

## Mayor Flynn Holds Charlestown "Neighborhood Hearing"

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn made his first public appearance in the Charlestown community last Thursday evening, February 2nd, in what was billed a "Neighborhood Hearing" — the second in a series of 18 such hearings he has planned in the various sections of the city.

Mayor Flynn was greeted by a standing ovation as he prepared to speak to the almost 300 persons who had gathered

at the Charlestown High School Auditorium.

Introduced by Joseph Barnes, who was the Charlestown Co-ordinator for the Mayor's election campaign, Mayor Flynn utilized the first portion of this "hearing" to give an overview of the reorganization of some of the departments within City Hall. Mayor Flynn said in his opening remarks that under this administration, city government "is

going to return to basics — fill potholes, educate children, provide services to the people." The Mayor went on to say that he will attempt to make government efficient and accountable with Boston residents determining priorities.

Flynn referred to a chart outlining the several departments instituted during the past month. The first is the Office of Constituent Services, headed by Carmen Pola. Flynn



**MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN** (at podium) gives an overview of his plans to improve community access to City Hall at the recent "Neighborhood Hearing" held at the Charlestown High School Auditorium. Shown (l. to r.) Lucy Ferullo, Charlestown liaison with the Office of Community Participation; District One Boston School Committee Member John Nucci; District One Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini;

Alex Bledsoe, Director of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation; Mayor Flynn; Joseph Barnes, local coordinator for Mayor Flynn; Boston Police Deputy Superintendent for Area A, Joseph Saia; Deputy Superintendent (nights) for Area A, John Boyle; and Carmen Pola, Director of the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services. (photo by Maria Girvin)

stated that this office would be instrumental in finding "individual solutions to individual problems." He went on to say that residents can all call or come in to City Hall and be "treated with dignity and respect."

The second division, under the directorship of Alex Bledsoe, is the Office of Community Participation. The Mayor said that this office would deal with "community solutions to community problems" and that these "Neighborhood Hearings" were being organized through this department. Flynn went on to say that Neighborhood Councils would be formed

in several months, to maintain an open line between City Hall and the neighborhoods. At the present, he "wants to get to know the problems of the

neighborhoods." Lucy Ferullo, a resident of East Boston, had been introduced as the liaison with Charlestown in this office.

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### Public Meeting To Discuss Proposals For Former Bunker Hill School

A public meeting will be sponsored by the Public Facilities Department of the City of Boston, to discuss development proposals for the former Bunker Hill School.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 15, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall of St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

All are invited to attend.

### Tuesday Is Deadline For Voter Registration

Tuesday, February 14, 1984 is the last day residents may register in order to vote in the Presidential Primary in March.

Voter registration is currently ongoing in Ward 2, Charlestown at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. The hours are as follows:

- Thursday, February 9 — 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 10 — 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 11 — noon to 8:00 p.m.
- Monday, February 13 — 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 14 — 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Registration is also being held at the City of Boston Election Department, Room 224, Boston City Hall, now through February 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on February 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Any questions regarding your current party enrollment should be directed to the Boston Election Department at 725-4635 or 725-4636.

### Named Winner In "Good Neighbor Program"

Mr. Joseph T. Flaherty, local contractor and President of the Charlestown Board of Trade, has been named as one of the winners in the "Good Neighbor Awards Program" sponsored annually by the Northeastern Region /Boston of the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NC-CJ).

selected on the basis of his outstanding efforts in the improvement of race relations in the area.

He, along with 16 other winners in the Greater Boston area, will be honored by NCCJ at a luncheon to be held on February 15, 1984, in the Dorothy Quincy Suite, John Hancock Hall, Boston.

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, February 9

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Financial Aid Workshop - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

### Friday, February 10

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, February 11

Coat and Cake Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Jesuit Center Thrift Shop, Sullivan Square

Democratic Caucus - 2:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, K. of C., 75 West School Street  
Valentine's Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, February 12

Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

### Monday, February 13

Valentine's Day Activities - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

### Tuesday, February 14

Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

### Wednesday, February 15

Community Meeting to hear proposed plans for former Bunker Hill School - 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, February 16

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series featuring Halsey C. Herreshoff, America's Cup Navigator - 6:00 p.m. - U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

### Friday, February 17

Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

### Monday, February 20

Meeting of Daughters of

Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, February 25

Foster Care Benefit Sponsored by Capitol Area Council for Children - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Plan Ahead

### Saturday, March 3

Annual Birthday Party of the Charlestown Community Center

Glady's Corned Beef Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Annual Dance to benefit Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - 8:00 p.m. to Midnight - Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Saturday, April 7

Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Charlestown Navy Yard

## Seeking Candidates For Board

The Kennedy Center is seeking candidates for its Board of Directors to represent Charlestown precincts 2 and 5. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and residents of the precincts they wish to represent.

