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Review Of MWRA Mitigation Proposal Continues Tonight, Jan. 26

The Mitigation Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will continue its review of the city's proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Massa-

chusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and Charlestown. Committee chairman Bill Galvin began the review process at a Jan. 17 meeting with the committee undertaking the task

of considering the contents of the nine-page draft.

The committee will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St. at 7 p.m. All welcome.

Voke Recognized For Efforts To Secure City Square Park



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke was recently presented with a rendition of City Square by members of the North Area Task Force in recognition of his efforts to secure a \$4 million in design and construction funding for a park in City Square. Shown (l. to r.) Bill Lamb, Jim Bradley, Elaine McCarthy, Representative Voke, Rich Johnston, Dan Kovacevic, Annette Tecce and Ken Stone.

CEDC Election Set For Saturday Has Been Cancelled

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) election, originally slated for Saturday, Jan. 28 has been cancelled, according to a representative of that organization's election committee.

There are three openings on the board, one in Precinct 6, one in Precinct 7 and one at-large. At the Jan. 23 5 p.m. deadline for the

submission of nomination papers, only three candidates had responded, one for each of the three openings. Each candidate had obtained the required 25 signatures and met the requirements set forth by the election committee.

A decision was made by the election committee to forego the election and confirm the election of the

three candidates at the next scheduled board meeting which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Those who will be elected to the board at that meeting will be Peter Looney, representing Precinct 6; David Dow, representing Precinct 7 and Thomas Cunha will fill the at-large seat.

Growth And Expansion Leads Life Focus Center To Seek New Home

by Kathy Giordano

Computers are brought out, connections made and a work program is begun. The computers are put away, arts and crafts classes begin. The arts and crafts are put aside while lunch is served. The tables and chairs are stacked to one side as a dance and music program begins or games are underway. The logistics of operating programs for the retarded and handicapped are, to say the least, awesome.

The Life Focus Center (LFC), a comprehensive facility for the retarded and handicapped, has been housed in the former Charlestown Police Station - District 15, BPD in City Square for some six years. Eighteen agency vans, along with other contracted transportation, brings well over 100 people into the center — some in programs six days a week.

LFC has occupied the basement and first floor of the old police station, with a ramp system constructed to accommodate wheelchair participants through the two garage bays on Harvard Street. Stairs to the basement prevent the handicapped from participating in the woodworking and ceramic workshops.

As programs have developed over the years, from a modest beginning 11 years ago in the community room at the Kent School, the number of clients has

grown tenfold as have the program and opportunities available to them.

However, because of this growth, both in numbers and programs, the City Square facility is literally bursting its seams, and LFC is in dire need of a new facility.

For the past two years, Executive Director Jack Millerick and Deputy Director Kevin O'Halloran have been seeking a new, and hopefully permanent home, for the center. Every recommendation has been investigated. Hopes have risen and fallen like the proverbial tides, and plans have been formulated and put on the back shelves as one site and then another proved nonviable for housing the center.

Now hope has come closer to reality. The center's administrators and board members are moving forward to seek tentative design-

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Charlestown IPOD Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) office, Parris Building, First Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The committee will schedule all upcoming meetings (continued on page 13)

Slide Show Of City Square To Be Featured At Park Committee Meeting

On Monday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance), the City Square Park Committee will present a slide show on City Square. Also, a discussion will be held on the progress of planning for the park with Polly Melton, director of City and Town Commons Projects for the

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM).

The second half of the City Square slide show, which was begun at the last meeting, will be presented. It will focus on the period of 1900 to the present. During these years, the City Square area was the scene of many changes with the coming of the El and the overhead highway. Buildings came and went, whole streets and blocks disappeared. The population of Charlestown declined from 45,000 to 13,000.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Bob Rufo welcomes Elise Fahy of Charlestown to the Sheriff's Department. Fahy has joined the department as an administrative assistant in the General Counsel's Office.

Friends Of The Library To Present "The Roots Of Magic"

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present "The Roots of Magic," a study of ritual, power and transcendence in the Greco-Roman World, on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Gregory Shaw, who teaches religious studies at Stonehill College, will discuss the distinction between black and white magic in late antiquity and its possible relevance to understand-

ing magic and ritual in today's world.

Shaw received his Ph.D. in religious studies from the University of California at Santa Barbara, has published articles on magic and Platonic philosophy, and is now preparing a book on the role of magic in Neoplatonism.

A reception will follow.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John Csiti Jr. of 24 Williams St., Malden proudly announce the birth of their son, John Joseph Csiti III, on Jan. 16 at The Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Richard and Agnes Johnson of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are John Csiti Sr. and the late Margaret Csiti of 43-D Old Landing Way, Charlestown.

John III was welcomed home by sisters Christine, Jacklyn, Linda, Nicole and Jennifer, and brother Edward.

Townie Santa Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee, Inc. will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The public is welcome to attend.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Jan. 26**
- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council MWRA Mitigation Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Jan. 27**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 8:00 p.m. — Fund-Raising Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Jan. 28**
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Board Election, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. — **cancelled**
- Monday, Jan. 30**
- 5:00 p.m. — Meeting on organization of a local branch of the American Heart Association, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232, New Rutherford Ave.
 - 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
- Tuesday, Jan. 31**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 2:00 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- Wednesday, Feb. 1**
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Feb. 2**
- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. — CDBG Neighborhood Meeting sponsored by the Kennedy Center and the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council New England Aquarium Committee Meeting, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library presents "The Roots of Magic" with Dr. Gregory Shaw, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Friday, Feb. 3**
- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Saturday, Feb. 4**
- noon — Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, Feb. 5**
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
 - 2:00 p.m. — Magical Melodies by Wendy Frank, entertainment for children ages 2-10 cosponsored by Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- Monday, Feb. 6**
- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for submission of nomination papers for Precinct One seat on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, JobStart Office, One Thompson Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 7**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 2:00 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, Feb. 8**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, Feb. 9**
- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Free Hearing Screening for persons 60 and over, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, Feb. 10**
- 8:00 p.m. — Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Feb. 12**
- 4:00 p.m. — Multimedia presentation on "Can God and Glasnost coexist?", St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
- Monday, Feb. 13**
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on Chapter 689 housing to be built on parcel R-87, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 14**
- 11:00 a.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring *The Spy Wore Red* by Aline, Countess of Romanones, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:00 p.m. — Police/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, March 4**
- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Thursday, Apr. 20**
- 7:00 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, June 17**
- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- Sunday, June 18**
- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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★ 12:15-2:15-4:15-6:15
8:15-10:15

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (PG)
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
FRI. & SAT. 12 MID

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (R)
FRI. & SAT. ONLY 12 MID

RAIN MAN (R)
FRI. & SAT. ★ 12:00-
2:45-5:30-8:15-11:00
SUN-TH: ★ 1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00

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★ FRI. & MON.-TH: 12:50-
2:55-5:05-7:30-9:50
SAT. & SUN.: 7:30-9:50
FRI. & SAT. 11:50 PM

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE (R)
★ 12:40-2:50-5:05-7:10-9:25
FRI. & SAT. 11:20 PM

THREE FUGITIVES (PG-13)
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-8:10-10:20
FRI. & SAT. 12:15 AM

TEQUILA SUNRISE (R)
★ 12:45-3:00-5:20-7:45-10:20
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Parents Petition To Reinstate Latin School Bus

by Kathy Giordano

Parents of Boston Latin School students gathered at Boston School Committee headquarters Tuesday evening, Jan. 24 to petition for reinstatement of student bus service to and from the school. Parents from Charlestown, East Boston and the North End joined forces to present a well-prepared package of complaints, letters and petitions from community residents in support of the parents' request.

A meeting took place last week, sponsored by the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, at which time the parents were given a forum to present their grievances to representatives from the school committee and City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office.

A bus had transported students to Latin School in the Fenway area, meeting them at Haymarket Square and returning them there each day. Service was discontinued because of school budget cuts.

The parents explained the abusive treatment that their children are forced to endure while traveling to and

from school on public transportation. Cases of assault, robbery and harassment were told by parents from each of the three neighborhoods. The parents also said the students receiving the brunt of abuse are 12- to 15-year-olds in the seventh and eighth grades.

