said that while the rapport between the BRA and residents seemed good at the meeting, the end result of the BRA project will be the most telling factor. "How it turns out in the end. That's the final story," he said.

BRA representatives brought a sketch of the tentative designs requested by the abutters at a July 27 meeting, which included three detached sets of four units on Tremont Street and two sets of two units on Prospect Street with an improved Edgewood Street access road for rear parking.

After the July 27 meeting, residents said the one-

family dwellings should include either basements or half-story attics. Neighbors at the August 3 workshop came out very strongly in favor of basements. With the basements, the total cost of the project is estimated at \$2.3 million, according to BRA statistics.

This second meeting's focus was on the cost of the proposed units. BRA representatives, abutters and prospective buyers worked out the number of affordable versus market rate units that could be built on the parcel and also worked to determine the meaning of "affordable."

Neighbors and BRA representatives agreed that affordable units would target families earning between \$23,000 and \$60,000 per year. With that income bracket in mind, BRA Senior Project Manager Bob Rush said that eight of the 16 units could be made affordable, while the rest would be sold at the market rate. The price of the affordable units was not available.

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by Ronan FitzPatrick

The consensus of opinion from the residents of the Shipways regarding the early summer installation of the lawn sprinkler system is positive. As proposed, the landscape has taken on a verdancy that was lacking in the past. Not only was the investment prudent, but the appearance has brought praise from owners, visitors and the general public.

Quite possibly on the condominiums' next agenda will be the tapping of water for recreational use. Wouldn't a pool be appropriate for these harbor front units? The universal location question arises: How about the parcel nearest the water? These are just suggestions to ponder as we dry our brows during the recent heat wave.

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Scaffolding abounded on First and Second Avenues for new and existing buildings. Cramming into space adjacent to parked cars, the Joseph Medas and Co. waterproofing truck fleet prepared to erect its equipment at Constitution Quarters. Workers placed their structures with detail, allowing for the safe passage of pedestrians. This projected project of three work weeks will preserve the facade of the apartment complex against all forthcoming elements.

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Continuing in their master plan, Navy Yard Plaza Associates has commenced refurbishing on Second Avenue. Its target is the Cooper Building, in Navy Yard jargon, Number 38. Directly behind the recently restored and opened Carriage Building, plans will follow under the expert direction of a gifted design group that also gave us the prestigious Parris Building. Anticipating a mid-winter completion, this commercial mix usage will blend architecturally and professionally with its counterparts.

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A recent addition to Blum Associates at the Shipway commercial condominiums are the firm of Golden and Peck Associates. Business is picking up for the local entrepreneur and expansion has a healthy economic impact on the region. A hearty welcome to Golden and Peck Associates, and continued prosperity to the Blum organization.

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Returning to her reception post at Constitution Quarters after a brief illness is "Townie" Sally Bouton. Her radiant smile and her adroit cooperation was a pleasure to witness again. Many a lost soul has been guided to their final destination with Sally's direction. Always available for advice, Sally makes the day for the residents. Glad you are released from sick bay, Sally, your thoughtfulness and presence was missed.

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For the stroller, fast walker or ardent jogger, as you make progress within the area, keep in mind the newly published number for abandoned cars — 247-4627. To facilitate the removal of these vehicles, which can blight the topography, this number will bring fast action in the form of the body snatcher. Parking spaces are a local treasure, so when an abandoned car is observed, perform a community service and dial 247-4627.

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From pumping iron to playing contemporary music, Building Five, several yards within Gate One, is a sea of activity. Commonly known as the Visitors Center with slide presentations for the daily visitors and maps detailing the historic points, other functions thrive. This is a popular location for community activities with its first floor Preble Room and its second floor Hull Room with a superb view of the USS Constitution and the inner harbor beyond. Naval personnel are housed in the upper floors. A quality exercise facility is located in the rear for the fitness buff. Music abounds from several residential units which can be heard when entering the gate. It generates a home setting and not just another governmental building.

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As the Short Line bus fleet pulled in front of the commander's quarters, the nearby group picnicking on the lawn continued their event. With Empire State license plates on the motor coaches, the disembarking tour group made the last call to walk through the Constitution. Upon returning to their coaches, the "Big Apple" contingent were offered a snack from the picnickers, but graciously said no thanks, they didn't want to spoil their soon to be consumed last meal of the day. Off the Short Line group went, heading out Gate Four to Jimmy's Harborside for the New England treat.

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**Tobin Bridge Repairs Scheduled To Begin On Friday**

Construction is scheduled to begin on Friday, August 12 on the southbound, upper-level deck of the Tobin Memorial Bridge. According to Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) officials, an 800-foot section of the roadway, parallel to the Charlestown Navy Yard, will be removed and rebuilt.

At least two lanes of the work must be completed during this construction season, prior to the opening of the southbound detour structure which will route traffic off the Bridge and onto the Central Artery during the next four years of CANA construction. CANA is the Department of Public Work's Central Artery North Area Project in City Square.

Joey Cuzzi, spokesperson for Massport, stated that following rush hour on Thursday, August 11, barriers will be put in place to close the upper lane.

DeMatteo Construction Company, the contractor for both projects, has developed an accelerated work plan for the Massport deck rehabilitation work to insure the completion of two lanes before the CANA detour structure opens. DeMatteo crews will be scheduled to work two shifts to complete the project on time.

According to Cuzzi, the work will be scheduled in two eight-hour shifts, one from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the second from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. She added that the night work is slated to begin about August 18th.

"The project location is considerably distanced from residential neighborhoods," said Tobin Bridge Director Joseph E. Greene. "In addition, whenever possible, noisy elements of

the rehabilitation project, like the removal of old concrete, will be limited to the day/early evening shifts," said Greene.

Cuzzi added that the crews will concentrate on removing the old concrete during the daytime and pouring the new concrete at night. She also noted that officials have discussed minimizing noise, including loud talking, with the construction crew in order to lessen impact on the abutting neighborhood.

Greene said the work is absolutely necessary to insure a safe riding surface for motorists: "This particular area of roadway is in poor condition because it was the first section rehabilitated during the last deck repair cycle, which began in the early 1970s. The new roadway will be specially treated for durability."

Cuzzi stated that residents seeking further information on the project or

those with complaints should contact John Favorito, project manager of the Tobin Bridge, at 242-7985

or Dorothy Connolly, Massport Community Liaison for Charlestown, at 973-5691.

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# CANA Project In Full Swing

by Kathy Giordano

On Tuesday, August 9, at the first of what will become a series of news briefings to take place during the Central Artery North Area (CANA) Project, Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) Commissioner Jane Garvey announced two important advancements in the construction work to take place in City Square.

Starting Thursday, August 11 (today), the new roadway detour connecting the Central Artery and the Tobin Bridge will open for all northbound traffic. Within the next two weeks, work will begin on the advanced viaduct phase of the project.

