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Charlestown Democrats To Elect State Convention Delegates

The Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus will convene on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Ward Committee Chairman Kevin Roche stated that the registration of Ward 2 Democrats will begin at

1:30 p.m., with the caucus slated to get underway at 2 p.m. He advises that registration will conclude at 2:15 p.m. and the doors will be closed so that nominations and voting can begin.

Registered Democrats may participate in the caucus as voters as well as can-

didates for delegates and alternates to the 1990 State Convention. The convention delegates will select the Democratic candidates for the five constitutional offices in this year's election.

The Charlestown caucus will elect six male, six female and one additional delegate, for a total of 13, along with four alternates.

Any registered Democrat who needs more information on the proceedings should contact Kevin Roche at 241-8200 during the day, 242-0993 in the evening, or Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

Winners In Ice Show Drawing

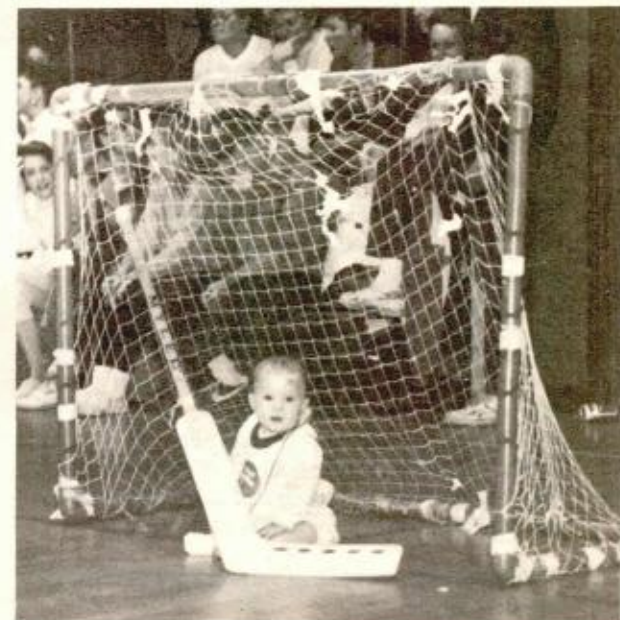
Five winners of four passes each to see Walt Disney's "World On Ice" appearing at the Boston Garden this month were drawn in a contest sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

The winners are:

- Matthew Day, 97 Polk St.;
- Thomas Goodwin, 54 Baldwin St.;
- Jill Kelly, 4 Pleasant St. Court;
- Mary Noonan, 102 Old Ironside Way; and
- Michael Walsh, 51 Sullivan St.

Winners should come to the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square to claim their passes.

In The Goal For Charlestown



ERIN KATHLEEN SHANNON took her turn as goaltender at the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls Ball Hockey games last Friday night. Erin, 8-month-old daughter of Carolyn and Danny Shannon, couldn't resist being part of the action at the Kent Community School when *The Silver Box* met the Chiefs, and the 1990 All-Stars faced the Alumni in ball hockey games. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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RoboCop Is Coming . . .

RoboCop will arrive on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Boys & Girls Club for a Charlestown Against Drugs-sponsored carnival from noon to 3 p.m. Courtesy of Orion Home Video, RoboCop will deliver an antidrug message to the young people of Charlestown and make himself available for photos.

The CHAD carnival will also feature games, prizes, face painting and informa-



ROBOCOP is coming to the Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, Feb. 3 at a carnival sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs.

tional handouts from Boston Police officers from the school-based SPECDA program.

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Neighborhood Council Meetings

NAVY YARD MASTER PLAN MEETINGS

The schedule and topics of three workshop discussion meetings to specifically address questions raised by the BRA January 1990 Navy Yard Master Plan will be held at 7 p.m. at the BRA Offices, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard. The schedule will be:

• **Monday, Feb. 5** — Open space, public access, zoning for the Navy Yard and the Charlestown waterfront will be discussed. A model of the Navy Yard development plan will be on display.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 13** — The topic of this meeting will be a transportation, traffic and parking presentation. Bruce Campbell & Associates will present a preliminary study on the proposed "haul road" from Gate 6 to Sullivan Square, including the most affordable and easiest route.

• **Tuesday, Feb. 20** — Jobs, new economy and overall benefits will be the discussion at this meeting.

Public Hearing

A community public hearing for residents' comments on and concerns with the BRA January 1990 Master Plan for the Navy Yard will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Kent Community School,

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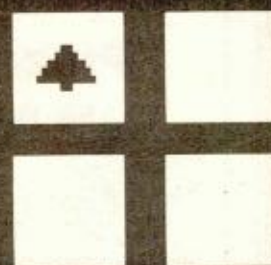
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Neighborhood Council Meetings

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50 Bunker Hill St. There will be no council vote at this meeting.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Police Community Relations/Public Safety Committee meeting is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The focus will be on concerns of residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 1

- 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Nomination papers available for candidates for Mayor of Charlestown in the race sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Feb. 2

- 8 p.m. — Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 3

- Noon to 3 p.m. — Carnival and visit by Robocop, sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performances, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Feb. 4

- 10:15 a.m. — Program on the Danielson Counseling Center with Heather Wilson, St. Mary's, Lower Church, 55 Warren St.
- 7 p.m. — Performance, "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 5

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Workshop discussion on the BRA's Navy Yard Master Plan focusing on open space, public access and zoning, BRA Offices, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- noon — Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group meeting on **The Good Neighbor** by George Black, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 8

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) meeting, Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 4 p.m. — "Peanut Butter and Jelly Dancers," sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Boston Partners in Education Matchmakers program with nationally known psychologist Dr. Lonnie Carton, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Feb. 9

- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 10

- 7 p.m. — 20th Annual Banquet of Aid to Ireland, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Feb. 12

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Townie Santa Committee members, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Workshop discussion on the BRA's Navy Yard Master Plan featuring a presentation on transportation, traffic and parking, BRA Offices, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Police Community Relations/Public Safety meeting focusing in part on concerns of Bunker Hill Housing Development residents, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Meeting, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Meeting and Valentine Party, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Feb. 17

- 8 p.m. — Comedy Night and Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Building Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

- 7 p.m. — Workshop discussion on the BRA's Navy Yard Master Plan focusing on jobs, new economy and overall benefits, BRA Offices, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Feb. 23

- 6 to 10 p.m. — Charlestown Night at the Monet Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Tapestry Room, Museum of Fine Arts
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs Basketball Clinic, Charlestown High School gym, 255 Medford St.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

- 7 p.m. — Public Hearing on the BRA's Navy Yard Master Plan, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 3

- 7 p.m. — Gladys Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 9

- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 7

- 6 p.m. — 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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MDPW Announces New Ramp Design Over Miller's River

by Kathy Giordano

At a Jan. 24 community meeting Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Jane Garvey announced new design plans for the Charles River bridges in the City Square area. Part of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project (CA/T), this phase of construction is scheduled to begin in 1991 as the Central Artery/North Area project nears completion.

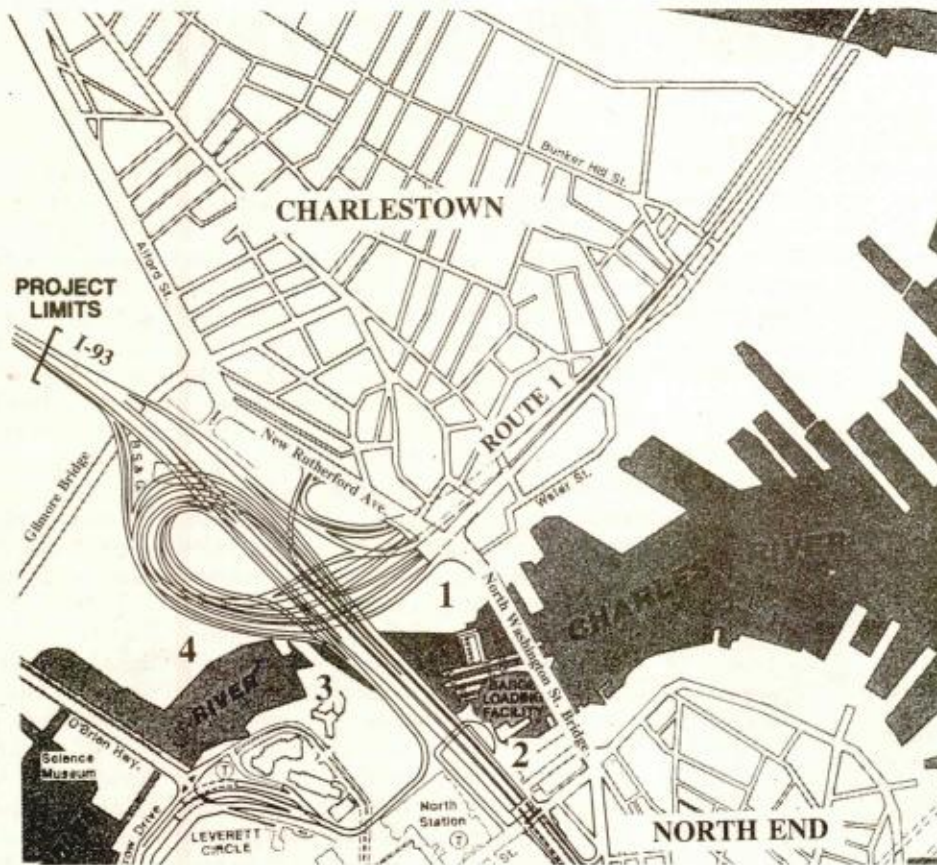
According to Garvey, the redesigned bridge span "will produce the least impact to the neighborhood and still meet the area's transportation needs."

The design replaces the existing elevated highway over the Charles River and connects the underground Central Artery with Storrow Drive, I-93 North, Route 1 and Charlestown. A cluster of seven loops on three levels of parallel bridges will be set back 400 feet from Rutherford Avenue toward Cambridge. A third tier over the existing two I-93 ramps will be built, raising the roadway to a projected 100-foot height.

According to Garvey, the new design will bring benefits to Charlestown. She said the design increases the number of pedestrian walkways and improves those between Charlestown and downtown. The design does not impact Paul Revere Landing Park, and opportunities for recreation at the Charles River waterfront are increased.

Garvey also said that the road ramps will not overshadow the neighborhood and park lands; that the design reduces the impact on the Metropolitan District Commission water locks; and that a ferry terminal connecting Charlestown to the airport and other waterfront locations will be built.

The new span will be



CHARLES RIVER BRIDGES DESIGN plan for the Central Artery construction includes seven separate roadways connecting Route 1, I-93, Storrow Drive and Rutherford Avenue. The proposed bridge span will open up four areas of waterfront property for park

land development. They include: (1) Paul Revere Park Landing, (2) Lovejoy Wharf, (3) Nashua Street Parkland and (4) Northpoint Development, which is a former Government Surplus Administration property.

Coogan also said that MDPW, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, will build a commuter

of daily traffic congestion will occur by the year 2010. Coogan also said that MDPW, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, will build a commuter

boat dock at Lovejoy Wharf next to the MDC dam to ferry riders to waterfront locales. This, he said, will eliminate additional traffic.

As the CA/T project nears completion, four parcels will become available as waterfront park land. They are the Paul Revere Landing and Nashua

Street parks, Lovejoy Wharf and Northpoint Development.