Although the issue was not on the committee's Jan. 24 agenda, committee member John Nucci's request that the parents be heard was granted after he outlined their concerns. Margaret O'Brien, an Elm Street resident, spoke on behalf of the parents and expressed their overwhelming concerns for the safety of their children. She presented each committee member with a copy of the prepared package that the group brought with them.

Thomas O'Reilly, school committee president, stated that the issue of transportation for these students would be included on the agenda at the next scheduled committee meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

On Jan. 25 City Council members were informed of

the parents' request by Travaglini, who in turn was joined in support of the parents' petition by Councillors Christopher Iannella and Michael McCormack. After hearing a full explanation of the parents' concerns, the council unanimously decided to forward the request to Boston School Department Superintendent Laval Wilson to reestablish the previously provided bus service to stu-

dents in the three communities.

Travaglini stated: "The cost of this bus is too minor for the school committee to justify cutting it out. If it is not reinstated, we will continue the fight."

The parents will meet Jan. 31 at the school committee's 26 Court St. office to be formally heard. All interested residents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Campaign Underway In Race For "Mayor Of Charlestown"

Nomination papers have been properly filed, ballots have been printed and the race for the prestigious office of "Mayor of Charlestown" is underway. According to Chairman Peter Looney, nominations for this year's race are now closed.

Three women have declared themselves as candidates for Mayor, in this seventh annual contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee. They are Catty Douglas, Helen Mansfield and Renie Murphy Walsh.

In this election, chances are sold for \$1 each with the prize being a trip to Ireland. Each chance is one vote for the candidate of the person's choice. In other words, the candidates "buy" the elec-

tion as the person in the race selling the most chances (votes) will become the next "Mayor of Charlestown" on election night, March 10.

After the votes are tallied on that night, a winner will be drawn from all the chances for the Ireland trip.

The "Mayor" will represent Charlestown at special events here in town and will, along with the Charlestown Rose selected in June, represent the town at the festivities of the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland during the summer.

So as the campaign workers circulate throughout the community, buy a chance and help elect the next Mayor of Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Philip X. Carr Jr. of Melrose proudly announce the birth of their son, Philip Xavier Carr III, on Jan. 18 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Philip was born at 8:10 p.m., weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length.

The proud grandparents are Philip X. and Mary Carr of 79 Elm St., Charlestown and Daniel E. and

Grace Campbell of 4 Forest Place, Charlestown.

The great-grandparents include three great-grandmothers: Mrs. Mary Kavanagh of Charlestown, Mrs. Rose Farren of Charlestown and Mrs. Maude Campbell of Medford.

Philip was anxiously welcomed home by his 2½-year-old sister Farren Mary Carr.

Kennedy Center Adds New Members, Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

The John F. Kennedy Family Center added Precinct 2 electee Bill Werman and Representative Sal Di Masi appointee Domenic A. Scenci Jr. of High Street to its board of directors at its annual meeting on Jan. 23. The elected at-large and Representative Richard Voke's appointed seats are expected to be filled in Feb-

ruary. There are currently 13 members on the 15-member board.

The Kennedy Center's officers were also elected Monday night. Nancy Keyes is president; Peter McClure is vice president; James Mansfield is secretary; and Mary MacInnes will serve as treasurer.

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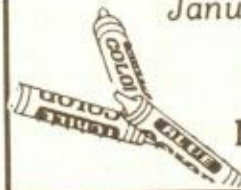
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Growth And Expansion Leads Life Focus Center To Seek New Home

(continued from page one) nation as the developer of a parcel of land in Charlestown that will become the permanent home for the center.

At a recent meeting with Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Director Stephen Coyle, parcels in this community that have yet to be designated for development were reviewed by representatives of LFC. Consideration was given to its extensive transportation program and the type of facility that would most adequately accommodate the center.

A decision was reached that LFC would seek designation as developer of Parcel P-15-2C4, which contains 40,132 square feet of land.

This parcel is located at the corner of A Street and New Rutherford Avenue, adjacent to the Bunker Hill Community College playing fields. It would comfortably house a contemplated

20,000-square-foot facility, built on two levels, and provide adequate parking and access for the transportation services.

Preliminary plans call for a commercial kitchen that will provide food service as well as allow for instruction in the culinary arts. Separate workshop and social-recreational areas will allow for simultaneous programs and unhindered access to all areas, via a system of ramps. There will be extensive landscaping to create an outdoor setting appropriate for classes or a summer lunch. The overall concept is to create a friendly, homelike atmosphere, using materials that are durable, require a minimum of care and that are, to quote Millerick, "definitely not institutional in nature or color." The building would also feature a state-of-the-art air conditioning and heating system, so important to the many clients with respiratory problems.

At present, discussion is underway with J.W. French Associates, architects, as to

the specific design and materials to be utilized in the construction of the build-

ing. LFC will be seeking the approval of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at its February meeting and then, with the support of the council, it will be on to the BRA Board of Directors in March to request tentative designation.

In the interim, a financial package is being prepared and a myriad of details are occupying every spare moment of the center's directors.

Is there excitement in City Square? You know there is, and it has spread to LFC staff members, the participants and their families — the people who know firsthand the importance of the center to each of them.

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the city at its present site has somewhat limited the center's development. Traveling around the town for a bit of green space for the clients, a field for them to play on and a pool for them to swim in has taken considerable time and effort on the part of LFC's devoted staff members. The traffic, noise and dirt in the City Square area have been elements accepted as routine, and to be endured, but certainly not a positive factor in the care of their clients. Furthermore, the fact that the city has listed the reopening of a community police station at the site under upcoming capitol improvement plans, although no approach to LFC has been made, is one more factor in the need for securing a permanent home for the center.

The LFC facility, at the present time, has many shortcomings, and now is the time to move on to a new building that will be able to encompass all of its many meaningful programs — it has now and always has had a professional, dedicated, caring staff. There are now more than 60 full- and part-time LFC employees, 70 percent of whom are Charlestown residents. Staffing has come a long way from the few who worked during the program's start in 1978 in the Kent School community room.

Millerick stated, "I am optimistic for the future of LFC and our building program, grateful for the support and encouragement from various community leaders as plans for the center have begun to unfold." He noted, with a sparkle in his eye, that the center should get unified support from the residents of Harvard Street, who have patiently and uncomplainingly put up with vans and the subsequent traffic jams in their neighborhood these past few years, and who, he supposes, will be more than happy to see them move on.

As to a timetable, Millerick is hopeful that LFC will see the doors open on the new facility in early 1990.

With the support of the community and the BRA, this dream could well become reality.



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A WORK AREA becomes a lunch room for clients and employees at the Life Focus Center. The staff maximizes the limited space in the crowded quarters at the former police station in City Square for workshops and social-recreational programs for the clients.

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Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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by Ronan FitzPatrick

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On the home front, while there are no hung pictures to be replaced at the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) headquarters, the stationery will go through revisions. The First Avenue offices have a new member of the board of directors in William A. Darity of Amherst. This gubernatorial appointment will have commanding view of the harbor. He will also command considerable attention with his policy and ultimate voting on the myriad of harbor issues. A cleaner harbor is the holy grail that Darity and his counterparts are striving for. His stature as Dean of the School of Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts in his home community will serve him well in his quest. Welcome to the board, Dean Darity. We look forward to hearing your philosophy on the most controversial subject confronting this metropolitan sector as we rapidly enter the 21st century.

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It is encouraging to view the public safety commitment The Raymond Group has taken. Recently, on Pier Eight their new Plymouth van was being demonstrated to a staff member of Shipyard Marina. Its dome lights and other security features make for a vehicle that will give the necessary protection element that is warranted. Our good friend at Chrysler Corporation Lee Iacoca has extended a great warrantee on the vehicle's duration. Better life at the Navy Yard, with the introduction of this supervisor's security patrol vehicle, is attributable to the astute management of The Raymond Group. At the top of the organizational hierarchy is founder Neil (Ted) St. John Raymond, who is served admirably by former naval man, President David (Leo) Francis. You will hear more about this duo as the yard builds out.

