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## Governor King Goes To Bat For Charlestown - Vows Fight For City Square Tunnels



PETITIONS with over 2500 signatures of Charlestown residents expressing support for retention of the City Square Tunnels as part of the North Central Artery Project were presented to Governor Edward J. King by Don Jackson, Co-Chairman of the

North Area Task Force and Task Force member Elaine McCarthy at the Governor's office on Saturday. Shown (l. to r.) Senator Fran Doris, Governor King, Ken Stone, Ms. McCarthy, and Mr. Jackson

Governor Edward J. King announced to a delegation of Charlestown residents meeting with him in his office last Saturday his intention to challenge the arbitrary decision of the Federal Highway Administration to eliminate the City Square portion of the North Central Artery Project. In a letter to the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, the Governor stated, "I am writing to strongly protest and express my complete disagreement with the recent decision not to fund the City Square, Charlestown segment of the North Central Artery Project. This decision represents a complete reversal of repeated understandings throughout the five year project planning and destroys both the integrity of the project and the

process through which evolved... For your agency now to turn its back on the process and deny funding of the project's construction is unconscionable."

The Governor further told the members of the Charlestown North Area Task Force that he intended "not to just write a letter but to follow up until the right thing is done for Charlestown." The Governor was given a project briefing by Task Force members and was presented with the community petitions with over 2500 Charlestown signatures expressing their support for the City Square Tunnels. It was clear that the large numbers of cards, letters, and telephone calls, as well as his concern for Charlestown weighed heavily in his decision.

The project as yet is not home free. The arena now shifts to the Federal level where our elected Federal officials must continue the battle. Congressman O'Neill and Senators Kennedy and Tsongas all have been very supportive of the project so far and have accepted the challenge now that "the ball is in the federal court."

State Senator Fran Doris led the Saturday delegation of North Area Task Force members. Other attendees were: Rich Johnston and Don Jackson, Co-chairmen, Jim Carr, Gus Charbonnier, Mike Daley, Bob DePauw, Allen Jarasitis, Bill Lamb, Bill McCarthy, Elaine McCarthy, Steve McHugh and Ken Stone.

A final Federal decision is expected within sixty days.

## Will Reap More Than Vegetables From Mrs. Bee's Gardens

by Maria Girvin

They say, good things come in small packages.

In the Bunker Hill Housing Development, most residents will agree with this statement while pointing a finger at petite Edna Boyle, the creator of Mrs. Bee's Gardens.

Wearing a pair of farmer's overalls and twisting with her fingers a wilted scarf around her neck which had previously held back her pinned-up hair, Edna Boyle and her husband Bill, freely chatted about their gardens which have become a non-profit organization. She began gardening in her Corey Street yard almost five years ago. Two years ago, the "gardening club" as the residents call it, became a corporation, but in desperate need of volunteers, donations and money.

It was two years ago this reporter visited the handful of gardens and flower patches sprinkled over a five block area. At that time, the sprucing up of grounds was a marvel, considering it had been done by children and one woman armed with a spade,

wheelbarrow and seeds found in a dumpster.

The seeds of inspiration, planted those first years grew more quickly than those planted in the ground, and soon Mrs. Bee found herself inundated with requests from neighbors and children to make their yards look just as nice as hers.

Today, over 20 vegetable patches grow throughout the whole project and flowers are the rule in most yards instead of the exception of yesteryears. Asphalt lots have become grassy yards and picnic tables, benches and flagpoles have become important luxuries for residents.

"They're proving they don't want to live like they use to," said Edna, nicknamed Mrs. Bee by tenants and volunteers. "When I walk through the development, it's almost like one big happy family. I see the elderly out taking a walk, and the kids are working in the gardens under the supervision of their mothers. These gardens are getting people out, and when people are out, vandalism drops."

The goal of beautifying the neighborhood has a parallel, less tangible goal of instilling pride in tenants of public housing. "For so long, the Boston

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CHILD VOLUNTEERS prepare to plant rosebushes beneath a Corey Street flag pole as Mrs. Bee supervises. The rosebushes were part of a donation from Jackson & Perkins of Oregon.

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Thursday, July 1 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
 Rep. Richard A. Voke  
 Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 - American Legion Lower Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, July 6 Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
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**B.H.H.C. To Be Closed This Weekend**

The Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Saturday, July 3rd and Monday, July 5th to celebrate Independence Day.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Walter F. Kearns Sr. late of Boston (Charlestown) in said County, deceased; and to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, if required.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Francis J. Burns of Boston (Charlestown), in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of July 1982, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June 1982.  
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**Views On Dental Health**

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

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Teeth are tough! Did you know that the outside layer of teeth (the enamel) is the second hardest naturally occurring substance. Only diamond is harder. That's one reason why more human teeth are found as prehistoric relics than any other part of the body.

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Another thing to be careful of is eating extremely hot and cold foods together. For example, drinking hot coffee while eating ice cream is liable to make teeth crack, because tooth enamel and the dentin underneath it expand and contract at different rates as they react to temperature changes. Tooth enamel is not damaged by hot liquids, but if something cold is consumed immediately afterward, the enamel contracts and could crack. Hot drinks are usually about 140 degrees Fahrenheit, ice cream is about 35 degrees. That much sudden change can be harmful to teeth.

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Thursday, July 8 Whist and Cards for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
 Rep. Richard A. Voke  
 Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, September 18 Flea Market - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

Saturday, November 6 St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar - All Day - Parish Hall, Winthrop Street.