MDPW will develop these sites with federal mitigation money. Once the parks are completed, the MDC will maintain them. Garvey stated that these newly developed parks will create waterfront walkways (continued on page 17)

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The 1980s In Charlestown . . . A Decade In Review



by Kathy Giordano

The old and the new continue to resurface in the pages of the **Patriot** as we bring you through the events of the '80s. Old buildings are being converted for new uses. New residents are joining forces with well-established groups in efforts to preserve Charlestown's quality of life. Our everyday lives are being enriched by dedicated and involved individuals who make that special difference in this

Meetings begin to discuss beautification of Hayes and Thompson squares ... WEEL radio and the Boys & Girls Club sponsor a forum on teen suicide ... \$185,000 is set aside to renovate the Barry and Doherty playgrounds ... Bricklayers & Laborers Non-Profit Housing Corp. proposes affordable housing at Parcel P-2A in Sullivan Square ... The Charlestown Neighborhood Council is formed and Mayor Flynn appoints the

45 Warren St. to a new site on Park Street ... Main and Warren streets reconstruction project is delayed when MDPW investigates and declares Baker & Company in default and stops work ... Renovations begin in the Bunker Hill Housing Development apartments on Polk Street ... Animal Control officers hit the streets to enforce ordinances ... Mrs. Bea's Gardens and the Boston Conservation Corp. give a needed facelift to the garden in front of the Charlestown Branch Library ... A two-alarm fire hits Hathon Square buildings ... **USS Cassin Young** is designated a National Historic Landmark ... The Community Gardens in Sullivan Square fight to keep its site at Bunker Hill and Main streets ... Walford Way becomes a one-way from Tufts to Decatur streets ... The Monument Square area is hit by a rash of automobile vandalism ... An Aug. 8 wind and rain storm, with winds to 65 mph causes severe damage: The American Box Co.'s roof is ripped off, a window is blown out at the Schrafft Center, and utility poles and trees are knocked down damaging cars and homes ... The windows on Carney Court in the Bunker Hill Housing Development are unboarded and families move in ... The Chest-

nut Street housing development on the American Legion property is discussed at a neighborhood meeting ... St. Mary's Rectory on Monument Square is robbed of \$150 by a New York man ... **USS Bunker Hill** is commissioned in the Charlestown Navy Yard ... Ground-breaking ceremonies for affordable housing on 13th Street in the Navy Yard take place ... The Tobin Bridge on-ramp is closed after a truck hits a steel support ... No Right Turn sign comes down at High and Pearl streets after residents protest ... Massport signs an agreement to purchase the former Revere Sugar refinery ... Mummer's Band from Philadelphia marches in the Bunker Hill Day Parade after giving a night-before concert at the Bunker Hill Monument ... **CRACK** meeting is held in the Charlestown High School auditorium, sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services ... "Six new parcels of developable land will be created in 1991" is announced by CBT consultants to MDPW and North Area/Central Artery people referring to the "New City Square" ... Battle of Bunker Hill re-enactment is held on June 14 on the Monument grounds ... The first annual Matt

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A WEEK OF PREPARATION was necessary to ready this duplex house for a move from 45 Warren St. to Park Street on May 17, 1986. Residents watched the slow, tedious process that began at 7 a.m. as the house was made level with the street, jacked up and

put on a flatbed truck for the move. At approximately 3 p.m. the block-long move began. The trailer carrying the house is shown making the turn at Warren, Henley and Park streets.

square mile we call home.

Read on and remember. What were you doing when these monumental, and not-so-monumental, events took place?

EVENTS OF 1986 . . .

The former Revere Sugar refinery is named by the MWRA as a possible sludge transfer and processing site ... Reilly's Garage on Mishawum Street is taken by eminent domain by the BRA on April 1 ... A three-alarm fire hits a section of Tontine Crescent at 3-5 Winthrop St. ... The police department announces that Charlestown is "on line for a new full-service police station" ...

first members: Brian Callahan, Augustus Charbonnier, *Tom Cunha, James Doherty, Kathryn Downing, Judy Evers, James Fitzgerald, Ronan FitzPatrick, David Flanagan, *Moe Gillen, Elizabeth Golden, Mary MacInnes, Peter McClure, Steven McHugh, *Dennis McLaughlin, Martin O'Brien Sr., Michael Powers, *Mel Stillman, *Ken Stone, John Tobin and *Kathleen Whelan (* denotes those still holding council seats) ... the council holds its first meeting on June 23 ... Charlestown residents tour the new affordable housing in Andrew Square, South Boston, built by the Bricklayers ... A 19th-century house is moved from its foundation at



ST. MARY'S PLAYERS presented its annual Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy," written and directed by Richard and Mary Wilkins, on March 26, 1986. Shown front row (l. to r.) Stephen Collins, Robert Kilcoyne, Brenda Page, Clare Wilkins, Michael Sulli-

van, Margaret O'Brien, Kay Hickey and William Howard. Back row (l. to r.) Larry Rinaldi, Bernie Ryan, Bob Rooney, Tim Dineen, Maureen Gaffney, Jesse O'Neil, Constance Ryan, Kevin Kelly, Jacqueline Fabiano, Allen Jarasitis and Ralph Lyons.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Regardless that her daily schedule at this juncture demands a full-time secretary, Connie Christopher maintains her whirlwind pace. Her numerous meetings and social events and her countless assistance to many friends far and wide bestow the appellation as the Good Samaritan. A debilitating illness 18 months ago curtailed her movement, but with determined courage Connie made a positive return to better health. Joy and ecstasy are the current remedies for her past maladies. They are generated by the engagement of her only child Anthony to Betty Paine. Just a little pain surfaces for Connie, because of the West Coast domicile of the soon-to-be bride and groom. She conquers this 3,000-mile gap thanks to communication giant American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Tony and Betty are bicycle enthusiasts who enjoy the coastal route for their wheel tour. John Kelly, proprietor of The Sports Look on Medford Street, has all his catalogues on bicycling displayed for Connie's review, which makes for plenty of baggage to accompany Connie on her western flight to the wedding. May Tony and Betty have a blissful wedding day and marriage. And may Connie have a quiet and safe flight, reserving her energies for the rollicking reception.

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In the board room overlooking Boston's inner harbor, the many players in the MWRA recent tax-exempt bond offering are celebrating. Echoes of jubilation have been heard by MWRA staffers over the debt reduction and the superlative demand by domestic and international investors. It is no small accomplishment for Director Paul Levy and his financial advisors. Another rate raking will not become a reality for the rate payers, who can relish the reduction. Will drinkable water from the taps follow faster than anticipated? Revenue and time are the elements for the catalyst.

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Constitution Quarters has added a new dimension to its foyer. Next to the reception desk, a beverage and snack machine have been installed for a minicanteen complex that will quench the thirst and appetite of delivery personnel, visitors and residents. Located in the hubbub of constant activity, the machines should yield a worthy return. Stamp machines can't be too far down the walk.

☆☆☆☆

Attempting to attend a Bunker Hill Associates executive officers meeting after the recent snowstorm, I worked furiously to discharge the snow and ice from my garaged vehicle. Yes indeed, a covered parking space at the Shipways may be coveted, but the only problem is that the grates don't completely protect from New England's atmospheric conditions. In the past, covering the exposed area with tarpaulin was discussed but never acted on. As the board examines the salient issues over the next few months, the issue might arrive on the agenda. Until then, we will keep scraping.

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All goods and services eventually find their way to the Yard. Sears, Boston Sand & Gravel, Bunker Hill Cleaning, Tuttle's Cleaners, Pepsi and James J. Duffy Inc., to name a few, are observed weekly. All must have taken a second glance at the truck bearing the Mt. Valley Water logo. While competition is a driving economic force, hopefully all competition is local as in politics. Hailing from the razor back state, Mt. Valley Water has arrived on the scene to test the drinking waters. Its home town of Hot Springs, Ark. must produce a superior product that can stand up to the host of local suppliers. It's water, water everywhere and as many drops as you desire to drink.

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BRA Director Stephen Coyle has proposed the agency's master Yard's End plan with affordable housing, a hotel, additional garage parking, open space, a Korean War Memorial and the crowning jewel, or jinx, depending which side you are on, the relocated New England Aquarium to Dry Dock 5. For the foreseeable future detailed presentations and discussions will take place in the community. A critical period in the town is upon us all to achieve the most prudent development plan for the parcels under review. Be involved and let your position be known to your elected officials and neighborhood council members.

I have written to Coyle asking for a walk through the physical structures so that the community can weigh its impact. A walking tour in the early spring would be a worthwhile endeavor. A firehouse at Building 114 should be favorably accepted. I don't know how favorably accepted this new firehouse will be within the department, but the filing of papers by transferring firefighters should establish a record.

Faherty Brings 30 Years Experience To Deputy Superintendent Position

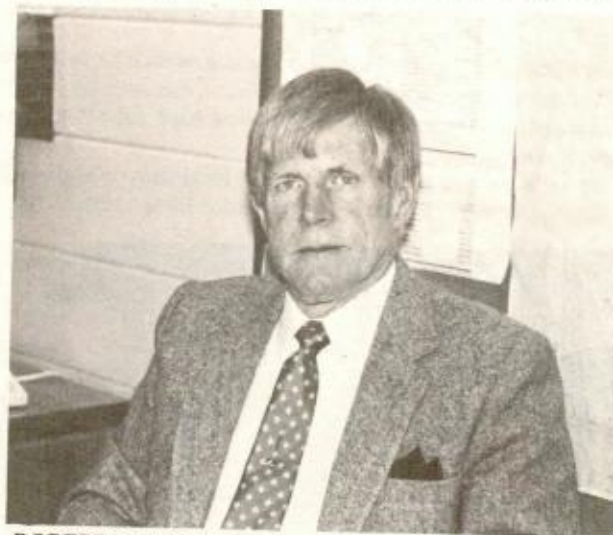
by Lynn Peters

After 30 years in Boston law enforcement, Robert P. Faherty recently took over the Area A helm as the new deputy superintendent. Faherty says he has served in nearly every capacity in all of the city's police stations and now oversees some 300 Area A employees. One of his new charges is Charlestown, which, according to Faherty's statistics, is a low-crime area.

"Charlestown has the lowest crime rate in the city," he says, citing a combination of factors, including the small size, motivated local officers and watchful neighbors. "It's like old neighborhoods used to be with people looking out for each other."

Faherty says the neighborhood's biggest problems are automobile theft and break-ins. Both types of crime were up 27 percent in 1989, with last year's 415 larcenies up from 1988's 327, and car thefts up from 228 in 1988 to 290 in 1989. Faherty says there were 300 arrests in Charlestown in 1989 for a total 908 reported crimes.

One tactic that Faherty says has started in Charlestown and other neighbor-



ROBERT P. FAHERTY, new deputy superintendent for Area A, feels that silence hurts the community and advises residents to stand up and take back their neighborhood.

hoods is distributing pictures and information about criminals to local police officers on wanted fliers.

"We've placed a high priority on certain nuisances who continue to commit crimes, and we'll bring them in," Faherty says. "The first flier out resulted in an arrest. We have to key in on these people."

