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A Bit Of History Uncovered On Bunker Hill Street

When Michael O'Donnell and John Dowd began the process of removing the cement facade and old shingles from the building at the corner of Bunker Hill and Monument Streets, they never expected to uncover a

bit of history that has proven to be the object of more than just a little curiosity

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WORKMEN renovating the building at the corner of Bunker Hill and Monument Streets uncovered political posters on the building's wall under the layers of cement and shingles that created the building's facade. Shown (l. to r.) Jacko Greatorex and John Dowd of Charlestown, and Martin Ward and Stephen O'Brien originally from Dublin, Ireland.

Sixth Annual Charlestown Mayor's Night On Friday, March 25

On Friday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m., Charlestown will have a new "Mayor." The reign of Honorable

James "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald will come to an end, and either Jimmy Carroll or Claire Lynch will take over

the ceremonial duties as the 1988 "Mayor of Charlestown." Both Claire and Jim (continued on page 4)

The Flatley Company Hosts St. Patrick's Dinner At The Schrafft Center



CHARLESTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS packed The Schrafft Center at Sullivan Square for a Saint Patrick's Day Dinner sponsored by The Flatley Company. The gathering en-

joyed a corned beef and cabbage dinner along with an afternoon of Irish entertainment.

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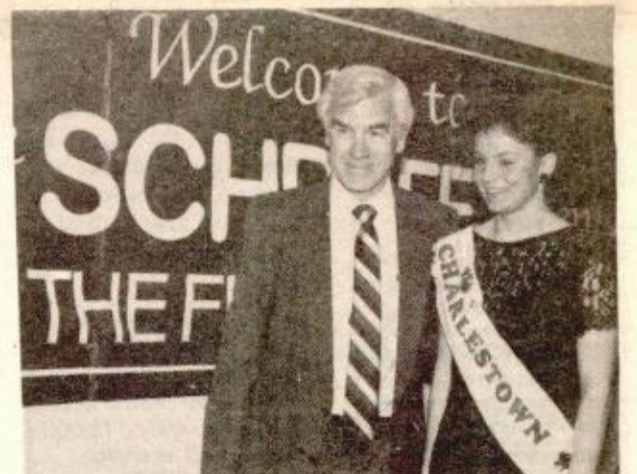
Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated in grand style by Charlestown's senior citizens at a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and an afternoon of entertainment at The Schrafft Center, hosted by The Flatley Company.

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(photo by John Dillon)

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Over 450 of Charlestown's senior citizens enjoyed the event, from the time they entered the hall which had been decorated with colorful balloons and

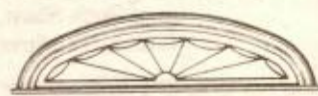
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Named To Dean's List At Wentworth

Five Charlestown residents were named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the first semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in

Boston.

The local residents are Cuong D. Chau of 82 Walford Way, a Building Construction Technology major; Dennis M. Doherty of 6 Franklin Street, a Mechanical Engineering Technology major; Mark T. Lourie of 306 Bunker Hill Street, an Electronic Engineering Technology major; Ky Thuan Ly of 41 McNulty Court, an Electronic Engineering Technology major; and Scott L. Govoni of 12 Albion Place, a Computer Engineering Technology major.

Townie Santa Meeting

The annual meeting of the Townie Santa Board of Directors will take place on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

Seven members will be elected to the Board for three year terms at this meeting. The election of officers will also be held.

The public is welcome to attend.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 24

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, March 25

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — "Mayor of Charlestown" Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of Peer Gynt by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, March 26

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, outside Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- 2:30 p.m. — "Egg-Citing" Easter Event, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of Peer Gynt by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Townies Football Team Dance and Raffle, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, March 27

- 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Tryouts, Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of Peer Gynt by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Charlestown Softball League Meeting, Sullivan's Cafe (next to the Skating Rink)
- 6:00 p.m. — Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service with guest speaker priest-turned-novelist James Carroll, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Passion Play "Triumph And Tragedy" with St. Mary Players, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

Monday, March 28

- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Mitigation Committee on Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer, MWRA Offices, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Workshop on the "Road Less Traveled," St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, March 29

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on 127 Main Street and 23-24 Common Street, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. — Girls-R-Us Open House, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Wednesday, March 30

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Income Tax Return Preparation for low-income residents by Community Tax Aid, Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on problems at the Eden Street Playground, C.R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Passion Play "Triumph And Tragedy" with St. Mary Players, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- 8:00 p.m. — One Performance Only of Spare Tyre in Song Book Show, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Bake Sale sponsored by Newworld Bank Charlestown to benefit the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, Lobby of Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group on Fatal Shore by Robert Hughes, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, April 1

- 11:30 a.m. — Annual Good Friday Way of the Cross Procession sponsored by the Charlestown Ecumenical Council, leaving from Thompson Square and proceeding through the streets of Charlestown
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of Peer Gynt by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 2

- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of Peer Gynt by Ibsen with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, April 3

- 11:00 a.m. — Easter Egg Hunt for children 12 and under sponsored by the Friends of Harvard Mall, at Harvard Mall
- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of Peer Gynt by Ibsen, with the Theatre In Transition, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, April 5

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 6

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Income Tax Return Preparation for low-income residents by Community Tax Aid, Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, April 8

- 6:00 p.m. — Gala Fundraising Event sponsored by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and The Raymond Group, Atrium of Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m. to noon — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- 6:30 p.m. — 19th Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — "For Our Friends" Fundraiser, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Monday, April 11

- 7:00 p.m. — Annual Meeting of the "Townie Santa" Board of Directors, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, April 12

- 7:00 p.m. — Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting co-sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, April 13

- 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Thursday, April 14

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Saturday, April 16

- 1:00 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Matt O'Neil Scholarship and O'Neil Senior Hockey League Combined Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 20

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, April 22

- 8:00 p.m. — Annual "Megadrawing" Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, April 29

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

Saturday, May 7

- 8:00 p.m. — Annual Dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, June 17

- 7:00 p.m. — Moonlight Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Centennial, from Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard

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★ 12:15-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:45

GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)
★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:15
FRI-SAT 12:30 AM

HAIRSPRAY (PG)
★ 12:15-2:30-4:30-7:20-9:30
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING (R)
★ 12:00-3:10-6:45-10:00

THE LAST EMPEROR (PG-13)
★ 12:15-3:30-7:00-10:10

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A NEW LIFE (PG-13)
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FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

JOHNNY BE GOOD (PG-13)
★ 12:45-2:50-5:00-7:30-9:30
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

BILOXI BLUES (PG-13)
★ 12:30-2:50-5:05-7:30-9:50
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM

WALT DISNEY'S
THE FOX & THE HOUND (G)
★ 12:15-2:40-5:00-7:00

MOONSTRUCK (PG)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:45-10:15
FRI/SAT 12:10 AM

GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)
★ 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:40-10:10
FRI/SAT 12:15 AM NO PASSE

MASQUERADE (R)
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:50-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

THREE MEN & A BABY (PG)
★ 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:45-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:00

POLICE ACADEMY 5 (PG)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:30
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM
SAT 3/26 NO 7:20 SHOW

FRANTIC (R)
12:15-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00
FRI/SAT 12:10 AM

LITTLE NIKITA (PG)
8:40-10:30
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

D.O.A. (R)
★ 12:50-3:00-5:20-7:50-10:15
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

VICE VERSA (PG)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:05-7:40-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

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Helen Lawler Dead At 72

Helen J. (Leahy) Lawler of Saint Martin Street passed away on Wednesday, March 16, following a brief illness. Helen was a patient at Massachusetts General Hospital at the time of her death. She was 72 years of age.

A lifelong resident of Charlestown, Helen was very active in elderly activities up to the time of her death, planning bus trips, social events and weekend outings for Charlestown seniors.

From 1973 to 1983, she worked for the Mayor's Commission on Elderly Affairs as a neighborhood coordinator, helping senior citizens obtain emergency services and referring them to appropriate city services when the need arose. She was extremely helpful to the elderly of Charlestown during the blizzard of 1978.

In 1979, she served as a senior intern for former Speaker of the House Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill at the Annual Congress on Aging in Washington D.C. In 1980, during Charlestown's 350th anniversary jubilee, Helen was selected as Charlestown's Grand Bostonian.



HELEN LAWLER

Helen also served on the Mayor's Housing Task Force for the Elderly and the Handicapped, the Mayor's Transportation Task Force for the Elderly and the Mayor's Emergency Transportation Task Force. She also found time to be active in her Parish of Saint Francis de Sales as a member of Court Saint Jude No. 1123 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Helen attended Charlestown schools, graduating from the High School in 1930. She was a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association.

It was a rare event when

Helen's smiling face was not seen at any activity in Charlestown. A family member commented a few years ago that it became necessary for the family to make an appointment to see her because she was so busy with her community activities.

She is survived by one son, Joseph F. Lawler of Charlestown; three daughters, Judy Lawler, Helen "Hunna" Gillen and Margaret Sindoris, all of Charlestown; two sisters, Julia Cedorchuk and Margaret Fitzgerald, both of Charlestown; two brothers, William Leahy of Charlestown and John Leahy of North Abington; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Francis de Sales Church on Saturday, March 19th by Reverend Jack Lord, O'Cam. of Newport News, Virginia, a Charlestown native and lifelong family friend. Burial took place at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. Arrangements were made by the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home on Bunker Hill Street.

Fourth Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner/Dance

or Helen Myers. Help make this a night to

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Bake Sale To Benefit Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund

The employees of New-World Bank of Charlestown are organizing a Bake Sale which will be held in the Bunker Hill Mall on Thursday, March 31st from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All proceeds

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The Procession will leave Thompson Square at 11:30 a.m.



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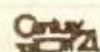
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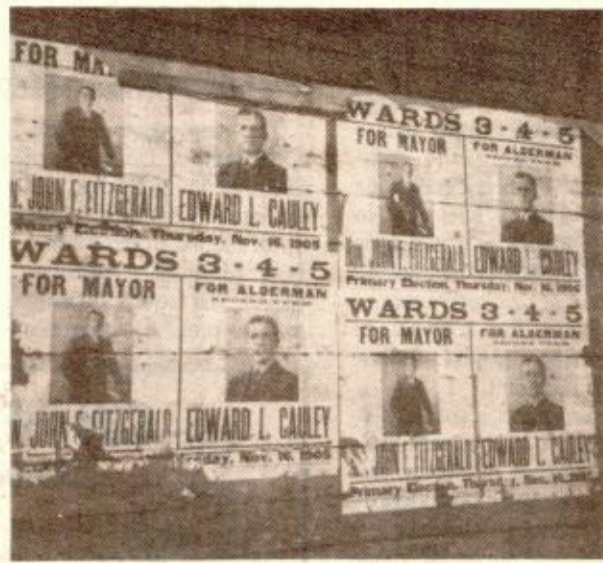
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A Bit Of History Uncovered On Bunker Hill Street

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from residents and passers-by for the past few days.

Uncovered beneath the shingles were four sets of political posters, complete with the candidates' photographs, probably set in place by a political activist of the era, soliciting votes for the Primary Election of November 16, 1905. The two candidates so posted were the Honorable John F. "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, seeking election as Mayor, and Edward L. Cauley, running for Alderman.

The building has housed a convenience store on the first floor for many years, while the upper floors have remained unoccupied since the building was severely damaged by fire in the mid 1970's. According to O'Donnell, who is the owner of the building, the structure is being renovated with three stores on the first floor and eight apartments



POLITICAL POSTERS soliciting votes for the Primary Election on Thursday, November 16, 1905 were uncovered during the renovation of the building on the corner of Bunker Hill and Monument Streets. The posters, which were relatively intact, contained the photographs of the Honorable John F. Fitzgerald for Mayor and Edward L. Cauley for Alderman.

on the upper floors. O'Donnell stated that plans for the first floor,

which will be known as Monument Crossing Mini Mall, include a convenience store, a video store and a beer and wine store. He hopes to open the Mini Mall around the first of June, with occupancy of the eight apartments planned for September 1st.

As to the preservation of these political posters, O'Donnell said that he is willing to work with an organization to remove the section with the posters in order to preserve this historical find and the Charlestown Historical Society has expressed an interest in obtaining the posters for display in their Bunker Hill Museum.