The Kennedy Center, Charlestown's Human Service agency, provides social, recreational and educational services.

The Kennedy Center Board is the recognized Area Planning Action Council. Directors are required to attend monthly meetings and serve on at least one committee.

Interested candidates should contact The Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for further details.

## Children's Films

The Winter Films Program for Children will continue on Tuesday, February 14, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

For a Valentine's Day treat, the features will be "Peter Rabbit and the Tales of Beatrix Potter" in which the British Royal Ballet Company, dressed as Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-Tail and Peter, dance these well known stories; and "A

Little Girl and the Gunnwolf" that tells the story of a little girl who goes to pick flowers in the forest against her mother's warnings, and encounters a wolf.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program is *The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter.

## Named To "Outstanding Young Women"

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program has announced that Melissa J. Howard of 2 Pearl Street, Charlestown has been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*.

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the

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<p>MARIEL HEMINGWAY IN BOB FOSSE'S <b>STAR 80</b> R 1:15-3:20-5:25-7:30-9:45 Fri-Sat-11:45</p>	<p>STEVE MARTIN <b>THE LONELY GUY</b> R 1:10-3:15-5:20-7:40-9:45 Fri-Sat-11:45</p>
<p>ERIC ROHMER'S <b>Pauline at the beach</b> R 1:20-3:35-5:50-7:50-9:50 Fri-Sat-11:40</p>	<p>WINNER OF 4 GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS SHIRLEY MacLAINE <b>Terms of Endearment</b> PG 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:20 Fri-Sat-12:30</p>
<p>WINNER OF 2 GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS BARBRA STREISAND <b>YENTL</b> PG 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:45 Fri-Sat-12:05</p>	<p>AL PACINO IN A BRIAN DePALMA FILM <b>SCARFACE</b> R 1:00-4:05-7:15-10:20</p>
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## Charlestown To Charlestown

by Dennis McLaughlin  
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Speaking of the "TOUR", have you sent in for your brochure? We have been told that our tour is a tremendous bargain and the circumstances surrounding the "TOUR" will probably never occur again that is, the opportunity for a couple of hundred "Townies" to tour Ireland with their neighbors, friends and relatives. We will also have the opportunity to visit our "Town's" namesake in County Mayo and root for one of our own young women in the International Western Rose Festival. We are becoming concerned, because of the response we are getting, that some "Townies" who wish to go on the "TOUR" will find themselves shut

out at the end. After all, we did this as a fun "Townie" enterprise. Please send in your request for information by clipping our coupon from the Patriot as soon as possible.

John McLaughlin, our "TOUR" co-ordinator, is putting together a meeting to answer specific questions, such as individuals extending their time in Ireland, not participating in one part of the tour or other, etc., that must be handled on an individual basis with the travel agent.

The "Mayor's" race, after a slow start because of the holidays, has heated up considerably. Now is the time to get in on "the ground floor" with Charlestown's next Mayor by giving the candidate the cash to buy the election. Do your civic duty and help buy the election for the candidate of your choice. Large cash donations can buy a commissioner's office. Don't be left out!

## Members of Approbation List

Headmaster Michael G. Contompasis is pleased to announce that Jennifer Borden, Ashley P. Doriss, Jacqueline Hastie, Gregory A. Jarasitis and

Barbara J. VanGorder from Charlestown are members of the Approbation List for the second marking term at Boston Latin School.

## Last Chance To Win "Candlewick" Quilt

The drawing for the "Candlewick" Quilt to benefit Saint Francis de Sales School will be held this Friday evening, February 10th, during the Annual Valentine's Dance in Bishop Lawton Hall.

The Quilt Committee urges those with chance books still out, whether filled or not, to return them to the school on Friday, February 10, or drop them off at the Hall from 7:00 p.m. (dance starts at 8:00 p.m.), up until the drawing takes place at 10:00 p.m.

