

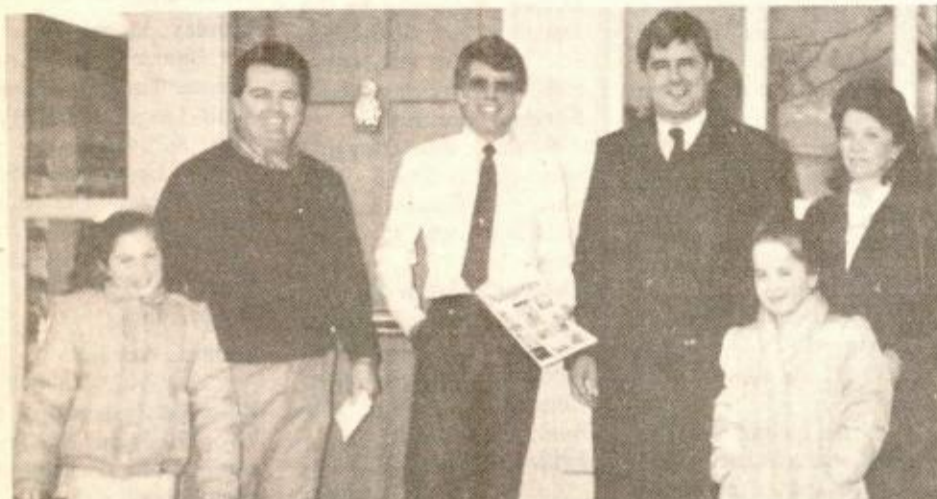
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## And The Winners Are . . .



JOHN AND JANE HASTIE of Allston Street, Charlestown were winners of a trip for two to Paradise Island, Nassau in a drawing that took place on Friday, February 13 to benefit Saint Francis de Sales School. Tom Gilligan, owner of Marathon Tours at 108 Main Street, was co-sponsor of the trip. Also, Tiffany Benoit was awarded a \$50 cash prize for selling over 500 tickets and Jillian Hastie was awarded a \$50 cash prize for selling the winning ticket. Shown (l. to r.) Tiffany Benoit; Jerry Benoit, President of the Saint Francis de Sales Parents Club; Tom Gilligan of Marathon Tours; John Hastie; Jillian Hastie; and Jane Hastie.

## Residents Question New Development Plans For Charlestown Navy Yard

**by Chris Nicastro**  
An ambitious new Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) proposal that would double investment plans in the Charlestown Navy Yard has raised more than a few eyebrows among Charlestown community leaders and activists.

Many were surprised by

the scope of the project and expressed concern over the impact the proposal would have on traffic and parking. Others were miffed that they first learned about it in last Sunday's **Boston Globe** instead of first-hand from the BRA.

The plan, although it is subject to community input

and open to revision according to the BRA, would double the original investment estimates from \$250 million to over \$500 million. The number of housing units planned would rise from 1,200 up to 3,000. Also, two hotels, a major medical research center, and two eighteen-

story buildings for either offices or apartments at the end of the Yard are being considered.

Not surprisingly, the new plan, to be formally presented to the community within 30 days stated a BRA spokesperson, has already raised a number of questions, questions that Neighborhood Council President John Tobin and Council member Kathryn Downing would like to see answered before any of the proposals go beyond the planning stage. In particular, the impact the increased activity of the Navy Yard will have on traffic, especially in light of the imminent City Square roadway reconstruction project, is a major concern.

Tobin, who said he was very surprised by the magnitude of the proposal, would like to see lengthy parking and traffic studies

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## North Area/Central Artery Meeting

### Traffic And Emergency Services Top List Of Local Concerns

**by Chris Nicastro**

It is 8:00 a.m. July 6, 1988. A line of traffic-bound cars snakes back about a half mile along Route 1 over the Tobin Bridge. Despite the planners' best efforts, traffic along the temporary detour on this already steamy Monday morning has reached a standstill. Angry commuters honk their horns to no avail.

Three blocks away, an elderly Charlestown resident, just rising from a night's sleep, feels a sharp pain in his chest. A tingling sensation shoots down his left arm. He is suffering a major heart attack and needs immediate medical

attention. With access into and out of Charlestown virtually non-existent, how does he get it?

That was the question posed to Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW) planners at Tuesday night's Central Artery/North Area (CANA) community meeting.

According to Representative Richard Voke, who also attended the meeting, there may be two ways to rush the stricken man to a local hospital. An ambulance to be permanently stationed in Charlestown during the construction period could drive him into

Boston. If traffic was really snarled, it could take him out of town to hospitals in either Somerville or Cambridge. The other option, one still being discussed, would be the use of an emergency helicopter service. That's right. Representative Voke and Senator Doris are discussing the use of helicopters to transport Charlestown residents to local hospitals in severe emergencies. (See article on Voke's plans for further details).

In the first of what promises to be several meet-

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## Appointed Director Of Business/Industry At BHCC



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Nancy M. Keyes has been appointed Director of Business/Industry at Bunker Hill Community College. Keyes will be responsible for coordinating resource development efforts in conjunction with Business and Industry and expanding the college's communication network with the regional business community. Keyes comes from the Joe Kennedy campaign, where she was Coordinator of Fundraising. Prior to that, she was Director of Administration at the Massachusetts State Auditors. Keyes received a BA in Education and Sociology from Elms College and a Master's in Education from Boston State College.

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### Meeting On Proposed Traffic Direction Changes On Monument Avenue

Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold a public meeting on Tuesday evening, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss proposed changes in traffic direction on Monument Avenue.

The public is welcome to attend.

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### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 24th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Tortoise and the Hare," in which "Slow and steady wins the race;" who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? Not these pigs in "The Three Little Pigs;"

and in "Frog and Toad Are Friends," the stories are "Spring," "A Swim," and "The Letter," among others.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films, are: **The Tortoise and the Hare** by Janet Stevens, **The Three Little Pigs** by William Stobbs, and **Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Arnold Lobel.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, February 19

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

- Book Discussion Group featuring **The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Friday, February 20

- The "Roasting" of Michael Griffin - 7:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, February 22

- Charlestown Softball League Managers Meeting - 4:00 p.m. - Sullivan's Pub, Union Street

### Tuesday, February 24

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

- American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course begins - 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

- Public Meeting on proposed change in traffic direction on Monument Ave-

nue, sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council - 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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

### Wednesday, February 25

- Free Hearing Screening for Senior Citizens - 9:00 a.m. to noon - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

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

- Alzheimer's Support Group - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

- Scuba Classes begin - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

## Plan Ahead

### Friday, March 6

- Penny Sale - 7:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

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

### Saturday, March 7

- Annual Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, March 8

- "Paco The Clown," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Tuesday, March 10

- Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, March 13

- Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Saturday, March 14

- Charlestown Little League Player Registration - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Tuesday, March 17

- St. Patrick's Day Party for Senior Citizens, sponsored by the Flatley Company - noon to 4:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

### Friday, March 20

- Election Night for

"Mayor of Charlestown," sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, March 28

- Charlestown Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

### Sunday, March 29

- Charlestown Little League Tryouts - noon - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

- The Upper Hand Theatre presents "The Magic Hat," sponsored by CAPS - 2:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Sunday, April 5

- Five Mile Love Run Road Race, sponsored by Toys For Puppies & Kitts - noon - from Charlestown High School

### Tuesday, April 7

- "The Nutritional Management of the Diabetic" Seminar - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

### Saturday, April 11

- Spring season of Charlestown Youth Soccer begins - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

### Friday, May 8

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

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, February 26

- Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting - 12:30 p.m. - Barrett's On Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

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

### Friday, February 27

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

- Registration for Spring Soccer for children ages 5 to 11 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

- Mardi Gras Dance to benefit the Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - Preble Room, Former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Saturday, February 28

- Registration for Spring Soccer for children ages 5

to 11 - 10:00 a.m. to noon - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Monday, March 2

- Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

### Tuesday, March 3

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

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

### Wednesday, March 4

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

- Free Income Tax Preparation Assistance - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street

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### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vitale of 84 Studan Street, Dorchester are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Benjamin, on February 14 at Saint Margaret's Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Francis Connors of 33 Pearl Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Midge Vitale and the late Thomas Vitale of 14 Trull Street, Dorchester. Mrs. Vitale is the former Linda Carter of Charlestown.

### Local Residents Attain Honor Grades And Perfect Attendance At Columbus

At the end of the second marking period at Christopher Columbus Central Catholic High School, 31 students achieved honor grades, and 33 students have perfect attendance for the first two quarters.

The following students from Charlestown received honor grades:

First Honors: Christine Cowan of Devens Street, Freshman; Kerrie Devlin of Crystal Place, Junior; Mark Florentino of Tibbetts Town Way, Junior; and Thomas Higgins of Mead Street, Junior.

Second Honors: Jacquelyn Murray of Dun-

stable Street, Senior. The following students from Charlestown were among the 33 students in the school who had perfect attendance during the first and second marking periods:

Senior: Joseph Cowan of Devens Street; Juniors: Joseph Cannizzaro of Pros-

pect Street and Catherine Graham of Wood Street; Sophomores: James Cotter of North Mead Street Court, Daniel Martin of Baldwin Street, and Brian Stillman of Bunker Hill Street; Freshmen: Christine Cowan of Devens Street and Mary McNelly of Devens Street.

### To Appear On "Talent Showcase"



TANYA DENNISON

Tanya Dennison, age eight, of Charlestown will appear on Dave Maynard's "Talent Showcase" on Sunday, February 22, on Channel 5 at 10:30 a.m. Tanya will be performing a ballet.

She is a second grade student at the Warren-Prescott School.

Tanya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennison of Main Street, Charlestown.

### Irish Night Dinner Dance

The Saint Francis de Sales Annual Irish Night Dinner and Dance will take place on Friday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. A delicious Corned Beef Dinner will be served by Witham Caters and music by Andy Healy and "The Country Roads" will provide the entertainment.

Tickets are \$14 (the same price as in the past three years!) and can be purchased from Essie Martin at 242-1625, Norah Gaffney at 242-4392, Mary Farrell at 241-7983, at the School Office, or at the Rectory.

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### Free Hearing Screening Sessions For Charlestown Senior Citizens

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screenings are limited to 35 participants, call Judi Meaney at 241-8866 today for an appointment.

The screening will be held on Wednesday, February 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the J.F.K. Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

### Charlestown Merchants Association February Meeting

by Donna Wolfe

The next meeting of the Charlestown Merchants Association will be held Thursday, February 26 at 12:30 p.m. at Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza, Charlestown. Elections of officers and

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### Found: A Good Doctor

This is in answer to a letter in the February 5 edition of the Patriot written by "Looking For A Good Local Doctor."

