

# Residents And Bunker Hill Street Abutters Say 'Enough Is Enough'

#### by Lynn Peters

At a neighborhood meeting last week, more than 60 abutters and residents stood up in opposition to local developer Michael O'Donnell's plans to request a beer-and-wine license for his proposed Bunker Hill Street package store. The 400-square-foot space would become a complementary business to the attached convenience and video-rental stores that O'Donnell is proposing for a Monument Crossing minimall at 140-144 Bunker Hill St.

Neighbors said that more beer, wine and liquor do not need to be sold in Charlestown and spoke out against O'Donnell's license request. The Boston Licensing Board tabled his request in early February until he could formally meet

with his abutters through a Charlestown Neighborhood Council subcommittee to discuss any concerns.

Resident Joe Barnes of Mt. Vernon Street told **Basic Services Committee** members of the council that the proposed location, site of the former Green Store where Bunker Hill and Monument streets meet, has traditionally been known as "dope corner," which adds to neighborhood opposition.

"Without question you're going to have people hanging out on this corner, and I think it will directly affect the abutters and a lot of people in the town," Barnes said. "As far as I'm concerned," he added, "we don't need any more (beerand-wine/liquor/taverns) at all.'

Barnes' sentiments were

# Boston Harbor Marine Terminal Leases 11 Acres Of Waterfront Property

#### by Tricia Booker

A portion of the Charlestown Marine Park at 425 Medford St., recently purchased by real estate developer Harold Brown, has been leased to a newly formed limited partnership for use as an on- and off-load marine industrial facility for goods entering and departing the port of Boston.

Mystery materials will move through this new Charlestown-based company and operate as what the partners call, a "marine general cargo terminal." Exactly what kind of materials will be transported has not been released.

The Boston Harbor Marine Terminal, jointly owned by Dean M. Boylan Jr., president of Boston Sand and Gravel, and Stuart M.

Co. of Everett, signed a 10year lease, with a five-year option, on 11 of 20 waterfront acres at the former Amstar Domino Sugar Refinery site. In addition, the pier, dock, crane and dome-shaped sugar storage facility will also be utilized.

According to a press release, Boylan is quoted as saying, "a market study is currently underway which will target specific opportunities for the terminal."

The release also states that "negotiations with other parties to lease the approximately 250,000square-foot building on the site are in progress.

At a news conference last week, Boylan said that the lease reflected their "anticipation of a continued growth of the economies of Massachusetts and New England.

"We expect this growth to result in an increased demand for waterborne transportation within the greater Boston area, and we believe the Amstar facility can play a role in meeting this demand," Boylan said.

reflected in other statements

made by abutters and town

residents, although attorney

Allen Jarasitis, O'Donnell's

representative, disputed the

validity of comments from

anyone who worked for li-

quor store competitors

Richard Held and Richard

McCarthy. Jarasitis asked

neighbors to identify them-

selves, saying "the underly-

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and offended at least one

young employee who ex-

pressed his opposition to

One resident, not con-

nected to other liquor estab-

lishments in town, said,

"my only interest is my

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cience says 'enough is

O'Donnell argued claims

that another package store

in Charlestown would hurt

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enough.

O'Donnell's request.

Boylan and Lamb expect operations to begin within two months, and plan to "offer a full range of (marine) terminal services to shipping companies and shippers," said Boylan.

Charlestown residents fear that the range of activities may include transporting sand, gravel and asphalt through the community, causing increased traffic and pollution.

Brown, of Hamilton Realty Company, has owned the land since last July, when he publicly promised to rent the site to marine related industries.

# Councillor Travaglini Honors Life Focus Center's Rob McIntosh

At the Wednesday, Feb. 15 meeting of the Boston City Council, Councillor Robert E. Travaglini presented Charlestown resident and Life Focus staff person Robert P. McIntosh a Resolution commending his actions during a recent accident on the Tobin Bridge.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, Mc-Intosh was transporting five special needs clients in one of the center's vans when it skidded on the ice while exiting from the bridge. The clients sustained minor injuries in the accident, including facial lacerations and a broken thumb, while McIntosh sustained a head injury which hospitalized him for the night.

Although McIntosh was the most severely injured. he checked on the condition of each of his clients, assisted them into ambulances and refused treatment of his own injury until all of them had been attended to first. On presenting the Reso-

lution to McIntosh on behalf of the City Council, Councillor Travaglini stated: "In his actions during

# Charlestown Community Invited To Aquarium Focus Group Meetings

Boston Transportation De-

partment will also be at the

meeting to discuss the

TAMS draft report. The

community will have an op-

portunity to ask TAMS re-

presentatives questions and

to offer additional sugges-

tions concerning aquarium

**Community Benefits** 

be the topic of the focus

group meeting on Wednes-

day, March 15 at 7 p.m. at

Community benfits will

parking sites.

Two New England Aquarium focus group meetings will be held in the next two weeks to address the issues of traffic and parking, and community benefits. Members of the Charlestown community are encouraged to attend and participate in these discussions.

Traffic and Parking

The group addressing the issues of traffic and parking will meet on Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building Five, National Park Section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

TAMS Consultants Inc. will present and discuss the major findings of its draft Aquarium Transportation Study Report. Copies of this report were distributed at a focus group meeting on Feb. 15, and are also available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.



A BOSTON CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION was presented to Life Focus staff person Rob McIntosh (left) by City Councillor Robert Travaglini (right) commending him for his actions following a recent accident on the Tobin Bridge.

the aftermath of this unfortunate accident, Rob McIntosh demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism, self sacrifice and heroism in his attention to his clients, while himself suffering from a potentially dangerous head injury. Mc-Intosh serves as an example

of the standards and tradition of service of the Life Focus Center as well as a prime example of what is best about Charlestown. We are fortunate to have people with McIntosh's commitment caring for our less fortunate neighbors."

the Kent Community School cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Aquarium representatives will provide a list of present and potential full-time and part-time jobs, along with the requirements for some of these positions. Also, these representatives will describe the present community outreach and educational programs.

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This Week's Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings

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The council's Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Mitigation Committee, chaired by William Galvin, will meet tonight, Thursday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Basic Services Committee** Monday, March 6

The council's Basic Services Committee, chaired by Peter Looney, will meet on Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The topic of the meeting will be the request for the issuance of a liquor license for the proposed MJM Liquor Warehouse store in the Bunker Hill Mall.

#### **Charlestown Neighborhood Council** Tuesday, March 7

The council's monthly meeting, chaired by Dennis McLaughlin, will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings.



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# Group To Set Goals For Main Street

A new committee met Feb. 17 to begin discussion of continuing the beautification of Main Street from Thompson Square to Sullivan Square that was so well achieved in the length from City Square to Thompson Square.

Eleven people gathered to talk about design problems of this portion of Main Street. Under consideration is a park for Sullivan Square that would act as a northern gateway to Charlestown.

State Senator Fran Doris is lending support as is Jane Garvey from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Your help is needed too, to make this goal become reality. The next meeting is set for Thursday, March 30, at MK Real Estate, 273 Main St., at 7.30 nm

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# **Charlestown Community Calendar**

# This Week At A Glance

#### Thursday, March 2

- 4 p.m. Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St
- 7:30 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council MWRA Mitigation Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, March 3
- 10 a.m. Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Saturday, March 4
  - 1 to 3 p.m. Windmill Hill Quilters Guild, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
  - 7 p.m. Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, March 5

- 10 a.m. "Breakfast with Richie," Representative Richard A. Voke, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 10:15 a.m. Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 2 p.m. Hugh Hanley's Kidsongs, entertainment for children ages 2-7 co-sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and the Charlestown Association of Parents, Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 2 p.m. State Finals of The American Legion High School Oratorical Competition, Auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College
- 3:30 p.m. Hymn Sing with Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting featuring the silent film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," Monument Square Church Hall, 5 Monument Square Monday, March 6

- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on application for liquor license by MJM Liquor Warehouse in the Bunker Hill Mall, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. Townie Santa Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- · 7:30 p.m. Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, first floor, One Thompson Square

# Tuesday, March 7

- · 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St
- 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 2 p.m. Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, March 8
  - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- · 6:30 p.m. Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Thursday, March 9

- · 9 a.m. to noon Hearing Screening for senior citizens. Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- · 11:45 a.m. Film on dental and denture care for senior citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 4 p.m. Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12. Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. New England Aquarium Focus Group Meeting on Traffic and Parking, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. Friends of the Library Irish Program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### Friday, March 10

- 10 a.m. Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

#### Saturday, March 11

 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St

#### Sunday, March 12

- 10:15 a.m. Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 2 p.m. Charlestown Community Gardens Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Tuesday, March 14

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. Adult Book Discussion Group featuring Beloved by Toni Morrison, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
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- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting on Charlestown IPOD, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- · 7 p.m. Police Community Relations and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

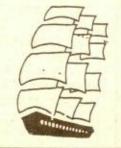
#### Wednesday, March 15

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- · 6 to 7 p.m. Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
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- 7:30 p.m. Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. Friends of the Harvard Mall Meeting. Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

# **Plan Ahead**

### Friday, March 17

- noon to 3 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 18

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- · 8 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- · 8 p.m. Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

# What Would YOU Like From The Aquarium?

#### by Kathy Giordano

The first meeting of the focus group on community benefits relative to the New England Aquarium's proposed move into Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard took place on Monday, Feb. 27. Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney chaired the meeting with the assistance of Lucy Ferullo, associate director of planning and development, and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, both from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Representatives from the New England Aquarium and the Boston Redevelopment Authority were on hand to observe community participation, but took no active role in the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Ferullo, was to compile a "wish list" of benefits that the community desired to obtain from the aquarium if the facility were to relocate in Charlestown. The "wishes" were listed in three categories - jobs, education and related benefits.