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## Museums For Charlestown:

### The U.S.. Constitution Museum

Parents who have not visited the U.S.S. Constitution Museum recently, may want to make time during the school vacation week, when a number of programs will take place. At the February 10th meeting of the Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group, a speaker from the U.S.S. Constitution Museum will describe programs ranging from model ship-building to barrel making. The meeting will begin immediately after coffee at 10:00 a.m.

Future programs of the Parents' Discussion Group will include: "Museums for Charlestown: The Museum of Science" with Mary Amore on February 17; "Silk Flower Arranging" with Joseph Shadroui of Bunker Hill Florist on March 2; and "Computers and Education" with Anne Grady of the Boston Public Schools on March 9.

For more information on any library programs, call 242-1248 or stop by the library at 179 Main Street.



## Openings Available In Back To School Program

The Back to School Program for Public Housing youth is still accepting applicants for their first 20-week cycle which started on February 6th.

The purpose of this program is to prepare students, ages 14 to 22, to return to school (public or alternative) or to assist students who wish to

pursue a G.E.D. Necessary educational and counseling services will be provided.

For further information or to register, drop by The Life Focus Center, One City Square, Charlestown (next to the Court House) or call Richard DeNoyer or Linda Hailey at 242-3423. There is no fee involved.

## Flynn Names Charlestown Man Budget Director

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn announced the appointments of four key members of the city's financial team.

In a City Hall press conference, Flynn named George A. Russell, Jr. as Collector-Treasurer; Leon P. Stamps as Auditor; William B. Coughlin as Commissioner of Assessing; and Stuart Vidockler of Charlestown as Budget Director.

Flynn said of the four, "Their integrity, professional track records and academic qualifications put them in a position to make a major contribution to planning Boston's finan-

cial future." The mayor said the four were selected after "one of the most exhaustive and comprehensive searches we have conducted."

Budget Director Stuart Vidockler, 38, has been employed as budget manager for Houghton-Mifflin Company, Boston, since 1978. Mr. Vidockler was responsible for computerization of the budgeting process and the development of computer models for financial applications. He also administered searches for financial computer software packages. From 1969 to 1977, Mr. Vidockler

## Monies Approved To Resurface Main Street

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini recently announced the approval of 3.8 million dollars in federal monies designated for the purpose of resurfacing Main Street in Charlestown.

The project, funded by the Urban Systems Pro-

gram is scheduled to begin in early spring of '84. Councillor Travaglini stated, "I have received assurances from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, Joseph Casazza, that the project is on schedule and the bidding process is currently being reviewed. No developer or construction firm has been awarded the contract as of yet." The total surface area involved is Main Street from City Square to Sullivan Square as well as Warren Street from City Square to Thompson Square.

During his campaign for the Boston City Council, many of the residents of Charlestown repeatedly expressed concern over the condition of Main Street and the hazards to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Councillor Travaglini was very pleased to announce that the solution is on the way. This project is the first of many that Councillor Travaglini expects will be undertaken to improve the network of roadways throughout our district.

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Neil Sullivan is director of the third division, which is the Office of Neighborhood Services. The Mayor stated that the object of this department will be to address specific neighborhood concerns and to implement recommendations of the various task forces that were formed during the transition period.

The final office discussed by the Mayor, was the Office of Business and Cultural Development. Flynn noted that the focus of this office will be to assure the neighborhoods a share of the growth in the downtown sector. The office will encourage public and private cooperation for business and cultural opportunity.

The Mayor concluded his presentation stating that the "purpose of this meeting is not just to hear what you have to say, but to make sure that we work with you to see that policy gets implemented."

The Mayor then opened the floor to questions, with Lucy Ferullo acting as moderator. She called on people to speak from a list of those who had signed up prior to the hearing.

Among the areas of concerns were:

—**Housing:** Mary Crowley expressed concern over a substantial increase in her rent at Charles-NewTown, and noted the lack of affordable rental housing in the community. These sentiments were carried a step further later in the evening when Jimmy Walsh questioned whether, in three or four years, he would as a young married man, be able to afford a house in Charlestown. His concern was not in making mortgage payments, but in saving enough for the large down payment required by the banks.