I was recently correctly diagnosed by Dr. Ira Michaelson regarding a problem that I have had for years which other doctors, including the Lahey Clinic, missed.

I am now recovering from my problem thanks to Dr. Michaelson.

Sincerely,  
G. Castaldini, Revere

### Affordable Housing Enters Crisis Stage

To the Editor,

The present lack of affordable housing for homeowners and renters is leading to the creation of two separate Americas: those that have and those that can only dream.

As a husband, father and police officer for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, I continue to find myself caught in a tangled web. My ability to own my own home grows further out of reach while I struggle to pay higher and higher rents that drain all my possible savings for a future home. Poor, working and lower middle income folks are hurt by this vicious economic cycle and by government's apparent inability to deal effectively with this housing crisis and we are not talking isolated incidents and areas. Whether you live up on the North Shore, down on the South Shore, or in urban neighborhoods like Charlestown, the lack of decent affordable housing is a daily fact of life for you.

It is time to cease the endless speeches of concern and time to move beyond the mouthing of rhetoric to some real constructive action. A much-needed comprehensive affordable housing policy must be developed by our Massachusetts State Legislature and by the US Congress because the American dream has turned into a nightmare for too many hard-working folks.

Whatever boom this society is enjoying, it hasn't reached many families yet. Homeownership should not be out of the economic grasp of lower middle income people, but it is. When the average rents in eastern Massachusetts are up to \$700 per month and when the average house is selling for \$165,000, it is time for innovative housing proposals if all are to truly share in these booming economic times.

Government must once again become a catalyst for meaningful social change responding to the needs of those who have become systematically impeded by some very powerful obstacles.

Too many politicians have adopted the Mother Theresa-syndrome that government can do any and everything and because of this attitude very little is accomplished beyond long-winded reports. While government is limited in its capacity to remake society, it does have a responsibility to search for solutions for society's problems like decent and affordable housing for all.

It is time to leave the "liberal-conservative" rhetoric behind, because actions speak louder than words!

Sincerely,  
Sal Giarratani, former member  
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## Neighborhood Schools The Answer To Public Education Woes

On February first, the Boston Herald ran articles authored by Boyce Slayman and Larry DiCara relative to the problems in the Boston public schools. Herewith are my thoughts on the same subject.

Mr. Slayman made a cogent point with his reference to bringing parents back into the kingdom of learning.

As to Larry DiCara's involvement, he is the last person who should be speaking of the problems within the school system. Mr. DiCara is part of the problem, not part of the solution. I would remind readers that Larry DiCara cham-

ioned Judge Garrity's forced busing decree. If I recall his words correctly, he stated, "The only thing I would do differently than Judge Garrity, I would not stop at the Neponset River bridge."

Forced busing is the root/cause of the problems that exist today, Larry.

The only hope for the future of public education lies in being able to attract middle class whites and blacks back into the system from which they fled in droves some years ago. This can only come about by returning to neighborhood schools, as Mr. Slayman so eloquently points out in his article. After twelve years of futility where every avenue to obtain a racial balance has been tried and failed, the time has now come for the city of Boston to declare that a unitary status exists.

A unitary status means that all vestiges of the dual system have been removed and, as in the case of Boston the system, is on the threshold of becoming an all minority school system.

The precedent for declaring a unitary status for a school system under existing busing orders is the city of Norfolk, Virginia. In 1983, the school board voted to abandon busing for racial balance because white flight was so prominent as to have rendered the system resegregated. The school board felt that in order to attract whites back into the system they must return to a neighborhood school concept at the elementary level, grades K-one through grade six. The plan was delayed from implementation until September of 1986 when the plan took effect for all 35 elementary schools of Norfolk.

Needless to say, the plan had been appealed to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court for the Virginia district. The Circuit Court upheld the school board's plan to allow children to attend classes in the school nearest their home. The case was then appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court, under the leadership of its new chief justice, William Rhenquist, upheld the decision of the 4th Circuit Court and let stand the city's neighborhood school plan. This ruling by the Supreme Court could and should prompt similar challenges to existing busing orders across the nation.

Norfolk is the first case where an existing order has been abandoned, and it is hoped that it won't be the last.

The precedent has been set. The time for action is now. If we don't take this opportunity to encourage the neighborhood school concept, we might as well relegate our nation's urban school systems to nothing more than dumping grounds for the under-achievers of our society.

Edward P. Shallow

### Attend Heart Ball



AT HEART BALL: Dr. Charles Tiffi, President of the American Heart Association, welcomed Pamela Coputo of Charlestown to the Third Annual Heart Ball at the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

### Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Applications Available

The members of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund are pleased to announce that applications are available for the eighteenth annual scholarship.

The eligibility requirements are:

1. Be a Charlestown resident since September, 1986
2. Graduate from high school in June, 1987.

The scholarship award is for \$1,250 for the recipient's first year of college only. The application deadline is May 1, 1987.

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Ronan J. FitzPatrick  
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### The Bicentennial Of The United States Constitution

Two centuries ago, in May 1787, representatives of the American States convened in Philadelphia to revise the Articles of Confederation, hoping to bring unity and order to their new nation. On September 17, they completed work on a new national Constitution — a document that laid the foundations for a truly democratic society, establishing a federal government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The United States is preparing to honor the United States Constitution, the oldest written instrument of national government in the world. The Revolution gave us freedom; the Constitution gave us the means to keep it.

The highlights of events leading to the establishment of the United States Constitution will be chronicled weekly.

February 18, 1787 — Nathaniel Gorham of Charlestown wrote Henry Knox of Samuel Adams' attempt to persuade the Massachusetts Legislature to limit the powers of its delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

February 19, 1787 — The Grand Committee of Congress, by a one vote majority, endorsed the Annapolis Convention report.

February 20, 1787 — The New York Legislature instructed its delegates to Congress to move for a Constitutional Convention.

February 21, 1787 — The Confederation Congress called for the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention to amend the Articles of Confederation.

February 22, 1787 — Thomas Nelson was appointed to replace Patrick Henry as a delegate to the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention. Nelson declined to serve. This was the fifty-fifth birthday of George Washington of Virginia, signer of the Constitution.

February 23, 1787 — The New York Daily Advertiser reprinted under the title "A serious paragraph" a call from the Boston Independent Chronicle for a separate nation of New England.

February 24, 1787 — Daniel Shays asked Canadian Governor Lord Dorchester for arms and ammunition.

February 25, 1787 — The forty-first birthday of Charles Cotesworth Pickney of South Carolina, signer of the Constitution.



## Residents Question New Development Plans For Charlestown Navy Yard

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conducted before any further movement is made.

Downing said that present access to Charlestown and the Navy Yard is limited and overdevelopment would only make the matter worse. Specifically, the ability of ambulances and other emergency response vehicles to reach homes in Charlestown, said Downing, could be seriously impeded by the new plan. "We're talking about a project on the scale of Fan Pier here. I want to know what happens if a house burns down in Charlestown during rush-hour," Downing said she was not an "anti-development person" but would like to see more interaction with the community.

Along with traffic, the availability of parking was one of the top concerns expressed by both local officials and Navy Yard residents. John Debo of the National Park Service (NPS) said the BRA was already having trouble meeting the Park Service's needs. Future expansion,

he said, would have to be accompanied by plans for increased parking. According to Debo, the NPS has not been involved in the master-plan discussions. However, he hopes a meeting with the BRA this week will clarify the Park Service's position on the necessity of ample, nearby parking in the Navy Yard.

Ronan FitzPatrick a resident of Shipway Place in the Navy Yard said the lack of parking and the obstruction of waterfront views were primary concerns of Navy Yard residents. According to FitzPatrick, his view of the harbor has steadily worsened since he moved here in November, 1985. Increased development, he fears, will only aggravate the situation. "When we first moved in, we had a 180° view of the water; now it's down to 120° — that's quite a bit," said FitzPatrick. "One of the reasons we moved here was to overlook the harbor. We had no idea our view would be cut out so quickly."

However, what irked

people most about the project was the perceived secrecy or lack of public information surrounding the proposal. Neighborhood Council President Tobin said the plan caught him unaware, adding that he hopes the BRA will update the community in the near future. Fellow Council member Downing said she was surprised the BRA didn't mention the project at the last Neighborhood Council meeting. "It's unfortunate that rather than (the BRA) working with the community, I had to read about it in the *Globe*," said Downing.

However, BRA spokesman Ralph Memolo said any perceived secrecy was completely unintentional.

He said the community will be involved in all of the decision-making and that the initial proposal is just that — a proposal. Memolo described the plan as a group of ideas for a framework of discussion. "We just want something on the table," said Memolo. Steve Spinetto, a representative of Harborpark, an advisory committee concerned with development on the Boston waterfront, agreed with the approach. Recalling previous experiences on the developing side of urban renewal projects, Spinetto said developers usually have to produce something before any meaningful public discussions can take place. "There are really some very good things for

Charlestown coming out of these proposals," he said.

Among the plan's major selling points, according to Memolo and a report in Sunday's *Boston Globe*, are the following proposals:

- Two sailing programs, one for children and the other for adults;
- An olympic-size swimming pool and a wading pool for small children;
- Increased affordable housing units on the piers.

According to the *Globe* report, the BRA is shooting for 30 to 40 percent of the new units to be retained as affordable housing for families and the elderly;

- A water shuttle to and from downtown Boston;
- A 200,000 square foot shopping mall between First and Second Street;
- Conversion of the Rope Walk into a museum with exhibits or the various activities once conducted at the Navy Yard.

### Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

With triumph it returns. The Auld Mug has been removed from the Royal Perth Yacht Club and returned to its native home. Indeed the America's Cup races were spectacular.

The deft handling of *Stars and Stripes* by Captain Dennis Connor will serve as a paragon for future 12 meter aspirants. Gun smoke blue thrashed *Kookaburra III* resoundingly on Gage Road in its own backyard. From the grinders to the sewer man, the crew deserves the highest accolades. With tight security, the tender *Betsy* pulled the *Stars and Stripes* from its pen each race day. With resounding support from visitors and locals, the victorious yacht was a most impressive sight.

A most hospitable and engaging group are the Aussies. The port town of Fremantle, Free to the Townies, was a gracious host for this international event. Gracing the Fremantle Port Authority docks was *Part VI*, a multi million dollar yacht serving as one location for the "Today Show." It rivals the best of Pier 8 at Shipyard Marina; but how often can you go half-way around the globe to view same. Who knows, with a syndication venture, maybe my Publisher will let us cover the Bicentennial of Australia in 1988.