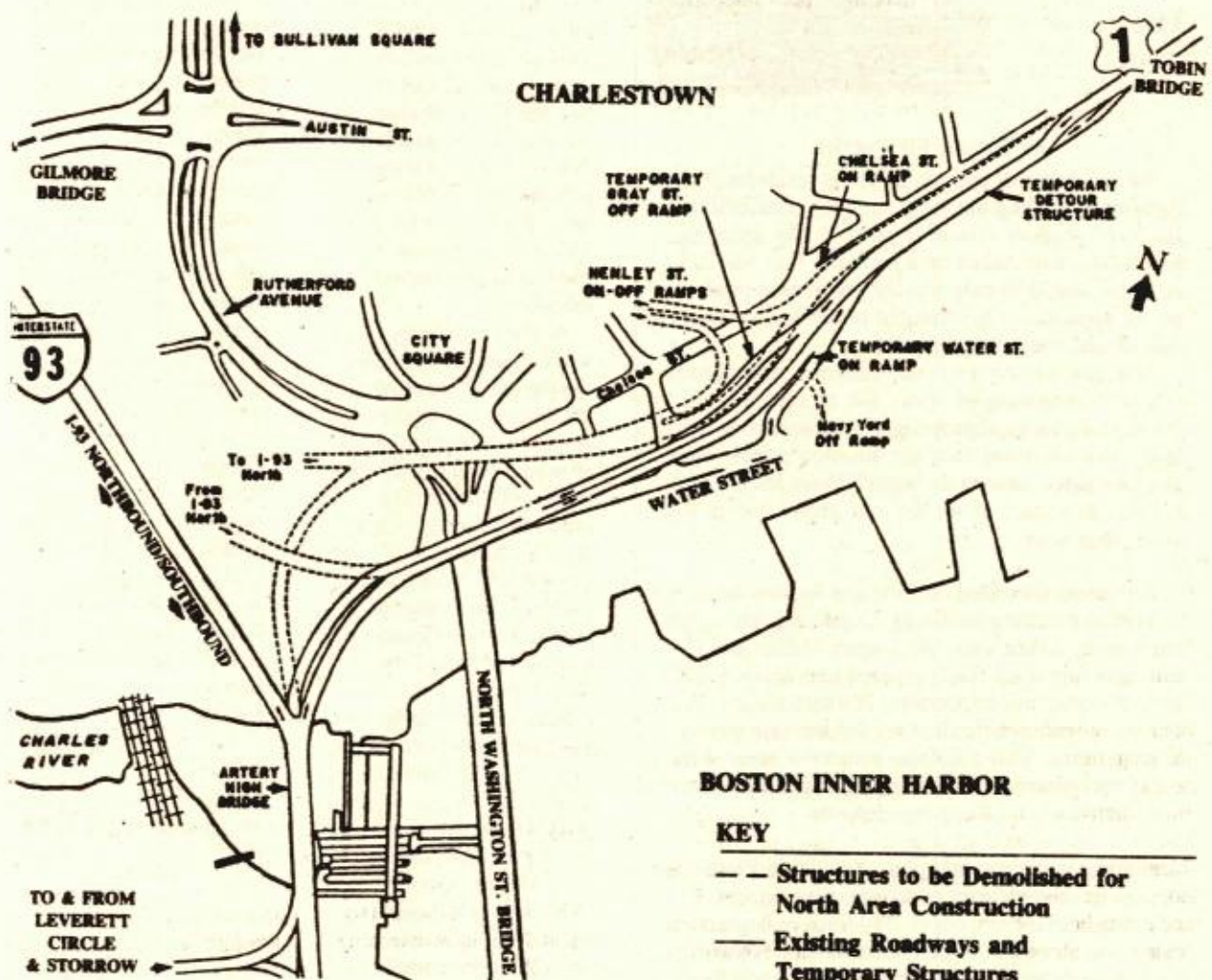
The temporary detour structure will affect northbound traffic as it approaches the Tobin Bridge. Traffic will split into two lanes at the Tobin Bridge, a left lane and a right lane, which may cause some traffic delays when motorists are trying to position their vehicles into their desired lane for easy access to off ramps. The detour will be used for the next four years while construction is underway on the CANA tunnels under City Square and the viaducts. When the south-

bound portion of the structure opens later this year, motorists will be restricted to one lane inbound, south from the Tobin Bridge onto the Central Artery, also for a period of four years.

According to Commissioner Garvey, adequate signage, collision cushioned barriers and blinking lights will be positioned on the Central Artery to alert motorists of the detour change.

Garvey also stated that the CANA project will eliminate the most dangerous stretch of highway in the State, the section between North Station and City Square. This "extremely bad curvature will be eventually eliminated by the approach through the tunnels under City Square," stated Horace DelGrosso, MDPW CANA project director. He further stated that 93,000 vehicles use I-93 on a daily basis, 44,000 of them continue onto the Tobin Bridge to Route 1.

Demolition of the viaducts over Rutherford Avenue will begin within the next two weeks and residents will be hearing test pilings being driven into the ground during the daytime hours. MDPW representa-



MAP prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works indicates existing roadways and temporary detour structures as well as overhead structures to be demolished

tives have worked closely with the neighborhood in efforts to eliminate, as much as possible, any in-

convenience that the construction work will cause to residents of Charlestown. Noise and detours will be a

in City Square as part of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway project.

necessary part of the project, however the Department will continue to work with the community to help

make this period of construction as easy as possible on the residents, stated Garvey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cormican of Everett are proud to announce the birth of their daughters, Ashley Marie and Jessica Ann, on July 12 at the Brigham and Womens Hospital. The maternal grandparents are the late Joseph and Margaret Auch of 50 Walford Way, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormican of Dorchester. Mrs. Cormican is the former Christine Auch of Charlestown.

**News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club**

**15 GREEN STREET 242-1775**

- **TEEN CENTER HOURS**  
 This is a reminder to parents and teens that the Clubhouse Teen Center is open every Wednesday and Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be movies, Red Sox games and the gym will be open for anyone who wants to stop by, as well as other activities. Also there are Red Sox Tickets available for Thursday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 24. Teen members who are interested should stop by on Wednesday or Thursday to sign-up. First Come - First Served!
- **VOLUNTEERS**  
 The Clubhouse is planning a wide range of activities for its members this fall and we need volunteers who are willing to spend some time helping out. If you have a special talent or interest you'd like to share with our members or if you just like working with kids, how about spending some time at the Boys and Girls Club? If you'd like to find out how you can help the young people of Charlestown, then contact either Jerry Steimel or Dan Frangos at the Clubhouse, 242-1775 or 242-1776.
- **SUMMER CAMPS AND FALL PROGRAM**  
 It has been a busy summer at the Clubhouse as over 100 members participate each day in our Computer, Adventure and Day Camp. Between the beaches, hiking, canoeing, fishing and Island Harbor trips, we've managed to keep the kids quite busy. In addition, we've sent 18 of our club members to overnight camp in Duxbury, thanks to everyone's generous donation on Bunker Hill Day. All those coins (and bills) thrown into the tarp do add up! The final session of our three camps begins on Monday, August 15 and ends on Friday, August 26. The Clubhouse will begin its Fall Program on Thursday, September 15th. See you then!

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## Women's Equality Day Being Celebrated By NPS

In celebration of Women's Equality Day on August 26, the National Park Service is featuring two exhibits open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

"Perfect in Her Place: Women at Work in Industrial America," an exhibition of photographs and interpretive text which traces the course of women in the labor force from the 19th century through World War I, is on view at the Visitor Center, Building Five, at the Charlestown Navy Yard through September 11th.

This is adapted from an original exhibition researched and organized by Deborah Warner, a curator at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. It is traveling nationally under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, a program activity of the Smithsonian Institution that organizes and circulates exhibitions on art, history and science throughout the United States and abroad.