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The keeper of the keys is a traditional officer in long-established fraternal groups. Local neighbor, Allan, is fastly becoming known as the keeper of the plates. For the majority of residents, work schedules don't allow for the various and sundry deliveries of items. United Parcel Service, Federal Express and the other miscellaneous carriers should place Allan on contingency fee contract. Over the past weeks, Allan has graciously taken delivery of Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles license plates in my absence. Another neighbor had her delivery of Lenox plates under the jurisdiction of Allan until her return. Was his timing coincidental? Allan can only be the judge of his actions. I would doubt if the timing was by chance. Knowing that Allan is busy daily preparing plates at the Harborwatch Restaurant, his time is valuable. A paean is in order for Allan's plate retrieval and distribution from his appreciative abutters.

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"Fuming for funding" is the buzz phrase for all who signed purchase and sale agreements at the affordable housing development at First Avenue and Thirteenth Street. To date, mortgage financing has not been committed to the 50 lottery recipients, a considerable problem for many future residents who have been displaced by expiring leases. A timetable had been agreed on by owners and tenants to allow for a smooth transition, but without loan assurance the transactions are on hold. Our financial institutions, in cooperation with the Bricklayers, must douse the fumes and make the awaiting parties holders of deeds without further delay.

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It is deja vu for "Townie" Bob Garvey, having worked in the yard under a different employer, the Department of Navy. I just found out that Bob is the evening security director at Building 33, known as the Billings Building, which houses Ironsides Nautilus on its first floor. Bob greets all with a smile and well wishes. Active in the Knights of Columbus over the years, Bob was quite instrumental in my joining in 1968. I informed him that my sponsor then and great friend Ed Doherty was looking for a good exercise facility. "Look no further," Bob advised, "Bob Kenny, the developer, has secured a great tenant with the Ironsides." I will pass the information to Ed, and can't wait to see your finished T-shirt design, hopefully available in early spring. I will keep its format under wraps.

Meeting To Be Held On New England Aquarium

At the request of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting of its Aquarium Committee-of-the-whole Thursday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Charlestown High

School, 240 Medford St. Topics for discussion will be community benefits linked with parking suggestions. Anyone interested in the New England Aquarium's relocation is invited to attend.

Valentine Dance

The parents of Saint Francis de Sales School's first graders are sponsoring a Valentine dance Friday, Feb. 10, in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. A hot and cold buffet and music by the DJ CONNEC-

TION will highlight the night.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from chairpersons Kazy Grzelczyk at 241-7677 and Sharon Brady at 241-5796, the school office, or the rectory.

American Heart Association Plans To Organize Local Branch

Plans to organize the Charlestown/North End/Waterfront Branch of the American Heart Association were announced recently by Nancy Keyes of Charlestown, temporary chairperson.

The first interested parties' meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 30 at Bunker Hill Community College, Room A-232 from 5 to 6 p.m. All persons in the Charlestown/North End/Waterfront area interested

in learning how they may join in the fight against heart disease in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Keyes emphasized, "Reduction of, and proper attention to, the risk factors of heart disease will be one of the major goals of this branch, and I hope that many people of our community will become actively engaged in the control of heart disease."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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On The Question Of Olive's Restaurant Beer And Wine License

Dear Charlestown,

Just for the record, two weeks back I said something publicly at the hearing concerning Olive's that could be easily misunderstood. After introducing myself as Fr. Brian Murdoch, Rector St. John's Episcopal Church, which everyone testifying had been asked to do, I stated that I recognized the very demanding discerning process we were in again as a changing neighborhood.

My thoughts, after many conversations from both sides, led me to speak in favor of Olive's with the absolute contingency of a parking plan. The future owners assured me of valet parking. Moreover, I indicated that if this was so I would support this license for a restaurant with this kind of menu, which often calls for wine, and the early closing hours. My reason flowed mostly out of a belief that good restaurants foster good table conversations, something neighborhoods need. I would support a place that would "help create (more) hospitality." The word more in front of hospitality was left out in the Patriot piece of Jan. 5, something small, but very significant. As someone who tries often to listen and get down accurately what others are saying, no apology is needed. But just for the record, I am not implying that hospitality in the community is lacking. For example, I've been to too many terrific house parties on June 17th to let this go uncorrected.

The other point I need to set straight is that I was personally in support of this license being granted for the above reason and others. St. John's Church, of which I am Rector, had not officially voted on this issue though I had talked with some of the parishioners about it and reflected their perspective. The court case involving Grindel's Den in Harvard Square a few years ago, which was adjacent to a church, won on this kind of question. Now churches are, at best, perhaps heard first in the inquiries, but do not have final say as in days gone by.

All this is to say to those who are smiling over what's between these last lines, yes I did catch it from those in the parish against this license. Life together isn't easy, but it is better than life alone. Please know that I want to be heard and speak accurately especially when so much care is found on both sides.

Just for the record,
Fr. Brian J.P. Murdoch
Rector, St. John's

Travaglini Responds To Letter

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a letter, headed, "Who Does Travaglini Truly Represent?" which appeared in last week's edition of the Charlestown Patriot.

I did not reach my decision to support the application of Olive's Restaurant solely on the basis of an interview with the applicants, an interview at which I was indeed impressed with their presentation, credentials and willingness to work with those directly impacted by their restaurant. I based my decision on a much wider range of criteria. The first of these criteria was a review of the documented support and opposition which was referred to my attention prior to the Licensing Board hearing. On the morning of the hearing my office was "inundated" for a time with calls of opposition. In fact, calls of opposition totaled 18. In addition to these calls, I received 13 letters of opposition. The total number of individuals in opposition, taking into account that two individuals made a call and sent a letter, was 29.

On the other side, I reviewed the documented support for the application. The major document was a petition of individuals approving the application. On this petition were the signatures of 451 Charlestown residents. Even when I subtracted the name of one resident who had signed the petition but retracted the support in a later letter, I had in front of me the documented support of 450 individuals to weigh against the documented opposition of 29.

At this point I could have simply gone with the numbers, but I chose to go further. I am very sensitive to the needs

and concerns of the few when they are at odds with the will of the many. I considered the impacts as expressed in the letters of opposition in view of the applicants' planned measures to lessen these impacts. I considered the fact that whatever happened, the current restaurant was to be sold. Without the leverage provided by the application process for the beer and wine license, the community would have little or no say in how the new owner would operate his or her business. Because of the beer and wine license, the applicants would have to prove to the Licensing Board that they were adequately addressing the expressed community concerns regarding vermin control, trash disposal, and traffic and parking impacts. I believe the applicants made a good-faith effort to do this. I was particularly impressed with the fact that as part of their documentation, the applicants included the concerns of the opposition along with the measures planned to address these concerns.

To sum up, I feel I did my best to fulfill my responsibility as an elected official in serving the needs of my constituency, a responsibility, I must add, that I take very seriously. If you are dissatisfied with my efforts as your City Councillor, it is your right to vote for whomever you please, and I respect this. However, I hope that whoever you support has the courage in his or her convictions, and when asked for an opinion, is willing to give it, even when it doesn't please everyone.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

A Vote Takes Courage

To the Editor,

Letter writer Janet Saunders recently asked the question, "Who does Travaglini truly represent?" (Letter to the Editor, Patriot Jan. 19). I would hope that Councillor Travaglini represents both his own good judgment and community opinion. However, we do not elect our public officials to be mere robotrons in office, responding as machines. None of us agree with every decision made by every politician and I do not keep a constantly changing tote board in my back pocket. If Ms. Saunders disagrees with the Travaglini decision in this particular matter, remember that at election time. This is still a free country last time I looked.

But, if Councillor Travaglini followed the suggestion of Ms. Saunders, he would not be earning his council salary. I have known Councillor Travaglini for many years and he has never used head counts to make decisions as a city councillor either at council hearings or neighborhood zoning and licensing meetings. Citizens of Boston could save lots of money by replacing the 13-member Boston City Council with a lone computer operator, but that's not what self-government is all about, is it?

Robert Travaglini is currently serving his third council term. He gets reelected because, I assume, he represents all of his constituencies to the best of his ability and their liking.

It takes courage to vote against a tide of opposition, but hopefully, Councillor Travaglini will continue to make the tough choices over the easy solutions.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

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Olives To Date

The City of Boston Licensing Board approved Todd and Olivia English's request for a beer and wine license for their incoming restaurant at 67 Main St. Thomas Stanton, the board's secretary, said the license was approved Jan. 20 with recommended conditions, in an effort to meet some of the objections from Deacon Larkin Condominium residents.