**Summer Program At The Community Center**

Registration is underway for the 1982 Summer Session. The Family Trips are as follows:

Friday, July 2 - Nantasket Beach  
 Wednesday, July 7, - Sturbridge Village  
 Friday, July 9, - Crane's Beach, Ipswich  
 Wednesday, July 14, - Hampton Beach, New Hampshire  
 Friday, July 16, - Macomber Farm, Framingham  
 Wednesday, July 21, - Tittasett Beach, Shrewsbury  
 Friday, July 23, - Canobie Lake Park  
 Wednesday, July 28, - Rockport

The cost of each trip is \$5.00 per adult and \$2.50 per child. Lapsitters ride FREE. We'll leave the Center at approximately 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

Make reservations now for all of the above trips. Pack a lunch and get away for the day!

**ONE DAY SPECIALS**

**Summer Cooking** - July 20 at 10 a.m. - Steve Shuman of Headstart will teach this class. There will be a \$1.00 registration fee.

**How to Cut Children's Hair** - July 13 at 10 a.m. - There will be a \$1.00 registration fee.

**FREE** - Visit to the Children's Museum on July 6. We'll leave the Center at 10 a.m. to travel by public transportation.

**FREE** - Youth Harbor Cruise on July 12 - Children must be accompanied by parent or other responsible adult. We'll leave the Center at 11:00 a.m. to travel by public transportation to Long Wharf for this 1 1/2 hour cruise sponsored by the Boston Gas Company.

All of the above specials require that you register in advance.

Back at the Center... On Monday at 10 a.m. we'll be having our Needlework Social. How many projects have you started and not finished this year? Here's your chance to join a group and get working. On Thursdays at 10 a.m. a group will be meeting to help make items for our Annual Bazaar. If you think you can help in anyway we'd love to have you join us!

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# Charlestown Celebrates 4th of July

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the hub of special Fourth of July activities, beginning with the opening of "Command Center," on Saturday, July 3, a computer simulation of a 19th century ocean passage from Boston to Gibraltar in which the "captain" (Museum visitors) must make command decisions similar to those facing captains of Constitution. "Command Center" is phase I of a new permanent "Command At Sea" exhibit to open later this summer.

A new painting commissioned by the Trustees of the USS Constitution Museum will be unveiled at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, preceding the Annual Turnaround of USS Constitution. "Close The Enemy: USS Constitution Engages HMS Java, December 29, 1812" by marine artist James G. Clary of St. Clair, Michigan, depicts the actions on Constitution's spar deck during the engagement. Clary reenacted a carronade firing sequence last September using Constitution commanding officer Herman O. Sudholz and 33 of his crewmen, and photographed the scene from a rigger's crane for use in preparing the painting.

Signed and remarked prints of "Close The Enemy" will be available in the Museum Store, and Mr. Clary will be in the Museum's Art Gallery from 2 to 5 p.m. to greet Museum visitors.

At 10:30 a.m. the star attraction will glide from her berth as USS Constitution is hauled out into Boston Harbor for her Annual Turnaround Cruise. The U.S. Navy Band will be on board to serenade the invited guests. She returns at about 1:30 p.m. and will be open to visitors from 2 to 5 p.m.

While Constitution is out to sea, 179 years of Charlestown Navy Yard history will be brought to life in a special interpretive program, "From Riggers To Riveters," presented jointly by the USS Constitution Museum and the Boston National Historical Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Costumed interpreters will be stationed throughout the park, each personifying an era in the Navy Yard's past, from the landing of the British for their assault on Bunker Hill to the World War II days of "Rosie the Riveter." Visitors to the Park are invited to bring a picnic lunch and bask on the lawn of the Commandant's House while waiting for "Old Ironsides" to return.

This weekend's festivities will end on Monday the 5th with the premiere of an original play, "Glory Through the Mist" at 6:30 p.m. Written and produced by John Barbetta, Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts at Emerson College, the play's cast relates the highlights of Constitution's career in story and song. Following its premiere, the play will be performed on Fridays and Saturdays from July 9 through September 4 at 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. on special staging erected alongside the ship.

Two events have been added to the July 4 weekend slate of activities at the Charlestown Navy Yard site of the

Boston National Historical Park.

The U.S. Navy Band will perform a program of popular favorites in a free hour-long concert on the lawn in front of the Marine Barracks on Saturday, July 3, at 5 p.m. This performance is being sponsored jointly by the USS Constitution Museum and the National Park Service. Visitors to the Park are encouraged to bring picnic suppers and enjoy an early evening waterside musical treat.

An exhibition of George S. Eisenberg's sketches of life aboard a World war II destroyer will also open on July 3. Located in the former Officers' Club in Building 5, the exhibit, "Sailor's Diary, Aboard The USS Lavallette 1942-1945," will run three months. All 60 color and black-and-white drawings, many done under battle conditions are accompanied by Eisenberg's own descriptions of the people

and events dramatically depicted by each drawing. A vivid story is painted of life aboard a destroyer in the midst of the Pacific War.

The exhibit is particularly appropriate to the Charlestown Navy Yard where hundreds of destroyers similar to the USS Lavallette were built or repaired during the war and later years. The USS Cassin Young, a Fletcher Class destroyer and sister ship to Lavallette, is on permanent exhibit at the Navy Yard. Together, the Cassin Young and the exhibit of Mr. Eisenberg's drawings evoke the spirit of life aboard a destroyer in a setting which is home for destroyers.