But Faherty insists making a difference requires both police presence and neighborhood involvement. To combat Charlestown's violent crimes, although

neighborhood is responsible for the violence, and residents have to get involved.

"People have to realize that silence hurts the community," Faherty says, commenting that an innocent bystander may soon be hit by a stray bullet. "You have to stand up and take back your neighborhood."

A good way for residents to get involved is by making it a point to attend the monthly Police Community Relations/Public Safety Meetings. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. To find out more about these meetings contact Community Relations Officer Joseph McNulty at 247-4627 or Mel Stillman, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee at 241-7771.

Carton And Matchmakers Scheduled For Charlestown

Boston Partners in Education will hold a Matchmakers workshop for Charlestown parents with children in Boston Public Schools on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., and will feature Dr. Lonnie Carton, a psychologist and family expert who serves as a consultant to BPE's Parent Education Resource Collaborative.

Matchmakers is designed to help parents make an informed decision when they select their child's school next fall. Parents can learn to determine their child's educational needs, what to look for when visiting schools and how to match their child with a school.

Carton is the host of CBS

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Kiwanis Club Of Charlestown Introduces Officers And Outlines Programs At Reception Held In Newworld Bank Lobby

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown hosted a cocktail reception for local merchants and business persons recently, introducing the club's newly installed officers and outlining the programs the club sponsors during the year.

Kiwanis President David S. Carr welcomed the gathering while Vice President Nancy Keyes presented the club's

programs, which includes sponsorship of the annual Boys & Girls Club Awards Night and a scholarship program for local high school seniors.

The local firm of Maid to Perfection provided Victorian costumed bartenders to add to the festivity of the event.

Officers present to welcome the business community included Carr and Keyes along with Leo Mathews, vice president; Connie MacDonald, secretary; Kate McDonough, treasurer; and board members Luigi DiPietro, Andrew Sferruzza Jr., Gloria Jean Conway, Jerry Steimel and Mark Greenbaum.



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Development Committee Discusses Status Of Lawnwood Place And Other Parcels

by Lynn Peters

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee met on Jan. 25 to update residents on undeveloped sites in Charlestown, including the yet-to-be renovated building at Lawnwood Place and Main Street earmarked for new housing.

Matthew J. O'Neil Jr. discussed problems he and partner Sheila Sweeney have had since the Boston Redevelopment Authority designated the Breeds Hill Development team as the developer in 1988. The committee unanimously recommended Breeds Hill to develop the four three-story buildings at 253-261A Main St. and 3A Lawnwood Place for 12 condominiums, six of which would be affordable, and three commercial spaces.

O'Neil told committee members last week that five major factors "mostly a matter of the economy and advice from the banks," had slowed construction, which was expected as early as the fall of 1988. Other than his plans to eliminate a fourth floor from the plans and explore the possibility of renting all 12 units, possibly as Section 8 housing, instead of selling them, O'Neil also discussed phasing the construction to redevelop one building at a time.

O'Neil also said that parking for future residents was a critical concern for the committee when it accepted Breeds Hill's plans. The committee based its decision to recommend

Breeds Hill on the contingency that the developers agree to address abutters' concerns with anticipated parking problems. The BRA was to fence the lot at Main and Walker streets currently used by the Clarence Edwards Middle School to provide specified-time parking for O'Neil's development, residents of condominiums at the end of High Street and for school personnel.

BRA representative Jim Sullivan said discussion about the parking lot, Parcel 39A, had been tabled by the BRA board of directors in late 1988. The board had put off a proposed three-year lease agreement for residential and school parking.

Sullivan said, "A parcel fronting Main Street eventually would be a developable parcel."

O'Neil said, "Until the parking issue is resolved, we will in no way go forward."

Committee chairman Tom Cunha recommended that Main Street and Lawnwood Place be presented to the council at the Feb. 6 monthly meeting as a report in progress. Cunha also requested that O'Neil and the BRA present more specific updated plans on the development to the committee in the near future.

The committee also discussed:

- Nanny Goat Hill, BRA Parcels R-16-29. Abutters of several sliver parcels around the undevelopable hill on North Mead Street

had expressed interest in obtaining the extra property for themselves, according to Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Cunha requested information from Sullivan about the BRA's abutter-parcel program, which defines procedures for disposing of unusable land to abutters.

- 69 Russell St., BRA Parcel R-32. The proposal deadline was Jan. 26 for developers interested in building a one- or two-family home on the lot. Committee member and abutter Dan Kovacevic expressed his and his neighbors' concerns to leave the land op-

en. Sullivan reported that 69 Russell St. is buildable and that some abutters had been notified of the Request for Proposals. The committee only makes recommendations on four-family and larger developments.

- A Charlestown Parcel Map from the BRA and an update on the status of plans for the lot neighboring the Knights of Columbus was also requested by the committee.

Last week's meeting was designed to pinpoint construction and design projects in Charlestown that have been slowed or nearly forgotten, in hopes to resolve any problems soon.

CAPS To Present A Performing Arts Series



Children and their parents are invited to enjoy "Peanut Butter and Jelly Dancers," a free program in the Charlestown Association of Parents 1990 winter Performing Arts Series.

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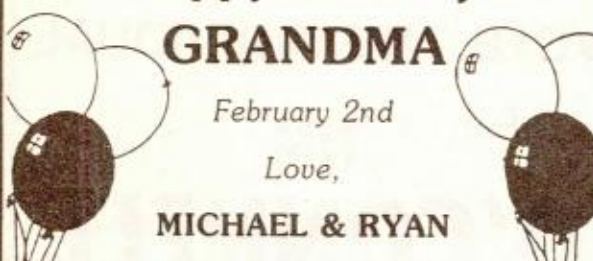
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Bunker Hill Community College students, as members of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, will help people with their 1989 income tax return preparations at no charge from Feb. 11 until April 15.

BHCC business and accounting students were recently trained in filing tax and W-4 forms. A team of volunteers will be in Charlestown at the Bunker Hill Community College lobby on:

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Houlihan is a 1989 graduate of Malden Catholic High School. He is the son of Denise A. Houlihan of 18 Polk St. and John E. Houlihan Jr. of 63 Old Ironside Way.

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The fair's theme is Try the Future on for Size, and the event will give students and parents a chance, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., to visit display booths from Boston's 16 high schools and three middle schools. Under the new open system of enrollment beginning next fall, students can select any high school and magnet program in the city. Each school's booth will have interactive exhibits designed to give students a hands-on introduction to its studies. At CHS, students will be

able to take special courses in the humanities.

CHS students and teachers will offer a geography contest at the school's fair booth. Those who correctly answer questions will win key chains and water bottles donated by CHS business partner Liberty Mutual Insurance.

Chinese students from CHS will teach calligraphy to fair-goers, and there will be a continuous slide show about the school itself. New England artist Mel Bolden will draw caricatures of visitors, and there will be a puppet show and performance by the school's Spanish Dance Troupe.

The fair will feature people from business, sports, academic, cultural and entertainment fields. There will be food, prizes and live performances by student groups from across the city.

A drawing will be held at the end of the fair to give away prizes donated by the

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There will be one first prize of four Celtics tickets and one second prize of a 10-speed bike. Five third prize winners will receive Martin Luther King commemorative framed posters.

Child care will be provided, free parking is available and the Humphrey Center is handicapped-accessible. For more information, call the Magnet Schools Office at 524-3448, or the Parent Information Center at 442-4780.

Talks Continue On Right To Return To Bunker Hill Development

by Lynn Peters

Discussions continued this week between the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Boston Housing Authority officials, City Councillor Robert Travaglini and representatives of Mayor Raymond Flynn. Resolution seems to be in the air. But there is no official word on whether the BHA would grant Bunker Hill Housing Development residents the right to return to their original apartments after they move for an upcoming massive renovation

of nearly two-thirds of the development.

Travaglini said this week, "After meeting with members of the administration and representatives of the Boston Housing Authority to discuss the issues of concern as presented by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, I'm satisfied that all the issues raised have been addressed satisfactorily."

He added that a formal announcement would be forthcoming but would not comment specifically.

BHA officials have already agreed to pay cable and telephone hook-up costs up front for residents and to provide a written breakdown of a \$4,000 renovation cost for each apartment. Charlestown residents' right to return is still being discussed, and requires the BHA to consider other developments in the city that face the same issue.

"I am confident that the issues can be resolved satisfactorily," Travaglini said.

St. Catherine's Students Participate In Catholic Schools Week Opening

Students from St. Catherine's School in Charlestown joined with Catholic school students from throughout the city at a Mass on Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, marking the start of Catholic Schools Week.

Taking part in the Offertory Procession were Michael Lacey, grade seven; David Hurley, grade six; and Tammy Biggins, grade five. Eighth-grader Erin Lynch was the Altar Cloth Bearer.

Among those attending the Mass were:

• Grade eight — Annette Beaupre, Brendan Brennan, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Thomas Halloran, Meg Lillis, Erin Lynch, Michael Mari-

no, James Owens, Robert Sullivan and Kirk Titcomb;
• Grade seven — Jill Buckley, Michael Lacey and Victoria Pinder;
• Grade six — David Hurley;

• Grade five — Tammy Biggins, Joseph Burns, Rosetta Cannizzaro, Tiffany Fitzgerald, Heather Halloran, Angelique Kane and Laura Sullivan;

• Grade four — Anna Ogueke, Rachel Pinder and Surita Rorie;

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For more information about the museum and its hours, call 426-1812.

Sex Education And Your Young Child Topic Of Discussion Group

The second in a series of programs on Sex Education and Your Young Child will be the topic of the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The group meets at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The speaker will be Anabel Paniagua, health educator for Action for Boston

Community Development. Paniagua will discuss children's perceptions of their own sexuality and the sexuality of those around them during different stages of development. She will also address concerns of parents about talking to children about sexuality.

The series will conclude on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

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Sen. Fran Doris Discusses State Issues With Charlestown Merchants Association Members

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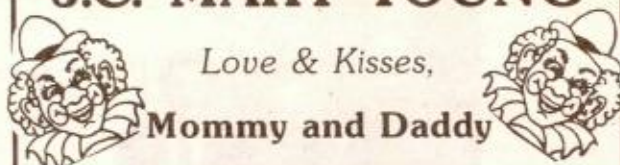
The Senator updated the

merchants on the Commonwealth's fiscal woes. Doris, who serves as the chairman of the Joint Committee on Transportation, also outlined the state's roads and bridge repair status.

On a local issue, Doris commented on his efforts to commit the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to remain in Charlestown, noting the economic and job-related benefits for the community.

