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Plans For City Square/North Central Artery Project Presented At Community Meeting

by Marianne Martin

The magnitude of the North Area/Central Artery reconstruction project became more apparent to residents who attended the second community meeting held on Thursday, July 30, 1985 at which engineers and consultants discussed the impact the project will have on the Charlestown community.

Among the items discussed by consultants were the

construction schedules, traffic alterations, and urban design alternatives. While in the planning stages since 1978, the first signs of construction will be seen this fall with the demolition of the YMCA and Massachusetts Department of Public Works maintenance buildings. The project, however, will not be completed until 1999.

On a simplified level, the project involves creation of

a temporary detour structure, the removal of the overhead traffic system which looms above City Square and replacement of the overhead with underground tunnels. The stated benefits of the reconstruction will be two-fold. First, the removal of the overhead steel corridors will create aesthetically appealing City Square. Secondly, the proposal will provide for a safer travel path by replacing the long-criticized road network, which has the highest accident rate in the state due to the sharp and sometimes deadly on and off ramps and quick turns. The proposed reconstruction provides for a longer traffic weave for a safer egress to Route I-93 with the construction of two circular ramps west of Rutherford Avenue and allows for a smoother flow of traffic travelling from Rutherford Avenue on to the North Washington Street Bridge.

The July 30th meeting ad-
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Barbara Van Gorder Awarded Knights Of Columbus Scholarship

Barbara Van Gorder of 41 Essex Street, Charlestown, was recently awarded the 1985 Annual Scholarship of Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus.

The announcement was made by Kenneth V. Awbrey, Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council.

She attended Immaculate Conception Junior High School in Malden and graduated from Boston Latin School in May 1985. During her years at Boston Latin, Barbara was never absent or tardy. Barbara also placed 18th in her graduating class of 321.

While in high school, Barbara was a member of the National Honor Society; Classical President, Latin Cultural Society; Tutor Irish History Society; Yearbook Editor; and Vice President of Finance in Junior Achievement.

Barbara, the daughter of Margaret and Frank Van Gorder, will attend Harvard University in September.



PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIP: Barbara Van Gorder was awarded the Annual Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus Scholarship recently by Grand Knight Kenneth Awbrey. (photo by John Dillon)



FATHER AND DAUGHTER: Frank Van Gorder and his daughter, Barbara, pictured recently at the presentation of the Annual Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Barbara, the 1985 recipient, will attend Harvard University in September. (photo by John Dillon)

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Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday evening, August 22nd to discuss the short story **The Dead** by James Joyce. The discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, August 8

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dancing For Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

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

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, August 9

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, August 10

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, August 12

Registration for Senior Trip to Hampton Beach on August 27th - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street and from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, 15 Lyndeboro Street

Meeting for prospective tenants of City Square Elderly Housing - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, August 13

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

North Area Task Force Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, August 14

Charlestown Community Center Trip to Hampton Beach - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - leaving from 14 Green Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 15

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

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Friday, August 16

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, August 17

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, August 22

Book Discussion Group, featuring a discussion on the short story "The Dead" by James Joyce - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, August 23

Registration for the Twelfth Annual World Half Ball Championship - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, August 24

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, August 27

Senior Trip to Hampton Beach sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Golden Age Center - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. (Lower Hall), 75 West School Street

Friday, August 30

Final Registration for the Twelfth Annual World Half Ball Championship - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square

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II. Specific Information

Site: 442 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, 242-3534.

Scope: Rehab

Remarks: GC required

Bids Due: Wednesday, August 28, 11:00 a.m., at site

Drawings Available: 8/15, 8/16, 9-12 noon or by app't. at site & Dodge.

III. Federal Regulations

General bids will be received at the jobsite at the designated time at which they will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be on a form provided in the Contract Documents. Plans and Specifications will be available immediately at the jobsite. A deposit of \$20 (certified check) payable to the non-profit organization will be left upon receipt of drawings and given back when they are returned in good shape within 30 days.

No bid for the award of this project will be considered unless the contractor complies fully with the following requirements for minority business enterprise utilization.

Pursuant to the supplemental minority participation section of the City of Boston contract, the contractor must give satisfactory assurance that at least 10 percent of his bid price shall be expended on minority business enterprises. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term minority business enterprise means a business organization in which 51 percent of the beneficial ownership is held by one or more minority persons who are Black, Hispanic, Oriental, or American Indians.

The attention of each bidder is called to the provision of the contract documents requiring that at least 50 percent of all work hours on this project be performed by Boston residents, 25 percent by minorities, and 10 percent by women, in each trade.

Included with the contract documents are copies of the "Minority Business Utilization Form" and "Minority Business Identification Statement." Each contractor must complete, sign, and file with this bid, the Minority Business Utilization Form. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of the bid proposal.

Contractors shall also avail themselves of the list of minority businesses to be provided by NDEA through the Office of Minority Business Enterprise to facilitate compliance with the requirements.

The attention of each bidder is called to the fact that this is a federally assisted project and therefore not less than the minimum salaries and wages set for in the contract documents must be paid to each worker on the project (Davis-Bacon), and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin (Executive Order No. 11246). Attention is also called to the contractor requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and insurance requirements of the successful general contractor and subcontractor for the project shall be set forth in the Supplementary and Special Conditions of the contract documents.