The Mayor stated that new housing was not under rent control. He pointed out the planned construction of 112 units of Section Eight housing in the Navy

Yard as helping to ease the matter of housing for the elderly, but not totally solving the problem. The Mayor acknowledged the need for affordable housing in the city and went on to say that his administration is trying to implement a plan that will allow low income persons to take over abandoned housing at low cost and bring it up to code, paying a low interest rate. Also, Flynn said that there should be a predictable formula per square foot for developers of property in downtown Boston to be turned into a reinvestment fund that would be shared by neighborhoods of the city.

—**Abandoned Housing:** The Mayor promised Mary DeIDotto an answer as to what plans the Boston Redevelopment Authority has for the abandoned housing on High Street, near the Edwards School.

—**Development:** Robert Wallace suggested the formation of a Land Use Advisory Committee, made up of neighborhood people. Steve Spinetto expressed concern over public access in the area of development, in order to be assured that what would be done here in Charlestown, would be what the community needs.

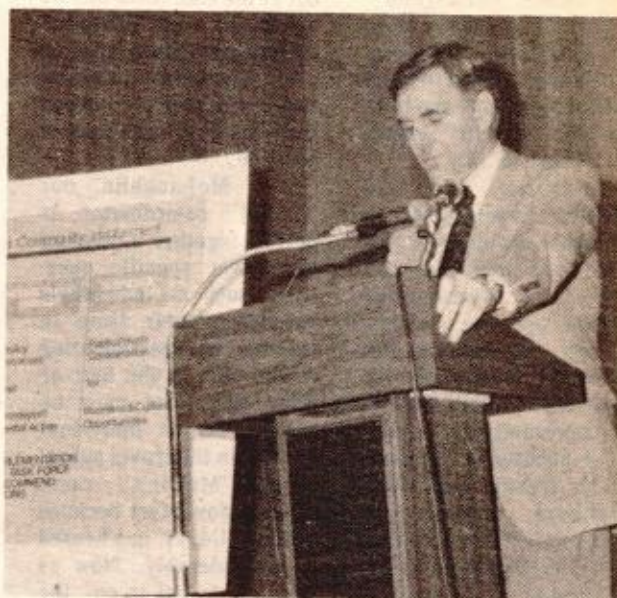
—**Assessments:** Many heads nodded in agreement as Don Jackson stated that with the current increases in assessments, many are not going to be able to afford their homes. Jackson pointed out the inequity with the evaluations which are further exacerbated by the inadequacy in the method of finding answers as to why there are such inequities. Mayor Flynn said that a poor job was done in assessing the property and the cost of between \$10 and \$11 million, was the highest per parcel cost of any community in the U.S. Flynn said that in order to make substantial changes, he would almost have to go back and do it again.

—**Main Street:** Reconstruction and improvements of this main thoroughfare was on many people's list. Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini announced that \$3.8 million had been allocated in federal monies under the Urban Systems

Program to improve Main Street and the bids would be going out for construction to begin in the spring of 1984. Linda Cataldo and Joseph Flaherty both addressed the subject of trash receptacles on that street. Main Street was once again the focus in a plea to the Mayor by Robert Wallace that Sunday bus service be resumed by the MBTA, especially to accommodate the elderly that reside along that street.

—**Parking:** This was a concern on several fronts. Robert Wallace brought it up in reference to cars clogging streets, diminishing access by emergency equipment. Victoria Olken was critical of the inadequate provisions for parking (0 to 8 spaces) in the proposed development of 120 units of elderly housing at the site of the former St. Mary's Grammar School and Cataldo Garage on Warren, Winthrop and Park Streets. She voiced the concern of the residents on the impact this development could have in the area. Mrs. Olken did not get an answer to her question as to why No Parking-Street Cleaning signs were taken down last spring making it impossible for streets to be cleaned, because of the parked cars.

A sea of heads nodded in agreement, when Ken Stone stated that Charlestown has become a "parking lot for suburbia" and recommended that a resident sticker be considered. The Mayor requested a show of hands, and the majority of the



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN presents his "Reorganization Plan For Increased Community Involvement" at the recent "Neighborhood Hearing."

(photo by Maria Girvin)

audience felt that commuter parking was indeed an issue of concern.

—**Police protection:** Robert Wallace said three categories that the police should "look into" were 1. the breaking into cars, 2. home burglaries, and 3. drugs. Ken Stone asked why the sign for the Police sub station in Thompson Square had been removed. Deputy Superintendent Joseph Saia said that negotiations between attorneys from the city and Store 24 (they own building) reached an impasse and the sub station never got off the ground. Saia reported that crime statistics in Charlestown are the lowest in the city and that there has been a decrease in house breaks with recent arrests and car breaks in the Monument Square area have also decreased. Saia said the

anti-crime unit would be sent in if these should increase.