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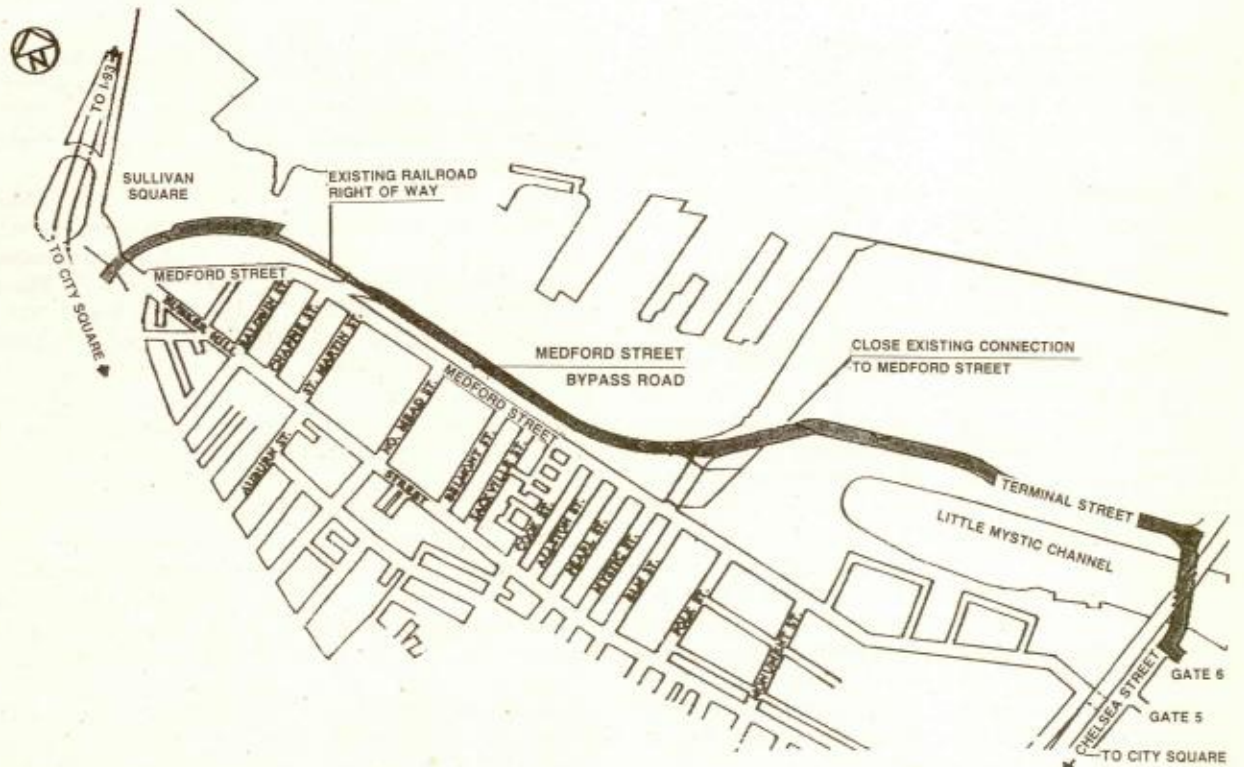
- A \$15,000 engineering contract with Bruce Campbell Associates to study the feasibility of a Charlestown bypass road was approved by the board. The contract includes the study of alternative alignments, cost implications of acquisitions, the impact on Sullivan Square and a search for funding sources. The bypass road, or "haul road," would run north from a new Gate 6 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, along the full length of the railroad right of way and up to Sullivan Square.

- Final designation was given to Gilbert and Joanne Eatherton to develop a 800-square-foot lot, Parcel R-12-B-2, which abuts their property at 326 Medford St. and will increase their yard

space and parking area.

- Tentative designation was given to Stephen M. and Jacqueline M. Chaisson and David M. Whelan to develop a vacant 5,970-square-foot area at 20-26 Bunker Hill St., Parcel R-33, for a modular-housing duplex. Each unit would consist of three bedrooms, one and a half bathrooms, a living room, a dining room, a kitchen and a full basement. Two assigned parking spaces for each unit would be located on the parcel. The design calls for a contemporary two-and-a-half-story colonial duplex faced with clapboard and a pitched asphalt-shingled roof.

The Request for Proposals on Parcel R-33 was received by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council without objections and was advertised in the **Patriot** and **Boston Herald** on Jan. 30, 1989. Only one proposal was submitted.



A HAUL ROAD between Sullivan Square and Gate 6 in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the subject of a feasibility study by Bruce Campbell & Associates under a contract for the BRA. The preliminary study will include a full traf-

fic analysis depicting the impact on the Medford Street residential area with and without the use of the service road that would run along the existing railroad tracks beside Medford Street (as shown on the map).

St. Francis And St. Catherine Students Join For A Spell-A-Thon

A fifth-grade team of St. Catherine and St. Francis de Sales students scored the most points in a two-school Catholic Schools Week Spell-A-Thon this week. The fifth graders tallied an impressive 118 points, spelling more words correctly than their older competition.

The fifth-grade team included: Kelli Griffiths, Linda Rizzo, Joseph Burns,

Michael Melaugh and Leslie Gould of St. Catherine's School; and Brendan Sullivan, Tegan Leonard, Monica Woods and Katie O'Leary of St. Francis de Sales.

Also participating were: Grade 8 with 80 points — Gordon D'Ambrosio, Thomas Halloran, Erin Lynch, Annette Beaupre and Kirk Titcomb of St. Catherine's School; and Lori Burke,

Shannon McLaughlin, Shannon Blaikie and Kerry Pierce of St. Francis de Sales; Grade 7 with 94 points — Christina Poole, Dieu Ngo, James McIsaac, Melissa Pacheco and Jill Buckley of St. Catherine's School; and Corey Gallagher, Mark Lind, Marc Sawyer and Jo-

seph Black of St. Francis de Sales; Grade 6 with 52 points — David Hurley, Erin McDonough, Peter Golden, Vincent Sassone and Renae Costa of St. Catherine's School; and Daniel O'Brien, Michael Collins, Lisa Frataglia and Michael Sullivan of St. Francis de Sales.

Home Show To Run At Bayside Expo Center

The 11th annual North American Home Show, the largest Home Show in New England, opens at Bayside Expo Center, Feb. 3 and continues through Feb. 11.

The over 200,000-square-foot exhibition hall will feature over 300 booths with just about everything from foundations to chimneys, including items for lawn and garden, wood floors, hot tubs and whirlpools, roofing and siding, garden and tool houses, doors, windows, fences, stairs and steps, insulation and skylights, furniture, kitchens and baths . . . the list is endless.

The special feature area will present a fully furnished and landscaped model home with a garage, presented by New England Homes Inc. of Greenland, N.H. Also featured will be the Saladmaster Cooking School.

Walking around the Home Show is like window shopping in a combination hardware store, furniture

store, lumber yard, kitchen and bath store, garden center and department store.

Show hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m., Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Bayside is located off exit 15 on the Southeast Expressway and at the JFK/UMASS stop on the Red Line.

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It Was A Day Of Games, Contests, Smiles And Laughter As The Life Focus Center Held Its Annual Olympics

Excitement permeated every inch of the Lt. Michael Quinn Athletic Facility on a recent Saturday afternoon. It was a great day — a day that promised fun and competition along with the satisfaction of doing well and receiving applause and praise for each accomplishment.

This was a special day, the day of the Life Focus Center Olympics, where each individual reached for his or her gold medal, and family and friends packed the stands, cheering on each special athlete.

The gym was decorated in balloons and banners, and disc jockey Leo Harrington filled the hall with music. Every participant had practiced events for weeks in anticipation of this day, and with a wave or a kiss for family and friends they retired to the dressing room to line up for the opening ceremonies.

Staff member John Reilly, chairman of these olympics, gave the signal that the games would begin. The long line began to enter the gym, slowly at first, and as the excitement grew the procession became more rapid. Each participant was

attired in red and blue sweatsuits, topped by a white LFC Olympics jacket.

Staff members pushed the wheelchair participants as all took their predetermined spot on the floor. A color guard entered the gym, with John Correia carrying the Bunker Hill flag, David Wall holding the Life Focus Center flag and Joey Iacoviello proudly carrying the American flag. Torch carrier Agata Sorrentino then began her run, circling the gym and lighting the Olympic flame.

An obstacle course run began with games, followed by soccer, volleyball and a cup and saucer race.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the pie-eating contest. Participants lined up at three tables and went to work on the pies, holding their hands behind their backs. Even Francis Kirk, who was filming the event as part of a LFC feature for "Moments in Charlestown," couldn't resist taking part in the pie-eating competition.

The women performed an outstanding cheerleading routine, complete with blue and white pompoms. A

wheelchair soccer game followed, and an exciting relay race saw teams competing against one another, racing over the course while balancing a paper cup filled with confetti on a paper plate.

The afternoon of games concluded with a tug of war, pitting the staff against the LFC clients. The contest went back and forth as the staff pulled out toward the building's lobby. The clients proved to be the victors as, with one enormous effort, they toppled the staff onto the gym floor.

LFC Olympic teams were:

• Team 1 — Staff: Amy Garrey, Bobby Auch, Charlie Mitchell and Ed Codair; Members: Claire Bonome, Brian Argabrite, Lisa Reid, Dominic Lupoli, Jason Baxter, Kelly Sennott, Anselmo Alvares, Donna Page, Antonetta Colasante, Jack Murphy, Theresa Freitas and Alviria Correia.

• Team 2 — Staff: Annie Messina, Jimmy Allwood Penny Sordello and Deni Marcella; Members: Maureen Brassil, Joe Iacovello, Ed Demaria, June Reilly, Steven Clyburn, David

Ford, Heather Sennott, Chrissy Kinsella, Cheryl Southwick, Chris Krim, Helene Cortese and Diane Browning.

• Team 3 — Staff: Mike Moloney, Barbara Dever, Holly Isbitsky and Theresa Tetrault; Members: Paula Deguglielmo, David Wall, Rhonda Reeder, Skipper Correia, Mindy Cheevers, Roger Stone, Donald Lee, Andrew Belamy, Jessica Vohs, Michael Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Wagner and Denise Guigio.

• Team 4 — Staff: John Reilly, Pauline Vacheresse, Linda Messina and Monica Auch; Members: Agata Sorrentino, John Correia, Michael Castranova, Gloria Pooler, Chris Lyons, Mark Rizzo, Savaas Foridias, Lenny Hagan, Gregory Morrin and Annette Adessa.

• Team 5 — Staff: Bill Connell, Korin Naterelli, Nina Vincente and Steve Rubin; Members: Sissy Ahern, Charlie Carberry, Nancy Tierno, Michael Dugas, Tommy Hart, Jennifer Cronin, Terry Oliva, Joel Gentile, Mauricio Salamanca, Jim Dacey, Ellen Devine and Janet Wodjakowski.

• Team 6 — Staff: Steve Robinson, Leanne Sasso, Derek Melendy and Brian O'Neil; Members: Elizabeth Hernandez, Eric Caruso, Jun Kim, Olympia Marciello, Frank Marino, Carmello Lopez, Dickie Sexton, Cathy Page, John Polisky, Joanne Hogan, Charlene Stevens and Shawn Devine.

In addition to the staff members assigned to the six Olympic teams, the entire LFC staff volunteered their time to be on hand to assist with this special event, as did the disc jockey.

As always, the support of Bob McGann and the Charlestown Community Schools staff for their cooperation in making the facility available to the LFC, and the financial support of many of the local businesses and residents by advertising in the program book, contributed to the success of the day.