Under azure skies, the cup was captured down under, a masterful and costly effort by the San Diego group. The melodies of Jimmy Buffet echoed the harbor, as he was the resident vocalist for *Stars and Stripes*. A brisk business was had by all vendors, with the Boxing Kangaroo Logo of Alan Bond's syndicate snapped up instantly. A great sight was Old Glory being paraded aloft a vantage vehicle after the third victory. I hope Gloria allows for my overage on zinc oxide purchases, for without same, the rays would have disabled me.

It was New England weather as usual, as the proverbial white stuff greeted us on our return. The only white stuff in Australia was the caps of the surf. Manly beach had plenty for the exclusive use for board and body surfing.

From summer carnival to winter doldrums. In time everything will pass.

From outside the wall, a penetrating and well caring eye was kept on our domicile. The ubiquitous presence of Tom and Diana White maintained and fortified the Shipway. I must say they missed their profession as gourmet chefs. The meal prepared and served before and after our trip surpassed the best in the land down under. Why not a second career Tom and Diana?

### Attend Anniversary Celebration



**CELEBRATE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY:** Charles Playhouse President Frank Sugrue (left), Union Oyster House manager Patty Burke of Charlestown (center), and "Shear Madness" co-producer Bruce Jordan (right) gathered at a post-performance party at the Union Oyster House to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the long-running murder comedy. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

### BB&N To Present Their 21st Annual Antiques Show And Sale

Buckingham Browne & Nichols School will present their 21st Annual Antiques Show and Sale at the BB&N Gymnasium, Gerry's Landing Road, Cambridge. The show manager is Sonia Paine.

The event will open with a preview party on Friday,

March 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person.

The show will take place on Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 8 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Admission to the show is \$3.00 per person.

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# Saint Francis de Sales Honors Senior Citizens At Valentine's Party

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Social Security numbers can be obtained by applying to:  
Social Security Department  
31 St. James Avenue

Boston, MA  
or call: 227-2400, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There is usually a waiting period to obtain a Social Security card, so youth are advised to apply now.

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### Youth Education Programs

Charlestown Community Schools has two Youth Education Programs that may be of interest to you or someone you know.

#### CITY ROOTS

A G.E.D. preparatory program for out-of-school youth between the ages of 16 and 21 is being offered. Services include instruction in five subject areas: math, science, social studies, reading and writing. There are also life skills, values and job readiness workshops to help students prepare for their future.

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call Jim Morrissey at 242-3363 for more information.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL

"Back To School" is an education program that returns possible school dropouts, ages 12 through 15, to school. Services include classes in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and gym. There are life skills workshops, afternoon tutorials and individualized counseling to help these students prepare for their re-entry into the Boston Public School system.

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call Karen Sullivan-Langan at 241-7742 for more information.

Both programs are located in the Bunker Hill Housing Development's Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street, second floor.

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### Named To Dean's List

Ralph Rizzo, Jr. of Charlestown has been named to the 1986 fall semester Dean's List at Western New England College.

A graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Rizzo is a sophomore sociology major. He is the son of Ralph and Elena Rizzo of Lexington Street, Charlestown.

Western New England College is a private, co-educational institution serving more than 6,500 full-time and part-time students each year with undergraduate and graduate programs in its Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering and Law.

### Receives Honors

Headmaster Christopher Wadsworth of the Belmont Hill School has announced that M. Damien Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Donovan of Charlestown, attained honors for the first semester.

Honors is a minimum of four B's.

The Belmont Hill School is an independent day and five-day boarding school for boys in grades 7 through 12. Small classes, a rigorous and traditional academic program, school-wide athletics and other activities provide students with the opportunity for personal development and strong college preparation.

### International Women's Week Festivities At BHCC

International Women's Week at Bunker Hill Community College will begin with a dramatic flair on Monday, March 2nd, as local women artists display their talent in an Arts and Crafts fair. Paintings, sculpture, weaving, pottery, and other demonstrations will fill the main lobby, as onlookers may watch the artists at work.

A variety of ethnic foods prepared by the many international students at the college will be on sale, from Baklava to Scottish scones.

A fashion show featuring the native clothes of different nations will add to the festivities, highlighted by international music and modeled by the students. A troupe of International dancers is scheduled in the afternoon. Foreign consulates have been invited to the Opening Day to share in the festivities.

The entire week will be filled with seminars, workshops, and entertainment by women. On Thursday, March 5, the new Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Murphy will speak on,

"Massachusetts Women in 1987." Carmen Fields, investigative reporter from Channel 4 will speak on Wednesday at noon. Seminars on Intercultural Marriage, Sexual Harrassment in the Workplace, The Plight of Homeless Women, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Issues of Aging Women, and many more will be offered.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information and a full calendar, call Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600 extension 417.

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# Boston City Councillor Michael J. McCormack Provides T-Shirts For Winter Alumnae League *photos by John Dillon*

Boston City Councillor Michael J. McCormack was on hand recently to view the action of the Winter Alumnae League at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. McCormack provided shirts for the six teams of hoopsters who have been competing since November. The Councillor's donation helped to defray the cost of the League's participants. McCormack's assistance this season and in previous programs in Charlestown over the years has been appreciated by all involved.





# Traffic And Emergency Services Top List Of Local Concerns

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ings on traffic problems during the five year CANA project, Charlestown accessibility to emergency response vehicles was just one of the concerns broached by some of the fifty residents in attendance.

A number of residents said they feared an increase in traffic on local streets from commuters seeking alternate routes to avoid the traffic. Bob Wallace of Mount Vernon Street said he was particularly concerned with traffic on Char-

lestown's already busy Main Street.

DPW planning director, Michael Murphy, said the DPW will do all it can to restrict such activity, but added that some experimentation by commuters will undoubtedly occur. "There will always be smart drivers trying to find quicker ways to get to Boston through the maze of local streets," said Murphy. "All I can say is we'll try to keep it to a minimum."

Dick Wheeler, director

of the USS Constitution Museum, said he was concerned with the impact the construction will have on Charlestown's tourism trade. "I thought mitigation was supposed to make it easier for people to come through Charlestown. Now the way I see it," said Wheeler, "It's designed to discourage people from coming here at all."

Murphy said the DPW plans to post signs directing traffic to the Navy Yard and the USS Constitution Museum. The DPW's mitigation efforts are designed to reduce commuter traffic in Charlestown, not tourism, added Murphy.

Parking, a perennial concern of Charlestown residents, was also discussed. Rose D'Ambrosio of Union Street said she was upset with plans to remove 80 Bunker Hill Community College parking spaces during the construction period in order to ease access to the College. D'Ambrosio said parking for students was bad enough as is, without taking away more. Murphy said the arrangements had been made with the College and the parking spaces would become available again once the project is completed.

The eventual use of the City Square tunnels by trucks carrying dangerous liquids was also a topic of

discussion. D'Ambrosio said she was very much opposed to such usage and advocated an immediate vote on the issue by the community. Mario Tocci, the DPW's CANA director, said the planners believe these trucks would pose more of a threat to the community in the streets of Charlestown than they would in the tunnels. "Our feeling is we should keep them on the main roadways and in the tunnels," said Tocci.

Although most of the Charlestown residents' concerns centered around traffic in and around the community, Murphy stressed the DPW's regional efforts in his presentation. "We'll be trying to get the cars off the road before they get to this particular construction site," explained Murphy. Having received his "baptism by fire" during the Southeast Expressway reconstruction, Murphy said his planning group will base its CANA traffic mitigation program on what they learned from that project. According to Murphy, public information and the maximization of commuters' options are key.

The following measures are being planned to ease the traffic woes: park-and-ride lots for bus service, a car pool lane, a water shut-

tle service, flexible or staggered work schedules at major downtown businesses, the posting of signs along Routes 93, 128 and I-495 urging commuters to avoid the construction site. Also, increased capacity on the Orange and Red lines, said Murphy, should help ease the situation.

In an effort to increase public information within Charlestown about these and other concerns, the DPW has hired David Flanagan of 8 Marshall Block as a community liaison. Also, the DPW is working on a scale model of the entire project to be displayed in a public area.

## Board of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Walter Sullivan, seeking with reference to the premises at 16 Mystic Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Variance Articles 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 20(20-1). Change legal occupancy from a two-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling. Also install at 21' x 11' deck on the third floor level.

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Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m on Tuesday, March 3, 1987 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of 31 Union Street, Inc. (by Alex Hillman), seeking with reference to the premises at 31 Union Street, Ward 2 from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c. 665) in the following respect: Variance, Article(s): 14(14-2) 17(17-1). Change legal occupancy from two-family dwelling to three-family dwelling. Construct fire escapes as per plans.

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## NOTICE OF DECISION

The petition of Loring T. Verry concerning premises at 19 Albion Place to the City of Boston Board of Appeal has been dismissed without prejudice and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, on Friday, February 13, 1987.  
(printed as a public service)

## Voyager Visits The Outer Planets At Free Observatory Night

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening, February 19 at 8:00 p.m., featuring a non-technical lecture in astronomy, film, and telescopic observing, weather permitting.

The program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the lecture, "Voyager Visits the Outer Planets" by Doctor Fred Franklin, an astronomer at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and then the public will be invited to use telescopes on the obser-

vatory roof, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or advance reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is intended for adult and high-school-age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics at 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and may be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

## Gears Up For Tough Campaign

Anthony "Skip" Picarello made it very clear to his supporters at a rally on Tuesday, January 27 that he is very serious about winning the election this Fall for the District City Council seat in East Boston, Charlestown and the North End. Over 175 people attended the rally, held at the Ramada Inn.

Steve Memmolo, a long-time Picarello supporter and past co-worker with "Skip" in Boston City Hall, introduced "Skip" to the audience with the line, "The Time Is Now."

During Picarello's talk, he stated how he has been preparing to be a candidate for years, drawing on his experience as an aide to State Senator Michael Lopresti and as a neighborhood business specialist for the City of Boston.

As a life-long district resident, he knows the problems the district faces in law enforcement, neighborhood safety and protection, quality of education in our public schools, and recognizing the rights of senior citizens. He also believes strongly in a city councillor who will be totally accessible to the district residents.

Picarello is a 1966 graduate of Boston College, owner of a family business in East Boston, and has been married 18 years. He and his wife have three teenage children.

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The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation is proud to announce that it has submitted a proposal to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to develop Parcel C-2A1 on Main Street.

Although other potential developers have submitted proposals for the same parcel, we feel that our proposal best addresses the needs of our community.

Over the next few weeks, there will be public meetings and we will be looking for community support to help us convince the Boston Redevelopment Authority that the CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S PROPOSAL is truly the best proposal for the community. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

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### Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

There is an open seat on the board for a resident of Precinct Three and also Precinct Seven. Anyone interested in filling either vacancy should attend this meeting.

The public is invited to attend.