Meeting To Discuss Problems At Eden Street Park

Street, to discuss problems that are taking place at the Eden Street Park.

Committee Co-Chairmen Mel Stillman and Marty O'Brien have invited Officer Joe McNulty, Commu-

nity Relations Officer for Area A, Boston Police, and James Walsh, Regional Administrator from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to discuss the conditions and problems at the Eden Street Park with the residents of that neighborhood.

All are welcome to attend.

Mayor's Election On Friday

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my have run vigorous campaigns, bolstered by recently held rallies by the respective camps. The race should prove to be a very close and hard fought contest.

It should be noted that all ballots are due by 6:00 p.m. on Friday night. No ballots will be accepted after that time.

For those of you who do not know, the Mayor's race is the fundraising vehicle in which money is raised for the purpose of sending a young lady and an escort of her choosing to participate in the Western Rose Festival held in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, in August. Without the Mayor's race, this endeavor could not be accomplished.

In closing, we thank you for your support of your favorite candidate and hope you will join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street on

inauguration night.

For the Committee
John F. Reveliotis

'Egg-Citing' Easter Event

Start your spring season with an hour of "Bunny Tales," Easter crafts and games at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26.

Children of all ages are invited to join in on the fun and festivities! Please bring a white, hard boiled egg to decorate. To register, call 242-1248 or sign up at the library.

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Questions have been raised as to the exact total of the Fire Fund. The answer is not too encouraging. As of this date, there is a total of \$18,076.30 towards a community goal of \$100,000.

The \$100,000 is only a portion of the \$500,000 total required to rebuild the facility at the Old Kent School in order to open the doors once more for the Charlestown Headstart Program. The Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund Committee is making a plea to each business, organization and individual to join in the enormous project to raise these funds.

The building, which was owned by the City at the time of the fire, was not insured. Donations are being sought and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small. And for those fortunate enough to receive an income tax refund, a donation to the Fire Fund would be money well spent.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Lend a hand in this effort and help rebuild our Headstart school.

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NOTE: Persons wishing to make cash donations should bring them to The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

If the Custom House can have a face lift and a return to good timing, why not Building 31? The answer is apparent as you view this edifice from Gate Four. On several occasions, the clock atop the Muster House has reflected the proper daily time. This beacon of time is a welcome return to the community. Synchronizing with this focal landmark could become a generally accepted custom. With this potential, a watch distributor located within the section could have perfect timing.

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Soon to be a fading sight will be the street hockey being played at the Park Service exercise facility. Using the tennis and handball courts as their face-off area, three local "Townies" had a great afternoon imitating their local heroes. More enjoyable weather will pre-empt the winter games for the summer ones, but with equal intensity.

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Another changing seasonal activity is also occurring at Tony Costa's food emporium. Remnants of snow and ice are almost history, next will be the visitor to view history at the **Constitution** and savor the fare offered by Anthony. Barrels and benches will allow for copious lingering. The Costa tradition continues with the highest accolades.

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Shipways resident Joan Donahue hesitantly proceeded to retrieve her long awaited postage on a bright morning. Her delay was to avoid the long overdue bills that had accumulated. Let's hope her lethargy produced her Internal Revenue Service and Massachusetts Department of Revenue refund checks. A second generation "Townie," Joan strongly believes in the adage, the check is in the mail.

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Former pugilist, state representative and current Massachusetts Auditor Joseph DeNucci is bringing the gloves, and Massachusetts Water Resources Director Paul Levy has the water bucket in hand. When the contest will be held is moot at this point. Be assured that points will be scored scrupulously. At stake is the universal water cleanup belt. Positioned between the aforementioned heavy-hitting bureaucrats are two cleanup hitters, Kaiser Engineers Inc. and Enviro Gro. Director Levy states that the corporations come under budget, whereas, Auditor DeNucci is taking the contract awards under advisement. The struggle for clarification of the contract procedure will go beyond the accepted rounds, and state court staff assistant Brian Leahy would be the ideal referee. At this point, the decision is split with a rematch guaranteed.

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Enforcement was in full force and effect among the Boston Redevelopment Authority Harborpark Office, the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Police Department. This smooth and efficient trio resulted in recent removal of abandoned vehicles along First Avenue. It was a pleasure to see city taxes at work, creating a better environment for all. Here's a long and appreciative "Hurrah" from the residents to the participating agencies.

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Blossoms Cafe on First Avenue is blossoming out with its application for a common victualer seven-day malt and wine license. On Wednesday, March 30, the Boston Licensing Board will hear the petition for the above. Community support favors the request. Let's hope the Commissioners feel the same.

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Drumming up business on Saint Patrick's morning was popular disc jockey, John Latchford, distributing his hand bills in the yard. As the handout reads, "Music to move you, the best in Irish and American music." He had more than a few revelers at his sixteen-hour gig at City Limits on the seventeenth. His grass roots advertising paid off. In attendance were Kevin Buckley, Helen Carpenter, Nicky Troy and his mother and this columnist, to name a few. Truly a fine evening of merriment was had by all. John looks forward to his Boston Harbor Cruises and Pier Four activities this summer.

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One and all have heard and some witnessed the re-enactment of Paul Revere's midnight ride. On a non-historical note, the late night visitor to Pier Eight remains a mystery. A Ryder leased moving van has parked on the piers for two consecutive nights with task undefined. Certainly not part of any cinema production, maybe it was in place for stress testing. One thing for certain, it rides at night.

Headstart Fire Fund To Benefit From Navy Yard Event

The Raymond Group and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn have announced that a sixth firm has joined the list of \$1,000 contributors to a gala event designed to raise funds for the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund. This event, entitled "The Place To Be On April 8th," will take place on Friday, April

8th beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium of Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The \$1,000 contributors to date include:

- The Raymond Group
- Turner Construction
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Massachusetts General Hospital.

The organizers of this event hope, with the support of businesses and individuals from Charlestown and throughout the City, to raise monies that will go towards the rehabilitation of the fire-ravaged Old Kent School. This facility served 170 children of

Charlestown as the center of their Headstart program.

Tickets, which are \$100 per person, will include a buffet, music and dancing — and most importantly, will help the children of Charlestown.

For further information, contact Linda Smith of The Raymond Group at 241-7700.

Matt O'Neil Scholarship Application Due Thursday, March 31

This is the last opportunity for graduating high school seniors to apply for the 1988 Matt O'Neil Scholarship. Applications will not be accepted after Thursday, March 31.

Awarded annually to a deserving Charlestown youth, the scholarship criteria are as follows:

1. Anticipated May 1988 graduation date;
2. Charlestown resident for a minimum of three years;
3. Accepted or awaiting acceptance notification for a fall 1988 entry to college.

The recipient will be selected and honored at this year's Scholarship Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, April 16 at the Knights

of Columbus upper hall.

Applications are available at most high school guidance offices or you can call 241-9282 to have an application sent to you.

Don't pass up this \$1,000 scholarship opportunity which can be applied to your college education at your discretion.

Library Book Discussion Group

On Thursday, March 31, the Book Discussion Group will meet at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, to discuss the **Fatal Shore**, a definitive work on the early settlement of Australia.

Using diaries, letters, and other original sources, the author, Robert Hughes traced the years between 1788 and 1897 when convicts, captains, and people of vision shaped a new nation. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

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Sadly missed and loved,

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C-Town's "High Brow Society" Enjoys Saint Francis' Annual Irish Bash!

by Bernie
"Irish Scoop" Kelly

The official honorary greeter of the Irish festivities, Reverend Isaiah Sears, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church, took his rightful position at table one next to the stage, where the Andy Healy Irish Country Roads Show Band was set up.

Reverend Sears could view the overflow crowd of Irish descendants, and those who wish or claim to be, gathered in their finest Irish green ensembles for an evening of feasting, dancing and singing traditional tunes that have moved many a colleen and Irishman to blend their voices in mutual harmony with pride to encourage any non-son of Erin to join them in gleeful camaraderie as though they too were also blessed with "Blarney." This set the stage for a wonderful evening at the Saint Francis de Sales Annual Irish Night.

From the moment we arrived and checked our cloaks with the official coatroom trustee, young Chris "Ace" O'Brien (BC High), son of Roy and Cheryl O'Brien of Oak Street, the area was buzzing with the good news that Chris, or "Ace," as the freshman girls call him, was looking forward to his trip abroad with his cousin, Derek "Dukie" O'Brien. Both are members of the internationally acclaimed Boston Barons Hockey Team, under the director-

ship of General Manager Eddie "Baron" Johnson and head coach, John Tibbetts, whose young son, Paul, is also a member of the Barons. They were slated to leave Boston on March 22 heading for Tilburg, Holland and other European cities for eight grueling Olympic regulation tournament games within a 12 day period. It should be a memorable vacation for young Paul Tibbetts, Derek and Chris "Ace" O'Brien. Good luck boys, and bring home the "Gold!"

As my wife Rita, the "Galway . . . Connamara Rose," and I entered the hall, which was neatly decorated with Irish symbols, the Irish brogues were very distinct as everyone was ex-

changing pleasantries and Irish quips that would sometimes end with "and the same to you," being heard as far as the dispensary. At the dispensary, Doctor Mickey O'Dwyer, head dispenser of Irish medicine was lurking and dispensing.

Some 50 year honorees were gathered at the Schrafft's Gold Chest Centennial Table, presided over

by my mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Keigney. The table included the Emberleys, Bill and Helen, and Bill's sister Doris Emberley, sporting her Irish Green. Joining them were Grace and Mamie Connolly, with Sis Farrell, who were Galway's Irish Leprechauns.

At the center of the hall, we renewed old acquaintances with the Wrenn Family, led by Mrs. Bridget

Wrenn. Her three daughters, Nancy Murphy, Mary Ellen Howell and Barbara

Marsden, were dancing jigs and reels to the quick beat
(continued on page 8)

CWT Presents Spare Tyre In "Song Book Show"


The Charlestown Working Theater, located at 442 Bunker Hill Street will be presenting a special one night only performance of Spare Tyre's **Song Book Show** on Wednesday,

March 30th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for senior citizens, students and Charlestown residents. Group rates are available. For information or reservations, call 242-3534.

Making Way For The New . . .



DEMOLITION is underway at the former Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocer's building on Main Street to make way for 26 new town-houses, including 13 affordable units, being developed by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.
(photo by Kathy Giordano)



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• **Spring!!!** . . . This is what we've been waiting for? It was warmer in February. The weathermen are forecasting milder temps . . . let's hope they're right . . . In the meantime, keep snuggling, folks!

• **Eddie, You're Missed . . .** we didn't know you retired! Charlestown's whistling mailman, Eddie McKinnon (with his honey lips), retired three weeks ago — and here we were thinking he was vacationing somewhere without dogs! Our best wishes for a long and happy retirement, Eddie. Keep busy and stay out of Joanie's way!

• **Do You Have Any Information . . .** on John Boyle O'Reilly? Last week's request brought news from Hull that their local library was named for the famous Charlestownian. Former "Townie" Ed Whelan called to inform us that a plaque was dedicated to O'Reilly at the same spot. This news got Joe Kent busy phoning that town's librarian. Joe's still looking for more info — such as a picture of the square that was dedicated to O'Reilly in Charlestown. Call him at 242-2282 between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday if you can help!

• **Welcome Back . . .** to Margie Turner who's back to work after months of recuperating. The seniors at the Rutherford Avenue lunch site are glad to see you!

• **A Bit Of History . . .** The Mayor's race between James Michael Curley and Charlestown's John R. Murphy was a fierce battle that brought a lot of humor to Bostonians. The morning after Curley won (big), he sent a brass band to Murphy's house on Cordis Street to serenade his opponent (or was it to rub it in). The neighbors were delighted — and Murphy was thoroughly amused! Thanks Kay Whelan, President of the Charlestown Historical Society, for sharing that with us!

• **It's Coming . . .** The Tenth Annual performance of "Triumph and Tragedy" at Saint Mary's Church. There will be two performances this year — Sunday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 30th — both starting at 7:30 p.m. If you've never seen the Saint Mary Players perform this Holy Week production, don't miss it this year. It is terrific! . . . Free of charge, too.

• **Happy Birthday . . .** to Colleen Flynn, the newspaper girl from Parker Street who's celebrating her 12th birthday this week.