The Charlestown Navy Yard and the Cassin Young are free and open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Powers Announces For Fourth Term

The Honorable John E. Powers, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, has announced his intention to seek a fourth term.

First appointed to fill a vacancy in March of 1964, the then President of the Massachusetts Senate, was the unanimous choice of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court. Elected by Suffolk County voters in November of the same year, Clerk Powers was re-elected without opposition in 1970 and 1976.

Something of a legend in Suffolk County, John Powers may hold the widest and firmest voter support base in County history. His 43 years of continuous service in both the Massachusetts General Court and the Judiciary may well account for his broad based political appeal. Voters may have difficulty recalling any extended period of a balanced state budget or a time when new or increased



JOHN E. POWERS

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## Will Reap More Than Vegetables

### From Mrs. Bee's Gardens

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Housing Authority did nothing. That's why we went into receivership," said Bill Boyle. "What my wife has done here is say, wait a minute, we live here and if we're proud of where we live, then we'll be proud of ourselves and I'm starting to see that. People are not only fixing up outside but inside too."

Her corporate goals

reflect Edna's own pride, and concern for her "corner of the world."

"Prevention of further deterioration of the immediate neighborhood . . . so that the surrounding community will not look at us with disgust," is one of her strongest statements, found in her character. ". . . to develop qualities such as cooperation and respect

for one another, a sense of pride and achievement. . . and the ability to extend these learned qualities into other aspects of their lives," has become her way of life.

"The other day one of the sisters from St. Catherine's came over to me and asked if I new a certain little boy," began Edna. "I said yes, wondering what she was going to tell me he did wrong: Well sister told me that while he and the other children were waiting for the Bible Bus, this boy had picked up all the tin cans around the sidewalk and gutters and stacked them in a neat pile for the garbage truck. I love that story."

Mrs. Bee's Gardens survive on in-kind donations that come in from all over the country. There seems to be a bottomless end to donations from florists and greenhouses with Jackson & Perkins of Oregon making the most recent one of 550 rose bushes. They have also offered five \$50 prizes for the best gardens, to be judged later.

Bill is the one who spends most of his hours on a telephone or at a typewriter, requesting donations for the gardens. "Sometimes, it's just an accident if we get a donation," said he, recalling how they got the lumber to build wooden fences around the yards, their biggest project this summer. According to Bill, the corporation purchased, on credit, lumber to build their fences. "When the manager found out why we

were buying it, he decided to make it a contribution," said Bill.

The stain for the fences also came like a "manna from heaven," but from Chelsea — Cabot Stain sent 25 gallons. It didn't matter to Edna or anyone else, for that matter, that the labels were printed in German, and were part of an over-supplied order for Germany.

A California publishing house donated 342 skills books, which will be used by Mrs. Bee's Garden for fundraising sometime in the future. All she had requested were a couple of gardening books. From Chicago, 200 pairs of gloves were sent by Wells Lamont. And with tools being essential for gardening and risking the most breakage, the Boyles were lucky to get Ames Tool Company of West Virginia to help out.

But in-kind donations go only so far in helping the non-profit corporation. Edna would like to hire more supervisors, buy a truck and additional rotatiller. Money for repairs and replacement of tool parts, such as blades, is needed. In addition, she would like to have money left over to provide a small income for members of her family who have worked without pay since the gardening began.

Presently, Edna works for the satisfaction of her achievements — no money. Her married son is on the payroll but has not been paid in a long time, as his pay is contingent on a Block Grant promised the



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corporation a year ago this month. In desperate need of a family income, Edna put her husband on the payroll.

His salary and the small salaries of two boys who belong to families in the development are being paid from the approximately \$10 thousand they have been able to accumulate for this year's budget.

Discounting the need for a truck and additional rotatiller, Mrs. Bee has set a budget for \$50 thousand. To date they have a promise of an \$11 thousand block grant, which will bring them up to approximately \$21 thousand, less than half the amount needed.

"With more dollars, we could move more quickly," said Mrs. Bee, quoting a statement she heard on the radio by Lewis H. Spence, Receiver of the Boston Housing Authority.

Although optimistic, Edna's face showed the disappointment she has endured in having numerous funding requests turned down. "I don't think they like to see too many members of the family on the payroll, but I'm trying to be as above board and

completely honest as possible. I want everything to be accountable.

"One organization turned us down, saying we were too ambitious. You have to be ambitious these days to overcome all the obstacles of these hard times," said Edna.

But money or no money, Edna and her garden club will continue until there isn't a tool left or a flower to plant. Presently, she and her helpers are trying to catch up with the fence building which will continue through summer and into fall until all of this year's orders are filled.

"We operate the same way for everyone," said Edna. "We set up a time of arrival with the tenant to do whatever has been ordered and if no one shows up to participate then we leave. We will do all the heavy stuff like the rotatillering and the post digging but it's up to them to help and learn how to do it for themselves." In the middle of July, Edna and her crew hope to set up workshops for those interested in learning how to prepare soil and plant flowers and vegetables.

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# Townie Tidbits

by Sal Giarratani  
**EBONY & IVORY**

The NAACP is in town for its national convention and it's too bad so many of the delegates came to Boston with misconceptions of Boston being the most racist city in America. Boston, like every other older city has its racists and they're black as well as white. However, the good still outnumber the bad!

I long for the day when the words of Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder's hit "Ebony & Ivory" ring true, when we learn to give each other what we need to survive. However, dumping on Boston, painting all Bostonians with the same brush is unfair and uncalled for! **GARRITY'S GOING TOO!**

The news is out. Judge Garrity wants out of the Boston public schools too! He'll have to wait his turn though. The exit line is quite long thanks to his forced busing edict. Garrity took a troubled school system and created an educational cemetery out of it!