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<p style="text-align: center;">There are some very good reasons to be afraid of the dark.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIGHT NIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30-3:40-5:40-7:50-10:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:05 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE BLACK CAULDRON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 8/9, no 10:10 show</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45-2:30-4:20-6:00-8:00-10:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Steven Spielberg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACK TO THE FUTURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30-3:00-5:20-7:50-10:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It's all in the name of science.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEIRD SCIENCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 11:50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">EMILIO ESTEVEZ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST. ELMO'S FIRE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:50-10:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Starring DON AMECHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COCOON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">E.T.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GREY GRASE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EUROPEAN VACATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STALLONE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACK IN THE RING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:40-2:40-4:35-6:25-8:15-10:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fri-Sat 12:00 mid.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESAME STREET</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOLLOW THAT BIRD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30-3:45-6:00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REAL GENIUS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRI-SAT 11:30</p>	

Study Reveals Health Statistics — Indicates Need For Further Investigation

by Marianne Martin

Results of a health survey initiated by Representative Richard A. Voke to analyze the cause of deaths in Charlestown in comparison with the rest of Boston have been released and the statistics re-enforce what many residents have felt all along: Charlestown has a high rate of cancer, lung and heart disease.

In June 1984, after the proposal by the Simeone Corporation of Stoughton to build an asphalt plant in City Square was presented to the community, concerns were generated that the air quality in Charlestown left much to be desired. Voke asked the Department of Public Health to undertake a health study of the area. The Boston Department of Health and Hospitals had already begun preliminary analysis of the causes of death in Boston's neighborhoods, so the two departments combined their efforts in these studies.

The report analyzes the three leading causes of death in the United States: namely, cancer, heart disease and stroke, and compares the death rates in 15 Boston neighborhoods, between the years 1979 and 1982. Before presenting the results of the survey, it is important to understand that this report is not conclusive in pinpointing the specific causes of these diseases, but the results do indicate the need for further investigation.

Jay Ashe from Representative Voke's office stated another important aspect of this study is that while cancer has been linked to environmental causes, heart disease and strokes have not.

The statistics tabulated in the report are the result of two methods of standardization. One method is an indirect standardization which allows comparison of the "mortality experience of each neighborhood to the city's experience as a whole" and is "a comparison of the actual number of deaths in a particular neighborhood to the number of deaths that are expected in that neighborhood, based upon Boston death rates." The second method is direct standardization which allows "comparison between neighborhoods" accounting for population difference."

The results are eye-opening, but, as Ashe reaffirms, serve only "as a basis to form a hypothesis." While the report states that the previous findings have been "upheld in this rigorous

analysis of mortality data, the survey did not take into account factors such as life-style, environmental and occupational exposure to toxic substances, socioeconomic status, underlying morbidity and mortality."

The survey does not take in account the differences in race, but does break the populations studied by age and sex. According to the report, in order to remove "the effect that population differences within different neighborhoods would have on the death rates, a standard or reference population, was used to calculate the death rates." The age-adjusted death rates also allows for better comparisons, not only between the sections of Boston, but are standardized in order to compare the city and the state.

Charlestown ranked the highest in age-adjusted death rates for Boston's neighborhoods in all three of the leading causes of death. There were 1120.7 deaths per 100,000 population of Charlestown as a result. The report states, "Elevations in the mortality experience for these particular causes of death (cancer, heart disease, and stroke) were found in Charlestown and South Boston." In Charlestown, 38% of the male and 63% of the female population in excess of the expected death rate, fell victim to ischemic heart disease, as compared to the city as a whole.

Charlestown ranked the highest for ischemic heart

disease deaths in the city with South Boston and the South End ranking second and third.

These three neighborhoods — Charlestown, South Boston and the South End, had, according to the study, the highest age-adjusted death rates for cerebrovascular (circulation in the brain) disease.

In Charlestown and South Boston there was also "a statistically significant excess of cancer deaths." In total, five types of cancer were studied: colo-rectal, bladder, breast, lung, and stomach. According to the report, Charlestown placed highest in death ranking in three of the five types. "Charlestown males experienced significantly more deaths than expected, based on citywide rates, for the following types of cancer: colo-rectal, lung, and bladder."

Ashe reports that Voke has initiated legislation which provides \$100,000 to conduct a similar survey on a state level. The Department of Health and Hospitals is also, according to Ashe, planning to conduct further surveys in this area for the City of Boston, to be financed by private funding.

As Ashe states, "This is a step in the right direction in determining the 'why' behind the high rate of cancer, heart disease and stroke caused deaths." However, Ashe stated the answers to these questions are still some time away.

Band Concert At Doherty Park

Reminisce, a modern Top 40s and oldies band, will be the featured artists on Monday, August 12, as part of the concert series held at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street.

The Monday night neigh-

borhood concert series is sponsored by The Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, Kiss 108 FM, Miller Beer, and The Boston Herald. The concert, which is free to the public, will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Second Annual Fall Social

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It's A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. McLaughlin of 12 Essex Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Rose, on July 31, 1985 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds seven ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rita Biggins of 68 Tibbets Town Way, Charlestown. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth C. McLaughlin of 12 Essex Street, Charlestown.

"The Sea Horse" To Open

Edward J. Moore's "The Sea Horse," the story of two people in a West Coast sailor's dive between closing time and opening time the next day, opens at the Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill Street of Thursday, August 8 and runs through August 24, with performances Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

For more information and ticket reservations, call the theatre at 242-3534.

Hall on Tufts Street. The D.J. Connection will be providing the entertainment.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and there will be a cash bar.

For tickets, call Ed Johnson at 241-7618, Mike Powers at 242-0414, or Bob Quinn at 242-5445. Also, tickets may be purchased by writing to the Fund at P.O.