• **Grease . . .** The 50's Rock and Roll Musical and second longest running musical on Broadway — will be performed by the Pope John High School Players this weekend, Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th at 8:00 p.m. Call the school (located in Everett) for more info!

• **Oh, Judy . . .** What does it feel like to live with a senior citizen? Word has arrived at this office that Bernie Evers has reached that plateau. Doesn't look any different, though!

• **Harbor Cruise Tickets Are Going Fast . . .** Don't be left out of a night of enjoyment aboard the "Freedom" as part of the Centennial celebration of Saint Mary's Church. Tickets are available at the Rectory or Patriot Office for the June 17th event. Get your ticket today!

• **News From The Mount . . .** Mount Saint Joseph Academy's alumnae newsletter featured Mary Curtin Stevenson and Rosemary Chaisson of the MDC Police — both former graduates now doing well! Nice to read about you both!

• **Busy Week For Sidewalk Supervisors . . .** with Liberty Bell coming down, many a resident has been seen stopping to see the operation that will allow the construction of new housing on the site by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation. Memories of Lola Daly's Dance School at the location during the fifties and sixties . . . Lola was once a Rockette in New York who taught many a Charlestown youngster to "tap and toe." . . . on the other side of the town — reconstruction work going on at the Green Store at the corner of Monument and Bunker Hill Streets has revealed old political posters dating back to the turn of the century. Cameras have been flashing and conversations started as passers-by are stopping to reminisce.

• **Friday Is Election Day . . .** in Charlestown as Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald turns his title of "Mayor of Charlestown" over to either Claire Lynch or Jimmy Carroll. There is still time to buy a vote for the candidate of your choice. Best wishes to both and thanks for an exciting campaign.

Artist Continuing Work On Sundial Sculpture For Hayes Square



ARTIST LU STUBBS (left) points out some of the finer details of the numerals to be included in her sundial sculpture, to be constructed in Hayes Square, to Mary MacInnes (center) and John Ballard (right) of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force. The sundial will consist of a circular concrete base with granite facing, ten feet in diameter and 1 1/2 feet high. The sculpture will include two bronze figures of children at the side and one figure on the dial itself. As shown below, the sundial's numerals will depict Charlestown

craftspeople of a previous era. The town name and founding date will be incised on the granite face of the sundial. With the near completion of the project's construction documents, this project will soon be put out to bid, and could be completed as early as mid-1988. The landscape architect for this project is Nicholas Reed. The project is funded by the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund in response to a proposal previously submitted by the Task Force.

New Lighting To Be Installed In Harvard Mall

by Kathy Giordano

On Wednesday, March 16th, the Friends of the Harvard Mall met with Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini to discuss the replacement of twenty-six street lights in the Harvard Mall. The group told Travaglini of their months of struggle to have the City replace the original lighting that had been removed and placed elsewhere in the City. Their desire to have these original lights replaced rather than have a temporary lighting system installed was expressed as was their fear that "nothing is more permanent than something temporary."

The fact that the City budget for this year had included funds for park improvements inspired the group to seek the estimated \$15,000 it would take to have the lighting replaced.

Councillor Travaglini addressed the concerns of these area residents to have proper lighting installed in the Mall for public safety and better use of the Mall at night. He stated that he felt the amount requested for the replacement of these lights was "economically feasible." "I feel confident

we'll get what you are asking for," he continued. "This is the smallest request for repairs in any park that the City has received." Travaglini stated that the Commissioners of Public Works and Parks and Recreation would meet on Friday, March 18th to discuss the matter.

Following that City Hall meeting, a spokesperson for Councillor Travaglini an-

nounced to the Patriot that funding was approved for the installation of the original street lighting for the John Harvard Mall. A date has not yet been set as to when work will begin, but Travaglini has assured the residents that his office will keep pressuring the Public Works Department to establish a time frame for the completion of this work.

Children Invited To Easter Egg Hunt

The Friends of Harvard Mall extend an invitation to all Charlestown children, 12 years of age and younger, to join in an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 3rd starting at 11:00 a.m. on Harvard Mall.

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Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, April 7th is Kindergarten Application Day in the Boston Public Schools. There will be no kindergarten sessions on this day to enable kindergarten teachers to assist parents with the application process.

The application period will begin on Monday, April 4 and continue through Monday, April 25.

Parents must have two proofs of residence, plus the child's birth certificate. The child must be four years of age for KI or five years of age for KII by September 1, 1988.

Adult Discussion Group

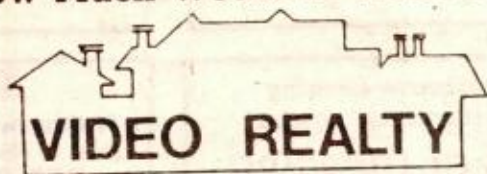
Just in time for summer camp! On Friday, March 25th, the Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group will host a program entitled "Girl Scout Programs And Summer Camp."

The speakers, Mary Hayward, Janet Shea, Phyllis Hickey and Dianne Ortega will talk about scouting opportunities in Charlestown as well as summer camp programs. All are welcome to attend this 10:00 a.m. program.



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C-Town's "High Brow Society" Enjoys Saint Francis' Annual Irish Bash!

(continued from page 6) of the band.

Next to the dance floor were the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Locke, exchanging quick glances at each other. Pat was testing his tenor voice to the Rebetunes and they were trying a dance or two to work off the tasty morsels consumed. It may take some push-ups to tone up, as every good Marine knows. Right, Pat? "Semper Fi!"

Sitting close by were the Sheehans with mother-in-law Mrs. Dick "Kay" Lyman and her friends taking turns on the dance floor. Suddenly we passed the loudest singers in the hall and something told me that had to be from Donegal, maybe even from the town of Clonmany or, better yet, from the small village of "Roxtowne," the roots of the O'Donnells. Sure enough, the O'Donnell girls with their spouses were

seated at the end of a table. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Richie (O'Donnell) Doherty, Fred and Ann (O'Donnell) Collins, and Dick and Helen (O'Donnell) Morrissey, now residing in Mudfidd, a suburb near Somerville. Also at their table were Roy and Cheryl O'Brien with Dennis and Joan Kane to the right of them and Paul and Lynda Howell completing the harmony.

Suddenly we focused on a nearby table getting unusual attention from the Chef and a parade of waitresses who were bringing tray after tray of corned beef and other goodies. We then realized that they were having the food tested by the State's highest expert, who just happened to drop by with his wife and colleen, Peg, from the Hartigan Clan out of Donegal. I refer to our own State Police Commissioner, Bill "C.B." Mc-

Cabe, who tested at least two helpings of corned beef before officially approving, or submitting his report, going strictly by the book (or was it his taste buds). Bill, sorry, I mean Commish, the "C.B." is not for corned beef — its for "Crime Buster!"

Now, heading up on the far side of the dance floor, we met lead singer Eleanor Sawyer encouraging Kathy Devlin and the colleen sisters Barbara Swales and Gert Keogh were enjoying the music and dancing up a storm.

Rita Mahoney's group of girls, including Anna Martin and Hunna Gillen, had the loudest voices when they sang but didn't know all the words to the songs — well at least they were loud and had the right beat!

Moving along, we passed another Donegal colleen and hubby, Mary (O'Donnell) and Paul Hurley, then

along came a guy sporting a flashy bow tie lighting up like a billboard that put a spotlight on his sweetheart, Catherine. He also claims to be the "Fire Brigade's" last Sparky. I speak of the "Olde Smoothies," Captain Marty and Cathy O'Brien.

To the rear of the hall were the Murphys, Engine 50 Jim (Semi) and Pauline (Kelley), the Stoneham Ramblers. Sharing their table were the Beasleys, Tootsie and Tim, the fashion show-offs. A table away were the Lynchs, Joe and Bridget, along with Huey McLaughlin and sister, Rosalie Stevens, making an attempt at the "Seige of Ennis," with Big Jim Kent, the Kerry lad, being encouraged by Marion Considine. Marion is the grandmother of those Senior Hockey League "Stars," the three Considine boys — Pat "Hawkeye," Ed "Biff" and "Darby" Dan, who are her pride and joy, making her an honorary "Hockey Buff" whenever she is at the Rink!

Finally we landed at the Kelly table and were greeted by the Brady Bunch, Hugh and Peg, consuming a healthy portion of beef and fixings that Peg says keeps Red's cheeks blushing and his washing machines purring. Sitting next to

them were the Kellys from Mudfidd, Phil and Rosie, who are spending their kids' inheritance since they retired and loving it. Opposite them was Margie (Kelly) Rogan, my kinfolk now living in Somerville, and sister Bridget (Kelly) Garvin, known in showbiz in her heyday as the Ashmont Queen. Sitting at the head of the table was Big Jack Kelly, the notorious "Wild Colonial Boy" showman, with his sweetheart and teen bride, Betty.

As we were about to sit down, the radiance from my own Irish colleen and wife, Rita, reflected from her Galway green eyes and her off-white Connamara Rose dress, sending off a breath of Galway air. We

were all in the mood to begin an enjoyable evening of dance, song and laughter that eventually echoed throughout this colorful Irish celebration.

C-Town's own Schoolboy Secretary, James "Jim" Carr, was the official judge of plenty to eat, keeping the waitresses filling the trays of food for the hungry Leprechauns. Job well done, Jim.

And last, but not least, our hats are off to Head Mistress of the affair, Essie Martin, and her charming assistant, the talented and resourceful Irish colleen, the pride of Waterford, Nora Gaffney, who helped move the festivities to a happy, successful conclusion.

Rally Held For Candidate Carroll



A RALLY held at the Malden Irish American Club recently for Mayor of Charlestown candidate Jimmy Carroll was well attended by relatives, friends and supporters. Shown wishing Jimmy well are (l. to r.): Ronan FitzPatrick, candidate Jimmy Carroll, current Mayor of Charlestown Jim Fitzgerald, Wally Southern, Jimmy Walsh, Ed Callahan and Danny McGoff.

Health Management Systems Leases Space At The Schrafft Center

Health Management Systems (HMS) has signed an agreement with The Flatley Company to lease 4,500 square feet of space at The Schrafft Center in Charlestown. HMS relocated their offices from 25 Huntington Avenue to The Schrafft Center.

Health Management Systems is an organization committed to recognizing the complexities and chal-

lenges which surround the Workers' Compensation and Injury Management area. This organization has designed and implemented individualized strategies and programs for corporations, attorneys, insurance carriers and physicians to deal effectively with these costly issues.

The HMS Medical Network has 53 specialists and over 500 physicians and is functionally organized to provide service through the individual product lines of four divisions.

In addition, IMEC International, a division of Pacific Scientific, has expanded their existing space at The Schrafft Center from 10,000 square feet to 22,000 square feet. IMEC is a manufacturer and producer of motor controls.

Applications Available For Rose Contest

Applications may be obtained for the Charlestown Rose Contest at the Sixth Annual Charlestown Mayor's Night to be held on Friday evening, March 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

To be eligible for the Charlestown Rose Contest, the young woman must be:

- a resident of Charlestown as of January 1, 1988;
- 18 to 23 years old as of June 3, 1988;
- of Irish descent; and
- single.

Check upcoming editions of the **Charlestown Patriot** for further information.

Volunteers Needed

The Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, located at 139 Brighton Avenue, Allston is in need of volunteers to assist the project coordinators in the following areas: Clerical and Administrative Support; Fund Raising Activities; Special Events; and a host of other activities.

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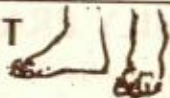
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Residents Meet To Share Concerns On MWRA Mitigation Issues

In an effort to deal more effectively with the ongoing mitigation process between the community and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), residents gathered on Monday evening, March 21 at the Kent Community School to share ideas and concerns regarding the potential problems and possible solutions as the time draws near for MWRA to occupy the former Revere Sugar site as an equipment transfer facility.

Mitigation Committee Chairman Moe Gillen stated that the residents should be working as a team to first define the issues and then determine what the community should receive from the MWRA as mitigation measures. He said that he hopes to keep the regularly scheduled MWRA mitigation meetings "succinct and concise," and to include "questions . . . not conversations."

Gillen encouraged the residents to speak out on their concerns and suggestions — and speak out they did. Among the issues raised were noise abatement measures, including the sound-proofing of homes, a dedicated service road, rail transportation, additional police and fire protection, jobs and a grant to benefit community organizations.