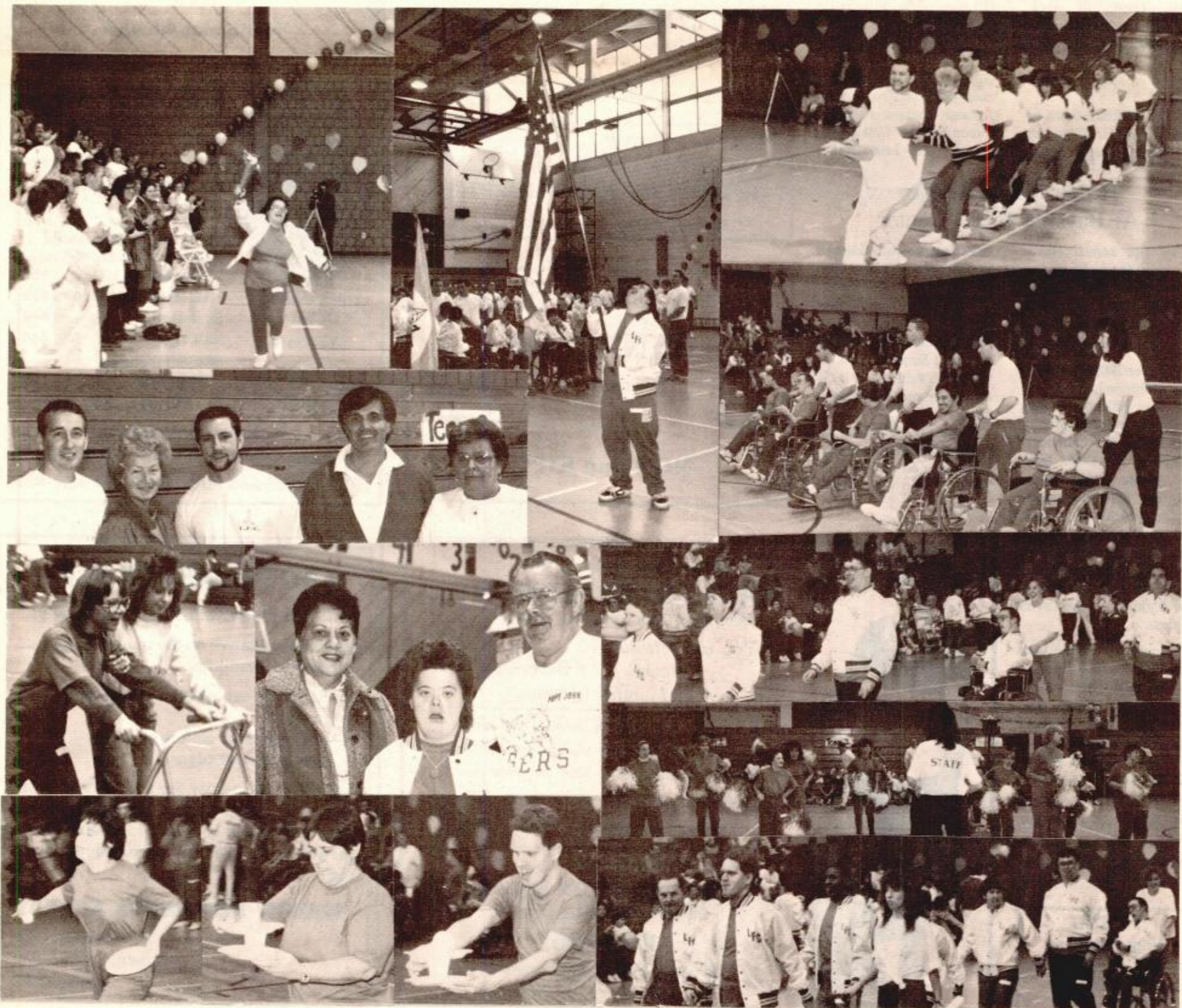
Among the spectators enjoying the games were Rep. Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways and Means Committee; District 1 Boston School Committee member Robert M. Capucci; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Of-

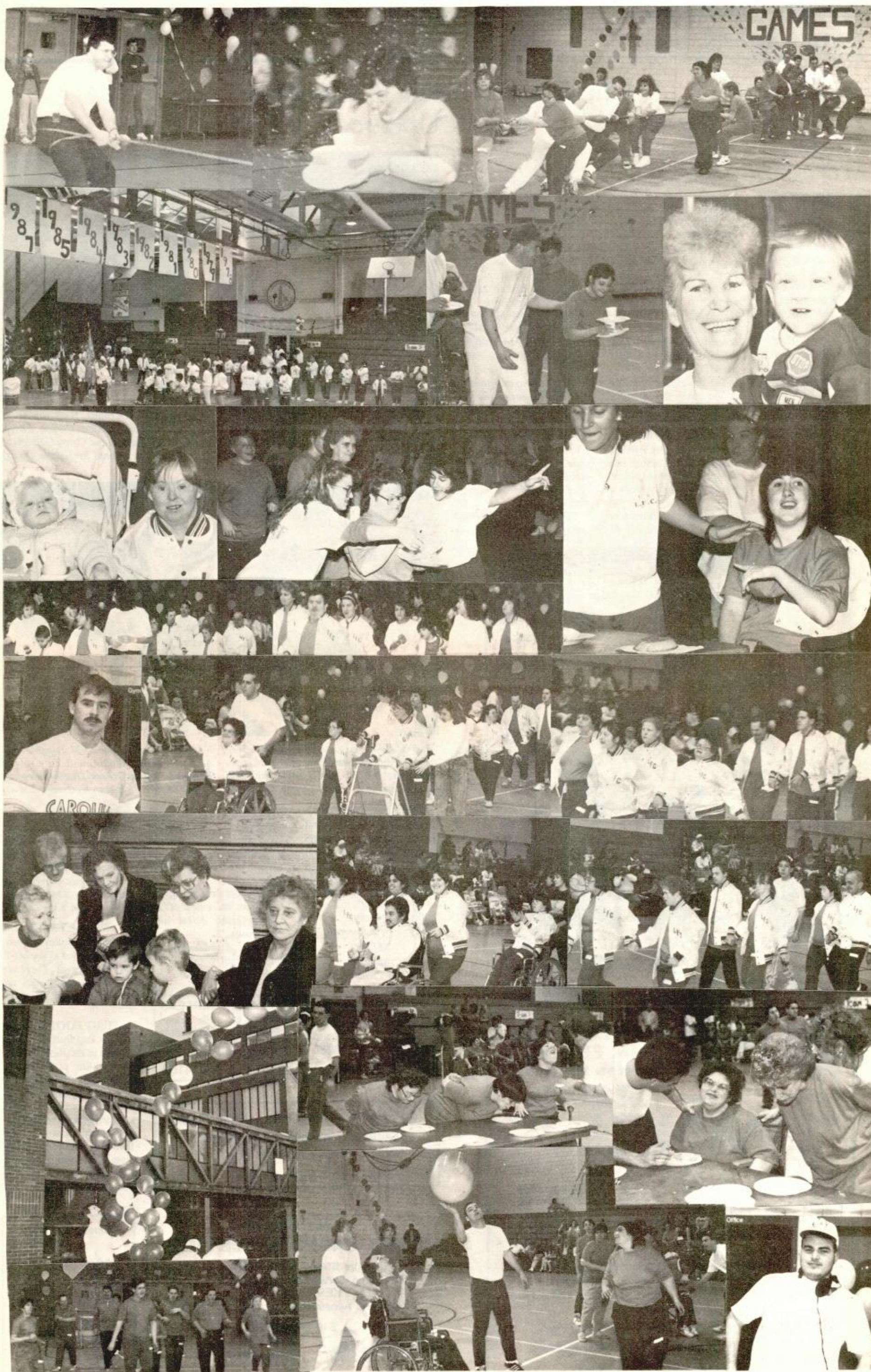
fice of Neighborhood Services; and Dorothy Connolly, Charlestown liaison, Massport, who presented LFC Executive Director Jack Millerick with a check for \$2,500 from Massport in support of the center's programs.

The day's events ended with hugs and congratulations for each of the participants and a pat on the back for a job well done. The noise level was at its peak as each participant related the highlights of his or her day.

As the task of cleaning up began, Ed Codair and several of the staff members took the lines of balloons out to the front of the gym and released them into the cold winter wind, watching them slowly drift out over the water.

It was truly a special day — a special day for those who were challenged and carried out each event with spirit and good sportsmanship, and it was special for those who were fortunate enough to be there and capture the spirit of the events and the very special participants.





Townie Sports Line

Charlestown Teen Connection Sports Update

Girls Ball Hockey

In more than two months of girls ball hockey the Chiefs and The Silver Box emerged as the championship finalists. The Silver Box took the best of three games for the title but not without a tough fight from the Chiefs.

On Monday in the opening game of the series, the Chiefs jumped in front on two quick goals by Patti Reilly. Colleen Hanlon would not allow the lead to stand and slipped one by stand-out goalie Laura Blaikie. The Chiefs would take a one-goal advantage into the half on Melissa Doherty's score, but Kim Campbell scored a pair of goals in the second half to give The Silver Box the first game.

Two nights later the rivals met for the second time and another barnburner. Corey

Gallagher and Nancy Kane each scored a goal, and the teams went into the second half tied. Both sides exchanged goals twice and were tied at the end of regulation, Reilly and Shannon McLaughlin provided the punch for the Chiefs as did Gallagher and Shannon Lawler for The Silver Box. Over five minutes of extended play went by before Reilly scored and set the scene for a dramatic showdown in the third and final playoff contest.

The Silver Box came out of the gates flying in the third game on Friday night. Gallagher netted the only two scores of the first half. Elaine Harty was flawless in goal. But, starting at a two-goal halftime deficit, the Chiefs were not about to pack it in. Kane took the opening faceoff through an unwilling defense and di-

minished The Silver Box's lead. Chief's defenseman April "Stinky" Brennan found the scoring tough as she knotted things at 2-2. McLaughlin tied the game at 3-3 following Gallagher's third goal of the evening.

It looked as though The Silver Box would run away with its second straight title when Cathy Burke tallied with time winding down. Things looked bleak for the Chiefs until McLaughlin spotted a light at the end of the tunnel and sent the championship into an extra period. Her dramatic goal landed between the pipes with a single second left in regulation after a mad shuffle in front of the net. The tying goal came when Doherty's decided to pull the goalie in favor of an extra forward.

The frenzied sellout crowd anxiously awaited the



THE SILVER BOX captured the championship crown in the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls Ball Hockey league, defeating the Chiefs in a 4-3 overtime win. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tasha Lyman, Kathy

Burke and Cheryl Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Shannon Lawler, Colleen Hanlon, Elaine Harty, Kim Campbell and Corey Gallagher. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



THE CHIEFS finished the Charlestown Teen Connection Girls Ball Hockey season in second place, following a 4-3 loss to The Silver Box in overtime. Shown front row (l. to

r.) Linda Howell, Shannon McLaughlin and Alexis Finneran. Back row (l. to r.) April Brennan, Melissa Doherty, Nancy Kane and Laura Blaikie. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

overtime faceoff. Back-and-forth hockey was eminent in what seemed to be hours of play. A poised Campbell put the evening events to rest with the game-winner less than three minutes into the extended period of enthused hysteria.

TEEN CONNECTION NOTES

- Congratulations . . . To The Silver Box, the

1990 Girls Ball Hockey Champs and the league's first-time back-to-back champions. The team truly earned a hard-fought victory.