—**Branch Libraries:** Kathryn Downing told the Mayor that she would like to see a neighborhood person on the Boston Public Library Task Force and that she would hope that in considering a candidate for the Director of the BPL, that the person be a professional who understands the Branch Libraries. Mayor Flynn reiterated his support of the Branch Libraries and offered that this fact would be taken into consideration.

—**Boston Edison Coal Conversion:** Kathryn Downing commended Flynn in his assistance in making the public aware of the potential dangers regarding increased sulfur in the coal emissions from this proposed conversion.



JOSEPH BARNES, Charlestown coordinator for Flynn's Mayoral campaign, introduced Mayor Flynn to the audience.

(photo by Maria Girvin)



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS gather at the "Neighborhood Hearing." Charlestown High School Auditorium for

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The Mayor noted that the South Boston Edison Plant will have scrubbers to decrease emissions and he stated that he will work to see that Charlestown plant also installs scrubbers. Mayor Flynn referred to Representative Richard Voke who has been working to have monitors installed at two sites selected by residents, in order to record and compile data on pollutants over a long period of time. Voke pointed out the importance of this testing, as Charlestown statistically has a substantially higher rate of lung illnesses than any other area of the city.

Other topics included a petition by Grace Pizurro asking that the former Armory on Bunker Hill Street

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# St. Francis de Sales Holds Successful 125th Jubilee Bola

photos/story by Mike Walsh

The recent Bola, which was the first event in the St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125th Celebration, has been termed a **huge success!** This event was sponsored by the Homecoming Committee, who worked for over three months to make the Bola a success.

The committee was co-chaired by Dot Collins and Bridie Lynch, who would like to thank the following members of this committee: Tim Beasley, Donna Burke, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Ann Collins, Barbara Connell, Ann Donahue, Doris Emberley, Pam Enos, Jane Fratalia, Mary Golding, Kathy Hickey, Kay Hickey, Betty Kelly, Anne Kelly, Mary

Maheigan, Kathy Murray, Mary Powers, Joan Rae, Rita Rae, and Grace Powers.

Not only did this committee work very hard selling tickets, but each member was in charge of acquiring five gifts for the Bola, and some members brought in as many as eight or nine gifts. The committee members did not stop there, for they also prepared the coffee and desserts which were enjoyed by the over 100 spectators who purchased tickets and came by to cheer themselves a winner.