### Community Invited To Hymn Sing

The congregation of the First Church in Charlestown invites residents to a Hymn Sing on Sunday, March 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the church on Green Street.

Ben Sears will lead the Hymn Sing, which will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

### O'Brien At Lake Forest College

John A. O'Brien, son of John and Alice O'Brien of 36 Green St., Charlestown, has enrolled as a transfer student at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill. He transferred to Lake Forest from Boston College.

O'Brien is a graduate of Boston Latin School.

# Don Bosco High Honor Roll

Nine Don Bosco Technical High School students from Charlestown achieved listing on the second-quarter honor roll. First honors went to: junior Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main St., and freshmen Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St. and Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place. Second honors were awarded to: seniors William C. McKillop of 27 Green St. and Timothy M. Sheehan of 9 Wall St.; junior Derek J. Gallagher of 1 Phipps St.; and freshmen Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St., Paul J. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. and David Walsh of 51 Sullivan St

The 25 residents in attendance were able to contribute a substantial list of benefits they would like to see the community recieve if the aquarium comes into the neighborhood.

Topping these lists were jobs for Charlestown residents, educational opportunities for children and adults from the community, use of the aquarium for community gatherings, elderly activities and employment opportunities, scholarships, reduced member-

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2000. In Charlestown, the

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ship fees for community residents, field trips, involvement by the aquarium with local agencies, schools and organizations and an overall partnership between the community and the aquarium

Although there were many suggestions, the focus group is still looking for input from the community. The next scheduled meeting of the benefits focus group will take place on Wednesday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community

School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Residents are urged to attend and contribute their ideas on possible benefits that the community might receive from the aquarium.

> Also, residents who might not be able to attend the meeting have an opportunity to be heard by sending their suggestions to: Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, c/o Judy Evers, Charlestown Liaison, City Hall, Room 709a, Boston, Mass. 02201, or by calling Evers at 725-3485.

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# 'Charlestown Topics' To Feature The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown

The race for the honorary title of "Mayor of Charlestown" in a contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee will be the topic of the second program in the new series presented by the Charlestown Community Cable Corp. (CCCC).

The program is scheduled to be aired on Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. on cable channels A3 and A8.

The panelists will include Peter Looney, chairman, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee; Claire Lynch, present "Mayor of Charlestown;" along with

Catherine "Catty" Douglas and Renie Murphy Walsh, candidates for "Mayor."

The third candidate, Helen Mansfield, was unable to participate in the filming due to a family commitment.

The race for Mayor will conclude on March 10 with an election night celebration at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Viewer participation in this new local cable series is appreciated. Questions and comments should be sent to: CCCC, P.O. Box 125, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III Silva Realty Associates

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# Fantastic Sam's Cut-A-Thon Raises \$325 For The March Of Dimes

The staff at Fantastic Sam's Hair Salon in the Bunker Hill Mall spent last Sunday afternoon working — and work they did as 65 people passed through their doors to have their hair cut at the bargain price of \$5 and at the same time help raise money for a good cause — the March of Dimes.

It was non-stop haircutting for the seven women who volunteered their time and talents for this Cut-A-Thon. The local shop was one of 33 Fantastic Sam's salons participating in this venture.

The staff volunteers were Annmarie Hickey, Kelly Walters, Laura Buendia, Elaine Boucher, Maria Pagone, Maryann Fezzugilio and Paula Branson. They, along with salon owner Tim Fox, thanked the residents – from kids to senior citizens – for their participation in the event and allowing them to make a donation of \$325 to the March of Dimes.



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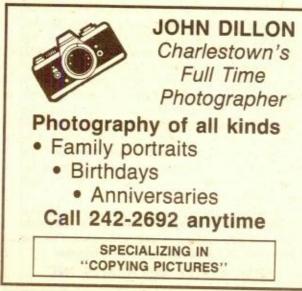
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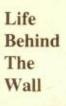
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#### by Ronan FitzPatrick

Weaving its way to the Atlantic after depositing its Shell product at a Chelsea Creek facility, the Flammulina of Monrovia accomplished its objectives with great professional skills. Watching the waves generated by this oil vessel didn't have the exclusive attention of the Atlantic Awnings personnel. This adroit group of artisans replaced torn awning canopies at the Shipway Condominiums. Exercising great splicing proficiency, the tan and red stripe replacement units were installed in record-breaking time. All agreed that they would have preferred this project during the warmer months; but aside from not acquiring a sunburn, they marveled at the architectural and water views. This is another example of the great blending of craftsmanship and budgeting expertise made possible by the Teknix Management organization. A special thanks is extended to Rene who makes the system function with impeccable results.

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Moving is on the daily agenda of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's management. Its present home in the yard appears to be going down the drain. Citing the need for additional square footage and a rent expenditure that would not pressure its budget to burst, MWRA is looking for alternative sites. Among those on a short list is the former Stop and Shop warehouse at the southern end of the high bridge, the Ruggles Street economic block and the Quincy Fore River Shipvard where they own acreage. Their departure would create an economic loss that should be avoided. Tenant and landlord should attempt to arrive at a workable solution. Our capitalistic society encourages what the market will bear; but the yard's fragile market needs nurturing. Now is not the time to lose the major tenant and the daily commercial activity it yields. Compromise by the parties can create a common denominator for the equitable distribution of revenue. Quite possibly the arrival of the M.L. Makepeace truck number 31 to Building 39, called the Carriage Building, where some MWRA staff are housed, was delivering additional paper products to continue in the site decision. For all concerned, continuance with the yard as a possible home for at least administrative personnel should be given serious consideration. Without another megatenant - the next one tentatively scheduled for 1994 in the form of the aquarium - the area will be in a whale of an economic drought. .

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Constellation Wharf resident Steve DeNapoli talks glowingly about the fine performance given daily by the water shuttle to Long Wharf at the foot of State Street. Steve continues his commute with a rapid train ride from Aquarium to Government Center, his final stop. Now, would you call Steve lazy for not walking from his disembarking point? To get the rest of the story, you must know that Steve is an avid jogger who can be observed jogging the streets and avenues of the yard when not in pursuit of his income. Therefore his pampered morning commute from vessel to train is a reward for this active running role later in the day. His energy is well managed to allow for the pace he adheres to in his profession as a securities broker. Keep watching for number 19 on Patriot's Day. Although this is Steve's lucky number, his obtaining same would be a great achievement for his marathon run

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A prerequisite for employees in the yard should be

# Neworld Bank Receives Approvals For Navy Yard Opening

Neworld Bank Charlestown has announced that it has received all regulatory approvals and permission to establish a branch office at the Carriage Building, Building 39, in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The projected opening date for this new office is June 1. The site will be in addition to the present banking office located at 5 Austin St. in the Bunker Hill Mall.

In making the announcement, David S. Carr, president, Neworld Bank Charlestown, commented: "This is a great time to bring the benefits of Neworld Bank to

# Interleaf Promotes Fantuzzi

Joe Fantuzzi of Charlestown was recently promoted to staff executive for international marketing management at Interleaf Inc. in Cambridge, an electronic publishing software and systems development and marketing firm.

Fantuzzi's new directorlevel position makes him responsible for managing multinational accounts and for developing international marketing programs for Interleaf subsidiaries and distributors.

Joining Interleaf in 1984, Fantuzzi was formerly the company's product marketing manager.

## Named To Dean's List At UMass/Boston

Eight Charlestown residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at UMass/Boston, according to Chancellor Sherry H. Penny.

Receiving honors were: Mark R. Baker of 2A Dunstable St., Jennifer C. Borden of 1 Lawnwood Place, Laura J. Brown of 11 Trenton St., Peter Kwong of 81 Polk St., William J. McNicholas of 59 Washington

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St., Anne Marie O'Shea of 51 High St. and Stephen J. Thompson of 37 Washington St.



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Navy Yard Plaza Associates' Parris Building could have a relative as a neighbor if the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities' proposal wins developer status from the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Circa 1830, the Ropewalk Building that runs along Chelsea Street between Gates Four and Five was designed by Alexander Parris who also gave us Building 34 on First Avenue. What better way to recycle this proud building that spun many a cord and knot for nautical use over the years than as a New England museum. A treasure trove of items would be available for display, and create an exciting atmosphere for this region. From naval rope to New England history, *(continued on page 15)* 

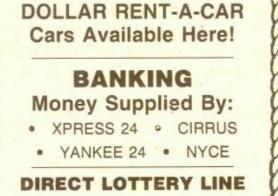
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Introduces Professional Staff

# Charlestown Working Theater Begins New Era

"Fifteen years is a significant anniversary to celebrate," noted Nancy Lee Kathan, the new Managing Director of the Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) at a gathering of trustees, members and guests at the theater on Feb. 23.

The occasion was the formal announcement of the theater's new professional staff and the presentation of an overview of the second phase of "The Charlestown Roots Project" being undertaken by the theater.

This local theater has a proud past — one that includes award-winning plays as well as children's theater productions and workshops. The institution of professional management and artistic direction marks the beginning of a new era.

#### A Look Back

Until 1969, 442 Bunker Hill St. housed the men, horses and later the fire engines of Boston Fire Station 32. When a new facility was built, the old Victorian fire barn was left to stand empty. After a short stint as a teen center in 1970, the building was abandoned and left subject to vandalism and break-ins until it was discovered by then Emerson College theater student Margaret "Peggy' Ings

Noting the potential of the structure, ideal location and space, Ings' inquiries were met with little hope or enthusiasm as the site was scheduled for demolition within the year to make way for the new Bunker Hill Elementary School.

Returning from studies in England a year later, Ings found to her surprise that the building was still standing. Thus began a vigorous campaign to obtain use of the building as a theater for the Charlestown community. After much effort, a temporary lease was obtained from the mayor's office, allowing the building to be used by the theater group with the provision that they vacate the premises with a 30-day notice.