**THREE'S COMPANY**

Bob Cappucci announced his candidacy for Congress recently at a press conference in the East Boston Ramada Inn. Two people attended. One his friend and the other, reporter Frank Conte of the East Boston Community News. Two's Company...Three's a crowd!

**WHEN LOU GRANT SPEAKS...**

Actor Ed Asner is really uptight about CBS Television giving his "Lou Grant" series the heave ho next season. Asner believes CBS chickened out due to pressure from the Moral Majority but the network counters, saying low ratings did in the show.

Asner lost lots of fans with his extreme liberalism, pushing the terrorist cause in El Salvador among other things...Good riddance! Asner really started to get carried away with his TV role. People listened to

him and saw Lou Grant, a city editor for the fictional LA Trib. It took a while to

see through it all but we did. As a New York congressman said, "Ed Asner speaks with the authority of Lou Grant and the brains of Ted Baxter." Well said,

indeed!  
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# Fifth Annual Special Olympics



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM and the Staff of the Life Focus Center of Charlestown at the Fifth Annual Special Olympics held recently at the Quinn Athletic Facility on Medford Street. Shown front row (l. to r.) Rhonda Reeder, John Polisky, Mary Ellen FitzPatrick, Nancy Kerrigan, Stephen Rowsell, Kathy Kennedy, John Correia, Olympia Marciello, Janet Wodjakowski, Sean Kerrigan, June Reilly, Maureen Brassil, Frank Correia, Sharon Sullivan, Edith Ahern, Cathy Boyden, Francis Kirk. Second row (l. to r.)**

**Jack Millerick, Mike Gatta, Mike Pratt, Helene Cortesi, Mary Hegarty, Maryanne Doyle, Mike Castranova, Charlie Carberry, Alvina Correia, Debbie FitzGerald, Kelley Doe, Judy McCarthy, Kevin O'Halloran. Third row (l. to r.) Wayne Smith, Tom McNicolas, Danny MacInnes, Michael Tognarelli, Margaret Driscoll, Lori Barrett, Theresa Freitas, Ilene Hanlon, Bobby Maher, Sean Sullivan. Back row (l. to r.) Ramiro Correia, Anthony Larfarella, John Sprague, Eugene Bangs, Tish MacInnes.**

photos by John Dillon



**BOBBY SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY was presented to Sean Kerrigan. Shown (l. to r.) Bob Smith and Judy Smith (parents of the late Bobby Smith in whose memory the award was made); Sean Kerrigan, recipient of the award; and Jack Millerick, Director of the Life Focus Center.**



**A CHECK in the amount of \$1000 was presented to the Life Focus Center by Department Commander Henry R. Troville of Somerville on behalf of the Department of Massachusetts American Legion to assist the Life Focus Center in their work with the retarded and handicapped. Shown (l. to r.) Department Commander Troville, Past Department Commander James W. Conway of Charlestown, Michael Gatta who accepted the check on behalf of the Center, and Jack Millerick, Director of the Life Focus Center.**



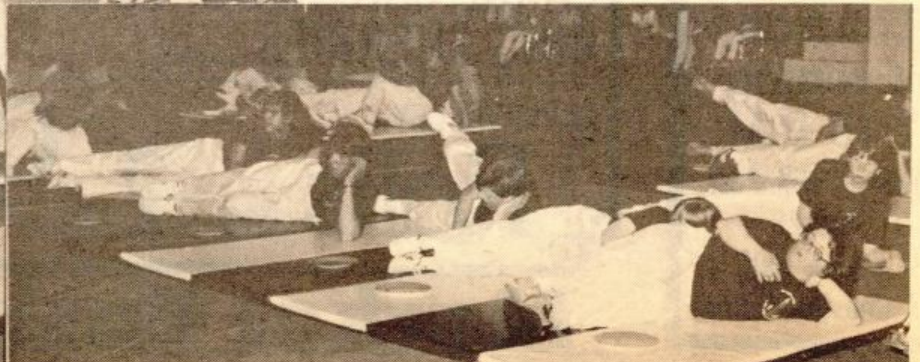
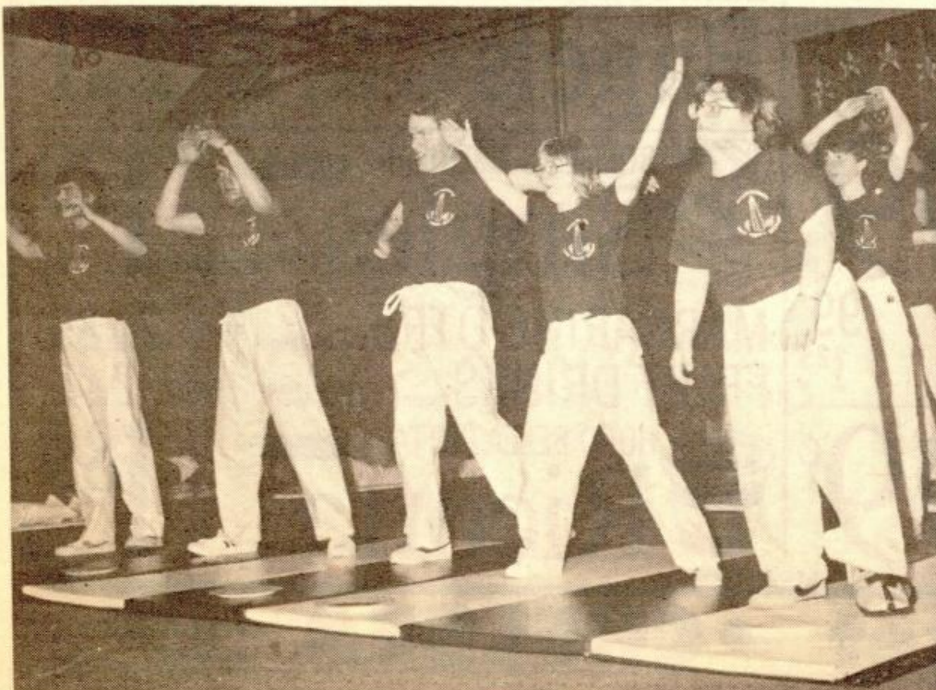
**SHARON SULLIVAN was the 1982 recipient of the O'Brien Trophy, an award presented annually to the MVP. Shown (l. to r.) Joe Kent, who made the presentation; Sharon Sullivan; and Jack Millerick.**