We salute the Chiefs, for they gave an honest effort and accepted defeat like champions.

A special thanks to our referees Paul Wrenn, Danny Ryan, Greg Jackson and

Jamie McLaughlin. No one said it was going to be easy.

And thank you to all who participated in the Teen Connection Squares. The winners were Annie Connolly, Patty Gould, John Killoran and Kim Libby.

VOLLEYBALL

The coed volleyball season has started at the Medford Street gym. There are six teams and games are scheduled for 6:15, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Girls flag football begins tonight at the Kent School. Games are played every Tuesday and Thursday at 6, 6:30 and 7 p.m. There are eight rosters with 80 girls competing for the 1990 title, which is currently defended by the Main Street team. We encourage all of you to come and cheer on your favorite team.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

by Peter Golden

Squirt B Team

The Squirt B's took on Everett Thursday night and dropped a tough 4-3 decision as the clock ran out. The B's started and finished in strong fashion but had a mid-game lull that cost them the game. Rick Evers, Jamie Hutchings and Joe Tallent were Charlestown's goalscorers.

The B's traveled to Brighton on Saturday for a morning game against the All-Brite B team. Charlestown scored early and often in the first period to build a 4-0 lead. Tony Giglio, Terry Smith, Kevin Golden and D.J. O'Brien each scored a goal in the first period. The scoring continued for Charlestown in the second period with goals by Evers and Golden for a 6-1 Charlestown lead. Despite many glittering opportunities in the third period, Charlestown was unable to add to its total, and the game ended in a 6-2 Charlestown victory. Superb goaltending by Jason Duncan was noted by coach Rob MacIntosh.

The Squirt B's week of hard work paid off Saturday afternoon when they faced a strong Pembroke team in the regular league game. Charlestown scored early on a Tallent goal with assists by Smith and Kevin Roche. Pembroke tied the score 1-1, and Charlestown took the lead back in the second period on an unassisted goal by Evers. Pem-

broke scored early in the third period knotting the game at 2-2. Tallent scored the game-winning goal late in the game after great passes from Evers and Hutchings. D.J. O'Brien was terrific in goal, and a tip 'o the hat goes to Jamesy "steady as a rock" Greator for his fine play this week.

Squirt A Team

In one of their best games of the year the Squirt A's defeated a strong Hyde Park 2-1 on Saturday in a hard-hitting well-played game with plenty of action. The A's had fallen behind in the first two periods, but late in the third Mike MacPherson tied the game and credited Joe Brennan with a great pass. With less than two minutes to play Bill Burke netted the game-winner with

nice passes from MacPherson and Mike Upton.

Mite Team

Mite action was limited this week with only a 5-1 loss to Woburn on Sunday. Ray Ortiz scored the lone goal for Charlestown, and Ryan Connolly was singled out by Coach Ed Lynch for his fine work in goal.

IN-HOUSE ACTION

The Hawks and Flyers emerged victorious this week. The Hawks faced the Sabres in a battle to escape last place, and, led by Roy Ortiz's three-goal hat trick, the Hawk's prevailed 9-3. Mike Leahy and Ryan Tucker each scored a pair of goals, while Adam Smith and Greg Miller had a goal apiece. For the Sabres, Rob

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CHS To Play South Boston In Decision Game

The undefeated Charlestown High School hockey team will face off against the tough South Boston High School team in the Boston Conference I decision game on Friday, Feb. 2 at 2:15 p.m. CHS will travel to Matthews Arena in Boston for the match with coaches Jack Morris and Johnny Grzelczyk.

South Boston has been the only team able to tie CHS this season, while CHS boasts a 11-0-1 record. Goalie Todd Fisher has tallied four shutouts, and co-captain Billy Kempton and Derek O'Brien are the CHS top scorers.

CHS ROSTER

Playing wing for CHS are Donald Kelsey, Mike Carroll, Eddie Castronova, William Lynch and Jamie Poole. At defense are Joe Fitzgerald, James Gillen and Mike Doherty. The center wing position is held by Bob LaPorte. At left wing are Jamie McLaughlin and Marc Dollosa, with Anthony Matson, Chris Rizzo and Derek O'Brien playing right wing. John Johnson is the defensive co-captain. Mark Moreno plays center, with Todd Fisher rounding off the team in net.

CHAD

Basketball Clinic

Charlestown Against Drug's monthly basketball clinic is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym, 255 Medford St.

The clinic is open to all boys and girls 6-16 at no charge, and local basketball enthusiasts volunteer their time as coaches to teach skills of the game. The clinics are videotaped for the players' enjoyment. Call Tom Desmond at 241-8932 if you want to copy a tape of a clinic.

Charlestown Teen Connection Alumni Defeat All-Stars In Ball Hockey Action



ALUMNI of the Charlestown Teen Connection Ball Hockey League defeated the 1989-90 All-Stars by the score of 5-3 on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Kent Community School gym. Shown front row (l. to r.) Paula Wrenn, Kathleen Connolly, Bridget Hanlon, Laura

Blaikie, Nancy Kane and Maureen Sullivan. Back row (l. to r.) Andrea Garmon, Pamela Doherty, Suzanne Wrenn, Shelly Sheldon, Kathy Kacvinsky, Kerry Woods, Kim Campbell and Christine Mahan.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)



THE 1989-90 ALL-STARS of the Charlestown Teen Connection Ball Hockey League fell victim to the Alumni on Friday night, losing by the score of 5-3. Shown front row (l. to r.) Shannon Lawler, Melissa Doherty, Linda Howell, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin, Cheryl Collins, Noreen

Hagerty and Elaine Harty. Back row (l. to r.) Kim Campbell, Barbara McCabe, Helen Scales, Jodie Neff, Mary Crilly, Joanne Wallace, Christine Sorrentino, Kelly Fitzpatrick and Corey Gallagher.

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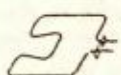
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Thank You, Councillor Travaglini

After two months of being without two working street lights at the top of Cross Street, and making numerous calls to the city, the Mayor's office, etc., and having the car of a handicapped man smashed and the radio stolen, we had no response. A call was made to City Councillor Robert Travaglini and the next day we had the lights back on.

Thank you, Councillor.

The Residents of Cross Street

Thank You, Senator Doris

Dear Senator Doris:

On behalf of the Charlestown Merchants Association, I would like to extend our thanks to you for being our guest speaker at our recent monthly meeting. Your discussion of the state's fiscal situation and budget process was both sobering and educational. None of us envy the very difficult decisions that members of the Senate must make in these difficult times.

All of Charlestown, including the business community, owe you a debt of thanks for your tireless efforts, including the filing of legislation to keep the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority headquarters here in Charlestown. The Authority's new 10-year lease in the Navy Yard will ensure the continued economic health of our community. We all read how Quincy and Roxbury were fighting for the MWRA. You helped keep it here, and we thank you.

Very truly yours,

William J. Galvin Jr., Esq., Chairman
Charlestown Merchants Association

Hypothetical Scenario Maligns My Neighborhood

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to a letter by George Thrush which appeared on the **Boston Herald's** editorial page (Jan. 20) entitled "If The Stuarts Were Black." In his letter Thrush contends that if the Stuarts had been black and had been victimized by a white "tough guy" in Charlestown the response by the police and the media would have been equal to that which actually did take place.

While I understand the point Mr. Thrush is attempting to make and share his confusion as to the racial issue behind the Stuart case, I take exception to the example he uses in presenting his theory. By using the Charlestown community and the words a white "tough guy" in his hypothetical scenario Thrush manages to malign my neighborhood in the same racist manner that some claim Mr. Stuart was guilty of when he selected Mission Hill as the backdrop for his crime. Thrush's comments imply that if a person of color desires to fabricate a truly believable tale of urban violence toward minorities, one need do nothing more than to jump in the family car and cruise through Charlestown. Apparently Thrush believes (as does the news media) that the Charlestown community is comprised of white "tough guys" whose only goal in life is to inflict violence on minorities.

To Thrush I would respond that people from all over the world have flocked to Charlestown to visit our historic sites, to seek employment, to buy homes and to raise their families. The last thing that we need is for an individual from Cambridge — that veritable crime-free garden spot of America — to paint such a negative racist portrait of a community which he obviously knows very little about.

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

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St. Catherine's Food Pantry Committee

Thank You For All You Have Done

I always believed that the people of Charlestown were special, and it was never truer than when my husband Walter "Mickey" Mahoney died recently.

It is always in difficult times that you see very clearly the wonderful qualities that people possess. The care and sensitivity shown me and my family were very comforting and deeply appreciated by all of us, from the beginning with the responsive Boston Fire Department Engine 50 and Sullivan Square ambulance. I sincerely thank Officer Olsson of the Boston Police Department for his patience and kindness, Phil Carr for being most helpful and sensitive in this difficult situation and the Knights of Columbus. How can I thank all of you for taking the time to help make our needs a lot easier at this trying time?

Jack Penney and the Everett Fire Department showed what teamwork and loyalty are all about by honoring Mickey with an honor guard at his wake and funeral. Most touching was the drive by the Central Fire Station, where my husband was stationed, and the Ferry Street Station. They were moments to remember!

A heartfelt thank you, Father Mahoney, for a wonderful touch. Aside from being a fire department chaplain, you are a wonderful human being who is really in touch with your people. Thank you again, Father, for your understanding, incredible homily and beautiful Mass.

To my family, friends and relatives, you gave me strength, love and support in an awful hour of loss. Your dedication and loyalty reaffirmed all those things that Mickey symbolized to me. He loved you and was completely involved in helping others. Only you know how concerned he really was about others and how much he suffered because he couldn't do more.

I loved him dearly and miss him for all he was to me, my family and to all those he has rescued in one way or another. Thank you for all you have done for us, for the comfort, and yes, for the laughter during this tough time. Mickey will live on in our memories. He was fun, laughter, concern and he loved to read all about all he didn't know, when he could do no more.

To those I may not have mentioned, a heartfelt thank you. I do want to include you with all the others I have mentioned with the most appropriate word I know — class!

With my fond affection for you all,
Carol Mahoney and Family

The Master Plan As Reported Sounds Impressive, But . . .

To the Editor,

When the Boston Redevelopment Authority released its master plan for the Charlestown Navy Yard's little-used Yard's End at the Jan. 23 meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, it clearly showed much more than a new New England Aquarium at Dry Dock 5 and should make Townies cautiously optimistic. The BRA proposal would include a hotel, parking garage, medical research center and a marketplace quite similar, they say, to Quincy Market to be run, supposedly, by neighborhood businesses and non-profit groups.

The master plan as reported sounds impressive, and if you can believe Paul Barrett, assistant director of Harbor Planning and Development, the plan "has taken a large step toward the consensus we've been trying to achieve for the past 36 months." However, when it comes to a Quincy Market-type marketplace, will this help Charlestown or will it be just another attempt to cater to the upward mobile urban gentry? The city of Quincy took an old US Navy air strip and turned it into the highly touted Marina Bay complex of luxury condos and specialty stores geared to the Yuppie population. Marina Bay has since had a questionable affect on the surrounding neighborhoods of Squantum and North Quincy. Those living closest to Marina Bay seem to tolerate it more than anything else. Will that become the same reality for Yard's End? Will Townies have no alternative but to merely tolerate it as well?