Drawings, photographs and descriptive narrative show how women constituted the main work force in such diverse industries as textiles, clothing, boot and shoe manufacture, printing, bookbinding, watchmaking, food packing, cigarette-

making, pharmaceuticals and munitions.

A separate exhibition, but running concurrently from August 12th through August 31st on women's history and the struggle to obtain equality in the areas of employment and housing comes alive in the exhibit, "Empowering Women: 1986 - Future" at the National Park Service Visitor Center, 15 State Street, Boston.

Using materials spanning a period of 120 years, "Empowering Women" is a multi-media display which pictures more than a century of the women's movement.

### It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Carroll of 3 Marshall Place, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Ann, on July 29 at the Brigham and Womens Hospital. Courtney weighed ten pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Shirley Foxworth of Chappie Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Carroll of Lexington Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Carroll is the former Kelley Foxworth of Charlestown.

by Kathy Giordano

At the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) Hearing on Tuesday, August 9, developers Dick Held and Paul Kelly, along with their attorney Michael LoPresti and architect Dominic Valente, presented, once again, their proposal to develop the parcel of land at 127 Main Street. The plan includes 14 units of housing, two commercial units and 25 underground parking spaces. The BOA approved the proposal with two provisos, the first being that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) work with the developer on design review and the second that the developer work with the Transportation Department on the department's recommendation that a drive-through be located behind the adjacent liquor store.

## National Historic Park Seeking Data On "Women In The Yard"

The Boston National Historical Park is researching and collecting material on women in the Charlestown Navy Yard work force during World War II. The National Park Service is seeking photographs, documents and personal memories (to be taped) of women who worked at the Yard.

In his Historic Resource Study "Charlestown Navy Yard 1890-1978," Frederick R. Black wrote, "World War II constitutes a great turning point in the history of women in America. Well over six million women entered the labor force, two million taking clerical jobs and two and a half million working in manufacturing. Unlike World War I, when women in the Boston Navy Yard were employed almost exclusively in clerical positions, they now composed from 15 to 20 percent of the yard's total work force. On November 1, 1943, their

## Board Of Appeal Approves Development Of 127 Main Street With Provisos

In testimony presented by Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (MONS), Evers reported that officials from the City of Boston Transportation Department stated that a drive-through between Warren and Main Streets would be the only solution to prevent traffic congestion on either of these streets caused by trucks making deliveries to the liquor store at Thompson Square. Also, the loading door of the existing building must be moved to the center of the rear of the existing building. Residents of Warren Street have expressed strong opposition to the Transportation Department's proposal for a drive-through, stated Evers, who is the community liaison for MONS.

In action that surprised the development team and

those present at the hearing, a letter from Stephen Coyle, director of the BRA, dated August 8, 1988, was hand delivered to the BOA. In the letter, Coyle asked that action on the parcel be deferred, citing that the parcel abuts an historic area and he felt the design was not appropriate for the area.

James Farmer, BOA Secretary, stated that it was highly irregular that the Director of the BRA send a letter to the Board and that it be hand delivered.

Charlestown resident Steve Owens spoke in favor of the proposal indicating surprise at the length of time the process was taking. No residents spoke in opposition at the hearing.

Developer Dick Held, interviewed after the hearing, stated that the development team met with BRA Director Stephen Coyle after the hearing to discuss his opposition to their proposal. According to Held, the Au-

thority's concern was based on design changes that might take place if the developer decided to include a drive-through. Held stated that after assuring the director that no further changes would be made in the plan, Coyle said that he would get a letter to the Board specifying the BRA's approval.

Held also expressed his astonishment at the City's difficulty in following this project through, stating that the "original people involved in the project [from the BRA and Transportation Department] have been taken off the project" thus "making it difficult to follow through. They just leave you hanging on a limb." Held also stated that his development team had no intentions in changing the planned design of the project since they have worked closely with the community and had addressed the concerns of the residents.

## Charlestown EDC To Meet

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. at

the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

## BRA Board Actions

At the July 28 meeting of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Board of Directors, the following requests were granted:

- Tentative designation was granted to Breeds Hill Development Group as redevelopers of parcel R-107 (located at the corner of Lawnwood Place and Main Street) for the purpose of rehabilitation/constructing three professional office units and 12 housing units, six of which will be designated affordable.

- Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) was granted to allow partial change of use from residential to commercial on Parcel R-42B-1A (located at 121-123 Main Street) with McCullough, Stievator and Polvere, d/b/a Round Corner Company, to allow for needed additional office space.

- Boston Harbor Investment Group, Inc. was

granted Final Designation as redevelopers of Building 79 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.


- License Agreement was granted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works allowing them to occupy Parcel C-7 (located at the corner of Mishawum and Main Streets) for the purpose of locating a temporary ambulance layover facility in conjunction with the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project.

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## Australia Is Destination Of Kristi Kane For Keystone Club Conference

Yesterday, August 10, Kristi Kane boarded an airplane at Logan International Airport bound for San Francisco. There she joined 26 young people and four chaperons, delegates from the United States to the International Federation of Keystone Youth Organizations (IFKYO) Conference in Australia.

Kristi's adventure began some months ago when she was nominated by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club for consideration as this area's delegate to the conference. Kristi has been a member of the Keystone Club, a youth leadership program at the local Clubhouse, for seven years and has assisted in running the Club for the past two years. She, along with a representative of the Roxbury and South Boston Clubs, met with officials from the Boys

and Girls Clubs of Boston for interviews and Kristi was selected from the three to represent the Boston area.

Kristi then had to submit an application along with an essay to the national headquarters of Keystone Clubs. She received her notification of acceptance in early summer — one of only 26 from throughout the nation.

Kristi has been carrying a folder under her arm these last few weeks as information arrived on the conference. She noted that it is winter in Australia and they can expect temperatures ranging from 40 to 70 degrees. She also pointed out that both English and German will be spoken at the conference, which will involve representatives from 12 countries.

The general purpose of



KRISTI KANE (center), shown with Julie Treanor (left) and Jason Gallagher (right) at a recent Boys and Girls Club of Boston Awards Dinner. Kristi left on Wednesday for a Youth Conference in Australia as a representative of the Keystone Club of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

the IFKYO is for the improvement of the quality of life of young people as participating members in a diverse world society. It has no political ideology, it is non-sectarian in its management and direction, and believes in the philosophy of voluntary service. The Federation provides strength and support to member organizations whose primary focus in serving youth is directed toward young people and adults working together to determine youth needs and creating opportunities designed to meet those needs.

Kristi will arrive at Camp McKay in Sydney, Australia on August 12. She stated that this is a camp for young people run by the Federation of New South Wales Police-Citizen Youth Clubs. The participants will remain at the camp until the middle of the following week when they will go to live with an Australian family until August 21.

On that date, the participants will board an overnight coach at Sydney to travel to Brisbane for a Youth Conference at Camp Bornhoffen, celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the IFKYO.

The Youth Conference, which runs from August 23 to 30, as well as the Joint Conference that follows, are designed to create an opportunity for the participants to increase their understanding of the worldwide community, to explore issues of international importance to youth, as well as to develop leadership skills. During this period, the delegates to the conference will be exposed to the culture, traditions and history of Australia.