**BEST WORKER TROPHY was presented to June Reilly (right) by Jim and Ethel Cullity.**



**VALUED COMMUNITY HELPERS who assist with the fundraising efforts of the Life Focus Center and work in the program as volunteers are (l. to r.) Mary MacInnes, Ann Considine, and Monica Auch.**





# Townies Sports Line

## Mite Hockey Team Awards Ceremony



SPECIAL AWARDS were presented at the Mite Year End lunch. Shown front row (l. to r.): Co-MVP Michael Lyons, 7th Player Award winner Paul Tibbetts and Co-MVP Damien Donovan. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Cushman, Coach Lou Marino, Rep. Richie Voke, Coaches Mike Donovan and Tom Getherall.

On Saturday, June 5, the Charlestown Mite Hockey Team concluded the 1981-82 season with a luncheon and awards presentation at the Alert Club on Bunker Hill Street. Each of the twenty-four members of the team were presented with a trophy and baseball hat by Coaches Lou Marino, Tommy Getherall and Mike Donovan.

Representative Richie Voke presented Most

League. The Mite "B" Team playing in the Beverly Instructional League finished in second place with a 15-7-0 record and made the playoff finals.

Parents and team members had an enjoyable afternoon reviewing the season and celebrating the end of a very productive season for the boys and a harmonious relationship between the coaches and

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MEMBERS of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Mite Team celebrate after presentation of the 1981-82 Team trophies at the Alert Club on June 5, 1982.

Valuable Player trophies to Michael Lyons and Damien Donovan, the team's leading scorers: Jim Cushman, President of the Alert Club presented the Seventh Player Award to defenseman Paul Tibbetts in recognition of his outstanding season.

The Mite "A" Team compiled an overall 20-5-1 record and finished in first place in the Mite II Danvers Youth Hockey

The showdown is set for Saturday, July 3rd in the championship final of the 11th annual \$35,000 Battle of the Ages, pitting Seniors (whelped in 1979) against Juniors (whelped in 1980), at Wonderland Park.

Two of the premier sprinters in the nation, North Shore's OK Troy and

## Little League News

American		National	
W	L	W	L
Defenders	10 2	Boys' Club	14 2
Cronin Club	8 6	Savings Bank	8 6
Cobblestone	3 8	K. of C.	5 9
Teamsters	4 9	Jenny's Pizza	2 12

**Tuesday, June 22:** Cronin Club 11 - Teamsters 0. Winning pitcher was Bobby Melendy who also had two hits. Marty O'Brien had four hits including three doubles. Bobby Curtin had two hits.

**Wednesday, June 23:** Boys Club 20 - K. of C. 17. Winning pitcher was Sean Locke in relief. Three hits for Don Doris and Dan Sullivan. For the K. of C., Sean Harrington had five hits and Fred Collins had four hits.

**Thursday, June 24:** Savings Bank 13 - Jenny's Pizza 11. Winning pitcher was Brian Davis. Billy Wadman had a home run. Ed McKinnon had two hits.

**Friday, June 25:** Defenders 12 - Teamsters 7. Winning pitcher was Kevin Killoran who also had three hits. Mike Killoran and Gregg Fiore each had two hits.

**Saturday, June 26:** Cronin Club 6 - Cobblestone 5. Winning pitcher was John Doherty who also had two hits. Billy Boyle, John Crilley and Ed McKinnon each had two hits. Excellent defense by the Boys Club who reeled off four double plays.

**Monday, June 28:** Makeup game: K. of C. 10 - Teamsters 3. Winning pitcher was B.J. Kane. Kevin O'Donnell had five R.B.I.'s and Fred Collins had three hits.

### HOME RUN DERBY!

John Doherty - 4; Jim Donovan - 3; Billy Wadman - 3; Bobby Curtin - 1; Steve Fabiano - 1; Bob MacIntosh - 1; T.J. Mullen - 1; Eddie McKinnon - 1; Ed Sullivan - 1; Joe Wrenn - 1; Marty O'Brien - 1.

### MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS:

W L		W L	
Collier's Market	5 2	Bianca's	3 3
Patriot	4 4	Curtin Club	1 4

## Battle Of The Ages Showdown Scheduled

Kansas' Hondo Monopoly, will supply the fireworks for the Fourth of July weekend at Wonderland.