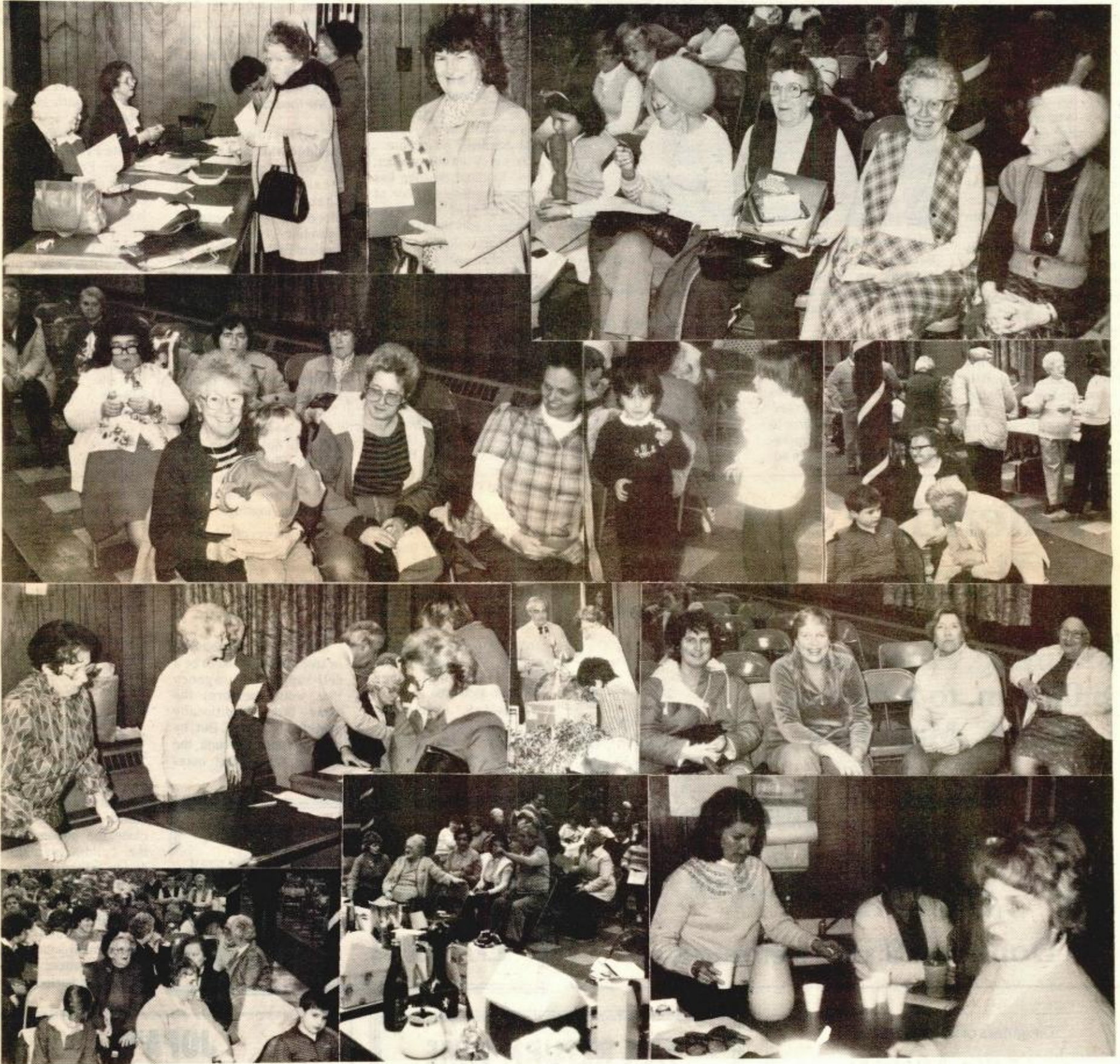
The committee would also like to thank all who donated gifts for the Bola. The names are too numerous to list, but

their generosity and response will be remembered in our prayers.

We would be remiss if we did not mention Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Patriot who has helped us with the many stories leading up to this very successful event. Thank you, once again, Gloria.

In the shadows of St. Francis de Sales, there are truly some angels, amongst our lineage here in Charlestown.

P.S. Please watch our local newspaper, **The Charlestown Patriot**, for future events leading up to the St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125th Celebration.



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# Proposals To Be Presented On Redevelopment Of Former Bunker Hill School

by Maria Girvin

Four developing teams have submitted proposals for the former Bunker Hill School to the Public Facilities Department (PFD). Many of the developers include Charlestown residents. Most proposals are similar in their design, offering either condominiums or apartment rentals. Only one proposal stands out amongst the others because of its financial packaging and what it will offer the tenant.

This proposal was made by New England Housing Corporation; a non-profit housing development corporation, who is involved in researching and creating housing alternatives for low and moderate income families, financing the project through private investors who benefit from the tax shelter.

The project's occupants would partially own and operate the development through their ownership of a cooperative corporation. The cooperative would have a minority ownership in the partnership. This ownership would entitle the cooperative to control the operations and management of the development. The cooperative would carry



THE FORMER BUNKER HILL SCHOOL at the corner of Baldwin and Bunker Hill Streets will be the focus of a meeting on Wednesday evening, February 15th as proposals are presented to the community for re-use of this 118 year old structure.

(photo by Maria Girvin)

out its partnership duties through democratically electing a board of directors and hiring a professional management firm to manage the daily operations of the property. In ad-

dition, partial ownership of the partnership permits cooperators to accrue equity, similar to the way equity is built in a conventional home or condominium. The proposal is

very similar to how CharlesNewTown was supposed to have operated. However, CharlesNewTown involved federal HUD monies.

The eventual purchase of the building is built into the rents paid by the occupants. The scale below indicates the charges. Remember, these rents includes operating and management costs, property taxes, and utilities.

- 1 bedroom - \$350-\$650
- 2 bedrooms - \$450-\$750
- 3 bedrooms - \$550-\$800

All those wishing to live in the school would be screened to determine compatible living habits and adequacy of income.