The board's recommendations are:

- beer and wine to be served only with full meals;
- there be no bar;
- trash containers be stored inside and not be put out for pickup until morning;
- deliveries come through Monument Avenue;
- windows facing the Deacon Larkin neighbors stay closed; and
- there be no valet parking.

Stanton said board members expect the Englishes might have objections with the recommendations.

Olivia English, who declined comment on any objectionable conditions, said she is thrilled to be getting Olives underway. "We want to do a good business, get people down here and have a good relationship with our neighbors," English said.

Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Michael E. McLaughlin of 20 Tremont St. seeks a variance of Article 20 (20-1) to erect a fence. Also, the appellant wishes to establish legal occupancy as one-family dwelling. There is no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

• Church Court Realty Trust (Matt O'Neil, Trustee) seeks a variance of Article 15 (15-1) regarding the premises at 7 Church Court. The appellant wishes to erect two dormers onto an existing four-family dwelling.

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J.R.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Mole And The Flying Carpet," in which cleaning and new decorations bring life to a magic carpet; "Burt Dow: Deep-Water Man," is the story of Burt Dow and his boat Tidley-Idley embarking on a great journey; and "The Donkey Prince," in which drinking enchanted water transforms a young prince.

"Pontoffel Pock," is the story of how Pock will survive dismissal from his dill pickle factory job. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Mertle the Turtle** by Dr. Seuss, **The Bremen Town Musicians** retold by Elizabeth Shub and **Time of Wonder** by Robert McCloskey.

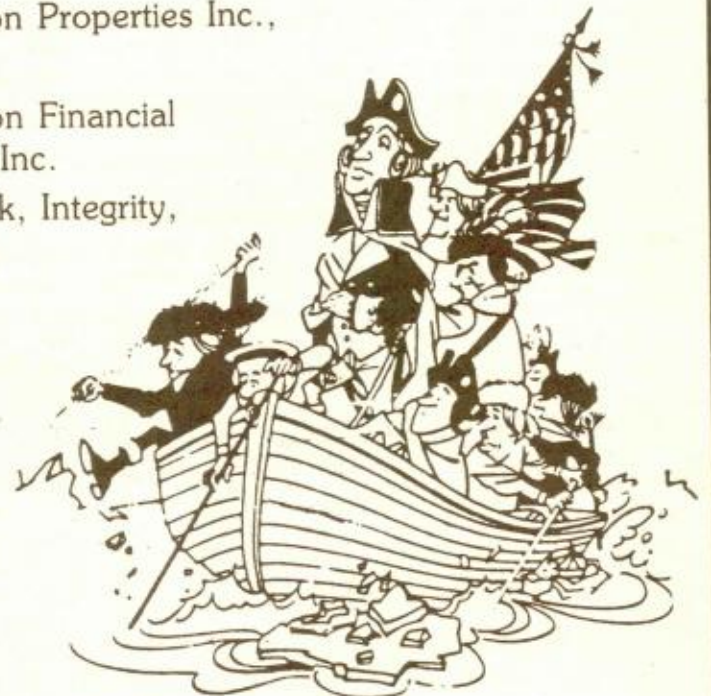
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Harborpark Rezoning — Planning For The Future

by Kathy Giordano

Members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met on Jan. 23 with Harborpark Committee members and representatives of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to discuss the Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) for the Harborpark area of Charlestown. The Harborpark Committee, an advisory board appointed by the mayor to propose new zoning regulations that would affect Boston's waterfront areas, has been working on the new IPOD, which will be voted on at the March 16 meeting of the BRA Board of Directors.

Charlestown's Harbor-

park area stretches along the waterfront from Sherman and Alford Streets in Sullivan Square, along the north side of Medford Street, through the Charlestown Navy Yard, continuing up New Rutherford Avenue to the Gilmore Bridge on the south side.

The IPOD attempts to more appropriately rezone land along the waterfront, protecting residential areas from encroachment by commercial uses and providing more open space and parking. Residential units within a heavy manufacturing area, such as those existing in Sullivan Square on Dorrance, Temple, Beacham and Sherman Streets

and on Arlington Avenue, would be protected under this new zoning. Other areas within the IPOD zone would be determined to be appropriate as commercial, light manufacturing, marine and open space, as well as possible residential uses.

A temporary, two-year IPOD was put into place on March 16, 1987. The new IPOD will, if approved, be effective as of March 16, 1989.

Members of the neigh-

borhood council, after hearing comments from BRA representatives and Harborpark committee members, expressed no major opposition to the Harborpark IPOD as it was presented to them. Council members' suggestions on rezoning were taken under advisement, and a report will be brought back to the community for approval within the next few weeks by the BRA and Harborpark Committee.

Saint Mary's Parish Announces Adult Education Series

Saint Mary's Parish in Charlestown has announced a Spring Adult Education Series, "Everything You Wanted to Know About the Liturgy (But Didn't Know Whom To Ask)." The class will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the Lower Church beginning Feb. 5 and continuing through May 7 (excluding March 26 and Apr. 2). The instructor will be Father Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary's.

In their statement announcing the class, Father Burns and Father James B. Canniff, Saint Mary's Pastor, said: "The 1988 Synod of the Archdiocese of Boston decreed that all parishes in the Archdiocese must have Parish Councils by 1991. We at Saint Mary's welcome the Synod decree as an occasion to extend to

the people of the parish an opportunity to share more fully in the church's ministry. The Parish Council process requires of all interested parishioners a willingness to learn more about the church, and especially about ministry in the church.

"Our Adult Education Series for spring 1989 is the first step in our remote planning for a Parish Council. The course is open to anyone, but we especially encourage the participation of anyone who thinks he/she may be interested in serving on the Parish Council; all Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, and members of the choir; the members of the parish liturgy, education and finance committees; and anyone who wants to know more about the Liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church."

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



• **1974 . . .** let's finish up listing the happenings of this very eventful year . . . Do you remember? . . . Charlestown streets were alive with marching demonstrators voicing their opposition to "Forced Busing" . . . a devastating fire on Parker Street left nine families homeless . . . Charlestown residents protested the Bicentennial Commission's lack of communication with the community as trying to "usurp the Bunker Hill Day activities" . . . You could rent a two-bedroom apartment on Monument Square for \$200 a month . . . or buy a six-room house for \$20,500 anywhere in Charlestown . . . Residents got together, under the direction of Gus Charbonnier, to fight a proposed car wash proposed by then City Councillor Gabriel Piemonte on Main Street (site is now where the CEDC built townhouses and where a street has been named for Gus) . . . Hoosac Pier was under consideration for a future PT boat museum . . . the Powder Keg Committee Information Center opened on Medford Street . . . and . . . that election year saw Dennis Kearney of East Boston win the State Representative seat vacated by retiring "Tony" Scalli. Kearney won over three Charlestown men, Jim Cushman, Allen Jarasitis and Bernie Kelly. Many thought at the time (and still do) that the vote was too divided between the three to beat the one candidate from outside the community . . . next week we'll reminisce about the happenings of 10 years ago - 1979!

• **Only the Beginning . . .** Better make note! . . . the Code Enforcement Program was kept very busy last year giving out fines in the community for those of you who violated the proper trash disposal regulations. The city gave out a total of 620 violation notices within Charlestown for 1988 after receiving 230 complaints from the neighborhood. The city pledges to be out in force in 1989 — Word to the wise . . .

• **OOPS . . .** in last week's paper we mentioned the heroic actions of a Charlestown resident in using the Heimlich Maneuver to save his daughter's life. We were given the wrong first name for Mr. Biggins. His name is James, not Charles. Congratulations, James, for the honor received from Blue Cross and Blue Shield on Tuesday, the 24th!

• **Weather Report . . .** It's been so mild that . . . tulips are starting to bud on Church Court!

• **62nd Wedding Anniversary . . .** Congrats to Tim and Helen Conway who'll be celebrating the big day on January 30th!

• **Golden Anniversary . . .** Manny and Rose Strano will be celebrating their 50th with a gala event this weekend. Many more happy years together, you two!