The building interior required extensive work. Used to store old voting machines, Christmas decorations and numerous other debris, the space was a mess; all wiring and piping had been removed. The first meeting was held by candlelight, and despite the time and effort required to make the space functional and the precarious nature of the lease, enthusiasm was high.

After eight years of determined effort in the bureaucratic morass, 20 workers of the CWT donated once more; each gave a nickle so that the building could be purchased from the city in February 1980.

Since then, the CWT has produced over 100 plays, musicals and special events. The theater has gained recognition by winning **Boston Magazine's** "Best of Boston," Critic's Circle Award, and being named "Top Ten" by the **Phoenix** and the **Boston Herald**.

#### **CWT** Today

Last week, Board of Trustees President Randy Warren looked around the theater, noting that for the first time in 12 years there are windows. He commented on the extensive renovation project over the past two years which included the replacement of all the windows in the building along with roof, flashing and drain repairs.

Warren pointed out that this theater is in a unique category in the world of Boston theater in that it owns its own physical space. He added that this is a real plus for the CWT but presents all the problems associated with ownership utilities, maintenance, insurance, renovations, etc. He said that it took two years to obtain the funds for the building renovation from Boston Redevelopment Authority and Community Development Block Grant programs and two years to spend those funds.

The priorities of the theater board have changed constantly, said Warren, and the board is committed to change. He added that with the addition of Kathan as managing director and Ron Jenkins as artistic director, there is an increased financial commitment and there is "no looking back."

#### The Ron and Nancy Show

In introducing the new CWT management team, Warren referred to the duo as "The Ron and Nancy Show."

#### Ron

Artistic Director Ron Jenkins is an acclaimed author, translator and playwright who holds degrees from Harvard University, Haverford College and Ringling Brothers Clown College. His special sensitivity to comedy and politics led to the 1988 publication of his book Acrobats of the Soul: Comedy and Virtuosity in America. He is known internationally as the English language translator of the works of Italian comic and playwright Da-

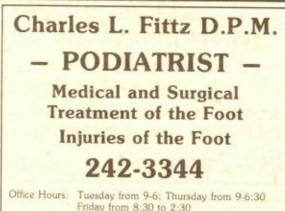


TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS of the Charles-<br/>town Working Theater gathered on Feb. 23Conway, Ptown Working Theater gathered on Feb. 23Randy Wato welcome aboard CWT's new professional<br/>leadership team. Shown front row (l. to r.)Ings, Chrisnew CWT Managing Director Nancy Lee<br/>Kathan, new Artistic Director Ron Jenkins,<br/>Kim Sammis and Laurie Zallen. Second row"S.W.O.N(l. to r.) Steve Shuman, Pat Johnson, GloriaCanway, P

rio Fo. Jenkins is on the faculty of Emerson College.

CWT's work with Jenkins began early in 1988 with the production of "Mill Girl Follies," an original oral history play about the Bread & Roses strike in Lawrence. He proposed to CWT the idea of a sweeping oral history and theater series entitled "The Charlestown Roots Project" to focus on the lives and history of Charlestown. The first CWT production in this series was "Ropeyarn Sunday," based on the stories of the men who served on the USS Cassin Young during World War II. It was directed by Jenkins and performed last September on the actual ship in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Jenkins stated that it is "exciting to be a part of this theater which has such an



intriguing history." He added that it represents artistry combined with passion and the CWT's caring for the community is what initially attracted him to the theater.

Jenkins spoke of the year he spent on Bali and compared Charlestown's sense of community with that of the Balinese village in which he lived. He noted that residents of that village never missed a performance at their local theater as they knew the play would be about them and their history. He added that directors would travel to that village from all over the world to study the techniques and it became a standard for artistic excellence and bonding of theater to the community.

Jenkins compared his Balinese experience to "The Charlestown Roots Pro-

Conway, Phoebe Blake and Board President Randy Warren. Back row (l. to r.) Peggy Ings, Chris Burnett and Sheila Sweeney. The occasion was CWT's press conference and reception held to introduce the new team and announce plans for an April show entitled "S.W.O.N. Songs — A 1940s Homefront Cabaret."

> ject," which focuses on learning about the history of Charlestown and her people. He noted that people of this town as well as the Greater Boston community will come to Charlestown and in the process learn much about the rich history of this area.

#### Nancy

Managing Director Nancy Lee Kathan sat at a table on the mainstage of CWT last Thursday night and said that she would like to have a sign at the front of the table reading "a pile of potential." She noted that there is potential at the CWT - potential for growth and for making its mark in the theater world. Kathan added that she would like people to come to think of the CWT along with the Huntington and the American Repertory Thea-(continued on page 13)

# CWT To Present 'S.W.O.N. Songs – A 1940s Homefront Cabaret'

The Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) is proud to present an original musical cabaret entitled "S.W.O.N. Songs - A 1940s Homefront Cabarel," in April and May. The play is drawn from the oral history of Charlestown women who built ships during WWII; written and directed by CWT Artistic Director Ron Jenkins. Known as S.W.O.N.s because they were the "Shipbuilding Women of the Charlestown Navy Yard," some of these women still live in Charlestown today, and the play is based on their stories. The cabaretstyle play, much like "Rosie the Riveter" meets The Andrews Sisters, will be spiced with songs of the '40s, including a great hit of the "war plants," Don't Be An Absentee! Music Director Katherine Stornetta will be featured. "S.W.O.N. Songs" will be celebrated with a gala benefit performance in The Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard National Park,

on Friday, April 7. Six preview performances will be held for no charge, Wednesday, April 5 through Sunday, April 9, at the Navy Yard. Then Ron Jenkins has been invited to bring "S.W.O.N. Songs" to an International Theater Festival in Moscow, April 10-22. The opening at the CWT theater will follow the company's return from the Soviet Union on April 27.

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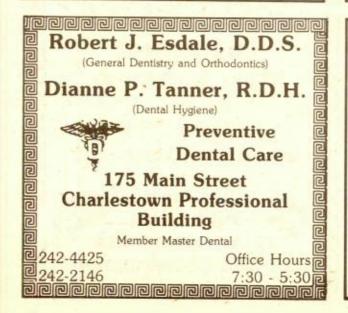
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"S.W.O.N. Songs" will run from April 27 through May 21 at CWT, performing Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Tickets to the performances at CWT are \$12.50 for evenings and \$10 for matinees. Students, senior citizens and residents of Charlestown receive \$2 off the ticket price. Performances are at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

For further information and reservations, call 242-3534, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# 3,000 Homes Hit By Power Outage

## by Kathy Giordano

The electric power went out at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26, plunging over 3,000 customers from City to Thompson squares into darkness. The power outage not only knocked out the electricity to these homes and businesses, it shut down heating systems as well, causing many homes to reach temperatures at the freezing point before power was restored to the last customer at 6 p.m. Some area businesses were without power into the early evening.

According to Boston Edison District Manager Jim Webster: "A cable faulted in a manhole on Union Street and joints burned out. Temporary repairs were made to keep customers going, but more permanent repairs will have to be made in the near future to replace the damaged lines. Customers will be notified by mail when the scheduled repairs will take place."

Homes along Washington, Union, Austin, Devens, Main and Warren streets went dark, as did homes and businesses on Old and New Rutherford Avenue. Elderly housing units on Lawrence, Washington and Devens streets went without power causing concern for the residents as temperatures dropped in their apartments. The fear of the elderly residents developing hypothermia brought out community residents and city officials to the area.

Gladys Gauthier, a resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments, expressed high praise for the actions of Judy Evers, Charlestown Liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Tom Cunha, president of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, who responded to a call for assistance.

"Judy and Tommy were wonderful," Gauthier stated. "They checked every unit in the building to see if everyone was all right, bringing them hot coffee and reassurance that help was on hand if needed."

Commissioner Diane Watson and Jim Murray from the city of Boston Elderly Commission also responded to the call, and stayed until full power was restored to the building at 12:45 p.m.

Cunha stated: "We had called the Knights of Columbus to turn on the stoves in the hall so that we could make the residents a hot lunch. Just then the power came back on, and their services weren't needed." Evers praised the men at

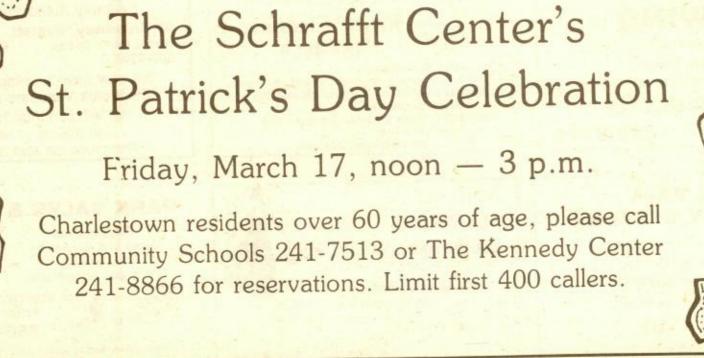
the Knights for providing hot coffee to the elderly. . She reported that by 1 p.m. power had been completely restored to the building and heat was returning to the units when she and Cunha left the building.