### MSJA Student Tax Assistants

Thirteen Mount Saint Joseph Academy accounting students have completed the IRS VITA program. Marina Barletta Dobbins, accounting teacher, facilitated the project which provided training to students so that they can help fellow students prepare their short form 1040A tax returns. During the month of February this Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) has been available to students in study periods.

Charlestown area MSJA seniors involved in the project are Cathy McKillop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKillop and Andrea Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris.

## Saint Mary's Pre-School Bible Hour Celebrates Valentine's Day

photos by Kathy Giordano



### Time To Place Your Daffodil Order

Daffodils have already been ordered by Mystic Valley Unit area residents and organizations, which

includes Charlestown, for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days, March 18 through 22, according to

Janet Connors, Mystic Valley Unit Daffodil Days chairperson.

"Buying daffodils for friends, customers and employees can brighten their day, and the proceeds will help fund the American Cancer Society's cancer control programs," Connors said. "But time is run-

ning out. Daffodil orders must be placed by Monday, March 2 for us to guarantee delivery."

Bunches of 10 daffodils are being offered for \$3, and boxes of 500 for \$150. "Individuals, businesses, and clubs that order daffodils will help us raise the money necessary in Mystic

Valley Unit for research, education and service to cancer patients," Janet Connors said. This is part of a statewide effort led by honorary Daffodil Days Chair Joyce Kulhawik of WBZ-TV.

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to distribute the daffodils on March 18. Interested persons should call Tom Philbin, Unit Director of Mystic Valley Unit at 321-8533.



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Applications are available at the guidance offices of local catholic high schools as well as Charlestown High School and Boston Latin School. In addition, applications are available through the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and from the following Committee members:

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## Health Issues Lead Concerns Of Voke And Doris For Artery Project

Concerned for the health of Charlestown's residents during medical emergencies, both Representative Richard Voke and Senator Fran Doris have called upon the Department of Public Works (DPW) to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure the access of ambulances and other emergency response vehicles to Charlestown during the upcoming Central Artery North Area Reconstruction Project.

This issue was part of an overall discussion with DPW officials on the \$228 million project, held by Charlestown's State Legislators at a State House conference.

The reconstruction project is designed to make major safety improvements to what transportation experts consider the most dangerous and congested stretch of highway in Massachusetts, that being the interchange between the Expressway, Tobin Bridge and Route 93. While a number of access and safety improvements will occur, a major feature of great interest to the Charlestown community will be the removal of the overhead decks currently atop City Square. By depressing sections of the highway in tunnels under City Square, Charlestown will enjoy access to land once claimed

by the mammoth overhead structures. The five year project is designed to begin in the Spring of 1987.

"Our major point of emphasis in relation to this project has to focus on the need for ambulance access both to and from Charlestown in cases of medical emergency," stressed Voke. "All indications are that once this project begins, access to Charlestown will be severely limited due to the increased congestion associated with all construction work. Realizing this, we must have a coordinated effort between the medical service industry and the DPW, guaranteeing, in cases of emergency, proper access to health care services for those who need it."

"Foremost in our discussions was the question of emergency response availability," noted Senator Doris. "It is an important issue that must be dealt with now, before the congestion and increased traf-

fic arises. Hearing from the DPW of the possible "grid lock" situations that could occur during construction hours, we must be ready with a comprehensive plan that ensures the availability of Emergency Medical Technicians to deal with victims of health related incidents."

One such measure that was discussed was the stationing of an ambulance in Charlestown during construction times. "While it is certainly premature to be offering a solution until all the options are fully examined" commented Voke, "I would say that this is one possibility which deserves further attention." According to Senator Doris, a complete analysis of the services available within Charlestown must be done first before any needs can be determined. "We are certainly anxious to examine all of the possibilities before determining what option or options to choose," stated Doris. Both men stated their willingness to meet further with the DPW to resolve this very important matter.

In addition to emergency services, the creation of a park in the center of City Square was also addressed. After learning that the North Area Task Force, a Charlestown community group that has been working together with the various state and federal agencies involved in this project since its inception, has expressed a keen interest in seeing such a park being created. Both Voke and

Doris pursued the issue further.

"Having a great deal of respect for the North Area Task Force and the gains it has worked hard to accomplish over the years, I am very pleased to be joining their effort to bring back the open space that once permeated City Square," noted Voke. "We have begun discussing the need and possible funding sources for such a project so that when the overhang is removed, City Square can return to the look it once held back at the turn of the century."

"Both Representative Voke and I stand committed to assisting the Task Force in obtaining the goals it holds for this project. Knowing of the wide community support the Task Force enjoys, it is a pleasure to pursue their proposal to re-establish green space in City Square," commented Senator Doris.

Other topics of concern for the two legislators include the disposition of land after the project is completed, the proper signing and establishment of increased safety precautions

for Sullivan Square, the continuation of regular public meetings and the availability of a "hot line" number for residents who may have questions or complaints during the reconstruction period.

"We plan on continuing our strong interest and involvement in this process to ensure that Charlestown and all its residents get the appropriate consideration throughout the entire project," stressed Doris. "Because our community stands to benefit greatly from this project, Charlestown's needs in relation to this project will remain foremost in our actions."

"Senator Doris and I are committed to all these issues because we realize their importance to the quality of life the residents of Charlestown enjoy," commented Voke. "With Senator Doris' expertise in the area of federal funding along with my own involvement with state budgeting, I am sure that we, together with the community, will be able to continue our actions with the goal of obtaining the best possible results."

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



• **BBBBRR** . . . Frozen pipes, icy sidewalks and frostbitten noses accompanied last weekend's blustery temperatures, but alas . . . count them, folks, only 29 more days till SPRING!!!

• **Speaking of Spring** . . . Green Street neighbors have noticed the aromatic smell of witch hazel growing up through the snow in Kathryn Downing's yard. Could Spring be far behind?

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . are extended to Joe Shadroui, proprietor of Bunker Hill Florist, who is recovering from surgery this week . . . Kathy Getchell is just home from the hospital, too! Hope you are feeling better, Kathy . . . Reverend Isaiah Sears is recovering from three operations during his most recent stay in the hospital. It was good to see you out and about at a few recent happenings around town! . . . And warmest wishes go out to Doctor Edwin Woods from your many good friends in Charlestown.

• **Wind takes its toll** . . . The strong gusts of wind over the past few weeks had done so much damage to the flag on top of the Tobin Bridge at the toll plaza that it had to be taken down. Massport has assured us that the tattered Red, White and Blue will be replaced soon!

• **Congratulations** . . . go out to Steve Spinetto who was sworn in this week as the new Commish of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission.

• **A sweet treat** . . . Father Dan Mahoney treated his "valentines" to a party in Bishop Lawton Hall last weekend when Saint Francis de Sales held its annual Senior Valentine's Bash . . . A good time was had by all!

• **Honors** . . . go to Marion Austin Gray, who has been selected to be a group leader at the forthcoming TABCOM Annual Meeting to be held in Pittsfield from April 30 to May 2.

• **Complaints** . . . now that the snow has melted off the cars, residents have noticed that cars parked outside their houses since New Year's have plates registered from out of state! The phone number to call to report these high insurance rate dodgers is 727-3919. You'll be talking to the Registration Compliance Section of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

• **There's a song in the air** . . . Word has it that Saint Mary's is planning another great musicale entitled "A Magical Kingdom" to take place sometime in May. Anyone wishing to audition can contact Bob Couchon after the weekend Masses. This year's event will include children ages six to ten . . . so have the kids come and audition, too!

• **It takes the cake** . . . Seems as though one of our local culinary experts baked a cake recently only to have his "better half" take a slice before it was frosted. He had to make an extra batch of frosting to fill in the gaping hole. For parties and special events, be sure to contact Bill for your made-to-order cake. He sure has hidden talents!

• **Gee, folks, we'd like to help, but** . . . the staff of the Patriot really tries to do their best for the community by bringing you the news, but really, folks, we draw the line when you expect us to deliver your morning **Globe** and **Herald**, too! Sooooo many irate calls from people who didn't receive their morning coffee companion. Seriously, we have nothin' to do with home deliveries. Although we love to hear from you, the correct number to call when you don't get your daily paper is 242-4588 and ask for Woody. Please!

THINK SPRING!

### Resident Named To Who's Who

Claire Finger of Charlestown is among thirty-one Babson College students who have been chosen for inclusion in the 1987 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges," a national publication listing the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nomination committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. They join an elite group of students elected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

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# Townie Sports Line

## Huskies "Win" As Top Senior League Team! Edge Eagles By One Point In League Standing!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Senior League's regularly scheduled games came to a close on Monday night, February 9 as the snow fell and winds blew wildly outside the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil M.D.C. Rink. The weather didn't dampen the drive by the Senior League teams to better their chances in the semi-finals, nor did it decide their fate in the championship game which crowns the "Man-ly Cup" Champions for the 1986-87 season!

It seems like it was only yesterday when the 1985-86 season was winding down and the semi-finals produced surprising results. Results that found the third place Crusaders, captained by Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, and the third place Terriers, captained by Paul Wilkins, battling to the wire. The Terriers defeated the Crusaders by a score of 11-8 and took the honors as "Man-ly Cup" Champions 1985-86, making believers out of all of us who witnessed the game.

Now, once again, we look forward to the semi's and finals, and wish all teams the very best on their quest to capture this year's honors of "Man-ly Cup" Champions for the 1986-87 season.

Needless to say, the Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson and the directors commended all players of the Senior League for making the 1986-87 season one to remember. For some of you, maybe something to forget! Alas, wait 'till next year.

We would also like to acknowledge all our sponsors and supporters who have helped to make our 1986-87 hockey season another one to remember, and to be thankful in whatever way we received or enjoyed its rewards.

A "Tip of the Hat" to our League Commissioner Eddie "The Baron" Johnson and directors, "Kudos" to our official timekeeper, recordkeeper, and "master" scoring officials, Johnny "Fitz" Fitzgerald, as well as his son, Michael, and fill-in helper, daughter, Pam, for all those cold nights at the rink. Job well done!

Another round of thanks for Bill Hart, M.D.C. rink manager and one of Everett's finest gentleman. Also, thanks to his first assistant and ice specialist Kenny "Mario" Lanza, who made our stay a pleasant one and extended many courtesies to which we are deeply indebted. We acknowledge their fine work and friendship.

A personal "vote of thanks" to Gloria Conway, Editor of the Patriot for her untiring and unselfish help in making "Sports Line" what it is in C-Town sports, and her team of dedicated ladies, "Cookie" Giordano and Judie Dunphy, whose expertise helped make our Senior League Hockey game write-ups seem as though you were right there at the game!