To carry out the project, New England Housing has chosen Architects Four of Manchester, New Hampshire as the architectural firm to design the one floor plan which will be duplicated on three floors: Project Management, Inc. of Cambridge as the contractors; and Independent Managers of Boston as the property manager for the first three years.

The other three developers are Bunker Hill Preservation Inc.; Dudley Godfrey, Jr. and Ernest Lonano; and the Crowninshield Corporation.

Charlestown resident, Attorney William Galvin, Jr. is representing Bunker Hill Preservation, Inc. who proposes to build 30 residential apartment rentals. There will be 20 two-bedroom (800 square feet) and 10 one-bedroom apartments (600 square feet). Rental fees will range between \$500-\$700.

Ronald S. Luccio has been chosen as the developer; Ahern/Schopfer Association as the

architect and Segal/DiSarcina Association of Boston as Traffic Engineer.

Financing would be provided by the Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association of Brighton. They anticipate a three to five month construction time.

Atty. Allen Jarasitis, also a Charlestown resident, is representing Dudley Godfrey, Jr. and Ernest Lonano.

Under their plan, 10 two-bedroom residential condominiums would be developed and would be marketed for approximately \$80 thousand each.

Charlestown Realty would market and manage the condos and Gallagher Design Group of Charlestown would be hired as architects. A subsidiary company GMS Design/Building Corp. of Charlestown, would be general contractors.

Godfrey & Lonano are responsible for the redesign of St. Mary's Convent in Monument Square.

Newworld Bank has expressed interest in financing the project.

The Crowninshield Corporation has chosen City Design Collaborative as their architect and propose 17, 2-bedroom units of condominium housing.

Thirty percent of these condos would be skewed to be affordable under MHFA (Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency) according to literature in their proposal.

MHFA was established in 1966 and designed to be a self-supporting, agency that would perform the same tasks traditionally expected of a bank. But, by raising funds through the sale of tax-exempt notes

and bonds, the agency is able to offer loans to eligible home owners and developers at reduced interest rates, while channeling thousands of private-sector dollars for housing and housing-related jobs into Massachusetts communities.

Crowninshield's condos would sell for approximately \$102,000.

City Design was responsible for the development of the self-guided Navy Yard tour for the National Historic Park Department. This includes design of the concrete pedestals capped with bronze plates engraved with historic information.

Jane Noonan, Real Estate Project Manager at Public Facilities, said a public meeting will be held by the department on Wednesday, February 15 at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street, at 7:00 p.m. to show the plans to interested residents.

Presently PFD and the BRA are reviewing the plans and will then suggest a tentative designator for the site. The designation will be voted upon by a three-man commission. Two of the commission members are newly appointed by Mayor Raymond Flynn. They are Ray Dooley and Luis Alisia.

Noonan said tentative designation would be based on:

- The documented experience, capability and financial strength of the development team;
- The compatibility of the proposed schematic plans and treatment of open space to the existing building and surrounding neighborhood;
- The financial feasibility of the proposed development;
- The consistency of the proposed design with the design guidelines established by PFD which include the preservation of the building's historical design integrity and keeping within the character of the property and its surrounding environment;
- and evidence of a development schedule that can be realized within a reasonable period of time.

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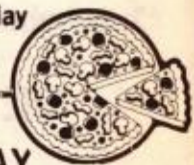
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A fabulous six course full Italiano meal catered by Mr. Joseph's of Franklin,

and fine entertainment will make this a gala event. The Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard will afford us a fine location. The evening will commence with a 6:15 p.m. social hour followed by our sumptuous dinner at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be

### It's A Boy . . .

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We all look forward to a superlative time, so please circle your calendar, and help make a "Townie's" dream come true.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick  
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January 17, 1984 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Marjorie White and Mrs. Agnes Jane Dora, both of Charlestown.

## Voke Addresses C.H.S. Class

On Thursday, January 26th, Representative Richard Voke visited

Charlestown High School and spoke with two classes about the Massachusetts



REPRESENTATIVE VOKE with David Leighton of 27 Walker Street, Charlestown, who is in the freshman civics class that Representative Voke addressed.

Legislature, how it functions, and how it affects the City of Boston.

Joining Representative Voke were Representative Michael Flaherty of South Boston, Representative Kevin Fitzgerald of Mission Hill, Representative Thomas Finneran of Dorchester, and Representative Angelo Scaccia of Hyde Park.