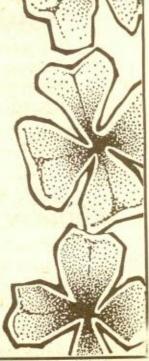


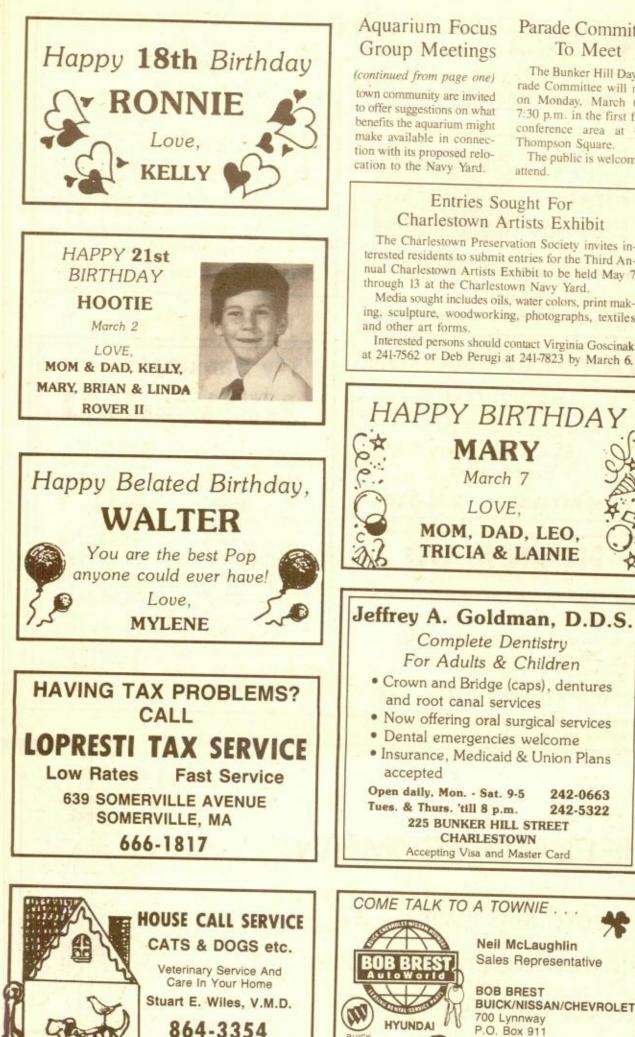


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# Aquarium Focus Group Meetings

(continued from page one) town community are invited to offer suggestions on what benefits the aquarium might make available in connection with its proposed relocation to the Navy Yard.

# Parade Committee To Meet

rade Committee will meet on Monday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

The public is welcome to attend.

# Charlestown Artists Exhibit

terested residents to submit entries for the Third Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit to be held May 7 through 13 at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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> Tutors are needed to teach letters, numbers,

reading and language skills any time Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. One hour a week is all the time it takes and no experience is necessary.

If interested, please call Boston Partners in Education at 451-6145.

# The Bucket Brigade Is Underway At Kentucky Fried Chicken

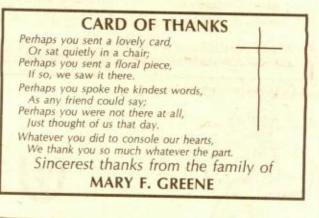
Tutors Needed At Harvard-Kent

Elementary School



A BUCKET BRIGADE has been formed at the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant located in the Bunker Hill Mall. The Bucket Brigade is a promotion that will realize funds for the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. During the month of March, special stickers will be found on the bottom of buckets of chicken. Stickers that are turned into the club at 15 Green St. will then be exchanged for a \$1 donation from KFC. Kicking off the fund-raising drive were (l. to r.) Gary McGill, district manager of the KFC stores; Cindy Gray, manager of the Charlestown KFC; and Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

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# Residents And Bunker Hill Street Abutters Say 'Enough Is Enough'

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the neighborhood. "Nobody's going to start drinking, or kids aren't going to drink any more by opening this small beer-and-wine store." he said. Besides, he added, referring to New Hampshire convenience stores that sell beer and wine, "this is the current trend."

O'Donnell's plans are designed to create a one-stop minimall for the three connected store fronts and to sell beer and wine for added convenience. He told neighbors and the council's Kennedy Center representative Kate McDonough that he had no other plans for Monument Crossing when asked if he had done any market research on what else abutters would like to see or whether he had thought about alternatives.

The Bunker Hill Street site is one of the many Charlestown properties O'Donnell has redeveloped in the last two years, in a market, he said, that has since dried up. O'Donnell said he wants to own and operate the Monument Crossing business as a sole proprietor to bring him a steady flow of income.

His involvement in Michael Fidler's simultaneous request for a liquor license for MJM Liquor Warehouse at the former Mc-Donald's site in the Bunker Hill Mall, Jarasitis and O'Donnell told neighbors and committee members, is "only to the degree of construction." At a Feb. 15 licensing board hearing for Fidler's request, O'Donnell had joined Michael and Joseph Fidler before board members and, according to the representing attorney Robert Murray's statement then, would be one of the three who would be at MJM Liquors "at all times . . . all three are involved

in the management of the business." O'Donnell and Jarasitis assured neighbors last

assured neighbors last week, however, that he would be "involved in the construction only" of MJM Liquors.

"In terms of my contribution, I don't know where I will continue after that," O'Donnell said.

"Their (Joseph and Mi-

chael Fidler's) enterprise is a separate situation that is not involved here," Jarasitis added.

Jarasitis said later, to the best of his knowledge, because he was not present at that board hearing, that O'Donnell's involvement was purely on the construction end of the business.

According to Jarasitis, O'Donnell has spent about \$750,000 redoing the Bunker Hill Street property, which also includes six two-bedroom condominium units above the three retail spaces.

"He's not trying to force anything in this area that wasn't there before," Jarasitis said, "and he's built a brand new building on the site . . . for the betterment of the Bunker Hill, Monu-

The Friends of the Char-

lestown Branch Library

will present their annual

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March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the

library's lecture hall, 179

Bill Maple's students of

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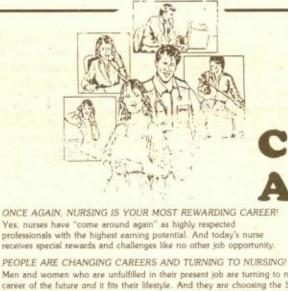
Committee members will recommend that the full council oppose O'Donnell's request for a license to sell beer and wine based on neighbors' sentiments when they report their findings at the March 7 monthly meeting, the day before O'Donnell's licensing board hearing.

"I'm surprised and disappointed," O'Donnell said later, "because I expected more support than I got." He said he would probably just sell the property if his request is denied, and he plans to appeal if that happens March 8. "I did a lot of things to change plans for the neighbors, but no one seems to appreciate it," he said.

# Friends Of The Library To Present Irish Program

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# Teacher Responds To Parents' Concerns

#### by Lynn Peters

Questionable behavior in weekly kindergarten music sessions at the Warren-Prescott Elementary School leaves some Charlestown children talking with a psychologist, their parents distrusting school administrators and a new teacher reevaluating his career.

"I regret it, and I hope that the parents will understand that it was nothing malicious," Lester Lopez, a Boston Public School music specialist, says of the storytelling that eventually kept him out of Warren-Prescott kindergarten classrooms. Lopez, who says he has taught music lessons and performed for 15 years, seems surprised that the story has become such an issue. "It was an error in judgment on my part, and it is embarrassing for me." he says, "but this is a story I was told as a kid and I tell a lot of kids in my family. and friends and neighbors."

Parents independently complained in early January to principal Marilyn Kiely, when they noticed changes in their children's behaviors during Christmas vacation. School officials removed Lopez from his five kindergarten morning and afternoon sessions in early February after a meeting with 15 parents and grandparents who demanded results, having since discovered that unrelated children came home with common troubles and the same graphic story.

Different parents reported similar problems with their children, ranging from being afraid of the dark or to sleep alone, having nightmares, wetting themselves and being frightened by or disliking their music teacher. The 4- and 5-yearolds were said to be reac-

ting to Lopez's tale of a young boy sent to the store for liver and who returned home with one he took from a dead dog that he found along the way; the dog's ghost later haunted the family in search of the missing organ after it was eaten for dinner.

The story was admittedly inappropriate for small children, and school officials, parents and Lopez agree that telling it in the classroom was an exercise in poor judgment.

Lopez, who holds a bachelor's degree in guitar and composition, had no prior teaching experience when hired by the Boston Public Schools system for the 1987-88 school year. His state classroom teaching certification, like many other teachers' in Boston, was waived while he enrolled in a program leading to the required certification.

According to the school department's assistant manager in personnel. John Conley, certification can be waived if there is a proven need to hire, a lack of qualified teachers, and provided the candidate shows that he has applied for certification and submits transcripts or proves that he is enrolled in a program to attain it.

Lopez claims that he started telling this particular story about the time of Halloween. The spirit of Halloween would seem to be a more appropriate time for ghost stories, and Lopez adds that, "the kids used to laugh because it was a laughing story.

"It started initially as a Halloween story that I told the kids as a treat, and the kids liked it a lot and they would always ask (to hear it). The way I told the story,

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I would dramatize it, and it was a funny thing . . . they would always laugh," says Lopez, who heard the story from an older brother. "I never told it that many times, but every once in a while I would tell it, and they already knew it by heart . . . sometimes some teachers were present when I told the story.

When asked if he had noticed that any of the children were upset by the story, Lopez says he never knew which children or which parents were involved.

Parents also objected to Lopez's "dream music," or interpretation sessions.

"Dream music was a part of the class in which I told the kids to close their eyes and listen to classical music," Lopez says, "afterward I would ask them what they thought about it."

Parents claimed that their children were on the floor with the lights out for dream music and were instructed to discuss any visions of monsters and spiders they might have had.

Carlos Gibb, assistant principal at the John P. Holland School in Dorchester, says he worked closely with an unorthodox first-year Lopez last year.

"What was apparent from the beginning was that he was a musician, and the system did not give him the support to make the transition to a teacher," Gibb explains. "He lacked technical knowledge, for example, how to arrange a classroom. He never taught before, and they hired him knowing that . . . he was not the greatest teacher."