According to Kristi, each year the Youth Conference participants become involved in a project that is left as a permanent mark in one particular area of the host country. This year, the members of the Youth Con-

ference will build a playground with a rope course at Camp Bornhoffen as a permanent reminder of the conference.

On August 30, Kristi and her fellow delegates will travel to the Gold Coast of Queensland for the Main Conference. Here, youth and staff will meet to share issues and ideas of importance to youth. This Joint Conference, which will bring delegates of all ages together, will continue until September 5, when Kristi and her fellow delegates leave Australia for home.

Funding for the participants from this country was provided by the President's Youth Exchange Initiative as a challenge to increase the exchange of youth among those democratic countries which participate in economic summit meetings. The purpose of the challenge is to improve international understanding by giving successive generations of leaders an opportunity to better understand and appreciate cultural differences and identify and share common concerns.

The intercultural exchange is between the United States and partner organizations including The Internationaler Bond fur Sozialarbeit (IB), located in the Federal Republic of

Germany; the National Association of Boys Clubs (NABC), headquartered in London; and the Australian Association of Police and Citizens Youth Clubs.

Kristi, who is the daughter of Bill and Maureen Kane, has been a member of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club for 14 years, has worked at the Club for the past two years. In the winter, she works with teens at the Clubhouse Teen Center and during the summer she works at Adventure Camp.

Upon her return from Australia, Kristi will enter her sophomore year at UMass/Boston.

Kristi stated that she was thrilled to have been selected to attend this conference and was looking forward to meeting the other delegates and sharing ideas and experiences with them.

Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Clubhouse, stated, "This is a great opportunity for Kristi and it is an honor for the Clubhouse that such a fine person is our representative in Australia." He added, "She will bring back many ideas that we can use here at the Club and I am sure she will have numerous stories of her experiences to share with us."

### Deadline For Voter Registration Thursday, August 18

The Election Department of the City of Boston is concluding the largest voter outreach program in the history of the city on August 18. In Charlestown, registration will be held:

- Outside The Life Focus Center at One City Square: Wednesday, August 17 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Outside the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street: Thursday, August 11 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fire Station at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets: Thursday, August 11 and Friday, August 12 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Saturday, August 13 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, August 18 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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## Sailing Women — Much More Than The Name Implies

by Lynn Peters

The name didn't fool Charlestown Navy Yard resident Jose Tafuro. He recently joined Sailing Women's brand new Boston-based instructional-recreational program. And he doesn't seem to mind being one of two men so far among the 25 new members to sign up for lessons.

The computer system consultant, who is under contract in Boston and New York, says he has "no problem at all with it," and sounds somewhat surprised to know his position in the program could seem unique.

Sailing Women, whose Boston chapter works in conjunction with the Charlestown Navy Yard Sailing Club, originally sprang up out of a need to keep women from quitting sailing. According to Sailing Women, statistics of the National Sporting Goods Association cite sailing as the fastest growing outdoor sport in the country and the one a significant number of women drop out of after they hit 21.

This summer four cousins launched Sailing Women, which generates its funding through annual national memberships, instruction and boat rental fees, to target "those who appreciate a non-competitive environment." Sites in

Boston, Rhode Island, New York City, Milwaukee, San Diego and Portland, Maine are connected to one network, so that the \$75 membership includes access to any Sailing Women outlet and a subscription to **Cruising World** magazine which publishes Sailing Women's newsletter. Additional cities are targeted to open more facilities this fall.

"Women are dropping out of sailing all over the country," says Laura Neff, the Boston program director. "They need a program and that's why Sailing Women exists."

"They're not namby-pamby women," says Neff of her current members. "Though we're marketed toward women, we encourage men to join." Neff, a U.S. Yacht Racing Union-certified skipper will introduce anyone to Sailing Women, located on the Navy Yard's Pier Six. After the initial membership fee, hourly boat rentals are \$10 per hour and \$20 with instructions. Membership dues run annually instead of at the start of the sailing season, so that someone signing up now can use any Sailing Women facility until this time next year.

Neff, 23, says her main drive is to attract those men and women, who don't know anything about sailing and offer personalized in-



**SAILING WOMEN:** Even if you've never been near a boat, Laura Neff, says she can teach any man or woman to sail. Neff, 23, is an instructor and director of Sailing Women's Boston Program and has sailed all her life.

(photo by Jessica Goodheart)

dividual instruction. "With other facilities you have to push," she says. "Here, Sailing Women pushes you."

Tafuro's girlfriend Carole Collins of Dorchester has been a member nearly two months, learning for the first time how to sail Sailing Women's fleet of easy-to-operate J-22s and J-24s. "It's a good opportunity, and it doesn't take my whole paycheck to do it,"

says Collins, who works for the Brighton Orthopedic Associates.

Collins has good things to say about Neff, her instructor, and hopes to get her skipper's license. "I'm determined," says Collins, who sails once or twice a week with Tafuro. "I think the program's worth it."

Boxboro resident Jocelyn Snell joined Sailing Women this season to satisfy her desire to be her own skip-

per aboard the sailboat she intends to soon own. Snell, who has two college-age children, says she relishes the individualized instruction. Snell adds, as anyone who is faintly familiar with the program typically does, "And it's not just for women."

Although Tafuro stresses he's just a "very beginner," girlfriend Collins says he's been doing real well and they're both working hard for those skipper's certificates.

"I just have to help him with all the new vocabulary," she says.

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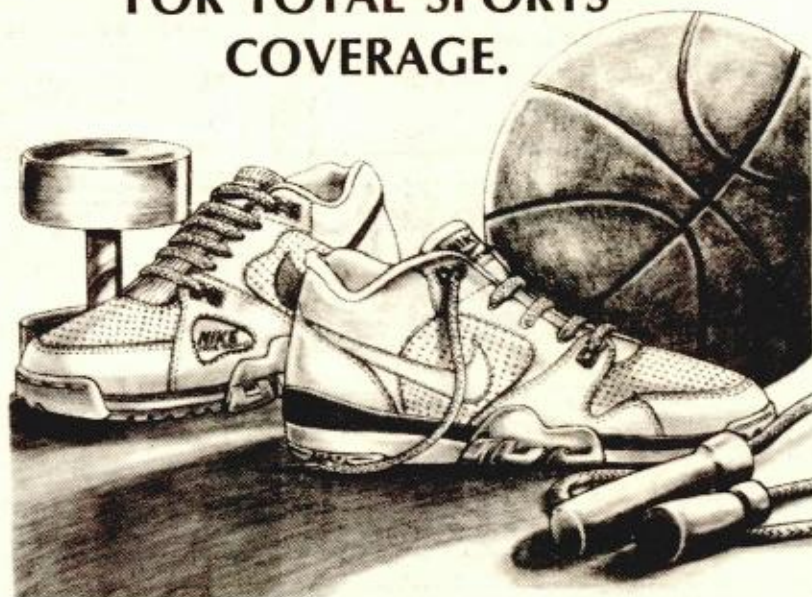
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# Crowd Of Nearly 200 Gathers To Pay Tribute To John Boyle O'Reilly

(continued from page one)

last month to rescind its designation of a park in the 19th century patriot's honor. In a procession down West School and Main Streets complete with bagpipe players from the Kevin Barry Irish Bagpipe Band and flag bearers, young and old gathered for their own unofficial tribute to O'Reilly on the 98th anniversary of his death.