OK Troy, the defending champion, is attempting to become the first two-time champ in the series. The fast-breaking sprinter, who tied the 5/16ths-mile course record of 30.44 two weeks ago, is chasing the track career win record of 47 set by Skinny Beckner's retired Burnt Wood.

The oldtimers, who've won only twice in 10 Battle of the Ages final races, will be favored because of OK

Troy. Hondo Monopoly, unheralded because of starts such as D.Q. Williams' marathon king Ijusplanowinner and OK Troy, has the highest in-the-money percentage and is the second leading winner this season at the Revere oval.

The youngsters have dominated this series in the past with past champions such as Share Profit, Stretch, Downing and Drif's Fast.

There's going to be a sprint showdown!

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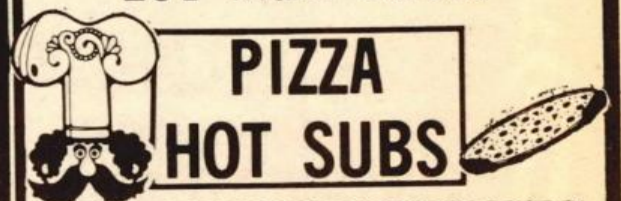
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## Boys And Girls Club Swim Team Completes Successful Season

by Patty McGrath  
The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club swim team celebrated the 1981-82 season with a pizza and splash party on Wednesday, June 23 at the Club. All members of the team attended: Colleen Hanlon, Bridget Hanlon, Karen Fidler, Donna Fidler, Melanie Peters, Shannon Houlihan, John Houlihan, Jennifer Swales, Rory Doherty, Michael O'Connell, Sean Fittz, Gerard Connors, Keith Campbell, Brian Hingston, Kathleen Connolly, Paul Wrenn, Susan Burke, Denise Kelly,

Laura Kelly, and Michelle Foote. Also on hand were the coaches, Patty McGrath and Ann Connolly.

The swim team began their season in September and competed until the Boys and Girls Club sectionals in April. Practices were held Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 at the Club pool. The swimmers showed much dedication and hard work throughout the seven month season.

Highlights of the season included a good showing in

the sectionals as well as a dual meet victory over the Arlington Boys and Girls Club in January. Also at the Roxbury Invitational Swimming and Diving Championships, each member of the Charlestown team earned at least one medal for placing in the top three finishers. Many swimmers won several medals.

This year the swim team held a Swim-a-Thon to earn money for team jackets. The jackets have been ordered and will be presented this summer.

Two swimmers were recognized this year for outstanding achievement

on the swim team. Laura Kelly and Michael O'Connell were chosen as outstanding girl and boy swimmer respectively. Both of these athletes showed good team leadership in addition to their competitive achievements during the season.

The swim team will be competing again next year and information will be available in September regarding practices and meets. All members of the Charlestown Club aged 6-18 are welcome to join. The more swimmers we have, the better our team will be. We hope to see many new faces next year.

## Irish Football News

Like all local spring sports, the Gaelic Football Season was played in the rain. But for Charlestown, it has not been a wasted season. The kids that have stuck with us through the season have gotten a taste for the game. Coaches Pat Locke and Danny Ring have done one excellent job and we have all benefited from Bob Lee's and James O'Tootle's experience. Pat Locke is determined to build a winning club and that's what he set out to do in his trip to Ireland this summer.

I urge the people of Charlestown to support the gaelic games in the Boston area. Other team officials have worked with us all along to introduce the game in Charlestown. People like Pat Hughes, Frank

O'Rourke and Paul Galvin have helped us along the way.

The Jamaica Plain Shamrocks under 16 team which won the National Championship in Chicago last year, are having a benefit. There will be a harbor cruise with two bands on Saturday, July 10, 1982 at 8:00 p.m., leaving Rowes Wharf aboard the M/V Freedom.

Junior and Senior games (football and hurling) can be viewed each Sunday afternoon at Dilboy Field in Somerville. (No game on July 4th weekend.)

NOTE: Additional games will be scheduled later this summer for minor and junior Charlestown teams.

Irish Athletic Committee  
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society

## Irish Weekend

Bernie Kelly, President of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, along with many members of the organization, are making plans to attend a Gala Irish Festival to be held in the Green Mountains, Vermont at the Lake Champlain Fairgrounds on July 23, 24, and 25.

The cost of this Irish Weekend is \$99 per person. There are just a few reservations left.

For information on the trip, call: Rita L. Kelly at 242-1983, Patty Kelly Pelton at 242-2084, Joan O'Brien at 242-5068, Betty Walsh at 242-2008, or Betty Kelly at 242-5177.

## Hockey Team Awards

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parents. Special thanks are in order to Representative Voke, Joe Flaherty and the Members of the Alert Club for making the event possible.

Mite "A" members are: Joe Krol, Jeff Pino, Joey Fitzgerald, Paul Tibbetts, Ricky Bevilacqua, Damien Donovan, Mark Charda-

voyne, Jason MacDonald, Jimmy Gillen, Freddy Hollien, David Walsh, Justin Burke, Pat Owens and Michael Lyons.

Mite "B" team members include Chris Mahoney, Robbie Upton, Joey Kacvinsky, Michael Tibbetts, John Lent, Billy Lynch, Sam Richardson, Brendon Houlihan, Seamus Houlihan and Jamie Poole.

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### Painting To Be Unveiled



PAINTING TO BE UNVEILED: CLOSE THE ENEMY: USS CONSTITUTION ENGAGES HMS JAVA, DECEMBER 29, 1812 by marine artist James G. Clary. The painting will be unveiled on Sunday, July 4th at 9:45 a.m. in the Charlestown Navy Yard,

preceding the annual turnaround cruise of USS CONSTITUTION. Herman O. Sudholz, commander of CONSTITUTION, and 33 of his crewmen were photographed last September in preparation for this painting.