Resident Bill Galvin pointed out that in mitigation agreements between MWRA and Winthrop and Quincy, monies went directly to those communities. He said that such an arrangement would have to be different with Charlestown since it is part of the City of Boston.

Later in the meeting, Galvin noted that Charlestown has been dumped on for many years and now the community may have an opportunity to get something in return.

The issue of residential involvement in this process was raised. One resident questioned the advisability of holding the mitigation meetings in the MWRA Offices in the Navy Yard, an area with limited accessibility. She suggested the possibility of utilizing a hall, such as the one at Saint Francis de Sales Church, which is located within the area that will be most heavily impacted by the MWRA facility.

Fran Southern said that she was surprised that there were so few in attendance from that neighborhood. Dennis McLaughlin suggested that the subject of a meeting location be addressed at the next mitigation meeting.

Jim Walsh, District Representative for Congressman Joe Kennedy, stated that he has the perception that the subject has been widely reported in the media and he senses that people feel that they don't have to attend to know what is going on and also, people tend to leave the fight to a few. Walsh added that he would like to see more people involved and that it might be worth an appeal to Father Dan Mahoney at Saint Francis for use of his church hall.

Walsh stated that many persons are not concerned with a problem unless they live in that particular area. He referred to the opposition to a proposed asphalt plant in the City Square area that arose some four years ago, noting that even though the plant was essentially a City Square, Harvard Street and Washington Street fight, the whole town was involved.

Walsh cautioned the residents that if there is any perception on the part of MWRA that the town is not united, they may "try to get away with things."

Area resident Karen Konuch expressed her desire to remove the truck traffic from Medford Street, possibly to a dedicated access road. She said that she was concerned as to whether Charlestown was receiving a "deaf ear" from MWRA and Massport. She stated that she wants her voice heard, adding that it has to be a "community voice."

McLaughlin stated that the community can't seem to get MWRA and Massport together at the same time on a "high staff level." He pointed out that if one authority sends "high staff" to a meeting, the other

sends community liaisons . . . and vice versa.

In referring to a letter from Massport's Executive Director Dave Davis to the Neighborhood Council in which he stated that he didn't consider Massport a partner in the mitigation process, McLaughlin stated that he didn't know how the community could work out an agreement with MWRA without Massport's involvement.

Massport's master plan for the expansion of Moran Terminal and their access to the waterfront were issues raised by Bob Konuch. He stated that Massport should show the community these plans, noting the impact of these trucks on Medford Street.

Bob Wallace stated that the community has got to become more militant, even suggesting the residents walk out of a meeting if the request for certain requests are not met, letting the authority and the Boston newspapers know the reason why. He commented that militancy has become a "dead issue" in Charlestown. Wallace related the success of the militant acts by the community in defeating the proposed asphalt plant and retaining Engine 50.

The meeting turned to a discussion on obtaining land along the railroad tracks, running parallel to Medford Street, to build a dedicated access road to alleviate truck traffic. Walsh suggested that an independent legal counsel investigate on behalf of the community whether MWRA "start-up" monies could be directed toward the leasing of land for this purpose. He pointed out that MWRA was leasing, not purchasing the Revere Sugar site.

Resident Ron Taylor suggested requesting companies along the proposed access road donate the land or sell it to the City at a reasonable price, adding that Massport owns 70 percent of that land. He stated that

they will benefit from the road in 10 years. He said that labor should also be fighting for the road as the Teamsters and the ILA would benefit.

Ed Connolly from the ILA agreed with the need for an access road. He stated that the area along the tracks from the Sullivan Square fire station to the Mathews Company is too narrow for a two-lane roadway. Connolly added that the area from Revere Sugar to Terminal Street could be paved quickly, with traffic then being directed from Terminal Street over the Little Mystic onto Chelsea Street. He added that he didn't want to see the cost of the road as part of the mitigation.

McLaughlin said that MWRA would be in operation before a road could be built and he felt that an interim solution of re-routing traffic should be considered. There was also some questions as to methods of halting truck traffic completely on Medford Street.

Joe Kent said that the traffic should be directed out to City Square. Although John Lynch expressed concern that the road going out into Sullivan Square might make the Ryan Playground dangerous, he questioned the interference between the truck traffic and the work on the CANA project in City Square.

Walsh asked whether this question should be brought back to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

One resident questioned the suggestion of an access road directing traffic into a deadend in City Square. She noted that the present completion date of the CANA project is 1994, well toward the peak of truck traffic by MWRA.

Ken Stone, Co-Chairman of the North Area Task Force, stated that access through City Square could be very difficult throughout the span of the CANA project. He said that Phase

One will commence in 1990 with Chelsea Street becoming a dead end at Park and Warren Streets. Gillen pointed out that MWRA trucks would increase in number each year from 1990. Stone also agreed that the delay in the completion of the CANA project appeared to be a valid reason for the selection of the Revere Sugar site over the originally proposed Piers 48, 49 and 50.

Galvin said that the community should determine specific, objective, reasonable requests as part of the mitigation — things that are needed in the community that are not funded by the government. One of his suggestions was the establishment of a community fund that would be adminis-

tered by a community board and another was a nursing home in the town.

The issue of jobs within the MWRA project became the object of an heated exchange between union members and Galvin. On one hand, ILA's Ed Connolly related that loss of union jobs on the waterfront over the past few years and the impact this has had on their membership.

Galvin countered, stating that he wants future jobs for Charlestown people. He noted that given a choice between a job for a Charlestown resident or a member of the ILA from outside the community, he would have to go with the Charlestown resident. He also warned Connolly that if he

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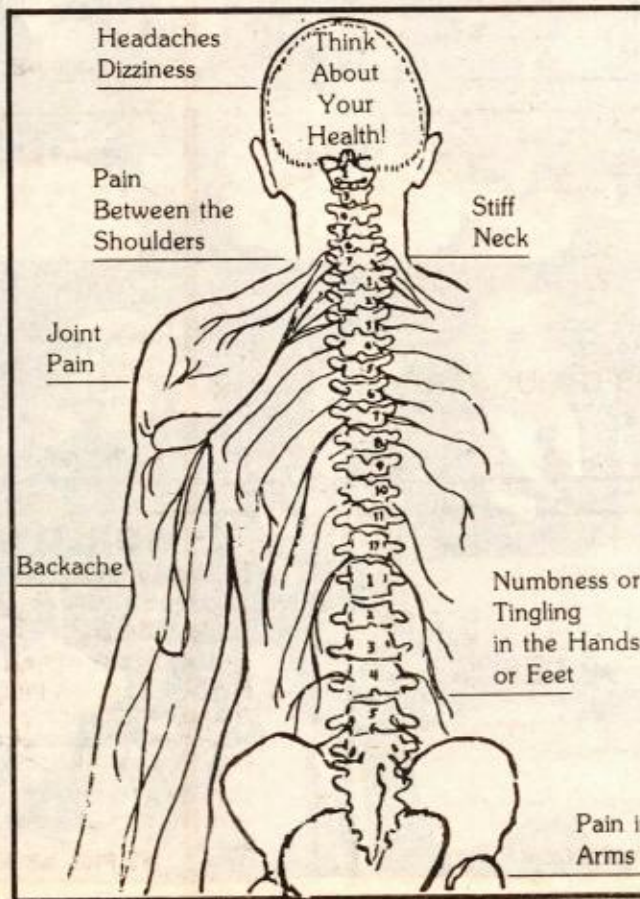
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The Flatley Company Hosts St. Patrick's Dinner At The Schrafft Center





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fresh flowers, until they were transported to their homes by one of the various shuttles put into service for the occasion.

Thomas J. Flatley, president of The Flatley Company, was on hand to greet his guests.

During the dinner, catered by Creative Gourmet

which is located at The Schrafft Center, entertainment was provided by a five piece band under the direction of Joe Joyce. Traditional Irish tunes filled the air and as the afternoon progressed, several local talents took the microphone for their vocal and instrumental renditions of favorite

melodies.

There was also a performance by Irish Step Dancers and the youngsters from the Headstart Program, temporarily housed on the site, made an appearance.

Invited guests at the dinner included Charlestown Rose Susan Lyons; Representative Richard A. Voke,

Chairman of House Ways and Means; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Diane Payne, Commissioner of Elderly Affairs for the City of Boston; Associate Commissioner Jim McCarthy; Arthur Hurley of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee; and

Mike Cummings, Project Manager for Planning and Development with The Flatley Company.

Guests left with one of the many plants that had been donated by Goldstar Nursery of Lexington.

Distribution of tickets for the events had been coordinated through Charlestown

Community Schools and the Kennedy Center and Gerry Steimel of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club arranged for the use of the Clubhouse vans.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey News

Congratulations to the Charlestown Bantam Team who finished as the runner-up in the State Bantam Open Championship series this past weekend. This is the first time in many years that a Charlestown team has made it that far in the State Tournament. These boys played excellent hockey and should be very proud of themselves.

This team traveled to Springfield on Friday, March 18 to play an 8:40 p.m. game against Taunton and won 5 to 4.

On Saturday morning, March 19, they played Tri-City and tied 4 to 4, scoring the tying goal very late in the game. Then on Saturday afternoon, they played Westfield and won 9 to 0.

With a two win, 0 loss and one tie record, they advanced to the semi-finals on Sunday morning, March 20 against undefeated Tri-County. Once again, these boys rose to the occasion and won 6 to 2. Finally, the Charlestown Bantam Team advanced to the final against Watertown for the State of Massachusetts Bantam Open Championship. Once again they fell behind, but kept battling and came

back only to fall short, losing 5 to 4. Each player was presented with trophy and a team runner-up trophy that will be displayed at the rink so that all the kids in the organization will remember this 1987-88 Charlestown Bantam Team.

The Board of Directors would like to extend their congratulations to the boys and their parents for their efforts and we couldn't be any more proud of you than we are right now.

In closing, for those of us who were in Springfield with the boys and their parents, this community was well served by your actions on and off the ice. We would like to compliment the boys for being gentlemen, your parents should be very proud of you and the community should be proud you represented it well. The Youth Hockey Association is very proud because of your skill and behavior as individuals and as a team.

A special thanks to David Hansen who accompanied the team to Springfield for the weekend as a fill-in Head Coach.

C.Y.H.A.
Board of Directors

C.Y.H.A. Hockey Teams



SQUIRT TRAVEL TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association. Shown front row (l. to r.) Goalie Paul Allen, Mike Duncan, Brian Lacey, Kevin Hurley, Mark Saitta, George Rodriguez, Mark Fennelly and Goalie Mark Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Assistant Coach Rob MacIntosh,

Brendan Brennan, Assistant Coach Fred Collins, Jason Scales, Matt Mehigan, Paul Myers, Chris Donovan, Keith Wallace, Phil Coleman, Head Coach Steve Considine and Assistant Coach Mike Maloney.

(photo by John Dillon)



MITE TRAVEL TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association. Shown front row (l. to r.) Goalie Dan O'Brien, Pat Walsh, Mike Upton, Jason Duncan, John Lynch, Shane Coleman, Mike MacPherson, Bob Coleman and Goalie Pat Lacey. Back row (l. to r.) Assistant Coach Dan Awbrey,

Peter Golden, Joe Lawler, Joe Brennan, Mike Collins, Jim Mahoney, Dan Awbrey, Bill Burke and Head Coach Mike Green. Missing from the picture is Terry Smith.

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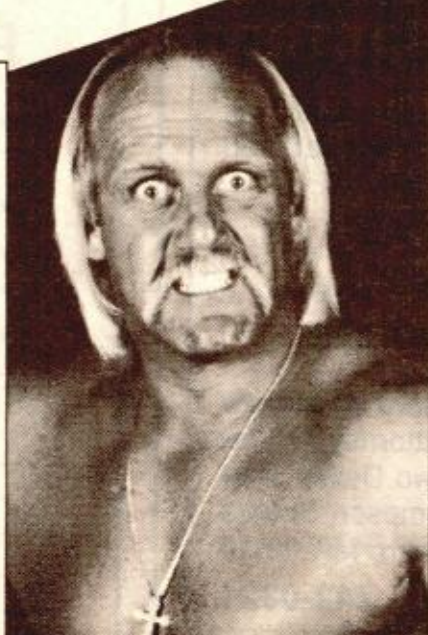
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Cirame Finishes Up 1987-88 Basketball Season At Suffolk

Edwin "Ed" Cirame of 1 Pearl Street Place, Charlestown was a member of the Suffolk University Men's Basketball team for the 1987-88 season.