Box 216, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The Committee extends a welcome to all to attend this event on September 28th, as the proceeds will assist in providing a college scholarship for a "Townie."

Ronan J. FitzPatrick
Treasurer
Quinn Scholarship
Fund Committee

Wednesday Evening On The Plaza

Boston's own Angelo Picardi highlights the "Wednesday Evening on the Plaza" Series on the Boston City Hall Plaza stage on Wednesday evening, August 14th at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

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dressed three aspects of the project; namely, the community participation process, the traffic planning, and the various urban design alternatives.

In an effort to allow the community proper understanding of the project, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the consultant and engineering firms of Childs Bertman Tseckares & Casendino Inc. (CBT) and Louis Berger and the community group, the North Area Task Force (NATF), have scheduled a series of public meetings and workshops to address the various aspects of the project and the impact the project will have on the area.

Peter Smith, Senior Associate of CBT, called the project "a difficult, but challenging one" which requires community input since "the highway work will be in the middle of Charlestown."

Chairman of the North

Area Task Force Don Jackson, agreed with Smith adding, "The people of Charlestown have every right to get whatever we can from this project," since the community would have to live with the reconstruction for years to come.

While the actual construction of the tunnels will not begin for several years, there are areas which still require discussion. The NATF is a group of residents who have been working with the DPW and consultants from CBT since 1980, in an effort to keep the community vocal in the decision process. The Task Force has been working to notify residents in the immediate area about the impact the project will have on their neighborhoods, in addition to sponsoring informational meetings for the community. The NATF is not an elected or closed body of people, therefore, those interested in attending these meetings or workshops are encouraged to contact Elaine McCarthy, Secretary of the Task Force, at 242-3618.

In an effort to establish a communication system between the engineers, community and governmental agencies, there will be public informational meetings and monthly workshops to discuss specific aspects of the projects with smaller groups of individuals of community members, local govern-

ment agency representatives, and engineering consultants.

Smith stated, while the monthly workshops are intended for the purpose of discussion, they are not restricted. "Anytime anyone wishes to come to these meetings, we'll be glad to have you as an observer, but first speak to Elaine McCarthy to let us know you're coming, because we do want to keep these meetings small," said Smith.

The second topic presented at the public meeting was the impact the reconstruction will have on the traffic patterns in Charlestown. While Traffic Designer Paul Porell, stressed, "There will be no circulation changes" (on Charlestown streets) during construction, a portion of Lowney Way will be closed between Adams and Chestnut Streets in order to facilitate the egress of the proposed tunnel, which will be adjacent to Chestnut Street. As a result, the traffic, which would normally utilize the two way road connecting the Hayes Square area with the City Square area, will be altered. While the Chelsea/Water Street Connector provides the same access for motorists, the MBTA bus route will be greatly affected since the re-routing design must be as close to the present route as possible.

Porell stated a pedestrian walkway from Chestnut Street to Chelsea Street will be created with a new bus stop parallel to the one at Lowney Way and Mount Vernon Street, with one on Chelsea Street for those travelling toward Sullivan Square along Bunker Hill Street. The total walking distance, according to Porell, will be 200 to 300 feet.

Residents questioned the closing of this portion of

Lowney Way because many felt the traffic, which would normally travel this route, would filter itself down Park, Adams and Common Streets. Porell stated this would not happen, adding the Chelsea/Water Street Connector has already reduced traffic on Lowney Way.

One suggestion made by the residents was the creation of a new one way street, connecting Chestnut Street to either Main or Warren Streets, running parallel to the highway, which would accommodate the bus route into Boston.

Porell stated this was a possibility, but other than provide access for the bus route and other motorists, "a new street would not reduce traffic on Adams, Park, or any other streets in the area."

Another street discussed was the future of Henley Street. Originally, the proposal called for the closing of the street or possibly changing the direction of the street. As it stands, Henley Street will remain as is, one way from the intersection of Park and Warren Street into Main Street. Warren Street, however, will be extended towards the waterfront and the new section will be two way.

Residents made several additional traffic-related suggestions to Porell, which included the widening of Warren Street, leaving all one way streets as is, and the assurance of proper easement to the back of the Ellwood Street homes.

The final, and most sensitive topic discussed at the meeting, dealt with the urban design suggestions for the seven parcels of land which will be created by the removal of the overhead roadway and depression of the ramps. Nick Reed of CBT, presented several suggested design proposals which included mixed uses of residential, commercial, a possible hotel and open park spaces.

Reed stressed the designs

were only suggestions and "a good planning exercise to make the effort to do something that makes sense."

The idea of a potential hotel was met with strong opposition. Resident Jimmy Walsh summarized the sentiments of many present who felt Boston was inundated with hotels and the market could not support another. "The idea of a hotel is absurd," stated Walsh. "We don't need a hotel in Charlestown — point blank."

Residents reminded the consultants Charlestown did not have adequate moderate income housing and the land parcels should be used to meet this need.

As for possible building height restrictions, residents stated they were opposed to buildings which reach the city height restriction of 65 feet. Residents stated they did not want development which would disrupt the view of the USS Constitution or waterfront presently enjoyed by some residents. Once the roadwork is removed, more residents will also be able to view Charlestown's waterfront, and this right should be preserved.

With the removal of the overhead roadwork, City Square will become open. Reed had presented a proposal for a building, but residents stated they would rather see the square open. Reed stated he had no objections to leaving City Square as open space, but warned he did not want to create an "island" of land surrounded by roadways. "Open space is great when it is carefully done, but if poorly designed, (open space) can be a nightmare," informed Reed.