• **Get well wishes . . .** to Patti Reilly who's recuperating from an apendectomy operation . . . to former "Townie" Tom Coyne who's recuperating from a heart attack . . . and sad to see neighborhood council member Mel Stillman hobbling around on crutches. It's not keeping ya down, Mel! Hope ya can get rid of them soon!

• **Birthday wishes go out to . . .** father Joe and daughter Ashley Marie Foley. Ashley will turn 2 on Feb. 2, while proud Papa Joe celebrated his big day on Jan. 23 . . . Rita Sullivan of Monument Ave. celebrated her 70th with a surprise party given by her sons . . . the official day of the big event is Jan. 26, but all the family gathered over the holidays to wish Teresa Pollack a very happy 75th birthday . . . and last, but not least, Margo Scannell will turn another year lovelier on the 29th! Many happy returns to each of you!

• **Welcome . . .** to Massport's new Project Manager/Bridge Community Projects Phil Zagari who joined the Tobin Bridge staff recently. Phil will be kept busy working on the lead paint removal program and the CANA project, to name just a couple. Good luck, Phil!

• **Last year at this time . . .** we already had 17 inches of snow since the first of the year! So, put a little smile on your face and think SPRING . . . only 53 days away!

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Voke Reappointed Ways And Means Chairman

State Representative Richard Voke has been selected for reappointment by his Democratic colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives to serve as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. Voke, now serving in his seventh term as State Representative, has presided over the Ways and

Means Committee since 1985. Over the past four years, Voke has devised the House's annual budget recommendations, along with proposals dealing with such issues as housing, education, health care and the environment. For his efforts, Voke has been recognized by a wide range of local and

statewide organizations. "I am naturally very pleased with this reappointment because I believe it reflects widespread support for the types of issues we have been focusing on in Ways and Means for the past four years. I hope to further our efforts to address the needs of the entire Commonwealth, while also

continuing to ensure that pressing local matters receive the attention they deserve," comments Voke. Prior to his appointment to the Ways and Means post, Voke headed the House's Health Care Committee. Based on the experience he gained from that panel, Voke has used his position as chief budget writer to initiate programs dealing with Alzheimer's Disease, AIDS and infant mortality.

Charlestown has been a beneficiary of Voke's advocacy. In addition to capital improvement projects, like those that have taken place at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink and the Bunker Hill Housing Development, Voke has taken an active interest in community health-related topics, public transportation and human service delivery. "My first priority will always be to the people who elect me to serve on their behalf at the State House. With this in mind, I will

continue to advocate for the needs of our community," Voke says.

Talk About Your Job

Boston Public School students would like men or women from all backgrounds and career fields to talk to them about their jobs. For more information, call Mr. Porrazzo at Boston Partners in Education/School Volunteers for Boston at 451-1151.

Clock Is Project For Woodworking Class At Don Bosco Technical High



A GRANDMOTHER'S CLOCK in pine is required to be constructed by all students in the woodworking program at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. Charlestown students in the program are (l. to r.) William D. McKillop of 27 Green St., Sean Ridings of 6 Bolton Place, Daniel J. Marsden of 34 Cook St., Clifton J. Agri of 15 Sheafe St. and Brian P. Hingston of 105 Dunstable St.

First Grade Registration

St. Francis de Sales School will hold registration for first graders Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30 and 31 at 9 a.m. in the school office, 340 Bunker Hill St. Monday registration will be exclusively for children who have brothers and sisters already attending the parish school. All other children will register Tuesday.

Children entering the first grade in September must be six years of age by Sept. 1, 1989. At time of registration, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal record, if the child was not baptized at Saint Francis de Sales, and immunization records. Formal acceptance into the first grade will be made by mail to parents within

two weeks of registration. The registration fee is \$200, which is non-refundable but deductible from the annual tuition fee for the 1989-1990 school year. The fee is to be paid at the time of formal acceptance at a date to be announced. The child must accompany the parent to the school office on registration day.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 30 — February 3
"Communities with Memories"
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The prime purpose of the Catholic School, according to the Second Vatican Council, is "To order the entire human culture to the News of Salvation so that the knowledge the students gradually acquire of the World, Life and the Human Family is illumined by the Light of the Faith." Never in our history have we needed Catholic Schools more! Please show your support for Saint Francis de Sales Parish School by joining us in our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 30 - Feb. 3. The theme for this year's celebration is "Catholic Schools — Communities with Memories." The students in our parish school have drawn beautiful posters proclaiming the Catholic Schools Week theme, and we would like you to see them and help us spread with "Good News" that Saint Francis de Sales Parish School is most definitely a prime factor in touching the future of our parish, our community and our nation! As we join Catholic schools across America in celebrating this important week, we at Saint Francis de Sales invite you to join us!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES
AT SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL**

- **MONDAY, JAN. 30** — SPIRIT DAY FOR THE STUDENTS and A SPECIAL PARENTS' CLUB MEETING at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Following the short business meeting an OPEN HOUSE will take place in the school during which refreshments will be served.
- **TUESDAY, JAN. 31** — GRANDPARENTS' DAY - All grandparents are especially invited to the school between 9 and 11 a.m. to visit your grandchild's classroom. Tuesday morning is also OPEN HOUSE for all parents and parishioners.
- **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1** — CAREER DAY in the Bishop Lawton Hall at 1 p.m.
- **THURSDAY, FEB. 2** — APPRECIATION DAY for students, faculty and staff, parents, grandparents and parishioners. A special Catholic Schools Week Mass will be at 11 a.m. in the church with Bishop Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. Following the Mass a special luncheon takes place in the Bishop Lawton Hall for everyone. Everyone is invited to this pizza lunch. Parishioners are asked to sign your name on the sign-up sheets after Mass on the weekend of Jan. 28 and 29 at the ushers' table.

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Recently Saint Francis de Sales participated in the nationwide standard testing procedures as they do every year. The results are in and we are very, very happy to state that our parish school ranks among the highest scores and schools in the country. Individually, the students did very well and as a group, every grade in the school ranked above the national level. This test is published by the Scott-Foresman Company, and the results are collated by American Testronics in Ohio. These results are used in enhancing the curriculum in each grade level. Based on a summary report from the Archdiocesan Department of Education, Saint Francis de Sales School continues to manifest excellent growth in the areas of reading, language, mathematics and basic skills in all grade levels. We are very proud of these results, and we are grateful to the dedicated faculty and staff of our parish school for this excellent report.

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TEEN CONNECTION SPORTS NEWS

Girls' Ball Hockey Playoffs

by John Lynch

SILVER BOX AND MAIN STREET ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1: Main Street 10, Charlestown Chiefs 2
In the first semifinal game, Main Street rode the scoring of Shelly Sheehan (four goals) and Kathy Kavinsky (three goals), plus the goaltending of Laura Blaikie, to a 10-2 win over the Chiefs.

The Chiefs scored first, with Melissa Doherty getting the goal, but Main Street tied it on a goal by Nancy Kane. Shannon McLaughlin put the Chiefs ahead 2-1, but that was all they would get. Kavinsky scored two to put Main Street up 3-2, and Sheehan added two more for a 5-2 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Chiefs showed that they sorely missed Patti Reilly, their leading scorer, who missed the game due to an operation. They were unable to score or to stop Main Street. Sheehan added her third goal, followed by Kane (her second) and Kavinsky (her third). Sheehan got her fourth goal of the game to make it 9-2, and Jennifer Ahern closed out the scoring at 10-2, putting Main Street into the finals.

Game 2: Silver Box 3, Barbies 1

Silver Box jumped out to a 2-0 lead and rode their strong defense and Elaine Hardy's goaltending to a 3-1 victory over the Barbies.

Tasha Lyman opened the scoring for Silver Box, and Colleen Hanlon added another for a 2-0 lead which held up until halftime.

In the second half, the Barbies fought hard and played great defense, but couldn't put the ball past Hardy. Finally, Kelly O'Neill cut the lead to 2-1. But Hardy and her defense, especially Cheryl Collins, kept the Barbies from getting any closer. Kim Campbell, looking fully recovered from her knee injury, scored the clincher for the final score of 3-1.