With the semi-finals and finals coming up soon (next week), we humbly ask all hockey parents to make our games, and that means both parents. Help make the semi-finals and finals the success we feel our C-Town boys deserve for their outstanding feats during our past season!

Commissioner Edward "Baron" Johnson  
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Due to the Holiday, "By George," and the early deadline, coverage highlights of the Senior League double-header will be brief and hopefully concise if we are to get it in under the wire!

### HUSKIES TROUNCE TERRIERS 9-2

The Huskies dominated the game from start to finish. Both teams were at full strength.

At about 13:35, Joe Sodergren, with help from brother, John, and "Max" Hart, scored for a Huskie 1-0 lead!

Then at 9:14, John Sodergren scored unassisted for a 2-0

Huskie lead!

As the first period was winding down, "Maxie" Hart lit the light at 1:56, assisted by Joe Sodergren, for a 3-0 lead!

The Terriers got on the board when Phil Smith scored at 13:30 of the second period for a 3-1 Huskie edge!

"Max" Hart scored again at 12:23, and again had help from Joe Sodergren, to put the Huskies up 4-1!

At 10:45, "Bingo" . . . "Max" scored again, unassisted, to put the Huskies out in front by a score of 5-1!

Billy Kelly lit the light at 9:48, with an assist from Joe Burton, to put them ahead 6-1!

At 5:54, Artie "P.P." Pelton scored with a questionable goal, assisted by "Maxie" and John Sodergren, to put the Huskies out front by a score of 7-1!

The "Gentleman," Bob Hart, lit the light on a point shot, assisted by Joe Sodergren and Artie "P.P." Pelton (the plumbing consultant at Deer Island), for an 8-1 lead!

The Terriers pooled their strength and at 4:56, Phil Smith and brother, Stevie, worked the puck around the Huskie goalie "Bruiser" Bluffer Bryson and scored as the period was slowly winding down, for an 8-2 edge. "Bruiser's" blood boiled!

At 0:29, John Sodergren scored with help from brother Joe, for a final score of 9-2, Huskies!

### GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD

Team	Period	1	2	3	FINAL
Huskies		3	4	2	9
Terriers		0	1	1	2

GOALIES	SAVES
Huskies - Tom Bryson	22
Terriers - Frank Saeli	26

### \*\*\* Game Stars \*\*\*

- ★ Maxie Hart - Hat Trick-Plus
- ★ Joe Sodergren - Hustle & Assists
- ★ Artie Pelton - Elbows & Joints

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### EAGLES HUMBLE CRUSADERS 12-7!

Actually, the fire was out for the Crusaders as they tried to make a game of it. The Eagles were too much. Darryl "Zip" Locke showed those in attendance and on the ice what hockey is all about! Darryl broke all records for the Senior League. He scored seven goals, setting a new record and winning the top scorer's title for the League with 65 points. Quite an accomplishment! Darryl was nip and tuck all the way with Jimmy "Cobra" Greene, who unfortunately missed two games due to snowstorms. Darryl, who missed one game, was explosive right till the final game!

This is the second year in a row that Darryl has won the League's top scorer title, which proves it's no fluke. Darryl played against some of the best defenseman that ever came through our CYO programs, which meant Darryl's goals were performed with skill and finesse against the best. Darryl deserves our praise!

Another fine scorer, who is only a step or two behind Darryl and Jimmy Greene, is Jackie Sullivan, last year's runner-up for the scoring title. He is tied for runner-up again this year with Jimmy "Cobra" Greene. They had 55 points each, deserving a fine hand of praise from all of us for their tremendous effort to win and their keen desire to show their skills and talent from year to year. Congratulations to both of you, and better luck next year!!!

Finally, to all the Senior League players, we applaud you for your diligence and perseverance in your quest to attain the League's highest single honor. We encourage you to continue your efforts, because if Darryl gets drafted by a professional team right now and if he decides to go, the title is up for grabs again. So, tape those old sticks, get out those pucks, and start practicing for next year!

### THE GAME BEGINS . . .

The Eagles opened the scoring first. The League's top scorer, Darryl "Zip" Locke, took a neat pass from Bill Doherty and found paydirt for a 1-0 lead!

At 5:22, Jackie Sullivan took a short pass from "Doodles" Saeli for a 2-0 Eagle lead!

The Crusaders got a quick goal when Wes Taylor took a neat pass from Paul Duffy and found the light between "Knobby" McIntosh's pads, a 2-1 score!

The Captain, Joe Doherty, was crossing center ice when Joe Sullivan hit him with a perfect pass that Joe sent over the "Puffy" Saeli for a 3-1 Eagle lead!

Danny "Boomer" Considine brought the Crusaders back within one with a booming slap-shot for a 3-2 edge!

"Zip" Locke got a neat give-and-go from Jackie Sullivan and found the upper corner for a 5-2 Eagle lead!

Chris Connolly took a pass from Fran Bradley and put a wrist shot past "Knobby" for a 5-3 lead!

Paul Duffy, at 4:23, was sent in alone with a neat pass from Chris Connolly. He deposited it between "Knobby's" pads for a 5-4 close-up Eagle lead!

At 1:35, Darryl "Zip" Locke, with an assist from Jackie Sullivan, hit with a wrist shot to make it a 6-4 game!

Darryl continued to punish the Crusader goalie. He and the Captain, Joe Doherty, combined to set-up Darryl as he faked "Doodles" Saeli, making it 7-4!

Then at 10:36, the Eagle Captain, Joe Doherty, took a perfect pass from Jackie Sullivan and sent it over the flopping "Doodles" Saeli for an 8-4 score!

The Crusaders came back as Danny "Boomer" Considine took the long blast from center and hit paydirt over "Knobby" for an 8-5 Eagle edge!

Wes Taylor got his second goal of the night at 8:52, with assists from Fran Bradley and Gerry "Buzzer" Byrnes, to make it 8-6 Eagles!

Chris Connolly got his second goal of the night at 7:57, with an assist from Fran Bradley, for an 8-7 score!

Eagle Bill Doherty scored at 7:28, unassisted, to up the Eagle score to 9-7!

At 3:17, Captain Joe Doherty, with assists from Joey Sullivan and Bill Doherty, scored for a 10-7 edge!

Bingo . . . "Zip" . . . Zap! Locke was back with an unassisted goal at 2:09 for an 11-7 Eagle edge!

Boom . . . Locke scored again, with an assist from the Captain Joe Doherty, to finish the scoring and send the Crusaders to the cold showers. A 12-7 Eagle win!!!

### GAME TWO SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Eagles		2	4	6	12
Crusaders		1	3	3	7

GOALIES	SAVES
Crusaders - Frank Saeli	27
Eagles - Robby McIntosh	19

### \*\*\* GAME STARS \*\*\*

- ★ Darryl Locke - "STAR"
- ★ Captain Joe Doherty - Hustle
- ★ Jackie Sullivan - Runner-Up

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### SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Huskies	12	3	2	26 points
Eagles	11	3	3	25 points
Crusaders	5	12	0	10 points
Terriers	3	13	1	7 points

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

### LEAGUE'S TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Darryl Locke	- Eagles	48	17	65
2) Jimmy Greene	- Huskies	31	24	55
3) Jackie Sullivan	- Eagles	21	34	55
4) Billy Kelly	- Huskies	25	21	46
5) John Sodergren	- Huskies	27	19	46
6) Richie Hart	- Huskies	14	29	43
7) Tim O'Connell	- Huskies	18	23	41
8) Joe Burton	- Huskies	23	16	39
9) Joe Sodergren	- Huskies	19	18	37
10) Scott Geezil	- Crusaders	14	13	27

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## Profile Of Who . . . Sits

Isn't it time someone recognizes Who ... Sits' work? After all, he's got that important job at that super Catholic school across the bridge and I believe he claims residence as a "Townie" because he spends so much time all over the town praising

those present and past graduates of the school across the bridge that includes many C-Town kids. Who ... Sits tells it as it is, both on the sports scene at school and around the entire town!

It's Who ... Sits' endless work behind the scene that

warrants recognition. Who ... Sits, never gives up an opportunity to praise those past or present students locally for any achievement performed by them even long after they left the school or the sports scene!

It's Who ... Sits' close ties with all the students at the school, whether academic or through the sport programs that caused the comradery with Who ... Sits. Whether they went on to college or simply chose their destiny in life to be a truck driver, or to learn a trade, it matters not to Who ... Sits because he always finds out through the grapevine where most students are and as time allows, drops by to wish them well while exchanging a laugh or two!

Who ... Sits eventually makes contact with those students who continue on to college, whether academically or through a sport scholarship program, ready to advise them or assist them whenever possible, utilizing any connection he may have at a certain college or with a certain coach. Who ... Sits' office at the school is always open whenever his former or present athletes feel like dropping by for an old fashioned chat.

But Who ... Sits' greatest marks come from his unblemished record of travel throughout C-Town. He walks the streets, stopping at street corners and local gyms, earnestly viewing his athletes and students, both past and present, expressing praise, advice, encouragement, and guidance for the short spell he stays before he journeys on to a new street corner or gym! Who ... Sits is a man of rare make-up!

Well, I suppose one way to test anyone's "greatness" could be to test the length of time one "excels" at

what he does best. Well, I guess Who ... Sits earns his "star" because long before Who ... Sits was ever a director of sports programs at the school across the bridge, he was in C-Town, walking these same streets, giving the same ad-

vice to some of his present students' older brothers, the very same way he is doing it today.

Finally, I don't think what I say here will ever change Who ... Sits one bit, because if time is the best test to show us what

we are, then Who ... Sits, I mean Bobby DeCristoforo, you're the GREAT-EST!

I know, because Who ... Sits used to drop in for a cup of tea when he was walking by my street!

One Who Remembers

### Drug Education At The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club F.A.D. — FACTS ABOUT DRUGS

#### STERIODS

As drug testing has become more widely used and enforced, so has the truth surfaced about many athletes. Recently, approximately 21 college football players received an NCAA New Year's greeting informing them they were ineligible to participate in their teams' post-season bowl games.

Players tested positive for anabolic steroids and were automatically suspended from competition for 90 days under the new NCAA testing guidelines. Some of the players mentioned were Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma, USC guard Jeff Bregel, defensive end Roland Barbay, Arkansas linebaker David Dudley, Gary Bennett and David Shoemaker of Oklahoma and several others.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW . . .

**What they are, their use, their controversy.**  
Steroids are hormones that control the metabolism and body chemistry. The principal group of hormones comes from the gland's outer layer (the cortex) and is called cortisone. The molecular structure is known as the steroid nucleus, which is in the male and female, sex hormones.