Both the consultants and residents stressed the importance of revitalizing City Square, which was once an active commercial center for Charlestown. Residents, however, did not agree that the activity generated, necessarily equated with commercial activity. One woman stated commercial activity was fine, if the market could support it, but warned she did not wish to see empty storefronts or an extension of Quincy Market.

Walsh suggested, "Whatever goes on these parcels should enhance and protect the residential character of Charlestown." In response to a proposal to construct a building in the center of City Square, Walsh disagreed,

stating, "Roughan Hall and the Court House should be the visual statement in this area because of the historical significance with what was there 300 years ago."

Other suggestions included leaving City Square green because, as one resident stated, "This town deserves green." Another suggestion was to create a possible amphitheatre to encourage residents to utilize the area.

Reed also presented the possibility of creation of a waterfront park at the end of Warren Street. This waterfront park could be seen from two view corridors — one from City Square and the other from Warren Street.

Resident Bob Fitzgerald asked the consultants what effect the reconstruction will have on the Freedom Trail. Tony Casendino from CBT stated the consultant team is still discussing the possible re-routing of the tourist walk.

The final design discussion addressed the ventilation buildings needed for the tunnels. The two buildings could either stand alone or be included as part of a larger development. One ventilation building will be placed west of Rutherford Avenue. The other however, will lie somewhere between residential Charlestown and the waterfront. If let to stand alone, Reed stated the design would be "structurally appealing," or the building could be enveloped within another structure. As for the sound generated by the ventilation buildings, Smith stated technology has advanced so that only in terms of an emergency situation would the sound be bothersome, but compared the sound to that of a lawn mower.

The purpose of the community meeting was to include resident concerns which would be incorporated into guidelines suggested to future developers. Smith stated the Boston Redevelopment Authority and other city and state agencies will work together to assure the community voice is reflective in the future of City Square.

The North Area Task Force will meet on Tuesday, August 13, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The next community meeting will be scheduled for early September. The date and time will be announced in **The Patriot**.

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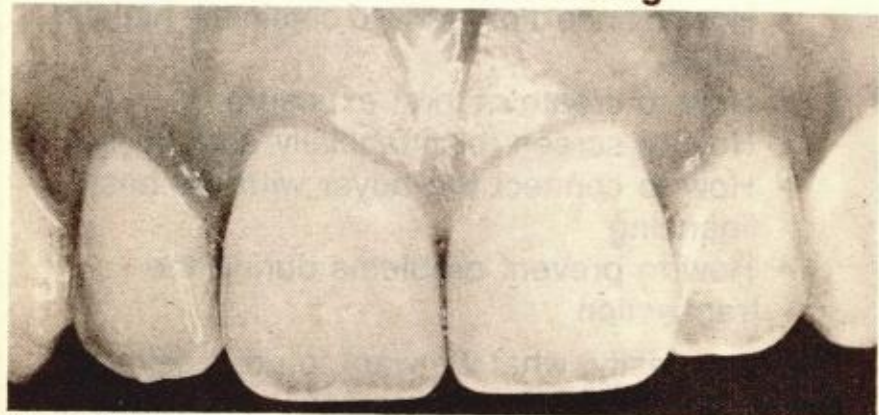
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The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson of 8 Russell Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Theresa Grzelczyk of 22 Mystic Street, Charlestown.

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Charlestown Residents Among Wentworth Graduates

Five Charlestown residents were among the 747 students to graduate at the commencement exercises of Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Paul E. Pritzker, president of National Society for Professional Engineers, spoke on "Engineering Ethics." The first New Englander to head the 80,000 member society in its 50 year history, Pritzker was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering Technology. He is a Wentworth alumnus.

Dr. Edward Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president, addressed the gathering and conferred the degrees and certificates.

Local graduates were:

William J. Delaney of 333 Bunker Hill Street, received an Associate in Engineering Degree. His major was Electronic Engineering Technology.



GRACE H. MONACO

Grace H. Monaco of 50 Tremont Street, received a Certificate of Graduation in Mechanical Drafting Technology.

Edward J. O'Connell of 41 Bartlett Street, received an Associate in Applied Science Degree. His major was Electronic Technology.

John Sumner Allan of 53 Elm Street, received a Bachelor of Science Degree. He majored in Computer Science.



THOMAS G. McATEER

Thomas G. McAteer of 82 Russell Street, received an Associate in Engineering Degree. He majored in Electronic Engineering Technology.

Former "Townie" Robert F. Cole Dies In Lisbon Falls, Maine

Robert F. Cole, Sr., 49, died on Monday, July 22nd at his home in Lisbon Falls, Maine, following a long illness.

He was born in Charlestown, a son of Arthur L. and Mary Robinson Cole, and attended local schools.

Cole married Carol Conley in 1960.

Cole retired from the Navy in 1975 as chief petty officer. He had served in the Navy for 21 years and saw action in the Korean War and Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; four daughters, Carol Cole of Boston and Sandra Cole, Patricia Cole and Deborah Cole, all of Lisbon Falls; a son, Robert F. Cole, Jr., also of Lisbon Falls; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Alice) MacDonald of Everett, Mrs. Timothy (Mary) Riordan and Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Auch, both of Charlestown, and Mrs. Speed (Dorothy) Llya of Louisiana; a brother, William Cole, also of Charlestown; and a granddaughter.