### Two Navy Ships In July 4th Festivities

The U.S. Navy will be prominently displayed this July Fourth weekend in Boston when the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone arrives during the city's Harborfest—and the USS Constitution gets underway for her annual "Turnaround Cruise."

The Yellowstone is one of the Navy's newest auxiliary ships. Commissioned in 1980, the ship is the same type as two New England namesakes—the USS Acadia and the USS Cape Cod. The Yellowstone is 643 feet long and carries a crew of approximately 1800. She will be open for free public visiting at Commonwealth Pier from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 3, 4, and 5.

"Old Ironsides" will begin her annual sea duty at 10:30 a.m., July 4.

Highlighting the two and one-half hour cruise will be a 21-gun "Salute to the Nation" at noon. Best public viewing spots for the Constitution's "Turnaround Cruise" can be found at

Waterfront Park and Castle Island. The world's oldest commissioned warship is turned around each year so that her "ironsides" weather evenly.

### Catch The Hatch

The Hatch Memorial Shell summer session of concerts and activities provided by the Metropolitan District Commission has scheduled the following events for this week: Friday, July 2 - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday, July 3 - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra - 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4 - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday, July 5 - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra - 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 - Harvard Wind Ensemble - 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Because these events are subject to change, they may be verified by calling the M.D.C. Office of Public Information at 727-5215.

### Entertainment For Shoppers

Downtown Crossing celebrates the start of the Independence Day holiday weekend on Friday, July 2 when the Charlestown Militia Company entertains shoppers from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. on the Summer Street Pedestrian Mall. Dressed in Revolutionary Period costume, the Militia will awaken the "Spirit of 1776" as they perform a series of marches and tunes reminiscent of Colonial times. Red, white and blue balloons will be distributed to the crowd. For information, call the Downtown Crossing Association at 482-2139.

### Astronomical Events

A total lunar eclipse July 6 launches an eventful summer for backyard stargazers.

The Charles Hayden Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science lists several events that make night-time skywatching especially worthwhile. Directing attention upward is part of the Museum's Skyfire celebration of the ever-changing sky.

The lunar eclipse reaches totality at 2:38 a.m., having entered the dark, inner shadow of the earth at 1:33. The moon passes completely out of the shadow at 5:29, a sight New Englanders will miss because the moon sets and the sun rises before the eclipse ends.

Incidentally, the seven eclipses of sun and moon visible in various parts of the world this year are the maximum possible in any one year, the Planetarium says.

### 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

A wonderful evening of dancing and a buffet was enjoyed by one hundred and fifty of our Seniors at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, June 25. John Nolan's music was super as usual. Everybody loves John and he will play whatever kind of music you want. This

was our last dance until September 10th when John will be back. We hope John and his family have a wonderful vacation. Thanks to everybody who helped and made the night a great time.

Gratefully,  
Helen Lawler

### A Priest Responds

Dear Editor:

When I find myself the subject of an umbrella of judgments in a letter to The Charlestown Patriot (Leo F. Kahian 6/24/82) it is certainly incumbent on me to respond.

By God's grace I have enjoyed the favor of being a Catholic priest for 35 years. Granted the change from Latin (originally vernacular) to English as the language of public liturgy in the English speaking Church, today I celebrate the same Mass I celebrated 35 years ago. I proclaim the same Gospel. I celebrate the same Eucharist. I re-present the same sacrifice of Christ and share the same Communion. For any letter writer to promote a contrary judgment to the midst of the Community of Faith which I serve, is to promote error, and with all kindly dispositions towards the writer, it is to promote pernicious error.

I have also enjoyed the experience of being a student for many years of the Greek language, both Classical and Biblical (the language of the New Testament and also the language of first Christian community in Rome itself) and of the Latin language, Classical and Christian, Early, Patristic, Medieval and Liturgical. This affords me some special qualifications in knowing and appreciating the origins and history of the use of Latin as the medium for the celebration of the public liturgy in the greater segment of the Catholic Church in the West, never universally so. The same background also enables me to understand and corroborate thoroughly the identity of what is a principal office of my ministry, whether its exercise be in the Latin or English tongue.

I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
Rev. Paul F. Donelin, Ph.D.  
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### Children's Films

The Summer Film Jam-boree for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, July 6,

1982, at 3:30 p.m. The features will be "One" and "Ida Makes A Movie." All are welcome to attend.

### Massport Aids Mrs. Bee

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently announced that the Authority has sent a contribution to help assist Mrs. Bee's Gardens in Charlestown.

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endeavor and wish them success in their gardening projects throughout Charlestown," said Davis.

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# A QUESTION OF PUBLIC TRUST

In 1964, the Supreme Judicial Court had a vacancy to fill in the position of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. Unanimously, the Justices chose the most experienced, trusted and accomplished law-maker available: Massachusetts Senate President, John E. Powers.

Affirmed by Suffolk County Voters in November of that same year, Mr. Powers has been re-affirmed by popular vote twice, in 1970 and 1976. Now, nationally recognized as a leader in innovative appellate court procedure, his record as the current Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County rests on legs of concrete accomplishment.

His opponent, however, would appear to be on less solid footing.