The six-foot, one-inch history major is a 1986 graduate of Mactignon High in Cambridge and is current-

ly a sophomore at Suffolk. He averaged 14 points per game this season.

Cirame is the son of Edith and Robert Cirame of Charlestown.

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Update

• Congratulations to the 16 and Under Boys Basketball Team for placing second in the 1988 N.E.N.E.A.P.C. Sectional Tournament. This is the second year the 16 and Under team, coached by Dan Garvey, made the N.E.N.E.A.P.C. Tournament and were successful. The team did an excellent job. Team members were: Dave LaRovere, Dan LaRovere, Rory Doherty, Dan Martell, Derek Gallagher, Jimmy Burke, Jason Gallagher, Jim MacDougall, Steve Power, Kevin Hickey and Steve Kilcoyne. (Good luck in Thursday's Hurwitz game at 6:00 p.m.)

• The 14 and Under Girls Basketball Team lost to South Boston Boys and Girls at what started out to be a very close game. Congratulations to high point scorers Corey Gallagher, who scored 12 points; Cheryl Collins, who scored six points; and Mayra Adams, who scored six points. The final game score was South Boston 36 and Charlestown 24.

• Special good luck wishes go out to the Louisville Cardinals in the N.C.A.A. Tournament.

• For more information on the Physical Education programs (pool and gym), call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 224.

Softball League

There will be a meeting of all current and prospective members of the Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, March 27th at 4:00 p.m. at Sullivan's Cafe (next to the Skating Rink). The League will be finalized at that time and all entrance fees are due on that date.

If you are interested in placing a team in the League or have any questions regarding the League, please contact Paul Moccia at 245-3206.

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Senior Hockey League Semi-Final Results

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Semi-Finals concluded on Monday night, March 14, as the Crusaders and Terriers bested their opponents to become the finalists for the "Man-ly Cup" Championship Game, and determine the true champion of the Matt O'Neil Senior League!

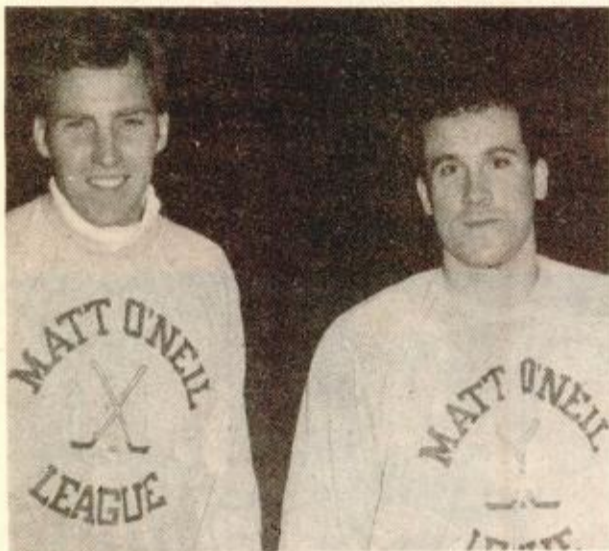
TOP SCORER'S TITLE????

During the conclusion of the semis, the top scorers changed positions as perennial leader Chris Thornton, who has lead the League throughout the season, was overtaken by Matt Mahoney by a margin of one point. This left the scoring title up for grabs right into the final "Man-ly Cup" game, giving the leaders a final chance to perform their best for this prestigious honor . . . to capture the "Top Scorer's Award" and maybe the Man-ly Cup as well!

CRUSADERS OVER EAGLES . . . 7-6!

The "Awesome" power of the Crusaders was too much for the "Screaming" Eagles who tried valiantly to close the gap on the League leaders. But, despite their valor, the Crusaders were "Awesome!"

Much of the credit for the lead held by the Crusaders throughout the year has fallen on the dynamic trio who have kept the pressure cooking, namely, the Awesome Ones — Mike "Yank" Anthony, Scotty "Sheriff" Geezil and the man who has challenged the league's top scorers and rounds out this distinguished trio, Matt "Flash" Mahoney.



CAPTAIN Joe Doherty (left) and Co-Captain Warren Fitzpatrick (right) led the Eagles this year in the Senior Hockey League. (photo by Tom Bryson)

The Crusader net-tender, Mike "Gumper II" Giordano, also deserves his share of the "Gold" as his fine goaltending complemented the work done by all the Crusader players. Congratulations, "GiGi" and champs!!!

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		4	0	3	7
EAGLES		1	1	4	6

GOALIES

SAVES

Mike "Gumper" Giordano - Crusaders 20
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Eagles 25

★ GAME STARS ★

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Super Star
John "Budso" Flowers — Steady Hand
Mike "Yank" Anthony — Old-Pro

★★★★

HUSKIES BEAT TERRIERS . . . 7-5!

It was not that the Terriers played poorly, but that the Huskies tried desperately to stage the upset of the year. The Huskie Captain, Ed "Biff" Considine, pulled out all the stops in a vain attempt to fool the experts and overturn the predicted winners of the semi-final contest that declares the "Man-ly Cup" contestants!

The Terrier Captain, Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins, never

rested throughout the game. His boys held on to the slight margin of points that kept them on top as candidates for the highly publicized League Championship Game. Congratulations to the Terriers. They played great two-way hockey throughout the year and were formidable opponents for the Crusaders.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
HUSKIES		2	2	3	7
TERRIERS		2	0	3	5

GOALIES

SAVES

Seano "Bubba" Feeny - Terriers 23
Tom "Bruiser" Bryson - Huskies 16

★ GAME STARS ★

Seano "Bubba" Feeny — Super Saves
Ed "Biff" Considine — All-Pro
Jim "Hucka" Hingston — Mr. Hustle

★ RISING STARS ★

Lance Le Freniere - Terriers
Pat "Mucka" Myers - Huskies
Richie "Hunso" Doherty - Eagles
Dan "Hombre" Awbrey - Crusaders

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders*	-	-	-	16 points
Terriers*	-	-	-	14 points
Huskies	-	-	-	12 points
Eagles	-	-	-	11 points

*FINALISTS FOR "MAN-LY CUP"

FINAL COMMENTS . . .

To the runners-up, the Eagles and Huskies . . . your efforts are not unnoticed, nor un-praised.

Your courage and determination was sometimes hampered by lady luck's share of a bounce or a rebound that found its way back under goalies' pads after one or two great saves, giving your opponents a lucky win, enough to put you out of reach for first place! Congratulations to both teams for a fine season of hockey.

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Little League News

Little League tryouts will be held at the Little League Field, Ryan Park at Sullivan Square on:

Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 27 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

RAINDATE - Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please Note: Those who have not registered may do so at the field.

The registration fee is \$15.00 per family. Each family will receive five \$1.00 booster stickers for their own use.

Players must be 8 years old before August 1, 1988 and not more than 13 years old before August 1, 1988.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Come Play Soccer With Us This Spring

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will begin its spring, 1988 season on Saturday, April 23 at the High School Field on Medford Street. Registration for all players will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and on Wednesday, April 13 from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.

To be eligible, a player must be at least five years old and not past his or her 12th birthday on April 1, 1988. There will be teams in two age brackets: One for ages five to seven; the other for ages eight to 11.

Games will be played every Saturday morning

(weather permitting) at the High School Field at 10:00 a.m. from April 23 to June 11.

The registration fee for each child is \$10.00 and will cover the cost of shirts, shin pads, lime to mark the fields, balls and other equipment. The fee will include the fall 1988 season as well.

Additionally, we hope that early in the season we will conduct another great clinic with the assistance of the coaches and players from Bunker Hill Community College.

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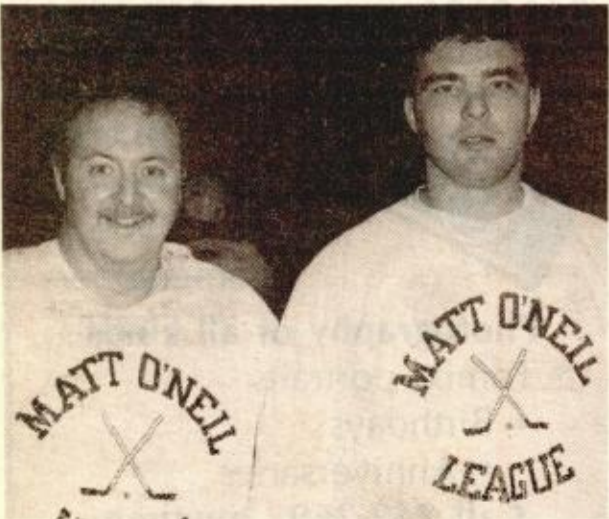
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CO-CAPTAIN Tom "Bruiser" Bryson (left) and Captain Ed "Biff" Considine (right) led the Huskies in the Senior Hockey League.

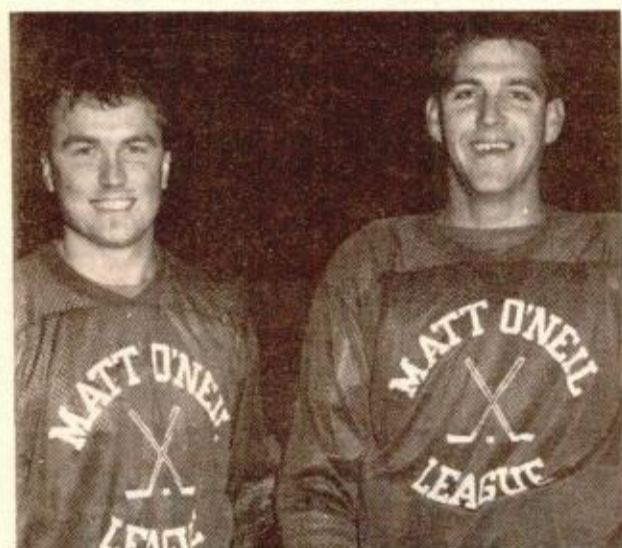
Crusaders "Man-ly Cup" Champs!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The "Awesome Power" of the conquering "Macho" Crusaders was simply too much for the non-tenacious Terriers during the Championship "Man-ly Cup" Game. The League leading Crusaders hammered the Terrier net tender, Seano "Bubba" Feeney, for seven goals in the third period, largely due to the total collapse of the entire Terrier Team in that period, leaving the burly, stalwart goalie, "Bubba" Feeney, at the mercy of the dynamic Crusader offense. The offense was awesome as they attacked Bubba with several three-on-one situations, forcing desperate defensive attempts by the Terrier goalie, valiantly executed, but totally in vain!

At game's end, the scoreboard read 12-6 . . . but to those in attendance, the score distorts the true picture of the Man-ly Cup Game because the Terriers were never really out of the running until sometime into the third period with the scoreboard reading 6-6 and the Terriers putting on the pressure!

Suddenly, like hot air rushing out of a balloon, the entire team appeared ready for the showers. It became obvious when no one on the Terrier Team was back checking and even the defense was slow getting back to the zone. The collapse was imminent and it was only a matter of time. The Crusaders went for the jugular. The rest is history!



LEADING THE CRUSADERS through this past hockey season included Co-Captain Mike "Yank" Anthony (left) and Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly (right).

(photo by Tom Bryson)



THE SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE TERRIERS were led this season by Captain Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins (left) and Co-Captain D.J. "Comet" Harrington.

(photo by Tom Bryson)

The final summary of the game reflects several individual star performances for both teams. The League's four top scorers, coincidentally, were playing in the final championship game with each team having two scorers chasing the chance to become the League's top scorer, with only five points separating the first four players!

★ OFFICIAL TOP SCORER RESULTS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Matt Mahoney*	- Crusaders	29	21	50
2) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	20	27	47
3) Mike Castano	- Terriers	23	23	46
4) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	29	16	45
5) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	22	15	37
6) D.J. Harrington	- Terriers	15	20	35
7) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	27	7	34
8) Jack Martin	- Crusaders	16	16	32
9) Warren Fitz**	- Eagles	16	15	31
10) Pat Considine**	- Terriers	13	18	31

* 1987-88 Official League Top Scorer

** Tie for 9th and 10th spot.

NOTE: A protest was filed by Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly disputing the second goal by "Hawkeye" Considine and his getting the goal by the "kick-it-in method." A bush-league style linesman favored "Hawkeye" in the decision. A Board of Inquiry will check the instant replay and report any discrepancy to the Commissioner!