Silver Box will now face Main Street in the finals. The teams split their two regular season games, each winning

by one goal, so it promises to be a great championship series.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (two out of three)

Game 1: Thursday, Jan. 26, 6:15 p.m.
Game 2: Thursday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.
Game 3 (if necessary): Thursday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

NEW LEAGUES STARTING UP

Younger Boys' Ball Hockey will start next Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:15 p.m.

Older Boys' Ball Hockey is starting soon. Come to the gym for details.

Girls' Indoor Flag Football will start Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Games will be played at the high school.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

WEEKEND GAMES (JAN. 21-22)

TRAVELING TEAMS

Bantams — The Bantams had a bye.
Pee Wees — The Pee Wees lost 5-1 to Parkway. J. Smith recorded the lone goal, unassisted, for Charlestown.

Squirts — The Squirts took an exciting win over Belmont, 7-3, in a fine effort by all the players. Scoring goals for Charlestown were P. Allen with three, J. Lawler with two, and B. Lacey and M. Upton with one each. Assists were credited to J. Considine, B. Lacey, J. Lawler and J. Smith. J. Manning was in goal and shut down Belmont in the third period.

Mites — The Mites chalked up another win, defeating Brookline 6-3. Scoring goals for Charlestown were J. Brennan, D. Awbrey and B. Burke. This team is still winning after moving up to a higher division. Outstanding goaltending by P. Lacey and hard work by the whole team is paying off.

IN-HOUSE GAMES

It was the Hawks over the Bruins by a score of 8-5. K. Hurley, T. Smith, M. MacPherson and P. Moccio scored for the Hawks with assists by T. Smith.

Scoring for the Bruins were J. Brennan, P. Allen, B. Lacey, A. Giglio and J. Tallent, with assists by J. Brennan and P. Allen.

In the second game of the night it was the Sabres over the Wings 12-6. Scoring goals for the Sabres were P. Kane, J. Kane, D. Awbrey and M. Fidler, with assists by M. Stein and P. Kane.

B. Burke and J. Greatorex scored goals for the Wings. On Saturday, Jan. 28, the Flyers will meet the Bruins, and the Hawks will face the Sabres. The Wings have a bye. Stop by the rink and see all the action starting at 4 p.m.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Basketball News

The club's 13-and-Under Basketball Team, under the direction of Bobby Smith, improved its record to 3-0 after beating a Quincy and Neponset team 38-28. High scorer was Jamie Smith with 14 points.

Under the direction of Danny Garvey and Jerry Wallace, the 16-and-Under Basketball Team evened its record to 1-1 after beating Newton 48-41.

The girls' team makes its

debut Thursday, Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m. against Woburn at home.

The Alumni In-House League will begin Saturday, Jan. 28. Get your rosters in now! Games will be played on Saturdays beginning at 4 p.m.

The 13-to-17-year-old In-House League will begin Tuesday, Jan. 31. Get your rosters in now! Games will be played on Tuesdays beginning at 6 p.m.

Townies Swim Team

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools swim team boosted its record to 5-3 after destroying the Dan Marr Boys and Girls Club from Dorchester. The final scores were as follows:

	Charlestown	Dan Marr
8-and-under	51	12
10-and-under	53	13
12-and-under	30	38
14-and-under	55	14
17-and-under	39	0
TOTAL	221	77

The next meet will be a minisectional against Roxbury, Billerica and Watertown. The meet, which will be held in Charlestown, is on Friday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m. This will be the final meet before the sectionals. Come see the "Townies" swim!

Free Skating In Boston Parks

The Public Garden Lagoon and Boston Common Frog Pond are open for free ice skating seven days a week for the rest of the winter. The Parks Department invites all to skate from 4 to 10 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekends.

Skating is divided into three areas: the Frog Pond for beginners; the Lagoon, on the Beacon Street side, for hockey and sports; and the Boylston Street side for families and open skating.

Skate rentals and free instruction are provided. Hot chocolate, pretzels and other snacks are available at both sites, and music is piped out to the Public Garden.

Sledding on the Charles Street side of the Boston Common, complete with an automatic snow-making machine, is also available, as is cross country skiing tours at Franklin Park, led by Boston Park Rangers.



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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

**Colonial Boys Bury Baron's Bullies 9-8
Rebels Survive Black & Tans' Scare 5-2**

by Bernie "So-Scoop-er" Kelly

COLONIAL BOYS OVER BARON'S BULLIES 9-8

The wild Colonial Boys literally shattered the hopes of the once league-leading Baron's Bullies. The Bullies have been taking their lumps lately since their downhill slide began with a 9-6 loss to the Irish Rebels on Dec. 26, and they have been off balance ever since.

The Colonial Boys wasted no time taking advantage of the Bullies' uncertainty, taking pot shots at the hip-bulging Bullies' goalie, Tom "Clumpy" Bryson. Bryson's torso craves discipline, tempting most players to hammer a slapshot into Lumper's lands and grooves just to see the puck actually vanish into all those torso crevices which are called "puck nests" by the more heftier goalies.

Well, needless to say, Tom "Lands & Grooves" Bryson took the maximum shots, and the loss, as the Colonial Boys hammered home a 9-8 victory. That shows they have the caliber of players that can hold their own during the playoffs.

Scoring for the Colonial Boys was led by Mark "Major" Mahan, who tallied with two goals and two assists. He was followed by Jim "Hucka" Hingston who had two goals and one assist; supported by Pat "Mucka" Myers, who also had two goals; and Richie "Dixie" Doherty, who found the mark with one goal and two assists. Adding to the win was one goal each from Joe "Tiptoe" Upton and former captain Joe "Dynamo" Doherty.

The Baron's Bullies were at full strength with all the big guns firing. Returning was Jimmy "Cobra" Greene, who was released from the Mirashoba Penguins out of Saskatchewan, Ontario, a Triple A league suffering bankruptcy under Chapter 11A. But a grandfather clause allowed an immediate release, making him eligible to play.

Another missing link adding to the demise of the Bullies has been the absence of the 1979-80 Pope John All-Scholastic Ken "Gutsy" Guittarr. Guittarr's presence sent fear, fits and shakes through the Colonial Boys' locker room, giving the Bullies a solid edge in the game.

The "Preacher," Paul "Amos" Anthony, opened up the scoring for the Bullies late in the first period and ended the evening with a hat trick plus two assists. The return of veteran scorer and playmaker Jimmy "Cobra" Greene, who recorded one goal and two assists, was a plus for the Bullies.

Mark "Ace" Lally was bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, showing off his kid sister Rita, since his girl "Sweet Thing" was not available. Sis loves hockey, so Ace contributed one goal and one assist in their losing cause.

Jay "Yarbo" Yandle and Seano "Rough" Ridings each added one goal and one assist to the near victory, and Guittarr also gave two assists to the losing cause.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Colonial Boys		3	4	2	9
Baron's Bullies		1	5	2	8

GOALIES

Tom "Lumpy" Bryson - Bullies	18
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Boys	26

★ GAME STARS ★

- Paul "Amos" Anthony — Salem St. Star
- Mark "Major" Mahan - Quick Draw
- Jim "Hucka" Hingston - Mr. Hustle

REBELS RALLY AFTER EARLY TANNER LEAD

The Black & Tans jumped off to an early first-period 2-0 lead, keeping the pressure on Knobby McIntosh, who was filling in for the AWOL Mike "Gumper" Giordano. Giordano is very close to being traded or given his final unconditional release, making him eligible for the Triple E gliders at the "Pits" or Skate 3 in Saugus.

Knobby finally settled down after his shaky first period. He then played shut-out hockey the next two periods, making kickouts and glove saves, one after another, until the game ended with a 5-2 win for the Rebels. This win came after recording a 9-8 Colonial Boys victory earlier in the evening for a double-bubble in one night.

Too bad Knobby's father Gerry "Nabby" McIntosh wasn't in attendance for Knobby's double victory this week or that brother Billy, or was it "Jesso," who was home on leave from Fort Columbus, Ohio last week, didn't hang around another week to praise his kid brother. Dad Nabby was shipped out to the Triple E Mudcats in Ontario, Canada. Well, it's just as well. Nabby must be speaking Eskimo fluently by now.