Revitalization is not always a positive term. Remember, Boston revitalized the West End back in the late '50s. The BRA plan sounds too good to be true, and usually if it sounds too good it means taking a closer look at all the ramifications surrounding the plan before the neighborhood council takes its official position. Please attend the scheduled informational meetings planned for Feb. 5, 13 and 20. The council plans to hold a public hearing on Feb. 27, with a vote expected at its March 6 monthly meeting.

Townies owe it to themselves, their families and their community to get all the facts they can on this Navy Yard issue, because once decided, things will never be the same again!

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

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



• **Welcome Home . . .** to Fran Maher who spent his recuperation time in Fort Lauderdale. Hope the sun sped up your recovery period . . . USAF-MP Rob Scannell just home after spending the holidays in Panama. Rob had no fun in the sun, which caused family and friends to have very little happy in their holidays . . . Glad to see your smiling faces again!

• **Celebrating Birthdays . . .** Feb. 1 is Stevie Giordano's big day . . . also celebrating on the 1st is League of Nurses right-hand lady Ellen Mondri . . . Feb. 2 is Ashley Marie Foley's . . . Feb. 3 marks the births of Edna Kelly and Sister Ann Marie at St. Mary's . . . and last, but certainly never least — Feb. 6 is Mary Ziniti's mother Pauline's happiest day! . . . And how could we have forgotten, Jan. 26 was the 88th birthday of retired letter carrier William Pierce of Sullivan Street . . . Have a wonderful year, each and all!

• **You Heard It Here First, Folks . . .** The real estate market is alive and well here in Charlestown. Local brokers report that activity has been on the increase since mid-January!

• **Motorists Take Note . . .** Please watch for the WALK signs as you approach an intersection. Pedestrians are finding it very difficult to cross busy streets with cars making the "right on red" when the sign tells walkers they can cross. Finding it especially difficult are the elderly and children . . . In case you've forgotten, the law in this state specifies that pedestrians have the right of way at all times!

• **Were You Ticketed? . . .** Those who did not shovel after the most recent snowfalls found a little something in their mailboxes from the city — a \$15 ticket. City law states that snow may not be left on sidewalks for more than three hours unless it is covered by sand! Word to the wise for the next arrival of white stuff!

• **Poster Contest Coming . . .** for next year's Christmas Walk, for Charlestown children 5 through 12 . . . More info on the way!

• **Good News . . .** St. Mary's Passion Play is under production for its performance during Holy Week. Last year's hiatus of "Triumph and Tragedy" was sorely missed . . . Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 11, folks. Believe me, it's worth the wait.

• **Word From The South . . .** came from former Mayor of Charlestown Joe Cunha who is happily sunning himself in Florida — but admonished us here at the **Patriot** for not receiving his last two copies of our weekly news coverage. Blame the postal service, Joe, for your not-too-speedy-delivery! Additional copies sent — hope you enjoy. By the way, Joe — the weather here is warm and mild. Convertible tops are down as they stop by the gas station on Medford Street! (Think he'll believe that, folks? Nah, me neither! Only wishful thinking for the rest of us not lucky enough to get away.)

• **Speaking of Late Mail Deliveries . . .** City Councillor Bob Travaglini notifies us that the U.S. Postal Service contacted him about residents' complaints on the tardy deliveries here in Charlestown. They said, "We are providing closer supervisory monitoring of the delivery routes in an effort to eliminate the misdelivery problems that were reported." Translation: They're looking into it! . . . If you are continuing to have problems with mail deliveries, Councillor Travaglini would like you to notify him at 725-3200.

• **Celebrating Their 27th Wedding Anniversary . . .** with a trip to Fort Lauderdale are John (Johnny Fitz) and Linda Fitzgerald. Many more happy years!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Margie Davis, Brian's Nanny Davis, who is in the I.C.U. at Mass. General Hospital, and to Betty Gibson who's spending some time at the Boston Veteran's Administration Hospital in Jamaica Plain. If you'd like to drop her a cheery note, she's in Ward 6D, and I'm sure she'd like to hear from you!

• **Remember That Special Person On Valentine's Day . . .** by placing a little love note in the **Patriot** and have a chance to win one of the following prizes: a romantic dinner for two at the Warren Tavern; a beautifully arranged floral memento from Bunker Hill Florist or a delectable morsel from Sorelle. Deadline to place that special note is Monday at 5 p.m. . . . Call Jeanne at 241-9511 — NOW!

• **Celebrating Their 10th Anniversary This Year . . .** is Salon 44 at 44 Main St. Have a great year, Ray!

• **What Will It Be, Folks? . . .** Tomorrow is Groundhog Day — will he see his shadow and bring us six more weeks of winter? Just once I'd like him to oversleep and forget all about it! . . . Do you know where this tradition originates? — beliefs associated with Candlemas Day, a religious holiday observed by the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches on Feb. 2 in England. According to an English folk song: "If Candlemas be fair and bright, Come Winter, have another flight. If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Go, Winter, and come not again."

Youth Hockey Update

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Celata scored two, and Jim Lorino had one.

In the second game, the Flyers continued their winning streak with a 7-2 win over the Bruins. Chuck Tamburello's hat trick and Jimmy Kane's pair of goals got the Flyers off to a fast start. Pat Doe and Brian McCreary finished off the scoring for the Flyers. The Bruins, trying mightily to keep up, were led by Jon Simonini's two goals. The standings further tightened as a result of these victor-

ies.

Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
Wings	4	2	1	9
Bruins	4	3	0	8
Flyers	3	2	2	8
Hawks	3	5	0	6
Sabres	2	4	1	5

Players Of The Week

- Bruins — Jonathan Simonini
- Flyers — Jimmy Kane and Chuck Tamburello
- Hawks — Ryan Tucker and Chris Hayes
- Sabres — Jonathon Castro

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• TEEN RAP

A teen rap session will take place at the Teen Center on Friday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. The session will include a half-hour movie followed by a speaker. All teens are welcome, members and non-members.

• CARNIVAL

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring a Carnival at the Boys & Girls Club on Saturday, Feb. 3 from noon to 3 p.m. RoboCop will make a special appearance with an antidrug message for the young people of Charlestown. RoboCop is being flown out from California by Orion Home Video, and there will be an opportunity to have your picture taken with RoboCop.

CHAD will also have information about drugs and alcohol available, and the police from the SPECDA program in the Boston Public Schools will be there to share information with everyone. We hope everyone will come. You need not be a club member to attend.

'Moments In Charlestown' Presents Tribute To Davidson

"Moments In Charlestown" will present a feature on the Charlestown tribute to the late Bob Davidson on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. on cable channels A3 and A8.

The ceremonies included an Ecumenical service at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street, followed by the dedication

of an azalea bush in Davidson's memory at the Harvard Mall.

Coming attractions include a feature on the Charlestown Navy Yard's Harborpark Day 1989, and also the presentation of highlights of events from 1987 to 1990.

Nobody's Nomads

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Or curled up in a cardboard box,
Is a place where these nomads find refuge
When the doors they've tried are locked.
While vacant housing remains unsold
On the real estate market block.

The mercury drops, as the snow piles high,
Dreadily they wonder through sleep-starved eyes
How to beat the elements to merely survive
One more night on those hollow streets
When pain and longing often meet.

Each day is an endless forage
Through paths known only to them,
To soup kitchens and warm environs
Away from sharp nor'easter wind.

Nobody's Nomads are everywhere
Yet we give them but a glance
Victims of self-abuse, we say,
And unfortunate happenstance.

As we raise a toast with kith and kin
Welcoming this new year,
Remember the plights of the homeless
Lost on our city's frontier.

— Bob E. Powers

WIBT To Hold Free Workshop

Come learn about the construction industry, job opportunities and union apprenticeships at the Women In The Building Trades free introductory workshop for women on Wednesday, Feb. 7. The workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 241 St. Botolph St. in Boston. Call 266-2338 to preregister. All women are invited.

MDPW Announces New Ramp Design Over Miller's River

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and connect the Charles River to Boston's Harborwalk.

Garvey also announced that MDPW has hired consultants from CBT to seek input from state and city representatives and neighbors for developing the six City Square land parcels

that will become available after the CANA project is complete. Parcel 5 has already been designated and funded as a one-acre park in the center of the square.

The state's decision to oversee the design of the area comes at the request of residents that MDPW be involved in the process.

Meetings are expected to begin in early spring.

Nearly 80 residents attended last week's meeting, and many voiced their concerns about the proposed ramp system.

Questions about the structure's height, automobile emissions, light reflection and noise were asked by Washington Street and Rutherford Avenue residents, whose homes are most closely impacted by the roadway. They asked how the structure would look from their streets, and MDPW representatives promised to return to the community with pictures and drawings. Photographs will be taken at various locations showing the area as it exists now, and an accompanying artist's rendition will show how the new structure will look when complete.

Also promised is an environmental impact statement on air-quality standards and noise pollution that, according to Coogan, says the project does not violate existing standards of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Garvey and Coogan stated that additional community meetings on the project will take place in the coming months. Residents who want more information may call 951-6000.

Wilson To Speak At St. Mary's

Heather Wilson, senior staff therapist at the Danielson Institute of Pastoral Counseling at Boston University and coordinator of services at the Danielson Counseling Center in Charlestown, will speak to in-

terested residents and the adult section of the St. Mary's Parish Sunday Program on Feb. 4 at 10:15 a.m. in the lower Church.

She will talk about the services available through the Danielson Institute, her work in Charlestown, and about interpersonal communication, especially within families. There will be time for discussion and questions.

Wilson holds an M.A. in religious education from

Fordham University, an M.A. in counseling psychology from New York University and is a Ph.D. candidate in pastoral psychology at Boston University.

The schedule for Parish Sunday includes Mass at 9:30 a.m., religious instruction by age groups at 10:15 a.m. and a social gathering at 11:15 a.m., following Wilson's presentation.

Interested Charlestown residents are invited to attend.

Board of Appeal Hearings

Public hearings will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 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:

- Geoffrey Smyth seeks a variance with reference to the premises at 72 High St. of Article(s) 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2) and 23(23-1) of the Boston Zoning Code to change the legal occupancy from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

- Lillian Garvey seeks a variance with reference to the premises at 72 Tremont St. of Article(s) 15(15-1), 17(17-1) and 18(18-1) of the Boston Zoning Code to construct dormers and decks on an existing three-family dwelling.

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ACTIVITIES

- **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 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.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

SENIORS: LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK?

The Golden Age Center has a part-time position open for a Charlestown senior citizen. The job is for 20-hours per week, and the hours may be flexible. If interested, please contact Beverly Gibbons at 242-2770.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, Education and Information Service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help with completing them will be available.

TRIP NOTES

The Mystery Ride has been sold out, the St. Patrick's Day trip has been cancelled.