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Massport All Stars Meet Charlestown Little League Sluggers In Softball Game To Benefit Charlestown Fire Victims Fund

photos by Kathy Giordano

On Thursday evening, July 25th, the Massport All Stars and the Charlestown Little League Sluggers played an 11 inning, 7-7 tie. We passed the hat (fireman's boot, that is) and collected \$132, which was donated to the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund.

Before the game, Bill Coleman, Aviation Director and Tony Trimarchi, Logan Fire Chief, presented Charlestown Little League with a check for \$100. This donation brought the Fire Fund total to \$232. We had all hoped that Massport Director Dave Davis would be there, but he is hurting physically.

This effort was coordinated by Bob Donahue of the Massport Fire Department; Dave Flanagan, a "Townie" working out of the Mayor's Office, and myself (John Curtin). We worked together, shared our knowledge, asked and answered questions. I think we came up with a good product. I feel that we broke the ice and that we could work together in the future. Dave and I agree with Bob that a lot of doors could be opened and that Massport could become more deeply involved in

community affairs. There are numerous opportunities out there and, as a "Townie," I hope we are included. Personally, I would like to help in any way I can.

As for both ball teams, they can hardly wait to do this again next year.

The game was played for a good cause and the players to have a lot of fun. It was a fun game. There was a lot of good natured ribbing. I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves. We'll see you guys next year.

The Massport left fielder was giving me heartburn, until I found out it was Billy Lynch, who got his start in the Charlestown Little League. The Massport team played a great game — good hitting and excellent fielding.

The Charlestown Little League Sluggers, considering only two of them are playing softball at this time, did a great job. "Four Hats" Edwards pitched the first four innings until he ran out of — hats. "Game Leg" McKeon pitched the rest of the game. "Game Leg" missed the Hall of Fame. He had a home run going, but pulled a muscle on the way to first. We had some great hitting and fielding plays.

Let's not forget Marty Fabiano, who broke his nose in a practice session the week before the game and probably blew his last shot at Hollywood.

Massport Roster: Bill Coleman, Phil Orlandella, Tony Trimarchi, Gary Tobin, Don Nealon, Mike Camarrata, Tom Coleman, Billy Lynch, Jim Conso, Bob Donahue, and Nick Lamberti.

Charlestown Little League Sluggers: Tom Curtin, Rick Curtin, Bill McKeon, Pat McKeon, Peter McGill, Rob McIntosh, Steve Power, Lee Chiero, Bob Edwards, Lester Boyce, Paul Cavanaugh, Kevin Connolly, Phil Kelly, Sheri Krol, Mike Walsh, John Burke, Matt Harris, and John Curtin. Nice game, gang!

However! Steve Power and Lee Chiero were fined five bucks apiece for being out of uniform. They forgot their All Star caps. Steve and Lee — the fines will be deducted from your next paychecks. Wow!

Our thanks to "Cookie" Giordano for the camera work. She makes us all look good.

Thank you, John Curtin



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MASSPORT presented a check in the amount of \$100 to Charlestown Little League at a benefit softball game held recently at Ryan Field in Sullivan Square in which the Massport All Stars faced off against the Charlestown Little League Sluggers. The Little League, in turn, donated the check to the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund. Shown (l. to r.) David Flanagan from the Mayor's Office; John Curtin, President of Charlestown Little League; Bill Coleman, Massport; and Tony Trimarchi, Massport.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 1985 at the Charlestown Branch Li-

brary, 179 Main Street at 3:30 p.m.

This week's features include "Emily and Apple-

sauce," the tale of Emily and the other applesauce makers who work out a solution to the problem of factories replacing the apple tree forest; "Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin," the adventure of Cinderella Penguin who

loses her magic flipper; and "Lightning and Thunder Case," the story of two wild west bandits named Lightning and Thunder who set the record straight on who and what they are.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are Apples Every Day by Grace Richardson, Penguins by Louis Darling, and Lightning and Thunder by Martin L. Keen.

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The purpose of this meet-

ing will be to provide applicants and those interested in applying with information on apartment and building layouts, qualifications, further steps in the application process and cooperative living, as well as have the oppor-

tunity to meet other prospective residents and staff of Cooperative Services.

For further information, please call the Cooperative Services, Inc. Massachusetts Coordinator, Susan Caulfield at 576-0730.

Bunker Hill Community College Offers Scholarships

Bunker Hill Community College has announced that applications are now being accepted for the annual "Outstanding Ability Scholarships" presented to students. Four (4) full tuition scholarships will be awarded to those students who have demonstrated outstanding artistic, athletic, or leadership ability. The scholarships are awarded to new students for two (2) full academic years, providing they achieve good standing and continuing students at Bunker Hill will be eligible for one academic year. Applicants must have applied to and been accepted at Bunker Hill Community College as a full-time student.

An "Outstanding Ability Scholarship" Application Form will be sent to you - please call the Office of Student Activities at 241-8600 extension 260. All applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19th.

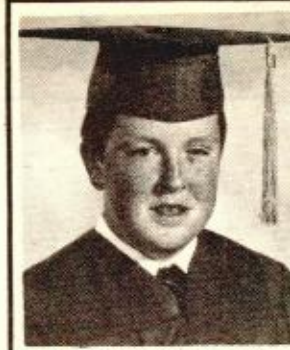
Senior Trip To Hampton Beach

A Senior Trip to Hampton Beach, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools and the Golden Age Center, is being planned for Tuesday, August 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration will be for **ONE** day only, Monday August 12 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and at the Golden Age Center, 15 Lyndeboro Street from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The fee for the coach bus is \$6.00 per person.