Pharmacologists have also produced a semisynthetic drug with the same structure. As a group, these drugs are called steroids. Steroids are prescribed for a number of reasons: some to be applied topically (put on the skin), usually for skin rashes and are generally safe and very effective. Another is taken internally as an anti-inflammatory (to heal muscle and tissue damage) as well as for treatment for problems with menopause. Because steroids generally work quickly and can almost seem like magic they tend to get over-prescribed.

#### THE CONTROVERSY . . .

True, steroids do act as a good anti-inflammatory and also work well for certain illnesses, but they also have the potential of dramatically upsetting the chemical balance of the body if not professionally monitored. They can cause serious side effects as well as shut off the body's production of its own steroids, leaving it susceptible to infection. Many people experience mood changes, nervousness, insomnia and depression. People with a history of psychiatric problems should be extremely cautious if prescribed.

Most of what we, the public, hear is their use among athletes. Anabolic steroid usage has grown in this area as they produce muscle bulk and weight gain. The immense pressure that has grown towards competition has also contributed to its use.

Anyone thinking of taking steroids for a "quick physique" should know the following:

**Body effects:** Damages the liver (hepatitis); atrophy of the testicles; bleeding from intestinal tract; increase chance of heart attack; may cause temporary sterility; causes or aggravates acne; stops growth in young athletes; masculinizes the female - stimulates hair growth.

**Symptoms:** Increase or decrease in sexual desire; fainting/dizziness; headache; lethargy; aggression.

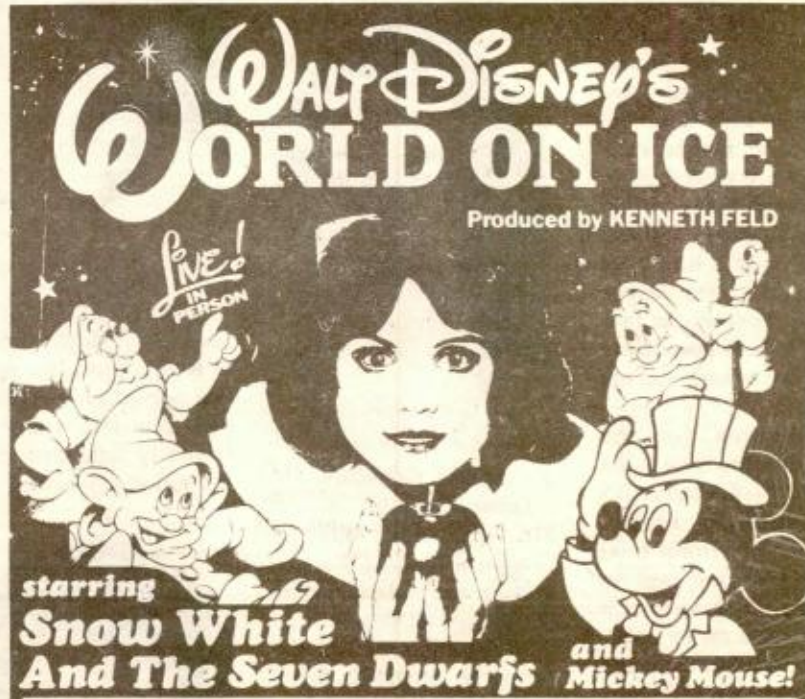
**Laboratory findings:** Increase of fat levels in bloodstream; increase in blood pressure and blood sugar; occasionally, abnormal liver function.

So much has to be said about our attitudes toward competition and expectations of athletes. Does it really have to be win at any cost? Maybe we, as the admirers and audiences of our "heroes" should really examine our contribution towards the push to be the biggest, the best.

I'll leave you with a true, yet very sad commentary. A trainer for the St. Louis Cardinals polled more than 100 top runners and posed this question: "If I could give you a pill that would make you an Olympic champion — and also kill you in a year — would you take it?" More than half of the athletes responding stated that they would take the pill. This attitude explains why drug taking among sports figures is of a growing concern.

Again, its back to the basics. There is no easier, softer way to change yourself, inside or out. It takes time, effort, hard work and dedication. Chemicals simply do not work in the long run . . . eventually the kick back comes.

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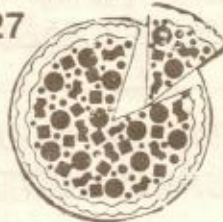
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## Participating In Winter Sports At Christopher Columbus High School

### Come Play Soccer This Spring!

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will start its season on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. on the Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street.

To play, a boy or girl must be five years old by April 1, 1987 or not over 11 years old by April 1. There are two leagues, one for ages five to eight, and one for ages nine to 11.

Games are played every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. from April 11 through June 6. After a break for the Summer, the league will play again in the fall. Of course it is possible to play in one season and not the other.

Registration for the Spring season will be at the Boys and Girls Club on 15 Green Street on Friday, February 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 28 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$10 per child and covers the cost of shirt, shin pads, lime to mark the fields, soccer balls and a final party (which we did not have last year).

If a child is going to play again in the Fall, he or she will have to register again, but no fee will be necessary if it has already been paid in the Spring.

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Charlestown residents have been active participants in the various sports programs at Christopher Columbus High School during the winter season.



**JAMES GOGGIN**  
James Goggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Goggin of Walford Way, is a senior and participated in the basketball program at the school this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.

### Softball '87'

There will be a meeting of all current managers of the Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Pub on Union Street, behind the M.D.C. Skating Rink.

If anyone is interested in including a team in the league, please have a representative at the meeting.

For further information, contact Paul Moccia at 245-3206 or "Lefty" Devlin at 242-5422.



**DENNIS BIRD**  
Dennis Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bird of O'Reilly Way, is a junior and played on the basketball team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**MARK HICKEY**  
Mark Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey of Chestnut Street, is a junior and participated in the basketball program at the school this winter. He formerly attended Saint Mary's School.



**WILLIAM WADMAN**  
William Wadman, son of Elaine Wadman of Old Ironsides Way, is a junior and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



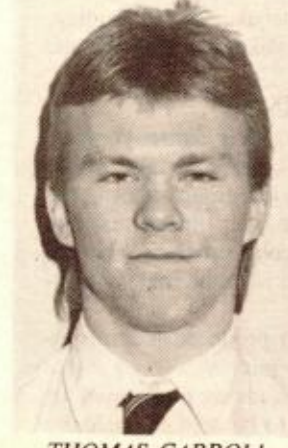
**JOHN GETHERALL**  
John Getherall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Getherall of Old Ironsides Way, is a sophomore and participated in the hockey program this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**STEVEN CONSIDINE**  
Steven Considine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Considine of Tufts Street, is a junior and participated in the hockey program this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**MICHAEL MALONEY**  
Michael Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maloney of Hilary Street, is a junior and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Mary's School.



**THOMAS CARROLL**  
Thomas Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll of Old Ironsides Way, is a sophomore and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**DANIEL SULLIVAN**  
Daniel Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Bunker Hill Street, is a sophomore and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**JAMES DONOVAN**  
James Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of Old Ironsides Way, is a junior and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's Grammar School.



**FRANCINE O'NEIL**  
Francine O'Neil, daughter of Mary Lou O'Neil of Lawrence Street, is a junior and played on the girls basketball team this winter. She attended Saint Rose School.



**JAMES COTTER**  
James Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cotter of Mead Street, is a sophomore and participated in the hockey program at the school this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**BRIAN DAVIS**  
Brian Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Old Ironsides Way, is a freshman and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.

Also with the Christopher Columbus High School winter sports program were:

Steven Chiappa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chiappa of Old Ironsides Way, who is a junior, a participant in the hockey program and formerly attended Saint Catherine's School;

Martin O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien of Oak Street, a junior, who played on the hockey team and formerly attended Saint Francis de Sales School; and

Thomas Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Higgins of Main Street, who is a junior and was manager of the basketball team. He formerly attended Saint Francis de Sales School.



**DANIEL TUCKER**  
Daniel Tucker, son of Henry Tucker of Old Ironsides Way, is a junior and played on the hockey team this past winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.



**SHARON FIDLER**  
Sharon Fidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler of Cross Street, is a sophomore and played on the girls basketball team this past winter. She formerly attended Saint Catherine's School.

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## Columbus Honors Jim Vesey

by **Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director**

On February 11, in a simple but very emotional ceremony Christopher Columbus High School honored Jimmy Vesey. Vesey's Hockey Jersey Number 8 was officially retired prior to the Columbus - Savio Hockey game at Boston University.

A large contingent was on hand to witness the historical moment. This is the first ever number to be officially retired by the High School.

My many thoughts about

this fine young Charlestown person were completely lost in the emotion of the moment. The bottom line however was this:

*Thanks Jimmy for who you are, what you did, and for what you continue to do, and for what you are giving.*

*Your family is proud, your community is proud, and your school is proud, and each of us, whether we be family, coach, teammate or friend is quite fortunate to have some one like you for a friend.*

## Columbus Winter Stars Named

by **Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director**

Catholic League Coaches selected their Winter All-Catholic All-Stars this week, and once again Christopher Columbus Catholic High School and Charlestown fared exceptionally well.



**JACQUELYN MURRAY**  
Jacquelyn Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray of Dunstable Street, is a senior and played on the girls basketball team at Christopher Columbus High School this winter. She attended Saint Clement's School. Murray was named to the Catholic Suburban League All Star Team. She is the first girl ever to receive All-Catholic All-Star honors at the school. Her All-Star Game will be this Friday evening at Newton Catholic High School at 7:30 p.m.



**GREGG NOLAN**  
Gregg Nolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Trenton Street, is a senior at Christopher Columbus and played on the hockey team this winter. He formerly attended Saint Catherine's School. Nolan was named to the Catholic Central Hockey League All-Star Team.

Other Columbus All-Stars were James Mastrogiamco Catholic Central Basketball and Vincent Pino Catholic Central Hockey.

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Christopher Columbus High School would also like to congratulate Sean Goggin of Charlestown and Pope John High School in Everett. Goggin was also named to the Catholic Central Hockey League All-Stars.



**DANIEL WARD**  
Daniel Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ward of Pleasant Street, is a senior at Christopher Columbus High School and played on the basketball team this winter. He formerly attended St. Mary's School. Ward was named to the Catholic Central League All-Star Team. His All-Star Game will take place on this Saturday afternoon at Dom Savio High School in East Boston beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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## Charlestown Youth Hockey Mite Team



**MITE TEAM** of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association are shown front row (l. to r.) Shane Coleman, Robbie Murray, Mark Fennelly, Pat Lacey, Peter Golden, Joe Brennan and Dan Awbrey. Standing (l. to r.) Coach John Fennelly, Jim Mahoney, Kevin Hurley, Jason Smith, Joe

Lawler, Clinic Assistant Bob Laporte, Michael Collins, Bill Burke, Jason Duncan, Terry Smith and Head Coach Mike Green. Team members missing from the photograph are Goalie Paul Allen, Jim Considine and Coach Dan Awbrey. (photo by John Dillon)

## Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Swim Program

Among the various aquatic activities offered at the pool at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, will be the addition of two very special programs.