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 Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

- Friday, Feb. 2** — Baked fish with creole sauce, rice pilaf, green beans, light rye bread, pears
 - Monday, Feb. 5** — Macaroni, cheese and ham, sesame twist, pudding, juice
 - Tuesday, Feb. 6** — Turkey stew, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, peaches
 - Wednesday, Feb. 7** — Knockwurst or sliced turkey, baked beans, coleslaw, rye bread, fresh fruit
 - Thursday, Feb. 8** — Baked chicken with stuffing, California-blend vegetables, snowball roll, cranberry sauce, fruit
- Milk served with all meals

CHAP Says Freeze Medex Rates

The Charlestown Healthy Aging Program's Legislative Phone Tree was put into action this week to help pass Senate Bill #659, an act to freeze Medex rates at 1989 levels. On Jan. 19, the Division of Insurance approved an 84 percent increase in Medex Standard, an 80 percent increase in Medex II and a 64 percent increase in Medex III.

CHAP members attended a rally and emergency hearing at the State House

on Jan. 29, because the increase affects many Charlestown seniors who may be forced to drop or downgrade their Medex coverage.

This is a vital issue for all Charlestown seniors, and you are encouraged to write and call Sen. Francis Doris and Rep. Richard Voke asking their support on Senate bill #659. For more information, contact CHAP at 241-8866.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 2

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 5

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

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

Contact Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Valentine Dinner and Theater** — Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m., featuring a boiled dinner and the movie "An Affair To Remember." The donation is \$3.
- **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Sign up in advance, and bring your Medicaid/Medicare card with you.
- **Easter Centerpieces** — Fresh floral centerpieces by Kerrigan's Flower Shop on Thursday, April 5 at 1 p.m.

★ DAY TRIP ★

- **Colonial Country Club** — A Valentine's Day outing on Wednesday, Feb. 14, leaving at 11 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$29, which includes round-trip transportation, a complete boneless stuffed breast of chicken dinner, an all-sizes-and-shapes fashion show, and live music for dancing and entertainment. If interested, contact Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo at 241-8866.

★ BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ★

A Happy February Birthday to . . . Mary Dolan, Ruth Clifford, Ann Verge, Fran Duffy, Edith Petrelli, Eleanor Porter, Kay Rooney, Catherine Sheridan, Elizabeth Sullivan, 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 and Margaret Forrest.

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

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A Decade In Review

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O'Neil Senior Hockey Banquet is held on April 18 ... The Bunker Hillbillies stage a reunion march in the Bunker Hill Day Parade ... The BRA lights a Christmas tree in the Navy Yard for the first time ... The Bunker Hill Associates hold its first annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast ... Shear Delight Beauty Salon opens at 287 Main St. ... Constitution Cooperative officially opens with Cardinal Bernard Law officiating ... Marathon Tours opens a new office at 108 Main Street ... International Travel Service opens in City Square ... Peg's Beauty Salon re-opens at 219 Bunker Hill St. under new ownership of Paula Soucy ... Waterfront Realty opens an office in Building 34 in the Navy Yard ... Blossoms opens in Building 34 on Second Avenue in the Navy Yard ... Roughan's Restaurant opens in City Square ... Gentlemen Jims opens at 1 Mystic Ave. ... St. Michael's Emporium opens at 73 Main St. ... In the Navy Yard, the BRA gives tentative designation to the New Medico Associates/Jendall Development Team for Building 62, Conroy-Heafitz Development Team for Building 96, and Boston Investment Development Co. for Building 108 ... Basilica Associates redevelops Building 106 ... The BRA announces plans to build 40 units of affordable housing in the Navy Yard and announces plans to develop affordable housing on Main Street Parcel C-2 and Parcel P-2A on Bunker Hill and Main streets ... Bruce Daniel develops condos on Pleasant Street between Main and Warren streets.

PASSINGS OF 1986 . . .

Elizabeth MacLean Smith passes away ... Harold Wadman dies at 65 ... Augustus "Gus" Charbonnier is dead at 78.

PEOPLE OF 1986 . . .

Rev. Isaiah Sears retires and over 500 attend a party in his honor at the K. of C. hall on Jan. 18 ... The Charlestown Merchants Association holds its first meeting on Jan. 16 and elects Norbert Lynch as chairman ... Dr. Jack Tyrell, former science and biology teacher and hockey coach at Charlestown High School from 1953-63, is honored at a testimonial dinner ... Walter "Shorty" Sullivan is inducted into the Hall of Fame at the

Charlestown Townies first annual Hall of Fame Game ... Judy Evers becomes the Charlestown neighborhood coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services on Dec. 3 ... Rev. Thomas Reilly is installed as pastor of St. Catherine's Parish on Jan. 26 ... Don Jackson, the prime organizer against a City Square asphalt plant, chairman of the North Area Task Force and president of the Charlestown Preservation Society, moves to Booth Bay Harbor, Me. ... Kelly Wedge visits Gov. Michael Dukakis at his State House office ... John and Alice Curtin celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary ... Phil Carr is sworn in as a member of the Board of Registration of Funeral Directing and Embalming ... Joe Crilley is "Mayor" of Charlestown ... Peggy Ann Brennan is the Charlestown Rose ... Frankie Keane wins first place in the Faneuil Hall Marketplace third annual Azalea Run ... Clare Wilkins and Michael Sullivan star in the St. Mary's passion play, "Triumph and Tragedy" ... George Garceau is president of Constitution Cooperative tenants association ... Florence Johnson is the first woman appointed as chief marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade ... Beatrice Sweeney retires after 21 years at Charlestown Cooperative Bank ... Jackie O'Callahan is inducted into Boston University's Hall of Fame ... Daniel Ryan attends Workshop for Young Politicians at the Kennedy Library ... Dot Collins retires with a gala party at the Golden Age Center ... Donna Lane Hickey joins Massport's Public Affairs Department ... May Dearing's efforts result in hand rails on the stairs leading to Constitution Cooperative ... Sister Theresa Lucier, S.P., is honored at a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate 12 years at St. Mary's and wish her well on her new assignment ... Bernadette DePauw is presented a Distinguished Service award at Bunker Hill Community College ... Rev. Robert Burns takes on duties as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Parish in July ... Rev. Richard Coakley celebrates 60 years in the Society of Jesus ... Kate McDonough becomes executive director at the Kennedy Center ... Marge Coughlan is honored for her service as president of the Charlestown Golden Age Center ... Linda Lacey is the ABCD Community Award recipient ... Tom White is Grand

Knight of Bunker Hill Council K. of C.

TIDBITS OF 1986 . . .

New England Patriots play local sports stars in a benefit game to support programs at the Life Focus Center ... Joe Kennedy runs for Congress ... St. Francis de Sales eighth-graders visit Washington, D.C. ... A two-bedroom apartment rents for \$700 a month ... A two-family house sells for \$235,000 ... A three-room apartment is \$600 plus utilities ... An indoor parking space sells for \$30,000 ... Boston Barons have a successful European tour in Tilburg, Holland Tournament ... Charlestown Youth Soccer Club launches its first season ... The police sponsor an Area A Police Community Day in the Bunker Hill Mall ... CORE Center opens at 1 McNulty Court ... Ronan FitzPatrick starts writing "Life Behind The

Wall" for the Patriot on June 26 ... Tenants at the Anchorage Apartments form an association ... The Townies for Affordable Housing Committee is formed ... John Groatorex posts a sign on Main Street, which boldly states: Please, Fix Main Street ... The former Nancy Sales building on Medford Street is considered for 120 residential units ... The Saphires, a group of youngsters living in Mishawum Park, perform to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association ... The Schoolhouse, the former high school building on Monument Square rents apartments starting at \$850 ... Dr. John Wilbur and Mark Crosby begin their ministry at The First Baptist Church ... The Patriot's "Not For Nothin'" column begins on Nov. 16 ... Construction begins on Cobblestone Landing on Medford Street.

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On Dean's List At Wentworth

Michael McAteer of Charlestown was named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the fall semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

McAteer is studying building construction technology at Wentworth.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Moon Man," which tells how a trip to earth lands the Moon in jail; a newborn calf spends a peaceful day in the pasture in "The Cow;" and find out who the unexpected guest is at a little boy's party in "Dragon's Tears."

Four stories of Frog and his best friend Toad are told in "Frog and Toad Together," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Frog and Toad Together** by Arnold Lobel, **The Milk Makers** by Gail Gibbons and **In the Land of Small Dragon** by Dang Manh Kha.

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Monday, Jan. 22

During the evening, two automobiles were broken into. One parked on Eighth Street had ski equipment taken from it, and the stereo was stolen from another parked on Lexington Street.

An apartment at 33 Carney Court was entered by breaking the living room window while the occupant was away for the weekend, and stereo equipment was stolen.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

An automobile parked at City Square was broken into during the evening, and clothing items were stolen.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into during the evening, and ski equipment was stolen.

Thursday, Jan. 25

A stolen automobile was recovered on Warren Street during the day.

Friday, Jan. 26

At 7 p.m. Officer Fahey responded to an automobile accident on Dorrance Street. The driver of one of the vehicles, a 22-year-old female resident, was found to be operating

without a license and was placed under arrest.

Sunday, Jan. 28

At 10 a.m. a young man entered the video store on Main Street, took a camcorder and ran out the door.

At 6:30 p.m. Officers Whiffen and Brown responded to a report that a motor vehicle was smashing into other vehicles on O'Reilly Way. As the officers approached, they saw an 18-year-old resident jump out of a stolen automobile and run from the scene. The suspect is known to the officers as a thief, and warrants will be sought in Charlestown District Court for his arrest.

At 8:30 p.m. Officers Whiffen and Brown observed an automobile on Terminal Street operating without headlights. The officers turned on their blue light. The vehicle fled the scene, came to a stop on Decatur Street, and the driver put the vehicle in reverse and slammed into the front of the cruiser. The driver then jumped out and ran with the officers in pursuit. The suspect, a 13-year-old resident, was apprehended on Tremont Street and placed under arrest for stealing the motor vehicle and other violations.

An attempt was made to break into a 33 Carney Court apartment by prying the door lock.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Meeting To Address Crime Increase In Bunker Hill Housing

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Public Safety Committee and Boston Police Community Relations Officer Joseph McNulty will discuss an increase in crime-related activities within the Bunker Hill Housing Development on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Anne Considine, chairperson of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, will co-chair the meeting with committee chairman Mel Stillman and McNulty.

Residents of the housing development are urged to attend the meeting and voice their concerns on the overall public safety issues in their neighborhood.

The meeting will take place at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. at 7 p.m.

Lent To Be Confirmed In Liturgical Role

Mary Finnegan, campus Minister at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton,

is pleased to announce that the commissioning of lecturers and eucharistic ministers for the liturgical needs of the school will take place Friday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m.

Nine students completed the preparations necessary for assuming their roles, and among them was Charlestown resident Kerri Lent, a member of the class of 1992. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lent.

On Dean's List At Emerson

Nancy Allen of 370 Bunker Hill St. and Sarah Wyman of 26 Concord St. have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1989 semester at Emerson College. Both maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.3 during the semester.

Allen, a junior, and Wyman, a senior, are studying communications.

It's A Boy . . .

Laurie Ann and Paul F. Buchino of 50 Hicks Ave. in Medford, announce the birth of their son, Paul Joseph, on Jan. 16 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

The maternal grandparents are Claire and Daniel McGaffigan of Medford.

The paternal grandparents are Doris Bono of 62 Old Ironside Way, Charlestown, and Paul Buchino of Randolph.

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You must be a Charlestown resident and 21 years of age in order to be a candidate for "Mayor."