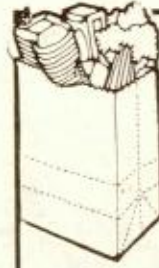
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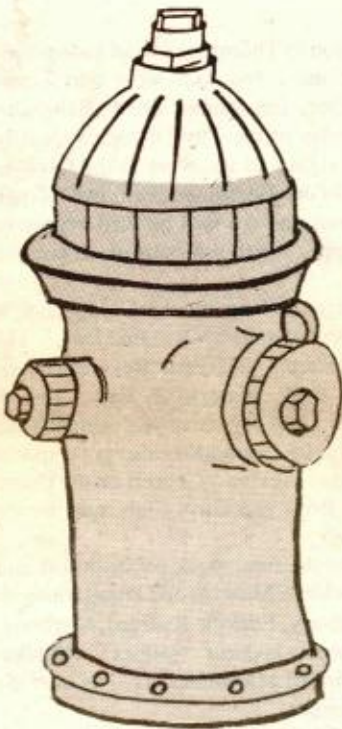
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Charlestown Summer Collaborative News

by Bob DeCristoforo

"Spectacular" just might be the word to describe the most recent week of Collaborative activities for the kids of Charlestown.

On Tuesday, July 30, Charlestown became the Capital of Boston, as kids from many areas of the city were welcomed to the M.L. Carr/Shoot Straight Basketball Clinic sponsored by the Bank of Boston. It was a day for a grand cookout,

catered by "Chef" Annie Martin; it was the day for the First Arts and Crafts exhibit under the direction of Ed Loan and Chris Saccardo; a day for swimming under the watchful eye of Pool Director Tommy Chung; and the day of the Pepsi Hot Shot Charlestown Competition, under the direction of Leo Boucher. It was also the day the kids saw first hand, an exhibit by the Drug Unit of the Boston Police Department. DO HAVE FUN, but DON'T DO DRUGS was the message of

the day.

Another excursion to Thompson Island took place on Thursday of the week and a few kids went into Town and met baseball star pitcher, Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles.

Friday was the day of the City Olympics Qualifying Meet and all campers, eight and up, went to the Olympics. Much to the satisfaction of our Recreation Staff, our "Townies" took home many ribbons and we will be well represented in the City Championships, which will take place at the end of the month.

While many were "Going for the Gold," our seven and under contingent took part in "North End Day." They visited the Old North Church, the Paul Revere House, Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall, Waterfront Park, and the famed "Umberto" Pizza Shop for some real Italian Pizza!

Several of our Junior Counselors also got a special treat attending the Thursday evening "Concert on the Common" and Tom King of the Boys and Girls Club must be thanked for securing the tickets.

We are now into the final week of Session II and the kids will discover the Science Museum and Planetarium, the Boston Globe, the JFK Library, Edaville Railroad, Sturbridge Village, the Children's Theater and our "sailors" will take a special cruise on the "Spirit of Massachusetts," as our "Summer of Excellence" continues....!

REMEMBER REGISTRATION FOR OUR SPECIAL SESSION III IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND TODAY, AUGUST 8th IS THE FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP.

Pepsi/Hot Shot Winners

The Pepsi/Hot Shot Competition, will be Patty Charlestown Competition Reilly, John Kelly, Ray took place on Thursday, July Codair, Christine Scadding, 30th at the Charlestown and Paul Melendy. High School. Local winners, The Charlestown Com- who will be representing petition was directed by Leo Charlestown in the City Boucher.

Charlestown Little League News

To Correct a Mistake: Steve Smith was a member of the National League All Star Team. Sorry about that, Steve!

Little League nine year olders played in the South Boston Invitational on Saturday, August 3. They ran up against a red hot pitcher. The kid from Jamaica Plain pitched a 1 - 0 no hitter, striking out 16 batters: Our own Dave Collier pitched a good game. But, the Woodpeckers got to our bats. Danny Dallosa made a fabulous catch of a short pop fly at second base. Dave received a medal as the outstanding offensive player.

On Sunday, August 4, the Charlestown Team lost to Codman Square, 20-19. Dave Collier was picked as the outstanding Charlestown Player in the Tournament.

On Saturday, August 10, our ten year olders will play Mattapan at noon. On Sunday, they will play again at noon. Meet at the Monument Avenue side of Monument Square at 11:00 a.m. Drivers unfamiliar with the park, follow team cars.

Nine year old roster: Dave Collier, Jason Messina, Jason Ezekiel, Justin Raymond, Mark Saitta, Kirk Titcomb, Danny Dallosa, Billy Bobeck, Jamie Smith, Jonathan Owens, Richie Whelan, Kara Dunbar, Chuck Tozolowski, Manager Pete McGill, Coaches Bill McKeon, Keith McKeon and Robbie McIntosh.

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The class will meet three times a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the course, may purchase the required **Lifesaving: Rescue and Water Handbook** at the Lee Pool Office. Qualified MetroParks lifeguards will instruct the class free of charge.

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Badger Coin Shop Closes Its Doors — Two Parties Mark Event

photos by Kathy Giordano

After seven years, three weeks, and a few days, Badger Coin Shop, which has been located in an old bank vault at One Thompson Square, closed its doors.

Owner Joe Kent, never a traditional type of guy, planned a "Going Out of Business" party to celebrate his retirement and thank his friends and customers, not knowing that the neighboring business persons were also planning a party in his honor. The result was two days of parties at One Thompson Square!

Joe Kent has been active in many of the civic affairs of Charlestown. He is the President of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, a founder of the "Townie Santa" program, and is currently serving as Treasurer of the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund — just to name a few of his involvements in the community.