Beginning on February 25 and running through

March 1, the American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving course will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The course will begin on February 24 and run through

April 16. All students must be 15 years of age or older. The only cost for the course is the book fee of \$8.00.

Call Shelley at 242-1775 for details and sign up for the classes at the front desk, 15 Green Street.

## A Reminder to Parents . . .

by **Bernie "Scoop" Kelly**

Remember your oath as a parent and hockey mother or father . . . .

- ★ **Thou Shalt** . . . go to all your kid's hockey games faithfully, without fail!
- ★ **Thou Shalt** . . . support all fundraisers, whenever asked, or else!
- ★ **Thou Shalt** . . . praise yours or any hockey player whenever possible!
- ★ **Thou Shalt** . . . drive or deliver any or all players necessary, when asked!
- ★ **Thou Shalt Not** . . . give instructions to your kid about "Huning" the puck . . . as you parents are defeating our coaches!!!

## Five Mile Love Run Road Race

A Five Mile Love Run Road Race is being planned by Toys For Puppies & Kitts on Sunday, April 5 at noon. The race will start and finish at Charlestown High School.

The entry fee will be \$2.00, payable on the day of the race. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers.

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# 1987 Swim Team Results

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team finished their regular season dual meets with a record of eight wins and four losses. After completing their winning season, the "Townies" participated in the 1987 N.E.N.E.A.P.C. Sectional Championships.

Charlestown hosted the 1987 Boys' Sectional Championships on February 7 at the Community Schools' Pool on Medford Street. The team results in each age group is as follows:

Place	8 and Under	Points
First	Waltham	36
Second	Woburn	12
Third	Southie	10
Fourth	Nashua	9
Fifth	Charlestown	8
Sixth	Lowell	5

Place	10 and Under	Points
First	Southie	48
Second	Salem	22
Third	Nashua	21
Fourth	Arlington	16
Fifth	Charlestown	15
Sixth	Roxbury	12

Place	12 and Under	Points
First	Woburn	33
Second	Charlestown	32
Third	Salem	24
Fourth	Southie	16
Fifth	Dan Marr	12
Sixth	Waltham	9

Place	14 and Under	Points
First	Southie	41
Second	Billerica	37
Third	Waltham	16
Fourth	Roxbury	13
Fifth	Woburn	12
Sixth	Nashua	8

Place	17 and Under	Points
First	Nashua	50
Second	Waltham	39
Third	Salem	21
Fourth	Billerica	18
Fifth	Woburn	10
Sixth	Arlington	6

The following boys placed in the top five places:

10 and Under 100 yard Medley Relay	1:37.97
Second Place	

M. Leahy, R. McPhearson, J. McIssac, and J. Yandle

12 and Under 200 yard Medley Relay

First Place 2:38.02

J. Heelan, J. MacDonald, J. Kelly and J. Poole

8 and Under 25 yard Free Style

Fifth Place Ben Goldman 18.99

12 and Under 50 yard Free Style

Fourth Place Jamie Poole 32.00

Fifth Place Chris Sawyer 33.43

8 and Under 25 yard Butterfly

Third Place Greg Poole 24.06

10 and Under 50 yard Butterfly

Fourth Place Jimmy McIssac 1:01.68

12 and Under 50 yard Butterfly

Fifth Place John Kelly 38.51

10 and Under 50 yard Backstroke

Fifth Place Mike Leahy 48.38

12 and Under 50 yard Backstroke

Fourth Place Chris Sawyer 39.41

8 and Under 25 yard Breaststroke

Second Place Ben Goldman 31.63

12 and Under 50 yard Breaststroke

First Place Jesse MacDonald 38.64

10 and Under 100 yard Free Relay

Fourth Place 1:20.17

M. Leahy, R. McPhearson, J. McIssac, and J. Yandle

12 and Under 200 yard Free Relay

Third Place 2:12.31

J. Kelly, C. Sawyer, S. Houlihan, and J. Poole

On February 14 the girls traveled to Bentley College in Waltham for the 1987 Girls' Sectional Championships. The team results in each age group are as follows:

(total of 14 different teams)

8 and Under

First Southie 47

Second Lowell 28

Third Woburn 24

Fourth Charlestown 19

Fifth Waltham 1

10 and Under

First Salem 35

Second Woburn 31

Third Southie 29

Fourth Lowell/Arlington 18

Sixth Waltham 15

12 and Under

First Charlestown 28

Second Waltham/Arlington 22

Fourth Southie 21

Fifth Nashua 19

Sixth Woburn 18

14 and Under

First Salem 53

Second Charlestown 43

Third Southie 27

Fourth Woburn 14

Fifth West End 12

Sixth Dan Marr 1

17 and Under

First Southie 50

Second Charlestown 49

Third Woburn 31

Fourth Lowell 27

Fifth West End 4

The following girls placed in the top five places:

8 and Under 100 yard Medley Relay

Third Place — R. Costa, K. Weafer, J. Krol, A. Kilmartin

12 and Under 200 yard Medley Relay

First Place — L. Kilmartin, C. Hurley, K. Fitzpatrick, J. O'Brien

14 and Under 200 yard Medley Relay

Second Place — M. Adams, J. Gill, C. Collins, S. Lawler

17 and Under 200 yard Medley Relay

Third Place — K. Connolly, S. Burke, B. Hanlen, M. Adams

14 and Under 200 yard Freestyle

Fifth Place Michelle Bryant 2:53.49

17 and Under 200 yard Freestyle

First Place Susan Burke 2:39.13

12 and Under 100 yard I.M.

Fourth Place Kim Fitzpatrick 1:25.79

14 and Under 100 yard I.M.

Third Place Jennifer Gill 1:23.38

Fourth Place Mayra Adams 1:25.63

17 and Under 200 yard I.M.

Second Place Bridgette Hanlen

17 and Under 50 yard Freestyle

Fourth Place Stephanie Walsh 34.81

8 and Under 25 yard Butterfly

Second Place Alisha Kilmartin 20.59

12 and Under 50 yard Butterfly

Third Place Kim Fitzpatrick 38.41

14 and Under 50 yard Butterfly

Third Place Shannon Lawler 39.75

Fourth Place Cheryl Collins 41.30

17 and Under 100 yard Butterfly

First Place Kathleen Connolly 1:34.88

Second Place Margorot Adams 1:39.45

14 and Under 100 yard Freestyle

Fifth Place Michelle Bryant 1:21.25

17 and Under 100 yard Freestyle

Third Place Sharon Belyea 1:47.74

17 and Under 500 yard Freestyle

First Place Susan Burke 7:17.31

8 and Under 25 yard Backstroke

Third Place Teagan Leonard 22.35

Fifth Place Renea Costa 22.98

12 and Under 50 yard Backstroke

Third Place Chrissy Hurley 39.69

14 and Under 100 yard Backstroke

Second Place Mayra Adams 1:25.19

17 and Under 100 yard Backstroke

Second Place Bridgette Hanlen 1:24.13

8 and Under 25 yard Breaststroke

Fifth Place Erin McDonough 31.71

12 and Under 50 yard Breaststroke

Fourth Place Chrissy Hurley 43.45

14 and Under 100 yard Breaststroke

Second Place Jennifer Gill 1:25.59

Third Place Shannon Lawler 1:28.25

17 and Under 100 yard Breaststroke

Fourth Place Kathleen Connolly 1:35.13

8 and Under 100 yard Free Relay

Fourth Place 1:25.0

A. Kilmartin, E. McDonough, T. Leonard, and K. Weafer

12 and Under 200 yard Free Relay

Third Place 2:27.33

C. Kilmartin, L. Kilmartin, J. O'Brien, and J. Neff

14 and Under 200 yard Free Relay

First Place 2:30.31

K. Hayes, C. Daley, M. Bryant, C. Collins

17 and Under 400 yard Free Relay

Third Place 6:20.03

M. Adams, S. Walsh, S. Belyea, J. Bryant

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met Boat's, Brendon 32', Twin City Marine's Cruisers Inc. 34', Voller's Yacht Sales Egg Harbor 33', and Luhrs 34' power and the Star of the Show, the 44' Tollycraft from Yacht Headquarters. In addition there will be the latest in marine propulsion engines from Johnson, Evinrude, Chrysler, Mariner, Yamaha, Honda, Tohatsu, Volvo Penta, Universal, Yanmar and Crusader; marine accessories, inflatables, trailers, electronics,

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Show hours will be 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. daily and Saturdays, noon to 7:00 p.m. Sundays. Public transportation is available by using the Red Line to JFK/UMASS stop. The Expressway is moments away and Exit 15 will bring you right to Bayside, just 200 yards off the ramp. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under twelve.

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##### Friday, February 20

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, February 23

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

##### Tuesday, February 24

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, February 25

9:00 a.m. to noon - Hearing Tests, Senior Lounge  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27 Winthrop Street  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge  
6:30 p.m. - Alzheimer's Support Group, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, February 26

9:00 a.m. to noon - Hearing Tests, Senior Lounge  
9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-Op Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Health Insurance Information, Senior Lounge

#### ★ THANK YOU ★

Starting in March, the Senior Lounge will be scheduling afternoon and evening movies. We want to thank Mayor Flynn, Judy Evers of Neighborhood Services, B.H.A. and the Cronin Club for their help in purchasing and installing a color television, V.C.R. and Cablevision.

#### EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE (contact Ann Doherty at 241-8866)

- **Jackpot Luncheon** — Tuesday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m., "Soup and Sandwich." The cost is \$1.00
- **Whist Party** — Tuesday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.
- **RSVP Brunch** — Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$1.00
- **Movie & Snacks** — Thursday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m. featuring "Annie." The cost is \$1.00
- **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** — Hosted by The Flatley Company on Tuesday, March 17 at noon.
- **Dental Screening** — Thursday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Tuesday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Birthday Brunch** — Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$1.00.
- **Movie & Box Lunch** — Wednesday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. featuring "Gone With The Wind." The cost is \$1.00.
- **Pokeno** — Thursday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.

#### TRIPS

- **St. Patrick's Day Parade** — Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$3.00.
- **Lantana's in Randolph** — Friday, March 20. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of pot roast or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by Paddy Noonan's Band. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.
- **Christo's in Brockton** — Monday, April 24. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation, choice of roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment by comic Larry Storch and banjo player Richard Pearl. For reservations, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

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

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by Kathy Giordano

The frigid temperatures last weekend caused heating problems at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street.