Head referee Joe "Bust 'Em" Burton had his hands full this week, as tensions were high with top-scoring honors changing hands between the leaders. Mark "Ace" Lally, who has dominated the scoring since early November, was being pressured by all teams. They were bent on stopping him whenever he got the puck, making it impossible for him to score and stay on top of the scorers' list. He was unseated by Rebel co-captain Mike "Yank" Anthony last week, and at the close of this week's double-header, the "Preacher," Paul "Amos" Anthony, just beat out older brother Mike as top scorer. The Preacher now reigns as King of the Scorers. He performed a hat trick plus two assists, putting him ahead

of his brother Mike by one point and up on "Ace" Lally by two points. Matt "Flash" Mahoney, last year's leader, is breathing heavy in fourth place — nine points out.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Irish Rebels		0	3	2	5
Black & Tans		2	0	0	2

GOALIES

Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Rebels	20
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Tans	32

★ GAME STARS ★

- Jackie "Jocko" Martin — Jocko of Old
- Mike "Yank" Anthony — Almost King
- Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Dark Horse

COMMENTARY

We, as members of the Senior Hockey League, would like to commend Rink Manager Eddie "Nasty Neat" Regal for a job well done keeping the locker rooms, lobby and surroundings in such spiffy condition.

A "Tip of the Hat" to you, Nasty, for your dedication to your job, and we here in C-Town are very happy your talents were sent to us. You are a credit to your family and the Metro Commission. Keep up the good work!

See you all at the rink on Monday night!

LATE RELEASE

Senior League Commissioner Ed "Czar" Johnson received a strong "vote of confidence" from the CYHA co-president, Anne "Sparky" Considine, that all attempts for a coup by the Colonel have been resolved. Long live the Czar. *Vive le Baron!*

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Irish Rebels	8	2	0	16 points
Baron's Bullies	5	5	0	10 points
Colonial Boys	4	5	1	9 points
Black & Tans	2	7	1	5 points

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

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Paul Anthony - Bullies		20	15	35
2) Mike Anthony - Rebels		15	19	34
3) Mark Lally - Bullies		19	14	33
4) Matt Mahoney - Rebels		9	17	26
5) Jackie Martin - Rebels		10	14	24
6) Eddie Considine - Bullies		12	8	20
7) John Dowd - Tans		10	10	20
8) Mike Moloney - Bullies		10	7	17
9) Dan Considine - Rebels		6	11	17
10) Eddie Kelly - Rebels		1	16	17

Pat Considine and Richie Doherty have 15 points each, and Paul Wrenn has 12 points.

★ RISING STARS ★

- Mark Mahan — Colonial Boys
- Pat Myers — Colonial Boys
- Jay "Yarbo" Yandle — Baron's Bullies
- Jim "Cobra" Greene — Baron's Bullies

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There will be an all-day ski trip to Crotched Mountain for club members between the ages of 11-17 on Thursday, Feb. 23. This is during school vacation week and is a collaboration with Youth Enrichment Services in Boston. Up to 35 youths may go and the cost is \$30, which includes transportation, lift tickets and equipment rental. For any club member who does not have the \$30, we have two Celtic tickets we are raffling and they may "earn" their way on the trip by selling 30 raffle tickets. For more information, see Dan Frangos, program director at the clubhouse.

• THANKS

A special thanks to Howie Bunkley and the Chef's Club who prepared the food for our Super Bowl Party at the clubhouse. It was a great success and even the Bengal fans went home with at least a full stomach, thanks to the Chef's Club.

• WOODWORKING

Our woodworking classes are off and running at the clubhouse. We have a 12-and-under class on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. and a 13-and-over class on Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no cost to participate and interested members should see Eileen O'Brien, membership director.

• IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our in-house leagues are starting up for 13- to 17-year-olds on Thursdays at 6 p.m. and alumni on Saturdays at 4 p.m. See the Patriot sports page — Basketball News for more details.

• POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

The Boys and Girls Club is hosting a local poster and essay contest sponsored nationwide by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD). The theme is "Drive Sober — Drive Smart!" and the contest is open to students in grades 1 to 12. The deadline is Jan. 31. The club winner in each age group will receive a \$50 savings bond and all finalists will be sent on to the national competition for a chance at \$1,000 and a trip to New York.



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Boats Launched At Pier 3 In The Charlestown Navy Yard

A boat launching took place on Saturday, Jan. 14 on Pier 3 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This event was not ensconced in the pomp and protocol that saw the launching of numerous vessels when the Navy Yard was at its peak of shipbuilding activity. But the launching was as meaningful as those in past years to the four men from the Greater Boston area who spent eight weeks constructing and finishing the two traditional rowboats.

These modern-day shipbuilders, who are enrolled

in the shipbuilding program sponsored by the New England Historic Seaport in the Charlestown Navy Yard, utilized skills taught in classes held one night a week and on Saturdays.

Tony Davis of the New England Historic Seaport, said that a boat building shop has been set up in Building 125 for instruction in woodworking and boat building skills. He said that presently there is a lofting class underway and the second boat building class of the program will start on Feb. 10. He said that plans

are also being made to establish an apprentice program for youngsters 16 to 21 years of age to teach them these skills.

Davis said that interested persons are welcome to send a note of inquiry to the New England Historic Seaport Inc., Building 10, Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Chapter 689 Housing — Topic Of Upcoming Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting Monday, Feb. 13 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., at 7 p.m.

CDBG Neighborhood Meeting

Charlestown residents: are you concerned about child care, youth services, the elderly, the homeless, substance abuse or health care?

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center and the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services invite you to a neighborhood meeting to voice your opinion about these Community Development Block

Grant supported services. The meeting will be held at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St., Thursday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The meeting site is handicapped-accessible. Child care and interpreter services will be provided. For further information, please call 723-1400, ext. 236.

Hurley On Dean's List

Paula Hurley, a psychology major in her senior year at Salem State College, has been named to the dean's list for the 1988 fall term.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Hurley of Pearl Street, Charlestown.

Licensing Board Hearings

Michael O'Donnell, d/b/a "Monument Crossing Beer and Wine," at 142 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown will appear before the Boston Licensing Board, Room 809a, Boston City Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 10:35 a.m.

The firm has applied for a Retail Package Store Malt and Wine License to be exercised on the above premises in one room on the first floor with a storage area.

M.J.M. Liquor Warehouse, Inc., Bunker Hill Mall, 5 Austin St., Charlestown will appear before the Boston Licensing Board, Room 809a, Boston City Hall, Boston on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 10:15 a.m.

The firm has applied for a Retail Package Store All Alcoholic Beverage License to be exercised on the above premises in one room on the first floor with storage in the rear of the room.

Named To Dean's List

Dr. Rolando E. Bonachea, president of Salem State College, is pleased to announce that four Charlestown residents, all undergraduate students were named to the fall 1988 dean's list. To earn dean's

list status a student must carry 12 credits or more per semester and attain a grade point average of 3.0.

Receiving honors were Daniel E. Campbell, Ralph L. Conte, Paula A. Hurley and Karen E. Perry.

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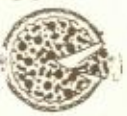
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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at

the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The public is welcome to attend.

Calling All Episcopalians . . .



As Saint John's Episcopal Church in Charlestown looks toward its 150th Anniversary in 1990 and joyfully anticipates the consecration of Barbara Harris as the first female bishop in the world wide Anglican Communion on Feb. 11, we must also look to see how best this church might serve the community.

A key event for this discussion is about to take place. On Sunday, Jan. 29, the Annual Meeting of the church will be held in the parish hall at 27 Devens St. This meeting will follow the Holy Eucharist and begins approximately at noon, concluding about 2 p.m. We will be sharing a creative lunch and reservations must be made in advance.

While a number of you may be wondering how you would fit into this setting, if you are not familiar with Saint John's the answer is simple. As Episcopalians living in the Charlestown community, we all have ideas, expectations and a voice, even if we don't have an official vote. To bring hopes, dreams and concerns together in this family setting is a good thing.

Once more an invitation for growth is extended to our inquiring and interested brothers and sisters. So come along and gather up some of the best pieces we have to offer as we build toward our future together.