Lorraine Connolly, proprietor of The Coffee Shop, organized the second party and presented Kent with a clock inscribed "To Joe: best of luck from the friends and merchants of One Thompson Square."

Many friends and customers joined the Thompson

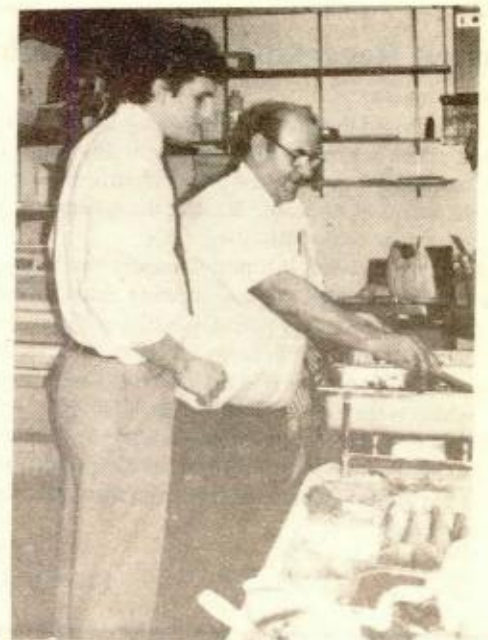
Square businesses in wishing Joe a "Happy Retirement." Joe can now be found daily at a table in The Coffee Shop or at a desk in the Charlestown Patriot office.



BADGER COIN SHOP
"Going Out of Business" parties were held recently at One Thompson Square. Shown above is Coin Shop proprietor Joe Kent, his wife, Margie, and their dog, Badger.



PRESENTED CLOCK: Lorraine Connolly, proprietor of The Coffee Shop, presents Joe Kent with an inscribed clock from his friends and the merchants of One Thompson Square, on the occasion of his retirement from Badger Coin Shop.



Charlestown Olympics Coming

Plans are now being made for the Annual Charlestown Summer Olympics, scheduled for Thursday, August 22nd at the Charlestown High School field.

Registration and information will be available throughout the Town at the beginning of next week.

The Olympics, now in its fourth year, has always been a highlight of the Summer activities in Charlestown.

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Letters to the Editor

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Meeting Regarding Zoning Hearing

Dear Mrs. Conway,

Please be advised that the Boston Zoning Board of Appeal postponed action regarding the property at 261 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown until August 27, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. I applied to the Board of Appeal to legalize the occupancy of this building as a four family dwelling.

In light of the fact that this postponement has taken place and that no one attended the first meeting that I scheduled, I have scheduled a second public meeting with anyone interested in this matter for Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will take place in my office at One Thompson Square, which is the old Charlestown Bank building. Anyone interested in this matter may discuss it with me at that time. I have also notified the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and am informed that someone from that office will attend this meeting.

Sincerely,
Bruce-B. Daniel

Our Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria Conway,

As you are aware, we lost our home at 12 Wall Street to a fire on July 13. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the many people who have and are continuing to help us through this ordeal:

- Reverend Daniel Mahoney and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society for their assistance;
- The American Red Cross, who arrived on the scene immediately, for providing us with emergency assistance;
- Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund Steering Committee for their continued assistance, support, and knowledge;
- The many people who have donated to the Fire Fund;
- All our friends and neighbors (you know who you are), for all of your help;
- And, of course, to our family for putting up with us and who continue to put up with us through the many months of renovation.

Again, our most sincere thanks to all of you.

The Marcella Family

Our Thanks

The officers and members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 wish to thank the many persons who donated items for their raffle and those who bought tickets. The Daughters were able to raise and donate \$248 to the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund.

Our thanks to Rita Sullivan, Ma Ryan, Betty Greig, Gladys Gauthier, Carol Savinsky, and a St. Mary's Parishioner.

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Travaglini Seeks Information On Main Street Bus Service

Mr. James F. O'Leary
General Manager, MBTA
10 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

I am writing on behalf of my constituents in Charlestown who are concerned about the lack of Sunday bus service along Main Street.

Many of the residents on Main Street and the surrounding area are elderly and rely on public transportation. I know that they would appreciate even limited service on Sundays so that they will not be confined to their homes.

I appreciate your assistance and look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Councillor

Master Planning: Recipe For a Healthy Community

by Barbara Thornton

Any cook will admit that baking a good cake requires the right ingredients, mixed in just the right proportions, with the proper temperature for just the right amount of time. It is a complicated business. Managing a growing and changing city over time is a complicated business, as well.

The right individuals and organizations, in the right proportions, with sufficient information and vision at just the right time must all come together to keep a community healthy. There is no one correct recipe, just like there is no one correct recipe for a good cake, but the attempt to create a healthy community is called "master planning."

There has been a lot of discussion in Boston this year about different "master plans." The "Harborpark" project is an attempt to collect all the information about the area where the City of Boston meets the Harbor's edge, involve citizens and agency representatives, set some goals (like accessibility for people to the waterfront) and decide what steps must be taken to reach those goals.

The recently released "Downtown By Design" is another "master plan." A sufficient number of individuals and organizations were troubled by the way the downtown was growing. Information was collected. Alternative policies were reviewed. Goals were set. Recommendations were made for how the city agencies, the private developers, and the community should work together to achieve the goals of better downtown design.