Gibb speaks sensitively of Lopez, not faulting him in the areas he needed help in. "I interceded for him

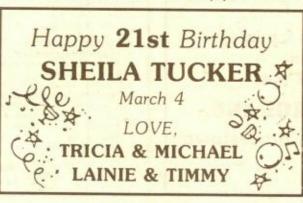
and made a couple of calls," Gibb says, "I asked them to send some help out, and nothing was forthcoming." Gibb adds that he asked for materials, which did not come, and a curriculum guide, but there was no such thing for music. This year, for the first time in a few, the school department has a music director.

"How can you hold a person responsible for that?" asks Gibb. "If the system is going to hire people like this, there has to be some developmental time with them for the few things that go along with teaching," Gibb says, "They have to make adjustments, because you can't just throw them in on their own."

Of Lopez, Gibb says, "his heart was in the right place, and he had a good rapport with the kids." Parents never complained about Lopez, and Gibb worked with the new teacher, pairing him with an experienced specialist and first-grade teacher to help with teaching methods and curriculum plans. In the end, Gibb says, Lopez was given a satisfactory evaluation, and "the areas he needed growth in were duly noted."

With support from the system missing, Gibb says '(Lopez's) saving grace was that his heart was in the right place."

Lopez, who is assigned to the Boston schools that need specialists each year, also teaches music to kindergarteners and secondgraders at the Blackstone School the one day a week when he is not at the Warren-Prescott. He describes himself as untraditional and outspoken, commenting that he is popular with chil-



dren. The story, he says, was an "extracurricular activity, some teachers bring candy for the children ... the other grades are pretty much structured in the curriculum, but the kindergarten's a little more relaxed." He says he only told the story to kindergarteners.

"I don't blame (the parents) because they should be worried about the children," Lopez says. "The way they make it sound, it's as if I was doing some kind of ritualistic thing, like witchcraft to frighten the children," he says, "something intentionally malicious, and it wasn't that."

The school department offered a psychologist in mid-February, at a meeting attended by nearly a dozen newly concerned parents, for those who wanted follow-up counseling for their children.

Noreen Durham, who attended that meeting, says her 4-year-old did not want to go to school on music days, and Durham says she did not push him to go. She says she supposed that her son might have been feeling bashful and did not want to sing in front of the class.

"Since the beginning of the year he didn't want to go to school on Tuesdays, and he had Lopez probably three or five times all year," Durham says. "He heard the story and was there for the dream music," she says, "I think he realized that 'my parents don't tell me these stories,' and he knew it was freaky.

Durham says, although her son had not mentioned the teacher as the reason he did not like music, she went to the meeting with the psychologist because she thought it was set up for parents to give permission to have the doctor talk to children as a classroom as a whole about the situation. Durham probably will not have her son see the psychologist. She says she has talked to her son about the teacher being wrong for telling the story.

Some children seemed to be more affected than others by Lopez, some not at all, and the more intense reactions reported have subsided, according to parents. There were parents satisfied with action taken by the school, according to District D Community Superintendent Joseph Bage, and Lopez, who says some have offered their support. One mother says she believes the issue is over. But according to the parents whose children had problems, school officials handled the situation badly. They talk about the month it took for Lopez's removal from the kindergarten sessions and the principal's failure to notify anxious parents when action was finally taken. Parents say Kiely sent written notices of the psychologist meeting just one or two days before. in an effort, they claim to limit involvement. They are suspicious and angry, say the school has been negli-La service and a service and a

gent and less than sensitive to their needs to protect their children. There are parents who would not trust the school psychologist provided, and instead have taken their children to the Bunker Hill Health Center's mental health unit. One mother says she wants Kiely and Lopez out of the school. And, meanwhile, parents who know nothing about the teacher who had such an impact on their children have been left to their own images of a monster Lopez.

Lopez, however, says Kiely was firm and fair with him. He avoided the parent meetings because he felt is was inappropriate and he did not want to be put on trial and judged.

Kiely called the story "gross," he says, told him not to tell it anymore when parents called in January and talked about the dream music with him. Lopez says aides were in the classes with him until his February removal, and Kiely was in his classroom once a week. Bage says "the luck of the draw" had him visiting Lopez's classroom for routine evaluations.

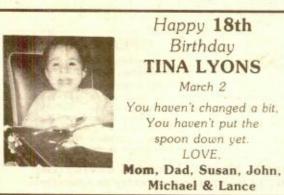
"I've been under fire," Lopez explains. "Mrs. Kiely gave me an unsatisfactory evaluation, an official letter of reprimand, so a lot of things have been done. She handled it professionally.

"Mrs. Kiely is a very good principal, very demanding from the teachers . . . this school is a good school," says Lopez.

In their dissatisfaction with a process designed to protect a teacher's rights in a progressive manner, parents also asked for a background check.

"There was nothing to indicate that he should not have been hired," says Bage. Officials report that because of the privacy of personnel matters, any further investigations are done discreetly in a process that could take months to carry out effectively and professionally. Meanwhile, Lopez says the repercussions from the story he told kindergarteners might discourage him from returning to the public schools this fall.

"I think this is going to be my last year, I'm dis-



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couraged, for a lot of reasons," Lopez says, "I'm going to go back to teaching privately."

But, if Lopez is seriously considering not returning to the Boston Public Schools or if the school department decides to dismiss him next year, will it make any difference?

Lopez says kindergarten music specialists are not that important to education. While Durham explains that her son could sing the songs his classmates did for the Christmas play without attending the music sessions, Lopez says regular kindergarten teachers include music in their curricula and his presence as a music specialist at that grade level is "a waste of time."

# **Townie Sports Line**

#### CHARLESTOWN TEEN CONNECTION

# Sporting News

by John Lynch

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#### GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL - FEB. 23

Game 1: Barbies 2, N.B.B. 0

Noreen Hegerty had both touchdowns to give the Barbies a win in their first game of the season.

Game 2: Newtown 10, Parkies 0

Kelly Fitzpatrick scored five TDs, Michelle McComber had three and Meg Lillis scored twice to give Newtown a 2-0 record and first place.

Game 3: Silver Box and Main Street tie, 3-3

Shannon Lawler had all three Silver Box touchdowns, Mary Crilley had one for Main Street and April Brennan scored twice, including the tying TD with less than one minute left. The tie gave both teams a 1-0-1 record.

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Newtown	2	0	0	4
Silver Box	1	0	1	3
Main Street	1	0	1	3
Barbies	1	0	0	2
Charlestown Chiefs	0	1	0	0
N.B.B.	0	-2	0	0
Parkies	0	2	0	0

#### CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY NEWS

#### **Traveling Teams**

The Bantam squad dropped a close game to Pembroke by the score of 3-1. The lone goal scored for the Charlestown team was by J. De-Roeve. Penalties in the third period hurt badly as five skaters were required to play the entire period as penalties took a toll on Ctown. These five boys put on a real gutsy performance.

The Pee Wee team continued its solid play with a 4-3 win over Somerville. The winning goal came with 45 seconds left in the

#### Auch, with an assist going to F. Wallace. Others scoring goals were P. Myers, two, and J. Smith, one. Assists went to M. Mehegan,

game off the stick of R.

K. Wallace and R. Auch. In Squirt action, Quincy held off a sustained Charlestown attack for a 5-4 win. J. Manning kept his team in the hunt with a clutch job between the pipes. Lamp lighters in the game were J. Lawler, P. Golden, P. Allen and P. Moccio, with assists by J. Considine, B. Lacey and J. Smith.

14-AND-UNDER BOYS' BALL HOCKEY

Game 1: Fighting Irish 7. Cook Street 6 A last-second goal by Joseph Brennan gave the Irish the win in a close, exciting game.

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NOTE: No 14-and-under games will be held tonight, March 2, due to the Girls' Ball Hockey Jamboree.

14-and-under games will start up again next Friday, March 10, with the following schedule:

Game 1, 6 p.m. - Fighting Irish vs. Chas'n. Bombers Game 2, 6:30 p.m. - Apostles vs. Jr. Nationals

DON'T FORGET . . .

THE GIRLS' BALL HOCKEY JAMBOREE! TONIGHT, MARCH 2 AT 6 P.M.

# Weekend Hockey Action

The Mite team came up against the same Hyde Park squad it lost to in last week's playdown and proved what everyone already knew, that game was a fluke. The Mites rolled to their third win of the season over Hyde Park by a 6-0 score P. Lacey and J. Duncan shared the shutout. B. Burke and D. Aubrey tallied twice with S. Coleman and J. Brennan chipping in one goal each. Assists went to S. Coleman and J. Brennan with two each and D. Aubrey with one.

There is no In-House action to report this week.

Friday, March 3 will see playoff action which will wrap up on Saturday night, March 4 with the championship game. The times of the games are tentative, so swing by the rink for what's sure to be some spirited hockey.

Reminder: Tickets are on sale from any board member for our fund-raising dance on Saturday, March 18. The price of tickets is \$10 per person.

# Little League News

The Charlestown Little League has gone to one league with eight teams for the upcoming season. Unfortunately, there will only be one team in district competition, but it will be a strong team.

There will be 9- and 10-year-old teams in the South Boston Invitational and the organization is awaiting information on an II-year-old invitational.

Little League will keep the kids busy.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on the following dates:

Friday, March 10 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March II - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, March 17 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 18 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In order to play, an original birth certificate must be brought to registration. Boys or girls must be 8 years old by Aug. 1, 1989 and not 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1989. All 8-year-olds will play on minor league teams.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is \$20 per family. The booster stickers have been discontinued and the organization will be concentrating on the awards dinner which last year was enjoyed by parents and players alike.

#### TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, April 2 from noon to 2 p.m.

In case of rain, tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The draft is scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Wednesday night following the last tryouts.

#### PLEASE NOTE

All Little League news will be in the Charlestown Patriot throughout the season. John Curtin

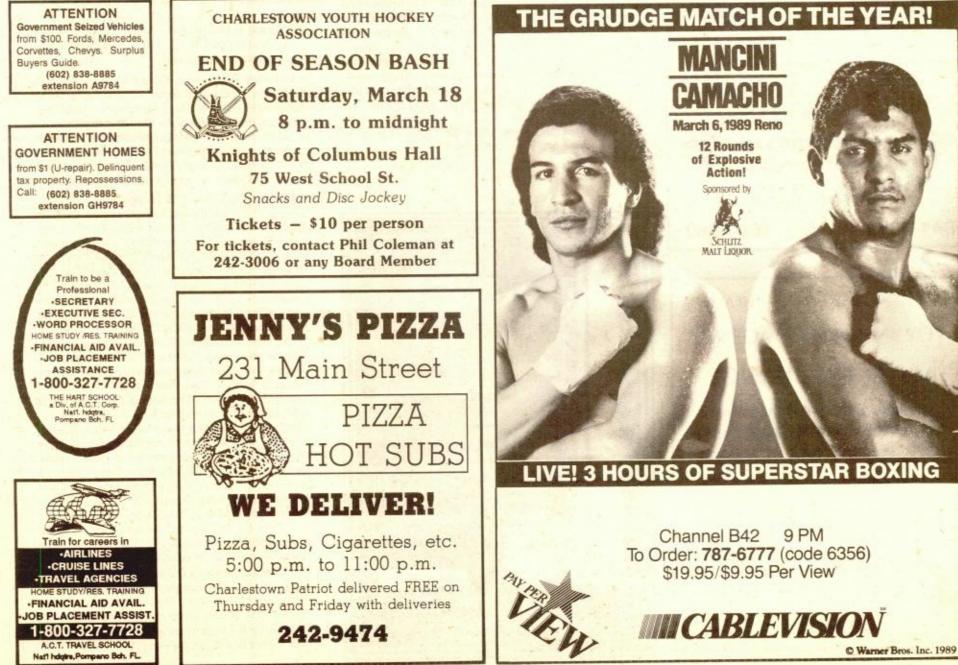
### Attention: 13- To 15-Year-Olds

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# Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends for all of the cards and flowers that they sent me while I was in the hospital recuperating from a heart attack. Also, I would like to thank all the gang from the Senior Lounge.

Sis Keough (Allwood)

# Thank You For The Hospitality

The Malden Catholic Varsity Hockey Team and parents wish to thank Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus for the donation of their hall so that we could entertain a visiting hockey team from Connecticut following a recent game in Charlestown.

We would especially like to thank Jackie McGonagle and Grand Knight Bill Boyle for their cooperation and hospitality. Malden Catholic Hockey Team

# Please Get Your Facts Straight

Last Sunday's Boston Herald quoted Bob Wallace as saying there are only 10 percent from Charlestown playing on the Town Team. I have no idea where Bob Wallace is getting his information - surely not from anyone involved with the team.

Let's set the record straight. Last season there were 36 players on the team, 19 were born in the town, two had family roots here and that is far more than the 10 percent that you suggest. Since the early '30s, the Town Team has had players from other towns. Even during the '40s, '50s, '60s, 70s and now in the '80s, lifelong friendships have been made because of the Town Team.

Next time, please get your facts straight.

Dan O'Neil



## My Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria,

Please allow me to extend, through the Patriot, a very sincere thank you to my family, friends, fellow officers and co-workers, members of the administration faculty and staff at Bunker Hill Community College for their visits, phone calls and many cards which are still coming in following an operation and a two-week stay at Massachusetts General Hospital after an injury I sustained while on duty at BHCC on Feb. 6.

A very special thank you to Al Sullivan of Sully's Cafe for his daily phone calls, and to Mayor Claire, Patty and Eileen, Nippy from Johnnie's bakery department and Maryann Ryan.

An extra special thank you to Martha Desmond for her daily visits and phone calls. Martha, you are super,

To the great team of surgeons, interns, therapists and that wonderful group of nurses up at White 9, thank you all and God bless. Richard "Skeets" Scanlon

BHCC Police Department

# **Councillor McCormack Urges** Alternate CANA Detour Route

Mr. Frederick Salvucci, Secretary

Executive Office of Transportation & Construction 10 Park Square

Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Mr. Salvucci,

I would like to express my concern about the location of a proposed Charlestown detour road which was recently discussed at a (Central Artery North Area) CANA Project community meeting.

Although I fully understand the need to facilitate traffic flow to the Tobin Bridge during tunnel construction in City Square, I share the concerns and disappointment of Charlestown residents whose homes abut the proposed detour road. These residents face three years of heavy commuter traffic near their homes with the noise, congestion, dust and headlight glare that will inevitably accompany it.

I urge you, therefore, to do whatever you can to find an alternate detour route that will create fewer negative impacts on Charlestown residents.

Sincerely, Michael J. McCormack Boston City Council

cc: Jane Garvey, Commissioner of Public Works cc: Gloria Conway, Charlestown Patriot

# In Support Of Korean War Memorial

To: T. White, W. Mason and B. Whelan:

As a veteran of Korea, 1953-54. I was thrilled to hear and read of the tentative plans for a Korean War Memorial at the Navy Yard. We of the Korean War Awareness Program can write to other veterans if the need arises. And as a charter member of Veterans In Politics, help could be advertised in the media. I can also write to the members of the Korean War Veteran's Association in their paper.

I know that the job of getting this memorial will be hard and, although I am not on any committees in Charlestown, I still love the town and am always thrilled when men like you three quietly work for Charlestown, and get it done -"for Townies by Townies."

I am sure that our prayers across the veteran's grapevine will be for your work and dedication. Best wishes.

A Korean War Veteran W. J. Walsh



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

• We're So Proud . . . Jimmy Vesey scored his first goal in the NHL last Monday when the St. Louis Blues (his team) beat the Toronto Maple Leafs by a score of 7-5!

 Have You Read "Time" Magazine Lately? . . . the Feb. 27 issue featured a story on affordable housing that included a quote from one of our neighbors! Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso talks about her long awaited move into the affordable homes in the Navy Yard. Cissy says, ". . . Always dreamed of owning a home . . . figured it was an impossible dream. Now it has come true . . ." Good luck!

• Another TIMEly story . . . in the same edition - was entitled "The Rats Are Coming." It's a gross depiction of the possibility of problems Boston will be faced with relative to the Central Artery construction. Excavating 13 million square yards of earth will include tearing up sewers and subterranean tunnels - longtime homes for these unwanted critters. Article says not to worry! Help has been hired by the state to take care of the problem of killing them off! Do worry, however, on who will cart away the dead carcasses - NO ONE wants the job !!! . . . Don't blame 'em! Would you?

• The Bells of Saint Mary's . . . will be tolling wedding tunes in April when Jim Lynch and Dorothy Sullivan tie the knot. Jimmy and Dorothy aren't just any ordinary couple. You see, Dotty comes from Lynn and Jim from South Boston and they met when they moved into the elderly housing in the former St. Mary's school building known as Constitution Co-op! Our best wishes to you both! . . . Heard they'll honeymoon in Las Vegas! . . . maybe this will start a trend! Stay tuned!!!!

• In The News . . . all the time, lately . . . is Rep. Richard Voke for the role he's playing as Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The Chairman is doing a great job trying to work out a budget. Saw him in the papers, on the TV news and on last Sunday on channel 7's morning show. Looking good, Mr. Chairman!

· Happy Birthday . . . to Dorothy Sullivan who celebrated turning another year younger on Feb. 28 . Lillian Douglas, proprietor of the best seafood restaurant in the East - Surfside 16 - in Point Shirley, Winthrop, who celebrated her day on March 1 and Hullian Bud Whelan, who'll turn 45 on March 4 . . . Have a great year!

· Calling All Artists . . . Charlestown Preservation Society's Preservation Week activities will once again feature an art show. Interested artists should call cochairperson Deb Perugi at 241-7823 to submit slides of their work for review and possible inclusion in the show.

• Spring Is In The Air . . . only 18 more days till it arrives (March 20) . . . But . . . March came in like a lamb, so watch out!

· Get Well Wishes . . . Go out to Mary Walsh of St. Martin Street who is recuperating at the Spaulding Rehab after a stint at Mass. General . . . John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium is recuperating after gallbladder surgery . . . Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin is a patient at Mass. General (Bigelow 8, Fruit Street, Boston) . . . Speedy recovery to each of you.

• Looking Back . . . 1979 Happenings . . . Mass. College of Art was making plans to open in the Navy Yard . . . Construction began on the Waterfront Park in the "Yard" . . . Charlestown hosted the Rosemont, Canada hockey team on March 2, 3 and 4 and went to Rosemont on March 30, 31 and April 1 ++ this cultural exchange program was called "Townies for Canada" . . . To bring "young blood" into the planning and maintenance areas of the Boys Club, five new board members were elected. They were Mike Mc-Hugh, Gardner Jackson, Kevin O'Halloran, Richard Wilkins and Jimmy Collins . . . Two Charlestown residents won their class numerial for freshman football at Columbia. They were Jeff Powers and Dave Crotty . . . Michael "The Singing Mailman" Walsh retired after 37 years with the U.S. Postal Service . . Marguerite Dineen won third place in Boston Edison's employee photo contest with her entry entitled "Three Irish Beggars" . . . A two-bedroom apartment rented for \$150 a month . . . Michael Mainey opened Blowup Haircutters . . . Carole Wall of Dunstable Street played the lead role of Anne Frank in Girl's Catholic High School's production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" John Barrett became the new librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library . . . Dominic Giarrantani Sr. retired after 38 years of service at the Boston City Hospital . . . young David Flanagan had just been appointed a jail officer at the Suffolk County Jail . . . Frank Garvin starred in "The Odd Couple" with the Mission Hill Theater group . . . and Moe Gillen was honored for his three years as President of the Kennedy Center Board. Next it's on to happenings of '84.