It appears it's official, Matt "Flash" Mahoney surfaces

as the undisputed Senior League's Top Scorer. He beat out his next three closest rivals by three points for the prestigious honor. It was a hard fought honor as the lead see-sawed, with Chris Thornton as the leader for many weeks and his running line mate, Mike Castano, holding onto second spot right into the semi-finals. In the Championship Game, Castano fell back to third place and Thornton to fourth place. Meanwhile, the "Dark Horse," Mike "The Yank" Anthony had a fantastic final game where he garnered the Hat Trick plus four assists, lifting him from fourth place to second, but a few points out of a tie for first with his equally talented playmaker and teammate, Matt "Flash" Mahoney, the officially acclaimed, newly crowned Senior League Top Scorer of 1987-88!

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE 1987-88 CHAMPION GAME SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		3	2	7	12
TERRIERS		1	4	1	6

GOALIES

Mike "GiGi" Giordano - Crusaders
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Terriers

SAVES

31
35

★ GAME STARS ★

Mike "Yank" Anthony — All-Pro

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Mr. Top Scorer
Mike "Casty" Castano — Third Runner-up
D.J. Harrington - Great Comeback
Mike "GiGi" Giordano — All-Pro
Scott "Sheriff" Geezil — Goal Lock-up

★ RISING STARS ★

Dan Hegarty - Crusaders Dan Awbrey - Crusaders
Chris Thornton - Terriers Lance LeFreniere - Terriers

★★★★

COMMENTARY . . .

The Senior Hockey League, Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson and League Director Bernie "Scoop" Kelly extend a hearty round of applause to the Merrimack College "Warriors" Hockey Team and, in particular, C-Town's All-American, Big Jim "Merri-Mac" Vesey, on their recent come-from-behind upset victory against the East Coast Hockey East Champs, Northeastern "Huskies," last Saturday evening at Matthews Arena. Before a large C-Town following who will never again witness such determination and pride as shown by the inspired "Warriors," they never gave in or gave up against tremendous odds — the sign of true champions!

As champions the survivors of this series, we wish them well in their quarter final, two-game series in Saulte, Michigan where they meet the Lake Superior State Lakers of the C.C.H.A. conference and continue their successful reign to return as super champs with all the "Gold!" C-Town salutes you, Jim Vesey, "Mr. All-American!"

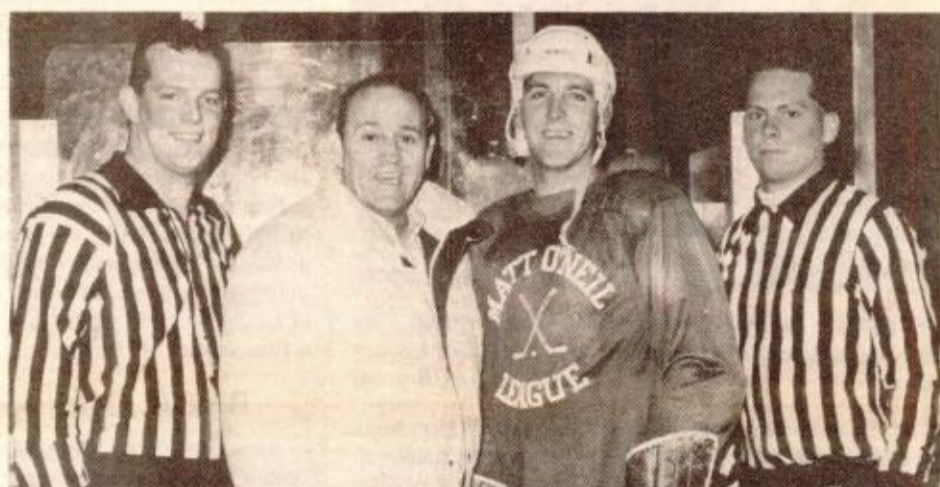
ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION All Senior League Players And Supporters

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Senior Hockey League Commissioner and the Board of Directors of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League held an emergency meeting this past Monday night. It was voted unanimously to incorporate the planned Annual Senior Hockey League "Man-ly Cup" Award Banquet with the annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner/Dance, slated for April 16th at the Knights of Columbus upper hall.

It will be a combined celebration to honor deserving talented athletes along with aspiring young students, attaining recognition for their accomplishments both in sports and academics.

This bold, yet rational,



BERNIE "SCOOP" KELLY, director of the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League, is thanked (or is it tanked?) for his efforts on behalf of the League. Shown (l. to r.) Referee John Dowd, Bernie "Scoop" Kelly, Crusader Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly and Referee Colin Doherty.

(photo by Tom Bryson)

act by both committees should solidify and strengthen the camaraderie

among our hockey supporters combining assistance in raising scholarship money to help those deserving students, with the community admiration for those athletes who have excelled in organized competition.

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support of this endeavor to pass the "Torch of Hope" to these young recipients that someday, they too, will return the gratitude and similarly help some other youth in need . . . fulfilling Matt's dream of people helping people!



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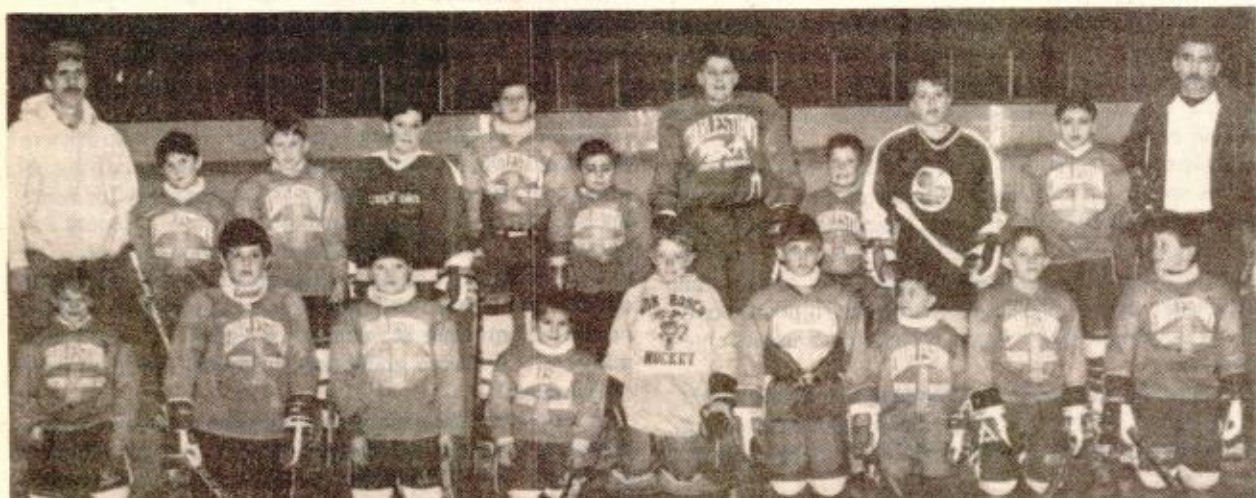
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Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Program Teams



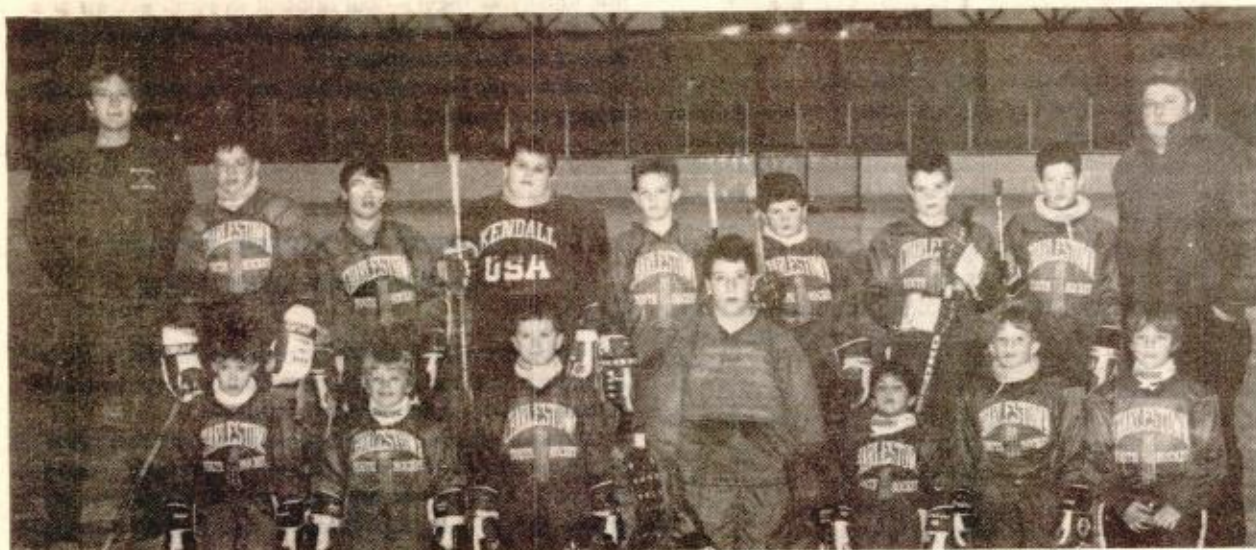
BRUINS TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Chet Ferriera, John Kelly, Greg Lavalee, Pat Walsh, Chris Donovan, Eddie Prince, Joshua Manning, Jeremy Manning and Richie Prince. Back row (l. to r.) Assistant Coach Steve

Langone, Mike Harding, Mike Collins, Joshua Smith, Joe DeRoeve, Richie Haggerty, Mark Collins, Paul Myers, Mark Saitta, John Lynch and Coach Bob Manning. Missing from the picture are Mark Chardavoine, Neil Lyman, Ricky Auch and Leo Wright. (photo by John Dillon)



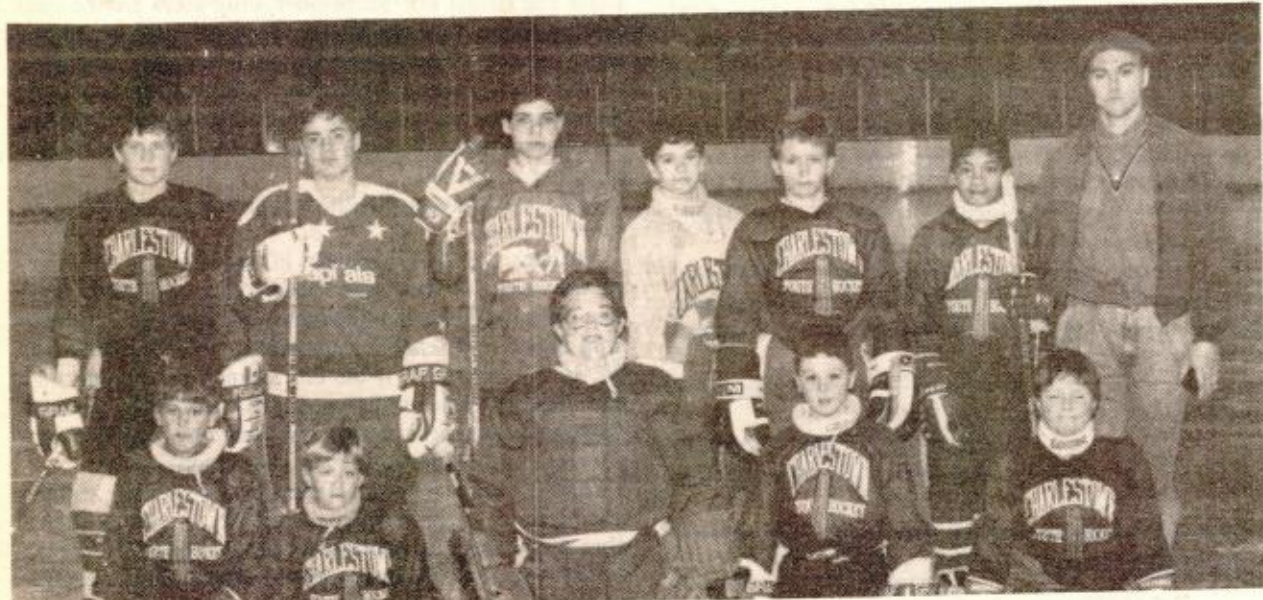
FLYERS TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Shane Coleman, Peter Moccio, Bill Burke, Brendan Coleman, Brian Lacey, Kevin Hurley, Eric Pacheco, Joe Brennan and Paul Allen. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Norman Brennan,