Master planning began with landscape architects designing plans for "garden cities." The plans were lovely, but they didn't take the realities of politics, government and private property into account. By 1909, Daniel Burnham was ready to design a plan for Chicago that recognized some of these realities. At about the same time, cities began to develop zoning ordinances, which gave them considerable powers to implement master plans.

During the past decade, master planning fell into disuse as the planning process in cities was expanded to include more voice for private citizens affected by the policies. Recently master planning has incorporated more opportunity for neighborhood representatives and individual citizens to make their voices heard. Planners are recognizing that a recipe for a healthy community must also include the ingredients of neighborhood interest.

(Barbara Thornton is the co-chair of the Charlestown Citizens for Rational Development. She has her own consulting firm, specializing in planning and management. She has lived in Charlestown with her family for 13 years.)

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Public Hearing

The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chamber, fifth floor, City Hall, on Friday, August 9, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. relative to the following:

and staffing of neighborhood police stations and adequate staffing levels.

Albert L. O'Neil
Chairman

Docket #1004 - Order that the Committee on Public Safety conduct a hearing to investigate the delayed response, or lack of response, to residents who call "911"; and further, the reopening

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On July 24, 1985 at 4:00 a.m., police officers, while on routine patrol, observed a man on Monument Street. This suspect had been ordered to stay away from Housing Property. The suspect, a 22 year old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest for trespassing.

On July 24, 1985, at 10:00 p.m., police officers observed a man in the rear of 169 Bunker Hill Street. As the officers approached, the man became loud and abusive. When attempts to calm the suspect failed, he was placed under arrest for being a disorderly person. The suspect is a 22 year old Charlestown resident.

On July 25, 1985, at 6:40 p.m., police officers responded to Old Ironsides Way, relative to a female receiving threats. On arrival, the officers spoke to the victim, who reported that she had received a phone call from a female suspect who threatened the victim with bodily harm. The victim was able to identify the voice of the caller. She was advised to seek complaints in Charlestown District Court.

On July 26, 1985, at 6:45 p.m., an officer responded to Main Street and Henley Street on a radio call. On arrival, the officer met a cab driver, who stated that had been involved in a traffic incident with another motor vehicle. The operator of the second vehicle, exited his vehicle, approached the cab, and ripped the microphone from the car. The cab driver subdued the suspect, and held him pending police arrival. When the officers spoke to the suspect they found him to be intoxicated. The suspect, a 38 year old Charlestown man, was placed under arrest for willful and malicious destruction of property and operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

On July 26, 1985, at 11:25 p.m., police officers, while at 24 McNulty Court, arrested a 23 year old Charlestown man. The suspect was found to be in possession of six packets, containing a white powder believed to be cocaine. The suspect was transported to Area A, and booked for possession of a Class B Substance, with intent to distribute.

On July 28, 1985, at 9:50 a.m., a police officer responded to Bunker Hill Street for a breaking and entering report. On arrival, the officer spoke to the owner of a business who stated that person or persons unknown cut a hole through a metal security gate and forced a second door to gain entry to his establishment. Although entry had been gained, no stock was removed and all was in order.

On July 28, 1985, at 7:25 p.m., an officer stopped a motor vehicle at Alford Street and Dexter Street for a traffic violation. A check on the operator revealed an outstanding warrant issued by the Foxboro State Police. The operator, a 20

year old Everett man, was placed under arrest and taken to Area A.

On July 29, 1985, at 10:00 p.m., police officers responded to the rear of 66 Cambridge Street for a report of shots fired. On arrival, the officers spoke to a man who stated he was inside a trailer when a motor vehicle with four suspects inside drove up to the trailer. A suspect in this vehicle fired several shots at the trailer and then sped off. No injuries were reported and the incident is currently under investigation by detectives from Area A.

BHCC Accepting Applications

Applications for Fall semester are still being accepted at Bunker Hill Community College. Those interested in enrolling are invited to attend a free Admissions and Financial Aid information session on Thursday, August 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drugs trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit number 247-4695 between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

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The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to 247-4695.



Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

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TOT FINGERPRINTING
Following specified training, the Charlestown Explorer Post will be engaged in a "Fingerprinting For Safety" program for youngsters. This important activity will take place at the BHA Jamboree in August, as well as at other public events.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED
If anyone has usable camping equipment or tents available to donate, please contact Steve DaCorta at 242-0270. Your assistance is needed and will be greatly appreciated. These donations are tax-deductible.

NEXT MEETING
The next Post Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. Please note the earlier starting time.

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Steve DaCorta, Advisor

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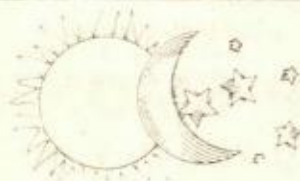
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Thursday and Friday

Lasagna Special
Friday and Saturday

DELIVERY SERVICE
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Daily
noon to 11:00 p.m. Saturday
noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday

Open Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, noon - 10:00 p.m.



Charlestown Boys and Girls Club

...BEANO...

Try it for a change!

Every Wednesday Evening
Knights of Columbus Hall
75 West School Street
Early Bird at 7:00 p.m.

• DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M. •

- First of TWO "Winner Takes All" Series at 7:00 p.m. "Exciting Format and Top Money Games" \$2,500 - \$3,500 in Weekly Prizes
- 50+ Winner-Take-All-Series
- Four \$100 Smiley Games
- Middle Strip Series - Four \$50 Games
- Seventeen regular and special \$50 Games
- \$1.00 Winner-Take-All Series

FREE REFRESHMENTS AMPLE PARKING
★ Game is out by 10:30 p.m. ★

"Please come and help us to help our youth"