It is only a small surprise that Representative Richard Walsh would display such a woeful lack of knowledge concerning the functions of the Clerk's Office. After all, he has *never practiced in the Court* and, as a Legislator has demonstrated a singular lack of interest in passage of a single proposal to improve, modify or alter any court procedure. So, we can accord him benefit of doubt when he misleads the public on the responsibilities and latitudes of the Clerk.

His record in the House of Representatives leaves no such room for doubt.

In less than three full terms, Rep. Walsh has *failed to cast a vote on 187 roll-calls!* This record of "no-show absenteeism" may be an historic low in Massachusetts legislative performance. To the Voters of Suffolk County, a missed roll-call means *no vote, no voice, no representation.*

So that you may properly evaluate the significance of 187 missed roll-calls in less than three terms, Clerk Powers can claim a near perfect voting record in twenty-six years as Legislator and Senator. Here is the public record of Rep. Walsh, the man who seeks promotion:

## MISSED ROLL CALLS BY REP. WALSH

Date	Roll Call No.	Date	Roll Call No.	Date	Roll Call No.	Date	Roll Call No.
<b>1977</b>							
June 13	269	May 24	249	June 26	247	July 30	400
June 15	290	May 24	250	June 26	249	Oct. 27	500
June 23	312	May 24	251	June 27	257	Oct. 27	501
July 2	350	May 24	252	June 27	258	Oct. 27	502
July 2	355	June 6	278	June 27	259	Oct. 27	503
July 2	356	June 12	296	June 27	260	Oct. 27	504
July 2	357	June 28	332	June 27	261	Oct. 27	505
Sept. 27	477	June 28	333	June 30	267	Oct. 27	506
Sept. 27	478	June 28	334	July 1	367	Oct. 28	507
Nov. 9	585	June 29	335	July 5	368	Oct. 28	508
Nov. 16	610	<b>17 ROLL CALLS MISSED IN 1978</b>		July 5	369	Oct. 28	509
Nov. 16	611	<b>1979</b>		July 5	370	Oct. 28	510
Nov. 16	612	Jan. 8	10	July 5	371	Oct. 28	511
Nov. 16	613	Feb. 28	29	July 5	372	Oct. 28	512
Nov. 17	615	April 2	68	July 5	373	Oct. 28	513
Nov. 17	616	April 2	69	July 5	374	Oct. 28	514
Nov. 17	617	May 31	224	<b>35 ROLL CALLS MISSED IN 1980</b>		Oct. 29	515
Nov. 17	618	June 13	256	<b>1981</b>		Oct. 29	516
Nov. 17	619	June 27	287	Jan. 12	9	Oct. 30	517
Nov. 21	620	June 29	290	Jan. 12	10	Oct. 30	518
Nov. 21	621	July 3	293	Jan. 27	11	Nov. 2	519
Nov. 21	622	July 16	310	Feb. 25	21	Nov. 2	520
Nov. 21	623	July 16	311	Mar. 9	30	Nov. 2	521
Nov. 21	624	Aug. 1	336	Mar. 9	31	Nov. 2	522
Nov. 21	625	Aug. 9	374	Mar. 9	32	Nov. 2	523
Nov. 21	626	Aug. 9	375	Mar. 9	33	Nov. 2	524
Nov. 22	627	<b>14 ROLL CALLS MISSED IN 1979</b>		Mar. 9	34	Nov. 2	525
Nov. 22	628	<b>1980</b>		Mar. 9	35	Nov. 2	526
Nov. 22	629	Feb. 13	6	Mar. 9	36	Nov. 2	527
Nov. 22	630	Mar. 5	15	Mar. 9	37	Nov. 10	546
Nov. 22	631	Mar. 5	16	Mar. 9	38	Nov. 10	547
Nov. 30	650	Mar. 5	17	Mar. 9	39	Nov. 10	548
Nov. 30	656	April 8	53	Mar. 9	40	Nov. 10	549
Dec. 6	676	April 17	92	Mar. 9	41	Dec. 10	586
Dec. 6	677	April 28	105	Mar. 10	42	Dec. 15	604
Dec. 12	696	April 30	115	Mar. 11	43	Dec. 15	605
Dec. 14	712	April 30	116	Mar. 11	44	Jan. 4	688
Dec. 19	729	June 3	168	Mar. 25	62	Jan. 4	692
<b>39 ROLL CALLS MISSED IN 1977</b>		June 18	197	Mar. 25	63	Jan. 5	700
<b>1978</b>		June 20	213	Mar. 25	64	<b>71 ROLL CALLS MISSED IN 1981</b>	
April 11	110	June 25	236	Mar. 25	65	<b>1982</b>	
May 23	242	June 25	237	May 20	184	Feb. 22	1
May 23	243	June 25	238	May 20	185	Feb. 22	2
May 23	244	June 25	239	May 26	186	Feb. 22	3
May 24	245	June 25	240	May 26	192	Mar. 15	13
May 24	246	June 25	241	May 27	201	Mar. 15	14
May 24	248	June 25	244	May 30	238	Mar. 29	23
		June 26	244	June 4	254	Apr. 12	34
				June 4	255	May 19	130
				June 24	330	June 2	147
				June 24	331	Jun. 7	154
						Jun. 7	155

The Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County cannot afford, nor should it have to tolerate, a "no-show" Clerk.

11 ROLL CALLS MISSED IN 1982

A PUBLIC TRUST SHOULD BE RETAINED IN THE HANDS OF THE MAN WHO RESPECTS THAT TRUST ENOUGH TO HONOR IT.

# Re-Elect JOHN E. POWERS

Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County