Mike Christopher, Jim Mahoney, Bill Lynch, Brendan Houlihan, Mike Brady, Mike Lyons, Pat Lacey, Shawn Connolly, Philip Coleman and Coach Bud Lacey. Missing from the picture are Jamie Andrea, Jason Smith and Coach Jim Mahoney. (photo by John Dillon)



SABRES TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Bob Coleman, Ryan Tucker, Kevin Golden, Chris Sawyer, Sean Rae, David O'Brien and Mike MacPherson. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Dan O'Brien, Jim Gillen, Mark Fennelly, Fran

Wallace, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Peter Golden, Danny O'Brien, Joe Lawler and Coach Pete Golden. Missing from the picture are Keith Wallace and Justin Burke. (photo by John Dillon)



WINGS TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mike Upton, John Wrenn, Chuck Kozlowski, Dan Awbrey and James Greatorex. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Mansfield, Mike Tibbetts, Rob Upton, Brendan Brennan, Eric Gould,

George Rodriguez and Coach Dan Awbrey. Missing from the picture are Adam Jaena, Mike Duncan, Jason Duncan, Terry Smith, David Bryson and Andrew Honohan. (photo by John Dillon)

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



15 GREEN STREET 242-1775

EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, April 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Clubhouse for all Club members. The hunt will begin in the Games Room and spread throughout the Clubhouse. This is a fun and exciting event at the Clubhouse and everyone is encouraged to get there on time.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

"International Games" — The Clubhouse Games Room is offering a series of "International Games" to give members an idea of what games boys and girls in other countries play. Mary Curtin, an intern from Northeastern University, is supervising this activity. Each week she picks a country on the map of the world posted in the Games Room, and then the kids play a game from that country. Last week they played "Chicken Fights," a game from Brazil, that involved hopping on one leg trying to yank a handkerchief from someone else's pocket. This week the kids are playing Mexican kickball. The games are run every afternoon during the week, and Mary will continue to offer new "International Games" until the end of April.

OMNI THEATRE TRIP

This Saturday, March 26th, the Club is offering a trip to the Omni Theatre at the Museum of Science. The Omni will be featuring the "Grand Canyon Show," and it is a dazzling and beautiful show. Anyone who is interested in going should see Eileen at the front desk, and there is no cost for Club members. Sign up quickly because this trip will fill-up fast.

BOYS AND GIRLS CHORUS

The Clubhouse is starting a Boys and Girls chorus! We're very excited about this program and hope that a lot of members will show an interest. The chorus will meet every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., and we have some excellent volunteers that will be organizing and instructing the children. Anyone who is interested in flexing those vocal chords and participating in the chorus should see either Eileen or Connie at the Clubhouse. Who knows, maybe they'll be ready to perform in time for our annual Awards Night Banquet in May!

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Through the Museum of Fine Arts, the Clubhouse is offering instruction in painting oils on canvas. This instruction is available to Club members ages seven to ten and is provided by Museum staff at the Museum itself. This takes place on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. and is limited to thirteen participants. Anyone who wants to join should contact Connie MacDonald at the Clubhouse and bring a permission slip from your parent. The Club staff will be transporting the kids to the Museum. It's nice to know that Club members are learning something besides "jello-eating" at the Clubhouse.

QUIZ CONTEST

The Education Department is organizing two groups of members, ages 18 and under and 13 and under, to participate in a Quiz contest at the Salem Clubhouse on Saturday, April 2nd. This will be similar to the Battle of the Brains format, and anyone who wants to join in should see Connie in the Library.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Contest Winners — Congratulations to all the contest winners at last Friday night's Saint Patrick's Day Dance. The winner of the "Most Green Award" was Erin Powers, who was literally green from head to toe. Other winners were John Ahearn and again, Erin Powers, who proved themselves to be the best "Balloon Shavers" in the Clubhouse. Courtney McLaughlin won the limbo contest and Brian Houlihan and John Cowan won the musical chairs contest. Finally the Club members who excelled at "jello-eating" were Brendan Houlihan, Eddie Gallagher and Katie O'Leary. Congratulations to all the winners and to all who gave it their best — especially the "Jello-Eaters."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Thank You

To The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society:

Thank you for the super time on Saint Patrick's Day. We had a ball.

Loretta and George Connolly

Thank You For A Beautiful Day

Dear Mr. Flatley,

On behalf of Charlestown Community Schools and the Charlestown Seniors, I would like to thank you for the beautiful Saint Patrick's Day Party on March 17.

You are truly a generous and caring man. We look forward to working with your staff next year.

Sincerely yours,

Beverly Gibbons, Elder Service Director
Sheila Walsh, Elder Outreach Worker
Charlestown Community Schools

Thank You

Dear Editor:

The CharlesNewTowne Playground Committee wishes to thank all who made donations of time, money, services and bought raffle and dance tickets. You and all those who came to the dance made it a success! Everyone had a great time!

Once the playground on Old Landing Way is complete, we plan to have another party to raise funds for a second playground on Old Ironsides Way.

Thank you all for everything.

The raffle winners were: First Prize - Alana Leahy; Second Prize - Katey Russell; and Third Prize - Patty Rosher.

Sincerely yours,

The CharlesNewTowne Playground Committee

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My Sincere Thanks

I am purposely submitting this letter on the day before results are in to express my sincere thanks to all of you who gave me so much support over the last 10 weeks, no matter the outcome!

To you who bought votes for me (whether one or hundreds), my thanks, and I hope one of you wins the drawing and that the trip this year will be for two. To you, who wouldn't buy a vote but made us laugh — we thank you, too.

I know this is wordy, and I apologize, but I can't let this event go by without mentioning some terrific people. First: my husband Jake (he is the one walking around town shaking his head and saying to himself, "Why me, Lord?"), my daughters Cheryl, Sharon and Michele for coming through for their mother on yet another adventure; to Jean, Alice, Marytheresa, Erin and Eddie Lynch (I don't care what anyone says, Eddie, I still love you!); and to my sister Alice

who bought the first hundred chances (six months ago!) and my brother Joe (he bought the last chance today!).

Secondly: to the following who went way beyond the call of friendship — Ann Aldrich; some of AT & T's finest; Paula, Ann, Pat, Nance and Leo Breen, Mary Callahan, Mazzie Carroll (tell Jimmy's uncle I still love him), Sharon Connolly, Joe Considine, Annie Crilley, Mel Cunha, Pauline Davis, Jackie Dewey, Catty Douglas; Gentlemen Jim's; the many Halligan Club members, who shall remain nameless (is it true you could be suspended if you bought a vote for me? tsk! tsk!); and Terry, Dottie and Richie Auffrey, Dodie and Billy Boyle, Cheryl and Leo Breen, Bob Harty and his family, Carol and Lennie Hoey, Allison Jarasitis, Maureen Keating; to the too numerous to mention Knights of Columbus members (thanks for your overwhelming support!); Grace Langan, Janet Laporte, Richie Lyman and Debbie, Danny Mahegin, Kathy Maher, Snooky McCabe; DJ-Dennis Moore (super job!); Ann and Nippy Nolan, Margie O'Halloran, Peggy O'Neill, Charlie Papisodoro, Maureen and Frankie Stillman, Kit and Denis Sullivan, Dot and Sully, Jean Tobin, Gracie Walsh and Ann Wallace . . . also, to the first "Mayor of Charlestown," Lil Boutillier, and Marylou Tracy for joining our campaign . . . I am extremely grateful to you all and I apologize to any deserving friends I may have missed.

Thirdly: I want to thank Jimmy Carroll (I'm really not your mother); Ronan FitzPatrick (my mother adored you); and Jimmy Fitzgerald (you can cancel my application now!) for being "Good Sports!"

Last but not least, I want to thank two people who deserve more credit than I could possibly give for their untiring efforts (well maybe a little tiring), their generosity for being my ears, for giving up so much of their time, but more importantly for keeping their sense of humor through it all . . . my campaign manager, Eileen Breen and my social director, Pat Harty. I have made reservations for us at Betty Ford's to commence at midnight on Friday . . . and I promise we will have a grand time in Ireland once we have recuperated!!!

In retrospect, the campaign was exciting, exhausting, exhilarating, entertaining, exasperating but more off than not, just plain "Fun!" Whether I am successful or not tomorrow night is not as important to me as to what I have gained over the last ten weeks and that is the reaffirmation of two long held beliefs, that . . . "Once a Townie, always a Townie" and that "Townies are the greatest!" In closing I want to say as one "Townie" to my fellow "Townie" opponents . . . "Good Luck," as one of us will win a prestigious title tomorrow night — but none of us will lose anything.

Slainte chuig na Baile Chathail fir, agus go mairfidh na Baile Chathail mna go deo!

Health to the Charlestown men and may the Charlestown women live forever!

Sincerely,
Claire Lynch

Travaglini Voices Opposition To House Redistricting Plan

The Honorable George Keverian, Speaker
The Massachusetts House of Representatives
The State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

With all due respect, I wish to register my opposition to the newly drafted legislation which alters the House of Representative Districts in the City of Boston. In this legislation, one of Charlestown's seven precincts is severed and attached elsewhere.

Charlestown, in view of its small size, cannot afford to have its voice as a community further diluted at the state level. Even with all of its precincts intact, Charlestown has only managed to keep its voice heard at the state level by means of its tenacity and cohesiveness. This redistricting plan would certainly make it more difficult, if not impossible, for the community to enjoy its right to equitable representation.

I do hope that you weigh the consequences of this legislation carefully. I know that we both share the desire to ensure that no community is disenfranchised in the redistricting process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

"Faed Fiada" Brought Back A "Wee Tear To Many An Eye"

Dear Gloria,

It was very refreshing to read "Faed Fiada - Cry of the Deer" by Doug Cummings in the March 17th edition of the *Charlestown Patriot*. No doubt it brought back a "wee tear to many an eye!" For me it brought back many childhood memories of the stories and poems heard at the knee of my Irish father and mother. We also were taught our prayers in Gaelic. Being of the first generation Irish, we can see today what our grandchildren have missed.

Charlestown has been a threshold for many of the Irish. In 1842 many emigrants came here to escape the potato famine, but they met many hardships because they were Irish. Years later, in the late 1800s, many more Irish left Ireland. Their ships docked in Charlestown and here they stayed. They found it hard to find work. Many of the men did find employment as longshoremen and many of the women became maids in the homes of "Yankees." "No Irish Need Apply" signs were displayed everywhere, but with all this, they found a way to keep their families together.

Little is said of the Irish fighting at Bunker Hill. A group of young Irish men left the British, seeing how unfairly they were treating the Colonists. They formed their own regiment calling themselves the "Royal Irish Troops." A young Sergeant by the name of Patrick Richardson from Cork took command and was the first to go over the hill. Another Irish hero was General John O'Neil from County Monaghan.

John Boyle O'Reilly, born in Ireland, came to Charlestown in 1869 and lived and died here. His home was on Winthrop Street. John R. Murphy, well-known politician, lived on Cordis Street. Two Irishmen who were to become Mayor of Boston, once lived in Charlestown; Patrick Collins served as mayor between 1901 and 1905 and Hugh O'Brien served as Mayor between 1885 and 1888.

The town still has many residents who are children and grandchildren of these good, hard working people and we are proud of our roots. We had the best of it all — the respect and the love of each other.

So, thank you, Doug Cummings, for giving us a few minutes of our past. Doug, God Be With You!

Kathleen M. Whelan, President
Charlestown Historical Society

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Opposed To Mayor Flynn's Needle Give-Away Plan

Dear Editor:

I would hope the majority of residents in this city would agree that the mayor's plan to distribute hypodermic needles to drug addicts is foolish and dangerous.