Historian Al Madden likened the ceremony to the old town meetings of Charlestown. In a brief tribute to O'Reilly, Madden said because of this, "It behooves the city to recognize that this park is the John Boyle O'Reilly Park."

John T. Hurley, controversial president of the Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly, Inc., led a prayer and much of the ceremony

on the parcel of land at Main and Austin Streets where the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), owner of the land, originally approved the park and a dedication with an engraved granite stone in O'Reilly's honor.

Hurley, an avid supporter of the Irish cause, bought a full-page advertisement in the *Irish Voice* last month. Mentioning his involvement with the Friends, he criticized Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Bernard Cardinal Law and Irish Consul General Brendan Scannell, among others, and caused the stir that prompted BRA Director Stephen Coyle's recommendation to the BRA Board to rescind designation for the park and not to authorize a formal dedication.

James Walsh of Con-

gressman Joseph P. Kennedy's office and Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Michael McCormack took part in the ceremony and flag raising in spite of the "political" implications O'Reilly's park dedication has taken on within city offices.

Walsh raised the American flag, that was donated by the Congressman, while resident Jim Conway, assisted by Irish activist Charlie Ross, raised the Irish Tricolor that had been donated by Senator Fran Doris.

"I'm not going to allow outside political pressures to cloud the memories and contributions of a very famous person," said Travaglini, who raised the City of Boston flag which he had donated. "It saddens me to a degree that these pressures have created a strain



A CROWD of nearly 200 persons gathered ceremonies held at the corner of Main and to pay tribute to John Boyle O'Reilly at Austin Streets on Wednesday, August 10.

on the dedication."

Feelings that last night's events would turn into a Northern Irish Aid political rally were unsubstantiated. Hurley encouraged the procession be "in a dignified manner," and Irish Northern Aid T-shirts worn by a few made the only statements.

McCormack said, "I understand the disagreements, but the real issue is the memory of John Boyle O'Reilly." McCormack, who raised the state flag which had been donated by Representative Richard A. Voke, went on to say he thought the decision to rescind was a mistake. "The

designation of the park is good," he said. "And I think it should be reconsidered."

Whether or not the BRA reverses its decision, four flags and two wreaths represent Charlestown's efforts at preserving O'Reilly's memory. Editor, poet and rebel, O'Reilly's dedication to the Irish Fenian movement has been marked here. The beliefs he was jailed for in Australia that led to his escape to Charlestown in the 1800s has made him a hero; one that the Irish community deems important enough to honor so many years after his death.

Travaglini said he was confident that in time the BRA will reconsider and authorize the naming of a park for O'Reilly.

In the meantime, Hurley, who strongly believes in his American right to free speech, said he plans to

keep fighting for a reversal. Fellow committee members of the Friends urged Hurley to step down as president when the advertisement was published. But Hurley now says he will not do it.

"It's not political," Hurley said. "They said this would be an IRA rally, but they can't presuppose the truth. This is all we wanted, and that's all John Boyle O'Reilly wanted."

On September 10, a Memorial Mass honoring O'Reilly will be said at Saint Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street at 7:30 a.m. The mass marks 98 years ago when O'Reilly's death was originally celebrated in a Month's Mind Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

(Complete photo coverage will appear in next week's edition of "The Charlestown Patriot")

## Promoted To Senior Airman

Mark P. Mackley, son of Elizabeth Mackley of 98 Walford Way, Charlestown has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Mackley is a still photo-

grapher specialist at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska with the 544th Target Materials Squadron.

He is a 1983 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School.

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## Coach Tibbetts And Czar Johnson Welcome International Guests

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The internationally acclaimed O'Neil Hockey Association directors, coaches and players were the guests of Head Coach Johnny Tibbetts and wife, Judy, this past Saturday night. Also along was an overflow crowd of hockey buffs who jammed their Cook Street chalet for some old-fashioned charcoaled sirloin steaks with all the fixings . . . topped with an assortment of everyone's favorite beverage. The evening was rounded out with fun-filled highlights rehashed from the O'Neil Organization's most recent successful trip to the Tilburg, Holland International Hockey Tournament.

John and Judy Tibbetts were entertaining two surprise visitors from the recent Tilburg Tournament, namely Greta and Rudi Berkus, the director representing Tilburg's National Team. They were visiting America on a three-week vacation, combining lots of pleasure with a little hockey business and solidifying the comradeship among directors and leaders of international tournaments and programs.

The evening was filled with some tall tales of games lost by Eddie "Baron" Johnson, claiming

"foul" and "we wuz robbed," as the veins on the "Baron's" neck were bulging and bright red. He seemed to draw very little sympathy from the buffs and sighs of . . . "Oh, my, wasn't that awful," were heard from the guests who tried to console the "Baron" who was grumbling something like "wait'll next year!"

Some of the invited guests were Ronan and Mary FitzPatrick; Helen Tibbetts, a finalist in the Florida Grandmother's Beauty Contest 1987; Tom and Eunice Tibbetts; Eddie and Mary Johnson; Johnny Kelly of Sports Look; Cathy and Bernie Michals, attorney for the O'Neil Association; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ratchuck of Winthrop; Ed O'Brien of Belmont; Roy and Cheryl O'Brien; James and Mary O'Brien; Frank and Gail Tracy and family of Billerica; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosgrove of Newton; Ed Rosselli of the Red Store; Goldie Semonian; Charlie Pappasadoro and Jackie Flanagan of the K. of C. — to name a few!

So, with but a few days left of their holidays in America, the Tibbetts, Johnsons and Michals will be taking the Holland guests to Barrett's on Boston Har-

bour this Saturday night for a final farewell party. To the Berkus', who will be looking for a rest when they get back to Tilburg, Bon Voyage, Rudi and Greta!

By the way, the Berkuses

were guests of Bernie Michals and family for a full week at Casco, Maine; and the Ratchuck's of Winthrop for another week, so they need a rest when they get home!

## In Praise Of Coach, Staff and Members Of The Barons Hockey Team

Mr. Ed Johnson  
General Manager  
Boston Barons  
P.O. Box 452  
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Dear Sir:

We met for the fourth consecutive time at Tilburg (Holland). I was always impressed with the professional manner you managed your team; also the skill level of your team was very high as can be seen from the results.

Your boys played excellent hockey and practiced perfect discipline on and off the ice. I would like to congratulate you on your successful work. You and your team favorably impressed all participants and we welcome your participation in the Tournament as an opportunity for the European boys to meet hockey players from the North American Continent.

I remember you telling me that prior to the Tilburg Tournament you played games at various locations in Europe. I would like to invite you to also visit our region and offer to assist you in setting up games and organizing your tour. If your plans allow, I would appreciate it if you could consider my suggestion.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Ernst A. Gross  
Osterreichischer  
Eishockeyverband

## Charlestown "Townies" Defeat Rhode Island Rhinos 14-6

The Charlestown "Townies" defeated the Rhode Island Rhinos in Eastern Football League (EFL) action on Saturday, August 6 at the Charlestown High School Field.

The "Townies" scored their first touchdown in the first period on a eight yard run by Jim Donovan. The kick by John Toyias was good, giving the "Townies" a 7-0 lead.

Neither team scored in the second period but Charlestown increased its lead to 14-0 in the third period with a nine yard pass from Paul Sarocco to Jeff McCarthy and a successful PAT kick by Toyias.