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# Boys And Girls Club Announces Winners In MADD Poster/Essay Contest

During the month of January, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club conducted a poster and essay contest sponsored by the national organization of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). The theme of the contest was "Drive Sober - Drive Smart." Twentyone youngsters participated and awards were presented to students in grades 1 to 3, 4 and 5, and 6 and 7 in the poster contest and in grades 4 and 5, and 6 to 8 in the essay contest.

The first place winners in the contests received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and runners-up were presented a check for \$15. All entries were sent to the National MADD Contest and, if selected, the winner would receive \$1,000 and a trip to New York City.

The winners in the poster contest were: Grades 1 to 3 - Timothy

Healy, first place, and Christina Johnson, runnerup:

Grades 4 and 5 - Michael Harding, first place, and Erin McDonough, runnerup;

Grades 6 and 7 - Jeffrey Andrea, first place, and Erin Blaikie, runner-up. The winners in the essay

contest were: Grades 4 and 5 - Roset-

ta Cannizzaro, first place, and Erin McDonough, runner-up;

Grades 6 to 8 - Stephanie Ward, first place, and Erin Blaikie, runner-up. The posters and essays

were judged by Noreen Ridi igs and Charlie Mc-Gon igle from the Boys and Girl Club Board of Directors Jerry Steimel, Club Director; Officer Joe Mc-Nul y. Charlestown Commutity Liaison with the Bos on Police Department; and Officer Tom Settipani. the In-School Drug Education Officer, also with the Boston Police Department. The judges evaluated each entry based on originality. representation of theme and artistic or writing ability.

Many parents were in attendance for the ceremony in February as Steimel and Settipani handed out the awards.



AWARDS were presented recently to the winners in the MADD Essay and Poster Contest at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The presentations were made by Club Director Jerry Steimel (standing left) and Boston Police Officer Tom Settipani (standing right). On hand for the ceremonies

were Audrey Seymour, Adam Jaena, Jeffrey Andrea, Erin Blaikie, Erin McDonough, Sara Ellis, Stacey Ainsley, Rosetta Cannizzaro, Jennifer Keough, Kelly Gilgunn, Christina Johnson, Stephanie Ward, Colleen Walsh and April Locke.

### Charlestown Team To Play In Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon

A Charlestown team organized by resident Kenneth March, will play volleyball in the Century 21/ Easter Seal Volleyball Marathon on Saturday, March 18 at Cambridge Ringe and Latin High School. Play starts at 9 a.m.

# Annual Community Gardens Meeting

The annual meeting of the Charlestown Community Gardens will be held on Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Registration for new and old gardeners will be held at this time.

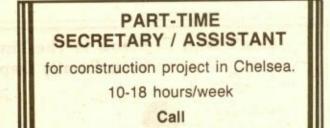
All teams receive trophies and a chance to win a host of prizes, from Red Sox tickets to Converse athletic shoes. Proceeds from the marathon will fund Easter Seal services for people with physical disabilities.

Team registration will be accepted until marathon day at the Easter Seal office. Call Nancy Diwik at 482-3370 to register.

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# **Charlestown Working Theater Begins** New Era

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Kathan brings a 12-year career in arts administration to the CWT. A native of Massachusetts, she most recently held the position of General Manager for Orchestra New England in New Haven. She was hired in 1987 to lead the orchestra out of Chapter 11 reorganization; one year later the orchestra was one of the few arts groups ever to accomplish this feat. While with the orchestra, she developed a long-term fiscal

#### Children's Films

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

The features will be "Stone Soup," the story of how selfish villagers are tricked by three wily soldiers; "The Apple," the story of a rabbit, a crow and a porcupine who learn a lesson in sharing; and "Dog Watch," in which we discover whether Rat stands a chance with Pluto on guard.

Children and an abandoned suit of armor combine for fun in "When Knights Were Bold." This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: Stone Soup by Marcia Brown, The Knight of the Cart retold by Constance Hieatt and What's Inside of Plants? by Herbert Zim.

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She holds a master's degree in theater administration from Yale Drama School and a B.A. from Wesleyan University. Kathon has held management positions in both marketing and fund raising with the Hartford Stage Company, the Yale Repertory Theatre and Vermont's Catamount Arts. For six years she managed Connecticut's first women's theater company. The Theatre of Light and Shadow.

Kathan describes her responsibilites at the CWT, in part, as putting together a budget and devising means to support the theater. She added that upcoming pro-

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ductions will feature professional actors, at least some of whom are Actor's Equity Association members. She stated that her efforts will be directed toward seeing that the CWT begins to achieve its potential.

With the exciting production of "S.W.O.N. Songs -A 1940s Homefront Cabaret" slated for April and May, the reestablishment of a children's theater program and the continuation and expansion of CWT's ongoing relationship with the Charlestown community, the staff and board of the CWT look to make the local theater a vital and vibrant arts center. The group looks ahead to a full 1989-90 theatrical season as the CWT begins it second 15 years in Charlestown.

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#### Prayer To The **Holy Spirit**

Oh, Holy Spirit, thou who are every path that I may reach my idea, thou who giveth me this divine gift of forgiving and for-getting wrongs done unto me and who in every instant of my life art with me, I'd like in this every discusse to affirm my orashort dialogue to affirm my gra-titude for all your blessings and reaffirm once again that I never want to part from thee though the illusion of material things abound.

My desire is to be with thee and all my loved ones in per-petual grace. Thank you for your mercy on me and mine. (Person should pray 3 consecutive days without revealing peti-tion. Within three days grace will be attained regardless of how difficult the petition may be.) Publish this prayer, once grace attained. Grateful for grace attained. C.C.C.

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Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

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Charlestown Healthy Aging Program Activities For Senior Citizens

The Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) recently held a Valentine's Day party for seniors at the Rutherford Avenue lunch site. Each month CHAP sponsors a theme party for seniors during the Kit Clark lunch hour at that site.

The latest workshop offered by CHAP was on prescription and generic drugs, and featured Carmen Merlino, R.PH. of High Pharmacy as guest speaker. The workshop was a success with about 20 people in attendance. Thanks, Carmen, for all the information and your many years of service in Charlestown.

CHAP is a program funded by the Farnsworth Trust through the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Interagencies on Aging (CIA). Under the supervision of Denise Maher, the co-coordinators are Sister





CHARLESTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS were of monthly theme parties, was sponsored by treated to a combination Valentine and Bir- the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program thday Party recently at the Rutherford Ave- (CHAP). Participants, staff and volunteers

Ann Rita Sullivan O.P. and Zelma Lacey.

In the past six months, besides educating fellow seniors on their rights as citizens and providing information on medical benefits through workshops

# Alzheimer's Support Group

Family members, friends and other care givers of Alzheimer's patients are invited to attend a discussion meeting on Wednesday, March 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Post Office Building, 300 Broadway, Revere.

For further information, call Diane Whittier at 289-9331 or Bill Nadler at 284-2872



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nue Nutrition Site. The party, one in a series (shown above) all enjoyed the special event.

distributed notifying seniors

of upcoming events which

CHAP may have in store

for them, whether it be the

Party of the Month or a

workshop on medications.

So, seniors, keep your eyes

open and get involved, it

could be worth your while.

(such as the power of the elderly; Medicare, Medigap, Medicaid), this group also encouraged Johnnie's Foodmaster to install a bench for the seniors awaiting transportation.

Each month flyers are

# Free Health Programs For Charlestown Senior Citizens

The City of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly is offering free health screenings and health education programs to all Charlestown residents 60 years and older.

There are three health programs to be conducted in Charlestown during the month of March. They are:

# **Hearing Screening**

Hearing screening will be held on Thursday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. Call Sheila Walsh at 241-7513 for an appointment.

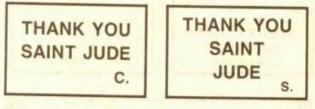
## Film On Dental And Denture Care

A film on dental and denture care will be shown on Thursday, March 9 at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

# Dental And Denture Screening

Dental and denture screening will take place on Tuesday, March 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

In addition, the commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screening by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen clinics at Boston City Hospital. For more information, please call 725-4050.



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#### \* EVENTS OF THE WEEK \* Friday, March 3

10:00 a.m.- Seniorobics, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge Monday, March 6 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Tuesday, March 7

- 10:00 a.m. Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge Note: Lounge closed at noon (today only) for BHA meeting

Wednesday, March 8

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

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge

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

#### Thursday, March 9

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments

- 10:00 a.m. Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge noon - Dental Movie, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. Ceramics, Senior Lounge

#### \* EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE \* Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• Dental Screening - Tuesday, March 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

· St. Patrick's Day Party, sponsored by The Flatley Company - Friday, March 17 at noon

· Penny Sale - Tuesday, March 28 from noon to 3 p.m.

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

The staff and participants at the Senior Lounge extend best wishes to the following persons who will be celebrating birthdays in March: Helen McInnis, Louisa McClellan, Catherine Noyes, Steve Saccardo, Jeannette Loan, Edna Finch, Marion Furlong, Mary Farren, Roy Archibald, Marion Burg, Peg Broderick, Gert Brown, Evelyn Christian, Ruth Clifford, Esther Doherty, Jeannette Griffin, Earl Harris, Catherine Kelley, Peter Kuhn, Barbara Marsden, Elizabeth Mullan, Shirley Murray, Alice O'Leary, Bob Pelletier, Rosemary Sims, Marie Donovan and Margie McCabe.