It was estimated that fifteen apartments had reported heated problems to the building superintendent. All these apartments were located in the front of the building on Devens Street, an area exposed to the wind, while apartments located on Prescott Street at the back side of the building had not reported any heating complaints. The

## Frigid Temperatures = No Heat

building manager supplied electric space heaters to the affected apartments on Sunday to help eliminate the problems.

According to the building manager, Bill Galvin, "There is a continual heating problem in the building. The temperature is set in the building at 72 degrees for an outside temperature of ten degrees, but with the sustained cold temperatures over the weekend, the heating plant did not have the capacity to heat the entire building ade-

quately."

Galvin added that "each unit has its own thermostat, but the front of the building has always been a problem to heat under these circumstances. The heating plant is just not big enough. Its design is not adequate. The only remedy would be to replace the entire unit and that would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The unit was installed under HUD specifications [when the building was renovated from the old Harvard School into elderly housing] and we have bom-

barded them with complaints and requests for a new heating system to no avail. We will continue to complain to HUD but realize the cost of such an endeavor is so high, we have a fight on our hands."

Galvin suggested that the building residents call the superintendent immediately if they have a heating problem, stating that the first call he received for no heat was on Sunday morning and he and Ted Horne, building superintendent, responded at that time.

## Lenten Lecture Series To Be Held At The Jesuit Center

A Lenten Lecture Series will be presented at the Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square beginning on March 9.

"The Nonviolent Cross" will be the theme of the Monday night lectures, which will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Brayton Shanley and Suzanne Belote, members of the AGAPE Community, Center for the Study and Practice of Christian Nonviolence will conduct the three lectures.

**March 9** — "Prayer And Sacrifice."

**March 16** — "Poverty Of Spirit."

**March 23** — "A Nonviolent Life Style."

On Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., the lecture series will focus on "The Passion of Jesus." The lectures are:

**March 10** — "The Hebrew Scriptures And The Passion of Jesus" with Reverend Richard J. Clifford, S.J., Dean and Professor of Old Testament, Weston School of Theology.

**March 17** — "Matthew's Passion Story" with Reverend Daniel J. Harrington, S.J., Professor of New Testament, Weston School of Theology.

**March 24** — "The Prayer of the Passion" with Reverend Thomas J. Hamel, S.J., Coordinator of Spiritual Ministries for Boston College faculty.

The theme of the Wednesday lectures, to be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., will be "Some Significant Persons."

**March 11** — "Dorothy Day" with John C. Cort.

**March 18** — "Thomas Merton" with Reverend Charles J. Healey, S.J., Professor of Theology, Pope John XXIII Seminary.

**March 25** — "Teilhard de Chardin" with Reverend James W. Skehan, S.J., Director, Weston Observatory, Professor, Boston College.

The fee is \$5.00 per lecture. Registration may be by mail or telephone. For further information, contact the Jesuit Center at 242-2550, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Collaborating On A Play On The United States Constitution

The Charlestown Community Schools and the Charlestown Working Theater are collaborating on a proposal to produce a play in celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The production would involve elderly and adolescent actors and actresses for PAID performances during the Summer. The play would run for ten weeks for adolescents and three weeks for senior citizens.

This would provide an opportunity to show thousands of visitors to Charlestown a little bit of history in this year of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution.

The committee welcomes

community support. Interested actors and actresses should contact Linda Lacey at 242-2770.

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## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

#### MENU

**Friday, February 20** - Seafood newburg, sea shells, broccoli spears, cookie, honey crushed wheat bread with butter.

**Monday, February 23** - Salisbury steak with Marsala sauce, whipped potato, sliced carrots, fig bar, beefsteak rye bread with butter.

**Tuesday, February 24** - Wine broiled fish, herbed rice, winter blend vegetables, hunters pudding, oatmeal bread with butter.

**Wednesday, February 25** - Swedish meatballs, whipped potato, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, rye bread with butter.

**Thursday, February 16** - Chicken with orange sauce, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, fruited jello with topping, white bread with butter.

Milk served with all above meals.

## Last Chance For Tickets

Saint Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a "Mega-Drawing" on May 8. There are only 25 of the 125 available tickets remaining.

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## Inland Underwriters Insurance Leases Charlestown Navy Yard Location

The Niles Company, Inc., exclusive leasing agent for Building 120 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, recently completed lease negotiations for 11,000 square feet of space in the newly rehabilitated and now fully leased building at 100 6th Street.

Robert E. Connors, Jr. of The Niles Company represented both owner John Paul Jones Limited Partners and the new tenant, Inland Underwriters Insurance Agency, Inc.

According to Inland Partner Mark Cangiano, two companies are occupying the space: Inland Under-

writers Insurance Agency, Inc., a commercial property casualty agency founded in 1958, and International Marine Underwriters of New England, Inc., a managing general agency writing ocean marine coverages exclusively through U.S. Fire Insurance Company, a Crum and Forester organization.

Inland, which has been located at Commercial Wharf since 1969, relocated because of the need for larger quarters. Further, it has subleased additional space to handle its projected growth needs.

Commenting on the

Navy Yard location, Inland Partner Cangiano noted the site has special appeal because Inland is in a marine-related industry. "Our Commercial Wharf offices were actually in the harbor looking back at the city through Waterfront Park. By locating here, we have a view of the Constitution, the city and the water."

Cangiano observed that when the firm first moved into Commercial Wharf, it was a new and growing area. "When we decided to move, one of our goals was to locate in an area that offered that same type of promise. Building 120 offers



NEW TENANTS in Building 120 in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be Inland Underwriters Insurance. The lease was brokered by The Niles Company. Shown (l. to r.) Niles Vice President Robert Connors, Mark Cangiano and David Sargent of Inland Underwriters, and Ed O'Donnell of John Paul Jones Limited Partners.

us high visibility and attractively rehabilitated space."

Inland is leasing the building's entire second floor and part of the basement and first floors. Its space was custom-designed and includes an exercise room and kitchen.

Dennis Morgan of John Paul Jones Limited Partners credited Robert Connors' brokerage efforts for bringing the lease negotiations to a timely conclusion.

According to Connors, "Inland Underwriters is typical of the type of tenants looking at the Navy Yard. They are service related firms who need access to downtown, but do not have to be located there, and like the more affordable pricing of Charlestown."

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## Massport's In Lieu Of Tax Payment To Boston Tops \$5.5 Million

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently presented Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn with a check in the amount of \$5,522,132 as Massport's in lieu of tax payment to the City of Boston for Fiscal Year 1987.

This is the ninth consecutive year that Massport has made payments in lieu of

taxes to the City of Boston totaling over \$41 million since 1978.

"I am extremely pleased, on behalf of members of our Board, to present Massport's 1987 in lieu of tax payment to Mayor Flynn and the City of Boston," Davis said. "Over the past nine years our in lieu of tax payment pro-

gram has allowed Massport to become a full-fledged partner with the City of Boston in the effort to support municipal services."

Massport is the only public authority in Massachusetts that makes in lieu of tax payments to local governments in which the Authority's property is located.

Massport operates Logan International Airport in East Boston, the Moran Container Terminal in Charlestown, Conley Ma-

rine Terminal and Harbor Gateway Terminal South Boston, the Tobin Bridge, and the Boston Fish Pier.

The tax agreement between Massport and the City of Boston is based on the success of Logan Airport during the previous fiscal year and a yearly escalator clause. Total passenger count for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986 exceeded 20.7 million passengers, making Logan Airport the tenth busiest airport in the country.



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## Construction Scholarship Being Offered

In an effort to promote professionalism in the construction industry and further the goals of students in collegiate construction programs, the Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program (MCAP) is offering \$15,000 in scholarship aid to sophomores and juniors enrolled in full-time civil engineering, construction, or construction management programs. These scholarships may be used by students to help defray tuition and/or living costs for the 1987-88 academic year.

Applications forms are available from the MCAP Office, 888 Worcester Street, Wellesley, MA 02181. Completed applications must be returned to MCAP by April 1. Award recipients will be selected by contractor representatives of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts' Education Committee, and will be announced by the end of May.

## Book Discussion Group

On Thursday, February 19, the Adult Book Discussion Group of Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will meet at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood. In addition, there will be a short overview of *When Bad Things Happen To Good People*.

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**Wednesday, February 11**

A Charlestown man was the victim of a shooting at 17 O'Meara Court. Officers responding to a radio call found the man in the courtyard suffering from two gunshot wounds in the chest area and one in the arm. The Officers

administered first aid until the victim was removed to Massachusetts General Hospital by the Health and Hospitals Ambulance. This incident is being investigated by the Detectives of Area A.

**Thursday, February 12**

Charlestown residents were again subjected to a shooting, this time the target was the Boston Housing Authority Office at 55 Bunker Hill Street. Officers responding reported several punctures in the door there, seemingly caused by

a shotgun blast. This incident is under investigation.

**Friday, February 13**

A Charlestown man was arrested by Detectives of Area A in City Square for the Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

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

## Candidates In Close Race For "Mayor Of Charlestown"



*TWO CANDIDATES are actively campaigning for the title of "Mayor of Charlestown." Geraldine "Tootsie" Doris and Jim "Fitzzy" Fitzgerald are seeking this "office." In this unique race, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, the candidate "sells" a vote and, in turn, the buyer has an opportunity to win a trip to Ireland.*

*The results will be announced at an election night party to be held on Friday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Candidate Geraldine "Tootsie" Doris, "Mayor of Charlestown" Joe Crilley, Charlestown Rose Peggy Ann Brennan, and Candidate Jim "Fitzzy" Fitzgerald.*

### City Square Roadway Construction To Be Subject of Council Hearing

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini has announced that the City Commerce and Transportation Committee will hold a pub-

lic hearing on the proposed re-design of traffic of Routes 1-93 and 1 in the City Square area of Charlestown.

The Committee, stated that the hearing will be held on Thursday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at Boston City Hall.

Travaglini, Chairman of

### On Dean's List

Dean of Students William F. Field has announced that Chi C. Ma of 65A Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown qualified for the Dean's List of the 1986 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better, on a four point scale.

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### Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will host the first in a series of programs entitled "Children Experiencing Real Life" on Friday, February 27 at 10:00 a.m.

The speakers for the series are from the MGH/Bunker Hill Health Center.

The first meeting will deal with peer pressure and adolescence.

The speaker will be Marie Armentano, M.D., a child psychiatrist.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this discussion are: **Making Friends with Yourself and Other Strangers** by Diana Daniels Booher; **The Young People's Yellow Pages** by Alvin Rosenbaum; and **Risking** by David Viscott, M.D.

The series will continue with "How To Prepare A Child For Hospitalization" on March 6; "Helping Children Grieve" on March 13; with an open discussion on March 20.

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