In the fourth period, the Rhode Island Rhinos got on the scoreboard with a 30 yard pass from Tony Simone to Jim Rosa. The PAT pass failed and the final score was Charlestown 14, Rhode Island 6.

The EFL player of the week was Defensive End Alan Roycroft of the Charlestown "Townies." Roycroft recovered a fumble, had three sacks and blocked a punt which set up one touchdown. He then shook the ball loose on a sack which was recovered by another "Townie" that set up the second touchdown to lead Charlestown to its first win of the season.

The current EFL stand-

ings are: Hyde Park Cowboys — 3 wins, 0 losses; Randolph Oilers — 3 wins, 0 losses; Middleboro Cobras — 2 wins, 0 losses; Charlestown "Townies" — 1 win, 2 losses; Rhode Island Rhinos — 1 win, 1 loss; Cape Cod Bears — 0 wins, 3 losses; and Tri-Town Tigers — 0 wins, 4 losses.

EFL leaders include several players from the Charlestown team.

Jeff McCarthy is fifth in pass receiving with nine for a total of 111 yards for an average of 12.3. He has a total of two touchdowns.

Alan Roycroft is second in the league for sacks with a total of three.

John Toyias is fifth in placekicking for a total of eight points and second in punting with eight for a total of 314 yards and an average of 38.7.

Jim Donovan is third in kickoff returns with four for a total of 98 yards.

The Charlestown Town Team will meet Cape Cod at noon on Sunday, August 14 at Cape Cod Tech.

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## Little League News

### SOUTH BOSTON INVITATIONAL

#### Nine Year Olds

Saturday, August 6 — Hyde Park 10 - Charlestown 0. The Number 2 Star was Nick Smith. Charlestown was eliminated from the Tournament.

#### Ten Year Olds

Saturday, August 6 — Charlestown 11 - Upper Roxbury 10. The winning pitcher was Steve Linnane. The Number 2 Star was Brian Lacey.

Sunday, August 7 — Charlestown 11 - Jamaica Plain 2. The winning pitcher was Jimmy Tallent, who was named Number 1 Star. The Number 3 Star was Jason Smith.

Wednesday, August 10 — Charlestown played South Boston. Details to follow.

## Charlestown Youth Hockey To Hold Registration

Charlestown Youth Hockey will be holding registration for the 1988-89 season.

The registration, which will be held in the meeting room at the Mary Colbert Apartments on 20 Devens Street, will take place on Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. A registration fee of \$25 will be due at this time.

Please be aware that this will be the only registration period and only those who register will be notified for placement on teams.

The Board also asks that anyone interested in assisting in any way, please come down on either night so that we can plan accordingly.

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#### Busing

When the final chapter is written for the "History of Busing," it should be noted, that the 1988 graduating class of Charlestown High School included 18 Charlestown residents. (Patriot, June 30, 1988)

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#### Our Thanks

Mr. Ed Regal  
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Thank you for all the hard work and effort that went into cleaning the lot behind Baldwin and Short Streets and thanks to the kids you hired to do the work.

Also, thank you for keeping us up to date on when the work would be done and for coming out to check the lot with the kids. Good Job!

Residents of Baldwin and Short Streets

#### How About An Ashtray?

To the Editor,

I have just finished reading the article (August 4 edition, Charlestown Patriot) about funds to improve the physical condition of the Charlestown District Court. I am impressed.

I wonder if they allowed a few dollars for ashtrays. I have seen our own Charlestown lawyers, as well as everyone else, stamp their cigarettes out all over the floor. They could make a physical improvement in the looks of the Courthouse in this alone.

A "Townie"

#### Learning From Roses

The poet Coleridge was visited by an appreciative admirer one day and Coleridge invited the man to join him at tea.

During the course of conversation the subject got around to children. "I believe," said the visitor, "that children should be given a free rein to think and act, and thus learn at an early age to make their own decisions."

Coleridge interrupted the man. "I'd like you to see my flower garden," he said and led the man outside. The visitor took one look and then exclaimed, "Why, that's nothing but a yard full of weeds."

"It used to be filled with roses," said Coleridge, "but this year I thought I'd let the garden grow as it willed without my tending to it. This is the result."

Anonymous

#### A Special Thanks

I would like to give a special thanks to all those who helped to make my Australian Adventure possible.

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Sincerely,  
Kelly Chase

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You look forward to a dull evening.  
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You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.  
Your knees buckle and your belt won't.  
Your back goes out more than you do.  
Your pacemaker makes the garage doors go up when you see a pretty girl go by.

You sink your teeth into a steak and your teeth stay there.  
You sit down to watch t.v. and wake up two hours later.  
As for me I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I awake, Will Power helps me out of bed.

When he leaves I go see John.  
Then Charley Horse comes along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my attention.  
When he leaves, Arthur Ritus shows up and stays the rest of the day. He does not like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a day, I'm really tired out and ready to go to bed with Ben Gay.

Kay Whelan

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



• **It's So Hot, That . . .** Patrons of the Charlestown Branch Library are only selecting "short stories" so that they can get out of the Library fast due to the fact that the building's air conditioning has not been operational since last May. The only relief for staff is opening the front door, since none of the windows can be opened. Hope that the Central Library reads this and sends someone out to fix the air conditioning unit . . . Residents trying to catch a breeze from the ocean at the navy Yard during the extended heat wave were swarmed by black bugs from the overflow of sewerage in the harbor . . . but if you think you have complaints, consider poor Charlie Clabaugh. While campaigning in Cambridge for Bobby Travaglini's run for State Senate, this poor guy had to stand there and watch the sights. So what, you say? Well try to keep a straight face while handing out literature to a naked lady! (Bet you'll have no trouble lining up volunteers for future "visibilities," Charlie) . . . Stay Cool, folks!

• **Refreshing . . .** is the word. The staff of the Patriot has been treated with a sample of "Fonteviva." Translated from Italian it means "Fountain of Life" but it's a mineral water that spills over the Alps of Mount Belvedere into the basins of Apuane. Boston is the very first market to receive this product from Italy, so watch for it and grab a bottle — you'll like it!

• **Charlestown Eyes Are Smiling In Ireland . . .** "Mayor" Claire Lynch was heard on Boston radio last Saturday during the Paul Perry Show on WBZ. According to Claire, Charlestown's Rose Allyson O'Callahan, although not winning the Western Rose Contest, did an outstanding job — one that all at home should be very proud of. All are having a great time.

• **Auto Insurance Rate Got Ya?** . . . Join a law suit filed by Senator Fran Doris against the auto insurance industry. Doris has hired Attorney Vincent A. Murray to prepare a case on his behalf in the U.S. District Court in Boston charging discriminatory automobile insurance rates based on territories. Other citizens interested in joining the suit should write to Attorney Murray at 1 Court Street, Suite 1000, Boston, MA 02108 and ask to be included. According to Doris "Good drivers in urban areas pay exorbitant auto insurance premiums simply because of the geographic location in which they live."

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Nan Brophy, Patty Burke, Donna Ryan and Beth Smith. Have a great year, ladies! Also preparing to celebrate his 93rd birthday is Joseph P. Kelley of Florida, hope you have many, many more!

• **The Last Of It's Kind . . .** part of the original Breed's Hill estate will be torn down this week. To make way for a new addition to a home in the Mount Vernon Street area, the last pear tree from the estate will be removed. Still bears fruit, too, we're told!