Indeed, if the city council goes along with this plan, as it appears they will with the present "progressive" majority, they will be placing the official stamp of approval on a program which actually aids and abets criminal activity, namely drug addiction. Worse, they will be doing all this under the mistaken belief that this is the only way to curb the spread of AIDS among IV drug users.

I disagree strongly with the mayor on this point. I fail to see how placing the entire population of the city of Boston at risk is preferable to actively campaigning against drug abuse and casual sex. Remember, drug users are the ones pushing drugs in our schools. They are responsible for eighty percent of the violent crime in this city. They prey on the weak, elderly, uneducated, young, and poor who share the same community in which they operate. Pregnant women on drugs give birth to newborns with birth defects and drug addiction.

I ask, What message is the mayor and city council prepared to send?

The mayor, and his supporters in the media and city council, are wrong on this issue. Drug addicts will continue to pass dirty needles around to other users precisely because drug addicts don't care about anything other than their next fix. In my judgment, if the city council goes along with this stupidity, they will be passing out needles to the most dangerous element in this or any other city, and feeding a growing drug epidemic among this nation's youth.

Finally, I find it hard to believe the mayor or city council will be eager to share the responsibility or blame when a drug addict, high on cocaine or heroin, injures or kills an innocent person, or shoots a police officer after "shooting up" with an illegal drug, injected with a needle supplied courtesy of the City of Boston.

I would suggest there are responsible ways to address the AIDS problem, passing out needles to known drug addicts is not one of them.

Sincerely,
Joe Casper

187 Dorchester Street, South Boston

"Peer Gynt" Continues At The Charlestown Working Theater



MEMBERS of company of the Theatre In Transition are now appearing in "Peer Gynt" by Ibsen at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. The play will continue through April 10th with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for senior citizens, students and residents of Charlestown. For information or reservations, call the Theater at 242-3534.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Chinese Shadow Play," in which a fairy tale, "The White Snake Lady," is performed as a Chinese Shadow Play; "Donald And The Wheel," in which Donald Duck, along with the

Spirits of Progress, see the future of his latest invention; and "The Cold-Blooded Penguin," in which viewers may experience the chills and spills of Pablo the Penguin's trip north.

Realizing it's not "baby-fat," Dink tries to get help with her problem in "Dinky Hocker," shown at 3:30 p.m. only.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Penguins in the Wild** by Cliff Moon; **Chinese Myths and Fantasies** by Cyril Birch; and **Him, She Loves?** by M.E. Kerr.

Named To Dean's List

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 25

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

Monday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Sewing Club, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 31

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

Contact Fran Scadding or Phyllis Bryant
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• **RSVP Brunch** — Friday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

• **Vanity Fair Shopping Complex and Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, April 5, depart from the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back at the Senior Lounge at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 and will include transportation, shopping and lunch with a choice of broiled scrod or boneless breast of chicken.

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

MWRA Mitigation Issues

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went outside of Charlestown to fill jobs, then it should not be used as mitigation for Charlestown.

Gillen stated that whether the ILA gets jobs is a jurisdictional issue with the union and MWRA.

Walsh announced that Guilford Transportation (GTI) had accepted an invitation to attend the next mitigation meeting to speak on rail transportation to the MWRA site. He suggested residents consider what is feasible, noting labor, equipment, route and the ability to deliver the supplies with a minimum number of transfers. Walsh also recommended that residents look at what GTI can and cannot do in servicing MWRA, taking into account that the concept may be feasible, but GTI might not

be the best vendor.

Several residents stated the difficulty in determining priorities and developing realistic objectives. Gillen advised each individual to devise their own list and discussions would be held at subsequent residential meetings. He also stated that a representative from the Winthrop mitigation committee was willing to attend an upcoming meeting.

The Mitigation Committee will meet on Monday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the MWRA Offices, 100 First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Transportation and traffic issues will be on the agenda of this meeting.

Residents are welcome to attend.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

MENU

Friday, March 25 — Clam Chowder with crackers, tuna casserole with shredded cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.

Monday, March 28 — Salisbury steak with jardinere gravy, ketchup package, au gratin potatoes, carrots, rye bread with margarine, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, March 29 — Lasagna with grated parmesan, meatsauce, spinach, scallion bread with margarine, fruited gelatin.

Wednesday, March 30 — Baked ham, cider sauce, baked potatoes with margarine, peas and onions, dinner roll with margarine, chocolate eclair, "Easter Egg."

Thursday, March 31 — Juice, mock "Shepherd Pie" (ground beef, corn, mashed potatoes), corn bread with margarine, applesauce cake with whipped topping.
All meals served with milk.

Openings Available In Adult Substance Abuse Group

The Substance Abuse Program of the Kennedy Center has openings in an Adult Substance Abuse Group for individuals 18 and over who wish help becoming or remaining free of alcohol and/or drugs. The group meets on Thursday evenings. Anyone who thinks that they might have an interest may contact Hill Ohlstrom at 241-8866 for further information or to arrange an initial interview.

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The food was excellent, the band was superb and the entertainment outstanding.

Thank you from all of us!

Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services
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MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE MGH — BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center performs the important task of training medical students so that they will become the doctors of tomorrow. These students, primarily from the Harvard Medical School, work under the supervision of Staff doctors at the Health Center. We hope that they gain from this experience not only increased medical skills and knowledge but also an interest in making a career in providing the kind of high quality community care that the Health Center strives to give.

Both patients and students benefit from their contact at the Health Center. A physical examination done by a medical student, after approval by the patient, includes a very thorough medical history (discussion with the patient of the current and past health) and a thorough physical examination. The student then discusses the history and physical examination with a staff physician, who sees the patient and double checks the results of the examination. The staff physician then decides on any tests or treatment that may be needed.

Some commonly asked questions about the medical student teaching program at the Bunker Hill Health Center are:

Q: Do the medical students know what they are doing?

A: They are well-trained. However, since they do not yet have the knowledge or experience of a physician in practice they are closely supervised by one of the staff physicians, and all decisions are made by the staff physician.

Q: What happens to me when the student leaves?

A: Most students are at the Health Center for only one month. The supervising physician continues to see you whenever needed. In other words, during and after the student's time at the Health Center the staff physician is available as your doctor.

Q: How will I know if I am seeing a medical student?

A: You will never see a student without being told, and you always have the right to refuse to see a student.

Q: How do I benefit from this?

A: In most cases, you would get an appointment for a full examination sooner than would be possible otherwise. Importantly, the student will be able to devote considerable time to your needs, and this thorough evaluation will continue to be helpful to you over the years to come.

Of course, you would also have the satisfaction of having helped in the training of a future doctor.

Q: How about the cost?

A: Like all visits to doctors at the Bunker Hill Health Center, you would be charged by the Massachusetts General Hospital according to the amount of time the doctor spends on your care (not according to the time spent by the student). Usually, you would be charged less than you would for such a complete exam by the staff physician alone.

Q: Are there any drawbacks?

A: Only that if you make an appointment for a complete examination by a medical student, you should expect to spend the whole morning at the Health Center, to allow time for the medical history, physical examination and review of your case by the staff physician. This is time well spent, but some people may simply not have that much time available. You can also see a medical student if you don't want a complete physical examination, but just a more limited evaluation of a specific problem.

We believe that the medical student teaching program at the Bunker Hill Health Center provides an excellent opportunity for patients, as well as for the students. It also stimulates the staff of the Health Center to keep up-to-date on medical science and new approaches to patient's problems.

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Philip Sadler, director of Project STAR at the Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, will present the talk, "Our Astro-

nomical Neighbors: From the Wicked Small to the Totally Humongous!" at 7:00 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. Each lecture will be followed by telescopic observing on the roof of the observatory complex, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free, but seating is limited and advance tickets are required. To obtain tickets for one lecture only, send a self-addressed,

stamped envelope to "Children's Night," Public Affairs Office, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. Please specify the time of the lecture you wish

to attend, for assignments will be made for one lecture only, with a limit of four tickets per applicant. Requests will be processed by mail only.

No Adult Discussion Group Meeting On Friday, April 1st

There will be no Adult Discussion Group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library on April 1st. Watch for information on the program for April 8th. Have a nice holiday!

Second Annual "Megadrawing" Night

On Friday evening, April 22nd, the Parents' Club of Saint Francis de Sales will sponsor the second annual "Megadrawing" Night with a top prize of \$5,000.

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Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Payments should be mailed to Saint Francis de Sales "Megadrawing," c/o Jerry Benoit, 28 Sackville Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 and must include name, address, telephone number and the number of

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TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK — Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK — Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Passion Play, "Triumph and Tragedy," will take place at 7:30 p.m.

SOLEMN EASTER TRIDUUM — According to the Church's ancient tradition, Lent ends on Holy Thursday; the celebration of Easter begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening. The Church celebrates Easter as a Triduum: one celebration in three parts with each day understood in the Jewish reckoning of a day: sundown to sundown.

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Monday, March 14

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked at 6 Summer Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court.

An automobile that was parked at City Square was broken into and clothing items were taken.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Adams Street.

Tuesday, March 15

A Charlestown resident was arrested by Officers Smith and Green on an outstanding default warrant for possession of drugs.

A Revere resident was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after his license was suspended.

Wednesday, March 16

A stolen automobile was recovered on Baldwin Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street.

Thursday, March 17

At approximately 1:30 a.m., Officers Bollen and Hasson observed a stolen automobile in the area of Main Street being operated by two males. The suspects were chased by

the Officers through several streets and were apprehended in the area of Dunstable Street. Both individuals were residents of Somerville. Cocaine was found in the vehicle.

A 27 year old South Boston resident was arrested by Officer Bollen on Corey Street for operating without a license.

Officers Turner and Jackson responded to 106 High Street on a family trouble call. There they met a female resident who informed them that her husband had beaten her and threatened her with a knife. Her estranged husband was arrested and brought to Area A.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the water behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., the Harbor Patrol responded to the Pier Four area where there was a report of a man in the water. The Officers found a 27 year old Charlestown resident in the water holding on to a rope which had been thrown to the individual by Officer Fahey. The individual was pulled from the water and taken to MGH where he stated that he had gone too close to the edge and had slipped in.

A van that was parked at 209 Main Street was broken into during the evening and various tools were taken.

Friday, March 18

An automobile was broken into during the evening while it was parked on First Avenue and the stereo was taken.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Austin Street.

Officers Hennessey and McDonough observed a 17 year old Charlestown resident selling drugs in the area of 300 Main Street at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Officers chased the suspect and upon apprehending him, recovered 12 paper folds of cocaine. Following arraignment, the suspect was held on a \$10,000 bail.

Officers Hennessey and McDonough observed a 24 year old resident selling drugs in the area of Dunstable and Main Street at approximately 8:00 p.m. The suspect was placed under arrest and 13 paper folds of cocaine were recovered. Upon arraignment, the suspect was held on a \$10,000 bail.

Sunday, March 20

A stolen vehicle was recovered on Cambridge Street.

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.

Main And Common Street Proposals On Agenda For March 29th Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council has re-scheduled their meeting, originally slated for March 22, to Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The committee will review the proposal by Navid Realty Trust to construct four two-bedroom condominiums with four parking spaces on a 2,446 square foot parcel at 23-24 Common Street. The plans were originally presented at a community meeting on

Surplus Food

Surplus food will be distributed on Tuesday, March 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the JFK Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Commodities to be distributed are butter, cheese, rice and flour.

February 16th and the developer requested and obtained a deferral from the City of Boston Board of Appeal in order to review suggestions from residents including the turn radius from the parking spaces, the mass of the structure and the planned front doorway.

The second proposal to be reviewed by the committee at this meeting is that of Dick Held and Paul Kelly to develop the parcel at 127

Main Street, located behind the liquor store at Thompson Square.

The developers propose to build a four-story structure extending between Main and Warren Streets, with 21 condominium units plus two retail spaces on Main Street. The plan calls for parking on the first floor and underground for 21 cars.

Area residents voiced their opposition to this proposal at a February 23rd

meeting and subsequently formulated guidelines they felt should be considered by the developer. These guidelines were then forwarded to Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin.

The developers requested and were granted a deferral by the Board of Appeal at a March 1st hearing.

The public is welcome to attend this meeting.

Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Public Safety Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. These monthly meetings have been expanded to include members from the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and other interested public safety agencies. All are welcome to attend.

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