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

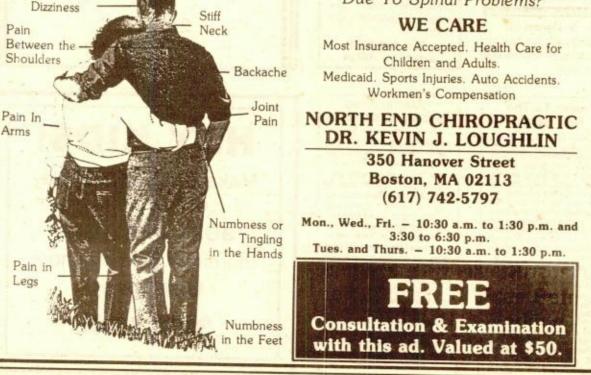
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# Math Classes At The Clubhouse

Starting this month, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will offer a math class for second- and third-graders. The club will emphasize fundamental math skills such as addition and subtraction.

Classes are also available to non-members. Please contact Connie MacDonald or Audrey Seymour at the clubhouse, 242-1775, for more information.

# Proposed New England Aquarium Move To Be Topic Of Adult Discussion

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. will meet on Friday, March 3 at 10 a.m. Marjorie Arnold, planner for the New England Aquarium, will speak to the group on the proposed move of the aquarium to Charlestown.

# New Registration Card Needed For Surplus Food Distribution

Action for Boston Community Development (AB-CD) and the Kennedy Center have begun the process of re-registration for the Surplus Food Program.

Denise Maher of the Kennedy Center stated that everyone who has a surplus food registration card now needs a new card. She noted that it doesn't matter how long you have had your current card, you now need a new card in order to receive the free food.

If you do not have a registration card but receive benefits from various programs, or if your income falls within specific guidelines, you are eligible to receive a card entitling you to receive the free surplus food.

Contact the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for specific program and income eligibility.

The federally funded distribution of free dairy and food products will be held in Charlestown at Saint Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street, on Wednesday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For the first time, peanut butter will be offered, along with butter and flour.

#### Life Behind The Wall

#### (continued from page 5)

with the proper direction the SPNEA can bring the design ship home to friendly and eager shores. All interested parties should call SPNEA Director Nancy Coolidge for an update on the project.

**☆☆☆☆** 

Would you believe that Anchorage resident Ruth Duffy's son treked 3,000 miles to visit his mother and family from his adopted home of Sweden. The answer to that question is a resounding yes. His next stop was at Rosie's, not Rosie's Place, but our own Rosie's at the corner of Bunker Hill and School streets. Yes folks, this hungry traveler was in a state of euphoria to be once again consuming a pepper steak sub. Danny can't find them in Sweden or Europe that can compare to Rosie's. This is certainly an entry in the Guinness World Book of Records. You look great, Dan. You arranged your trip perfectly — no snow, but what a snow job you must have had to give customs on the dozen traveling pepper steaks.

# Business/Service Directory

# The American Legion State Oratorical Contest To Be Held On Sunday

The 52nd Annual High School Oratorical State Final Competition, sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, will be held on Sunday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (Room A-300) in Charlestown.

The four high school contestants in the competition will be the winners of the four zone contests held throughout the state this past month.

The Legion's National High School Oratorical program was initiated in 1937 to develop a deeper knowledge of the United States Constitution. The contest includes the delivery of an 8-10 minute prepared oration by each of the students on some aspect of the Constitution. This will be followed by a 3-5 minute extemporaneous discourse on one of the amendments to the Constitution.

The winner of this contest will receive \$1,000 in <sup>4</sup> scholarship money and will advance to the Regional Contest in Putney, Vt. in April.

The State Chairman of the program is James W. Conway of Charlestown. He cordially invites residents to attend.

# News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club 15 GREEN STREET

#### DISNEY ON ICE

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the clubhouse took a group of children to Disney on Ice. It was a celebration of Mickey's 60th Birthday! Staff members Eileen, Audrey and Carole enjoyed the show as much or maybe more than the children. All in all, a fun time was had by everyone.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Foley and her husband Frank who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 19. Mary supervises the 6- and 7-year-old room at the clubhouse every afternoon and has been a special part of the clubhouse for many years. We wish Mary and Frank many more years of happiness.

• AND THE WINNERS WERE . ...

The winners of the Most Red and White Contests at our annual Valentine's Dance were: First place, AnneMarie Ortega; second place, Allison Sargent; and third place, Katie O'Leary.

Congratulations also to our runners-up: Jessica Castronova, Marlena Crandall, Meaghan Murray and Christina Johnson. Also a prize for our older girls at the dance was won by Kelly Gilgunn.

#### SLEEPOVER

The Library Council had a sleepover on Friday, Feb. 24. Council members took part in a meeting to plan their trip to Washington, D.C. in April. The group had a pizza party and viewed the video "Young Guns." After a basketball game in the gym, the group had hot chocolate and popcorn. Present at the overnight were council members Corey Gallagher, Stephanie Ward, Erin McDonough, Victoria Pinder, Brian Ward, Jeffrey Andrea and Nicholas Smith.



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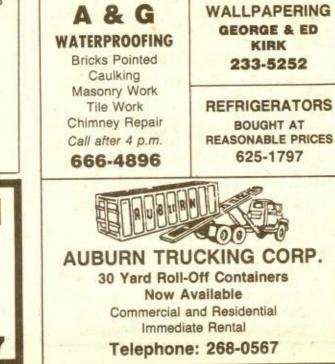
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# **Charlestown Police Line**

#### From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway Area A, Boston Police Department

#### Monday, Feb. 20

An automobile parked at 227 Bunker Hill St. had its four tires slashed during the weekend.

An automobile parked on Bartlett Street was broken into during the evening.

An automobile parked on Soley Street was broken into and the stereo was removed.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 21

A stolen automobile was recovered on First Avenue by Officer McLean at 5 a.m.

An apartment at 15 Henley St. was broken into during the daytime by forcing open the front door. Assorted pieces of jewelry were reported as taken.

At 9:15 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 17-year-old resident at 290 Main St. for trespassing after being given repeated warnings by officers not to congregate at this location. Wednesday, Feb. 22

At 2 a.m., Officer Hasson and MacPherson responded to Dunstable and Main streets where they observed a 32year-old resident attempt to dispose of two rolled cigarettes containing angel dust. He was placed under arrest.

At 4:55 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 16-year-old female resident on Cordis Street after she was observed exiting from a stolen automobile. Another individual, a 16-year-old male, fled the scene.

At 11:45 p.m., employees of Johnnie's Foodmaster were frightened by an individual who entered the store wearing a stocking mask over his face and carrying a container of mace. He scaled the wall of the courtesy booth. When employees approached, he fled out the door.

#### Thursday, Feb. 23

While on patrol at 2:30 a.m., Officer Calabro heard a woman screaming at Bunker Hill and Main streets. As he approached, two white males fled. One of them was chased and caught. The suspect then struck the officer. With the assistance of other officers, he was placed under arrest. The female who screamed left the scene.

An automobile that was parked on Ninth Street was broken into during the night and an attempt was made to steal it.

An automobile parked at High and Pearl streets was broken into and the radio was stolen.

A building at 465 Medford St. was broken into and a Mikita router and a jigsaw were taken.

#### Saturday, Feb. 25

At 2:30 a.m., Officer Fleming responded to 11 Austin St. where the window of a business there had been smashed.

At 3 a.m., Officers McLean and Ridlon responded to 263 Main St. on the report that someone was on the fire escape. As the officers arrived, they observed the suspect attempting to flee. The suspect ran down the stairway of an adjacent building and fell, cutting his face. The suspect, a 17year-old resident, was placed under arrest for trespassing.

At 10:30 a.m., Officer Coyne recovered a stolen automobile on Tufts Street.

#### Sunday, Feb. 26

At 12 a.m., Officer Fitzgerald responded to 9 Starr King Court where residents were holding a suspect who had slashed automobile tires. The suspect, a 31-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for assault by means of a dangerous weapon when it was discovered that he had slashed one of the individuals who apprehended him.

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

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

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# Police / Public Safety Meeting

The Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, in conjunction with the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will be held on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

All are welcome to attend.

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# Special Guest To Attend 20th Quinn Fund Dinner Dance

Among the honored guests at the 20th anniversary of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund will be Brigadier General Michael E. Rich, USMC. who will attend the April 1 dinner dance as the Commandant of the Marine Corps representative.

Rich, director of the jud-

ge advocate division at Marine headquarters in Washington, D.C., served in Vietnam, and his decorations include the Purple Heart and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Quinn lost his life in Vietnam, and the scholarship fund in his name, to date, has given 19 Charles-

# Applications Available For Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee announces that applications are available for the 20th annual award. The scholarhip is in the amount of \$1.250 for the recipient's first year of college only.

In order to be eligible for the award, the student must: 1) Be a resident of Charlestown since September 1988;

Graduate with the class of 1989.

The application deadline is May 1.

Young men and women who meet the eligibility requirements are urged to apply.

For further information or applications, call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

> Ronan J. FitzPatrick, Treasurer Quinn Scholarship Fund

town men and women more than \$20,000 toward their college and career goals.

This year's dinner dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St. The festivities will start with a social hour at 6:15 p.m., followed by a six-course sirloin and shrimp dinner catered by Mr. Joseph's II of Attleboro. Entertainment will be provided by Alan LaBella and his DJ Connection.

Tickets cost \$25 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-5493 or 242-4353. Ticket requests can also be directed to: PO Box 216, Charlestown.

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