• **Back From China . . .** is Rachel Petrie - for the third time! Rachel, who speaks Chinese, visited five cities in Mainland China as well as Korea. On her first trip to China, she purchased jewelry and started her own business. She has continued purchasing jewelry during subsequent trips. Rachel and her Mom, Kathy Petrie of the Warren Tavern, will return to Seoul, South Korea in September for the Olympic Games . . . Rachel just celebrated her 13th birthday!

• **Volunteers Needed . . .** for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. If interested call 461-0310.

• **Encore Performance . . .** will be Bobby Wallace's appearance on Channel 5's "Chronicle" this Monday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m. Also talking about Charlestown during this episode are several reps from Betty Gibson Real Estate. If you didn't catch it the first time, tune in!

• **Look Up . . . MIR Is Coming Back! . . .** The Soviet Space Station will be visible to the naked eye over Boston the evening of Friday, August 12 between 8:45 and 8:50 p.m. It will appear as a bright star, but is really a permanently manned Soviet Space Station with two cosmonauts on board.

• **Coming Up . . .** Two North End Feasts. This weekend, August 12-14 will be the Madonna Della Cava celebration starting at 7 p.m. Friday and continuing all weekend . . . next weekend, August 18-21, the 77th Annual Fishermans' Feast, which includes the annual "Flight of the Angels" will begin with the blessing of the fishing waters at 7 p.m. on Friday and conclude on Sunday evening with band concerts.

• **Dewey Beach Committee . . .** Word from Joe Kelley in Miami Beach to those promoting the return of the famed beach to its original "splendor" — Joe has sent a postcard of its namesake in Delaware. Joe Kent — we're waiting?! Bumper stickers being printed stating "Bring Back Dewey Beach."

• **Hard To Believe, But . . .** 74 years ago on August 15, 1914 the Panama Canal was opened.

*Eileen P. Milton*

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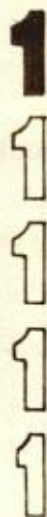
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- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
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• **A Day At Rockingham Park** — Thursday, August 25. The trip will leave from the Golden Age Center at 11 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Registration, by check only, will be held on Thursday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Golden Age Center. The cost of the trip is \$15.00 and includes a hot and cold buffet, transportation, tax and tips.

• **A Day At Hilltop Restaurant and Shopping at Liberty Tree Mall** — Monday, September 19. The trip will leave from the Golden Age Center at 10:30 a.m. and the bus will leave the Liberty Tree Mall for the return trip at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own. Registration will be held on Thursday, August 18. The cost is \$4.00 for transportation only.

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• **Senior Swim** — Now through September 2, every Friday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Schools Pool at 255 Medford Street.

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• **Wednesday Night Concerts** — A concert is being held each Wednesday night during the summer at City Hall Plaza. A bus is available on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. for transportation to the concert. It begins at the Golden Age Senior Center and picks up along Main Street.



### Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

#### MENU

**Friday, August 12** — Stuffed tomato with tuna salad on a bed of lettuce, carrot raisin salad, bread sticks, raspberry square.

**Monday, August 15** — Meatball stroganoff, buttered noodles, sliced carrots, oatmeal bread, strawberry bavarian.

**Tuesday, August 16** — Juice, tuna, chicken and egg salad on a bed of lettuce with sliced tomato, potato salad, three bean salad, sour dough bread, chilled fruit.

**Wednesday, August 17** — Fishwich sandwich with cheese, seeded bun, parsley boiled potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, sweet potato parfait.

**Thursday, August 18** — Ziti, turkey cacciatore, tossed salad, scali bread, fresh fruit.

All meals served with milk.

### Margie Turner Retires As Elderly Nutrition Site Manager

Margie Turner worked for the Kit Clark Elderly Nutrition Program as a site manager at the Rutherford Avenue hot lunch program for nearly 16 years.

She loved working with the senior "Townies" and they loved her! Margie's love and caring showed in many "behind-the-scenes" ways — the telephone calls to her regulars when they didn't show up for lunch, the many trips to the pharmacy for medicine and to Johnnies for milk and bread, or to the Post Office for stamps.

There were many calls to doctors and nurses when she saw that one of her seniors wasn't feeling quite well. She made sure her seniors were taken care of — Margie knew the various diets people were on and when they tried to eat something they shouldn't at the luncheon, they always got "caught" by Margie.

Over the years, Margie made a lot of friends at the luncheon site, soothed a lot of hurt feelings, stopped many an argument and lis-

tened to a lot of the seniors' problems.

Last November, Margie was in a serious car accident. She had to be out of work for a few months and was missed very much by the elderly. After her recuperation period and many visits to the doctors, she was finally able to return to work, but was never free of physical pain. Her job as site manager became too much for her. So, after many months of contemplating and, finally under the doctor's advice, Margie decided to retire.

On the first of July, she notified her superiors at the Kit Clark Senior House and on July 31st, Margie left the Rutherford Avenue Elderly Nutrition Program. The seniors' love really showed that Friday afternoon when some of them came to her with gifts, cards and tears in their eyes.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, August 12

10:00 a.m. - Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, August 15

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Tuesday, August 16

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Walk & Talk, Senior Lounge.

##### Wednesday, August 17

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

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, August 18

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 Scadding at 241-8866

#### ★ TRIPS ★

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• **Rockport** — Tuesday, August 23. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Transportation is \$7.00 and lunch is on your own. (Waiting list only.)

• **Hampton Beach** — Tuesday, August 30. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$7.00. (Waiting list only.)

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Hyannis** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$7.00.

• **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$15.00.

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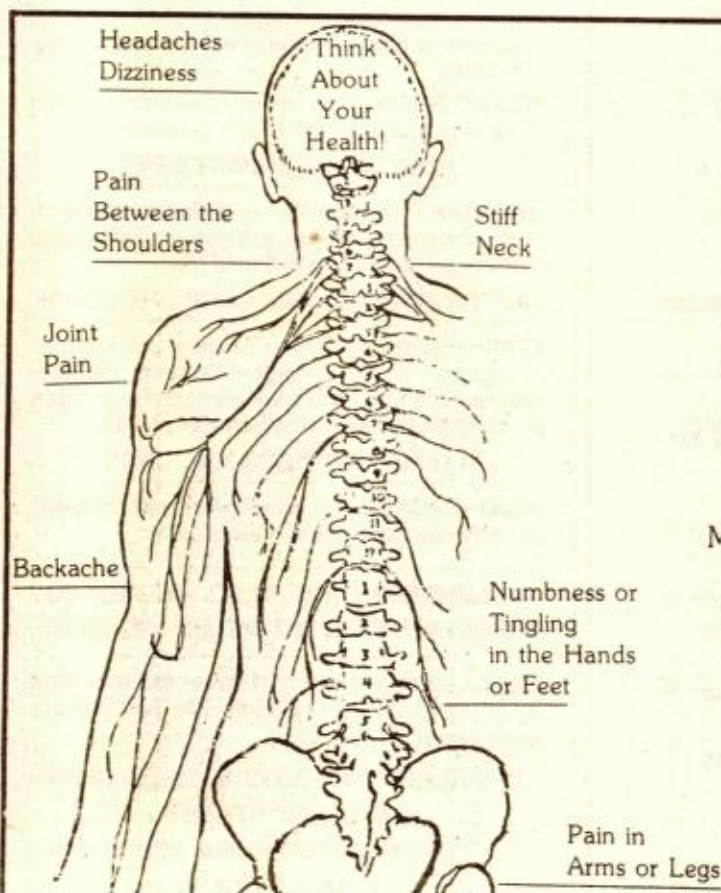
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R.O.