Father Brian J.P. Murdock, Rector
Saint John's Episcopal Church
242-1272

Geraldine (Quirk) MacLean, new associate of Navy Yard Realty in Charlestown, brings many years of experience in selling single-family homes and condominiums to the real estate firm. As a member of the Million Dollar Round Table of Realtors and president of

IPOD Meeting

(continued from page one) and set agendas for the Charlestown Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) at this meeting. All interested residents are invited to attend.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment Group Now Forming

The Substance Abuse Program of the Kennedy Center is currently seeking members for an Adult Alcohol/Drug Problem Treatment Group. The group is for adults (ages 18 and over) who wish help staying clean and sober, and will meet on Tuesday evenings. It will be an on-going group with membership limited to eight.

New Associate At Navy Yard Realty



GERALDINE MacLEAN

the Women's Counsel of Realtors, she brings enthusiasm and new dimensions to the area.

A former resident of Charlestown, Gerry has a degree in management and is presently working on a community planning degree at U/Mass.

Navy Yard Realty, one of the original brokers for the Navy Yard, has reported an increase in sales activity this year to which Gerry has contributed.

Win Four Tickets To Walt Disney's World On Ice

Four tickets to Walt Disney's World On Ice, appearing at the Boston Garden Feb. 15 through Feb. 26, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot.

Six winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$12.50 seats for one of the following performances: Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. or 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m.; or Thursday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m.

Persons should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to the Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 4:00 p.m. Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Feb. 2 issue of the Patriot.

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Donna Giacometti of Charlestown, previously vice president of McDougall Associates Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations, has been named managing partner of the company and will direct the New England expansion.

"In Giacometti we've recruited one of the area's most talented executives who appreciates the business dynamics of the region," says Herbert L. Corbin, founding partner of KCS&A. "Combined with our headquarters in New York City and offices in Los Angeles," he adds, "we're in a highly competitive position to offer clients national-scale public relations services."

Founded in 1969, KCS&A now ranks in the nation's top 20 independent public relations counseling firms. Managing partners of the agency, structured similar to a law practice, ensure senior-level attention and continuity in client service.

Giacometti has her BS in communications from Emerson College with post-graduate studies at Boston

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Free Hearing Screening

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services.

A Hearing Screening will be conducted in Charlestown on Thursday, Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

For an appointment, call Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.



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, Jan. 27 — Breaded fish, tartar sauce, lyonnaise potatoes, mixed vegetables, snowball roll, fresh fruit.

Monday, Jan. 30 — Omelette, broccoli and cauliflower, au gratin potatoes, French roll, sweet potato pie.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 — Turkey a la king, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 1 — Juice, rotini with meatballs and sauce, green beans, scallion bread, white cake with frosting.

Thursday, Feb. 2 — Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, rye bread, peaches.

All meals served with milk.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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- \$10 for each exam during the program;
- Free fluoride treatment for cavities;
- Free toothpaste and tooth brushes;
- Dental referral assistance if necessary.

If you or an elderly person you know is interested in more information about this dental health program, contact Dr. Linda Kaste at 262-5200, ext. 366. Forsyth Dental Center is located at 140 The Fenway.

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Friday, Jan. 27

9:30 a.m. to noon - Penny Sale, Senior Lounge

noon - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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

Monday, Jan. 30

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

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

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

Tuesday, Jan. 31

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, Feb. 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 2

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

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

noon - Gatekeeper Radio on Alert, Senior Lounge (sponsored by Boston Edison and Boston Police Elderly Response Team)

1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **Dinner/Sing-a-long** — Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 4 p.m., featuring a boiled dinner and Ann McMahon at the piano. The donation is \$3.

• **Penny Sale** — Friday, Feb. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

• **CHAP Workshop** — Tuesday, Feb. 28 at noon.

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The Other Side Of The Story

Dear Editor:

Please find below the copy of a letter that I've sent to Mr. Joe Heaney of the **Boston Herald**. This is in response to his article in the **Herald** on Dec. 31. I would be grateful if you would please print this letter that I've enclosed to him in your paper. I believe that it's in the public interest that you do so, seeing that there are a few men here in Walpole from Charlestown, and their families are anxious to know the truth about what is going on.

The men here from Charlestown have been blamed for many of the things in the past, and the present lies that are being said about the "Townies" need to be rebutted. At least we need to be able to tell our side of the story. Please, for the peace of our families, allow this letter to be printed. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,
Timothy Connors

Joseph Heaney
Boston Herald
Boston, MA

My Thanks To You All

When sorrow comes to your door and you're full of grief and heartbreak, you can always depend on your "Townie" friends for help and support.

When my sister and her son passed away, my friends were right there to help in their own quiet ways. Thank you Barbie Matson, Bo Mancusco, Maisie Jones, Leatta Mancusco, Kathy Hutchins, Franny Campbell and Minnie Furnash. God bless you all, and I will never forget you.

Sincerely,
Lil Boutilier

It Has Been A Pleasure To Serve

Mr. Tom Cunha, President
Board of Directors
Charlestown Economic Development Corporation

Dear Mr. President and fellow board members,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of my intentions not to run for re-election to the board of directors of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC). Having served on the board for the past 12 years afforded me an opportunity to voice my opinions as to what projects CEDC should get involved in and what direction to take. As you know, my presence and my opinions were not always in agreement with the majority, nonetheless, I always spoke with a clear commitment for the betterment of Charlestown as a whole. For this opportunity I thank you, and I thank each and every resident of Charlestown, friends and neighbors alike, who supported me and my ideals over the years.

The decision I have made has not been an easy one. However, due to my career commitment, which consumes a great deal of time, and my personal family needs, namely the blossoming of my 23-month-old Ashley Marie, I feel that this decision is in the best interest of all concerned. It has been a pleasure serving this fine community and working with each and every one of you. I wish the board all the success in the future, and I urge my fellow residents to get involved with this board and others like it to ensure that all voices will be heard in the future shaping of this community.

Sincerely,
Joe Foley

Dear Mr. Heaney:

I am writing this letter as rebuttal to your article which appeared in the **Herald**, Dec. 31, 1988, concerning alleged disturbances at Walpole prison over "warring drug factions."

First, I would like to point out that the recent lockdown and shakedown were not implemented because of any activity by "warring drug factions" by Charlestown "Townies" or by any other groups. In fact no racial tension of any kind existed at Walpole. It appears that someone has furnished you with a "crock" of fabricated information to justify the recent lockdown. Contrary to the administration's assertions, the recent security measures were taken in order to gain compliance with a new policy which required that all inmates wear an ID card pinned to their clothing in visible locations at all times.

Documents which describe the ID policy and other incidents of neglect, wrongdoing, and other concerns of inmates were circulated among the inmates by themselves. The administration got hold of these "newsletters" and their paranoia took over, thus prompting the lockdown and shake-down. Many inmates refused to wear the ID card and therefore these inmates were denied food, denied the opportunity to attend programs such as school, chapel, law library, yard, etc. In short, inmates were not allowed out of their blocks unless they agreed to wear the ID.

The officials issued memoranda stating their concerns and the rules about the ID policy which was to take effect Jan. 1, 1989. No where was there any discussion over drug wars.

Again, all this talk of drug wars is just that, talk. It is a smoke screen thrown up by the administration to mask the real reason why they undertook these drastic security measures.

I am an inmate from Charlestown. I have been doing time here in Walpole since 1983. I have never been issued a disciplinary report for drugs, for weapons, or for fighting with a black or latino person. There are no "warring drug factions" in this prison.

The prison officials used the Charlestown inmates as scapegoats in this matter. These inmates were taken to segregation, transferred to other prisons, etc. in order to intimidate other inmates to wear the ID cards or risk being locked down because many inmates were refusing to wear the ID cards and were not attending the chow hall and not leaving the blocks in protest of the new policy.

I invite you to examine my institutional records here at Walpole to prove there are no drug offenses listed and there are no incidents of racial violence. Everything I have said in this letter is the absolute truth and I would respectfully request a front page retraction of the story which appeared Dec. 31. It would also be a good idea if in the future the paper (**Herald**) decides to print stories about this prison, they come and ask for the inmates' side before printing so as to get the complete story, not just the biased onesided story which is provided by the prison officials.

In closing, let me thank you in advance for taking the time to read this letter, and please feel free to publish this letter in your paper, complete with my name.

Sincerely,
Timothy Connors
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