## BRA Listens To Neighborhood Concerns On Development Of Parcel R-87

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able before press time, but, according to BRA statistics, first-time home buyers earning an annual income less than \$43,000 would be eligible for state-subsidized loans at reduced rates and would be able to put a smaller down payment on their house than those who require financing.

Those falling in the \$43,000 to \$60,000 per year income bracket would be

eligible to apply for affordable units but would need to seek conventional financing to purchase the affordable units.

Some residents protested that couples earning \$60,000 a year made too much money to need government help. But Rush pointed out that "people making (\$60,000) cannot buy in Charlestown." He also said that if the BRA lowered the cap on affor-

dable housing, it would not be possible to build as many affordable units.

BRA Project Assistant Laura Burns said the price of the eight market rate houses, which will be the first houses to go to a buyer, would sell at the minimum of \$215,000 or "as much as the market would pay" and target those for families with a yearly income of at least \$90,000.

According to Rush, there would be no significant structural differences between the market rate and the affordable duplexes. "They'll be no difference structurally unless we take some of the corner units and decide to build bay windows," for market rate buyers, he said.

Rush stressed that figures and design plans are, as yet, tentative, as they are subject to approval by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and BRA board of directors, which has the final say. According to a Housing and Development Committee member, "The council generally tries to listen to what (the neighbors) want."

Also of concern to abutters is the playground which is contained in the BRA land. Neighbors at the July

27 meeting said they wished to keep the land as a park site. Evers said she spoke with Boston Superintendent of Parks and Recreation James Walsh, who said that BRA Director Stephen Coyle needed to submit a contract to the Parks Department outlining what the community wanted for the space.

But abutters were concerned about giving the City's Parks Department control of the property. "Their idea of a park might not be our idea of a park," said one woman of the 9,000 square foot plot of land which presently contains black top and a basketball hoop.

Rush seemed optimistic about the way the workshops have been conducted so far. He noted that there has been continuity in the meetings to date. "A few faces have changed, but we've so far done pretty well," he said. About 14 attended this meeting, where-

as only nine came to the July 27 workshop. Rush attributed the speed of the meeting to the political savvy of Charlestown residents. "The Charlestown residents are a lot more politically sophisticated than [residents] in some neighbor-

hoods," he said.

The August 10 workshop focused on working out a Request for Proposal (RFP), or as Rush terms it, "the rules of competition." The RFP will go before the next Neighborhood Council Meeting on September 13.

### Charlestown EDC Recipient Of CEED Grant

State Secretary of Communities and Development Amy Anthony awarded over \$1.3 million to 34 neighborhood-based non-profit groups, calling them "a key to the success of community-based housing and economic development projects throughout the state."

The awards, made through the state's Community Enterprise Economic Development (CEED)

program, represent the largest allocation of CEED funding in the commonwealth's history and will allow the non-profit groups to undertake new affordable housing and economic development projects.

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation was among the recipients of the CEED awards. They received a grant in the amount of \$31,000.

### Life Behind The Wall

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Another successful cookout was experienced by a group at the Anchorage Apartments. Conditions were right for a pleasant night. Spare ribs, rice and salads graced the water edge dining tables. Operating the charcoal fed grill in shifts were Tom and Roger, to the delight of the party goers. For the pause that refreshes, the residents brought their beverage of pleasure. What better way to relish the lazy, hazy days of summer than a fun-filled cookout?

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## Monday, August 1

At approximately midnight, Officer Tierney responded to 274 Bunker Hill Street where he met a resident who stated that as he walked along the street, a man came at him with a 12-inch knife and demanded the victim's money. A description of the suspect was aired over the police radio and other officers began to search for the suspect. At approximately 1 a.m., Officers MacPherson and Hasson observed a person fitting the suspect's description in the doorway of 146 Bunker Hill Street. As they approached, the suspect fled and, after a brief struggle, was apprehended. The victim positively identified the suspect, a 19-year-old Malden resident. A knife and \$119 were found on the suspect.

A handbag was taken from a patron during a visit to a commercial office on Bunker Hill Street.

An automobile that was parked on Main Street was broken into during the evening hours and the stereo was stolen.

An automobile that was parked on Terminal Street was broken into during the evening hours and the cassette tapes were stolen.

Officer Tom Lynch recovered a stolen automobile on Brighton Street that had been taken in Norwood.

## Tuesday, August 2

An automobile that was parked at 10 Austin Street was broken into at 1 a.m. The vehicle had been ransacked.

At approximately 3 a.m., Officers Parker and McLean observed a 19-year-old youth staggering on Medford Street with a beer can in his hand. He was placed under arrest for public drinking.

An automobile that was parked on Monument Avenue was broken into during the evening hours and the stereo was stolen.

An automobile that was parked on Medford Street was broken into during the evening hours and the stereo was stolen.

Detectives Donahue and Langlois observed marijuana plants growing in the rear of 78 Old Landing Way. They were seized and the resident was summoned into court.

A resident was arrested in front of 81 Polk Street for violation of a restraining order after he threw rocks at the window of his ex-girlfriend.

## Wednesday, August 3

At approximately 3 a.m., Officer Tierney observed a motor vehicle operating at a high rate of speed and pursued the vehicle to Monument Square. When approached, the occupant attempted to strike the officer with a beer bottle. The suspect was subdued and taken to Area A for operating under the influence and assault by means of a weapon.

At approximately 8 p.m., Officers Miller and Boyle responded to 33 Polk Street where they met a resident who stated that her ex-boyfriend had climbed the side of the building and broke into the apartment by climbing through the window. He was arrested and taken to Area A.

Officer Traynor recovered a stolen automobile on Cook Street that had been taken from Wilmington.

Officer Tom Lynch recovered a stolen automobile on Caldwell Street that had been taken from Malden.

## Thursday, August 4

An apartment at 24 High Street was broken into during the daytime by forcing open the front door.

Officers O'Connor and Fitzpatrick seized several marijuana plants that were growing in the rear of 51 Old Landing Way.

## Friday, August 5

A resident of 34 O'Brien Court reported that between 6 and 10 p.m. person(s) unknown entered the apartment and took a purse containing \$80.

An automobile that was parked at 400 Main Street was vandalized during the evening hours by slashing the four tires.

## Sunday, August 7

An apartment at McNulty Court was broken into between 2 and 4 p.m., by forcing open the front window. Money was taken from the apartment.

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

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**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.**

## Family Entertainment Night At Doherty Playground On Monday

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department returns to Doherty Park at the corner of Bunker Hill and Saint Martin Streets on Monday, August 15 from 6 to 8 p.m., with their Family Fun Night program.

Performing at Monday evening's show will be She Cried, a rock and roll band; Blue Suede Boppers, a 50s-style rock and roll band; Uncle Fun's Comic Show; and Rover's Balloon Animals.

Designed to bring residents to neighborhood parks, the Family Fun Night series has enjoyed great success throughout the city, according to Boston Parks Commissioner

William B. Coughlin.

The show at the Doherty Playground is the second of two shows scheduled in

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