The legislators had lunch at Cafe Montego, a restaurant operated by special needs students at Charlestown High School, and discussed education issues with school officials.

## Heartwarming Activities For Valentine's Day

"Heartwarming Activities" for Valentine's Day will be the theme of a special program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Monday, February 13, 1984 at 3:30 p.m.

Want to create a special valentine for that special someone? Learn how on Monday at the Children's Room. Try your hand at some unusual styles and heart designs — Danish woven hearts, lace hearts, love knots, double hearts, and "broken hearts" puzzles. All materials will be provided free of charge.

There will also be stories for school-age sweethearts (and friends).

Suggested Valentine readings are Hearts, Cupids, and Red Roses by Edna Barth; Valentine's Day by Joyce Kessel; St. Valentine's Day by Clyde

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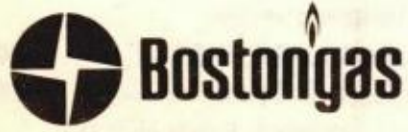
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# Townie Sports Line

## Wrenn, Ward Lead Columbus Hockey Friars To 12th Straight - Title Near!

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

Paul Wrenn got his first "Hat Trick" of the year as the Christopher Columbus Hockey Friars rolled past Bishop Fenwick 10-0 in a penalty laden abbreviated game. The Friars scored four power play goals, as Fenwick fell for the third straight time to the high flying Friars.

Columbus scored seven times in the first period onslaught. Paul Wrenn had two, Billy Nolan had two and Jim Vesey, Allan Caparella, and Brian Ward had one each.

Marty Mullen, and Mike Kelly added one each in the second and Paul Wrenn finished off his "Hat Trick". Bobby Cuddyer and Dennis Collins shared the shutout.

Credit the assists to Bill MacDonald, Brian Ward (2), Jim Vesey (3), Allan Caparella, Chris Cunniff, Chris Folan, and Charlie Kane. Much credit is also given to Coach Tom DeRosa and Coach Paul Cedorchuk, who controlled the team in some very unpleasant circumstances.

Brian Ward's "Hat Trick" was enough to win the Pope John clash. Ward got two quick first period goals and Paul Wrenn added another to give the Friars a 3-0 first period lead over the improved Pope John team.

Allan Caparella, Brian Ward and Chris Cunniff got the next three to give Columbus a 6-2 victory. Brian Ward, Danny Fullam, and Allan Caparella also had assists.

Jim Vesey added three assists upping his totals to a very impressive 21 goals, 33 assists for 54 points. Columbus continues to have 4 of the 5 top league scorers in Jim Vesey, Brian Ward, Bill Nolan, and Chris Cunniff.

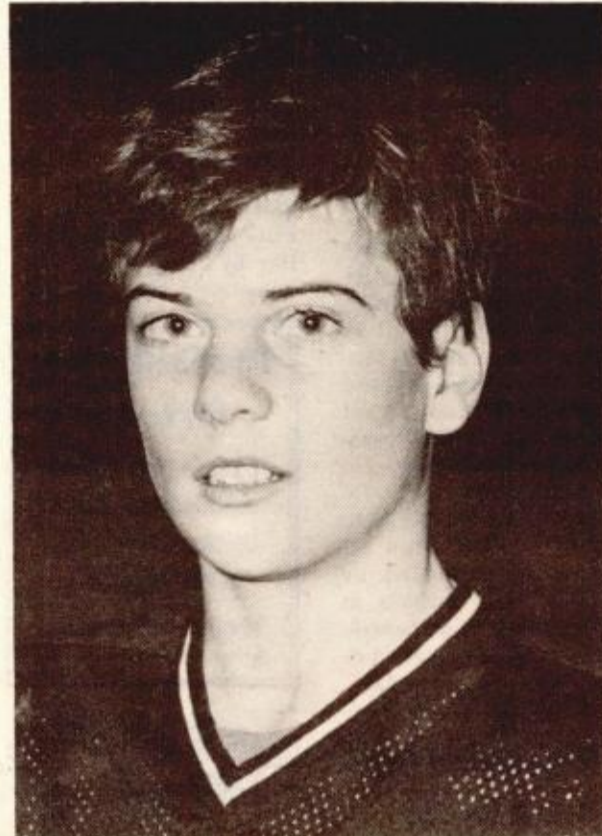
These two wins allow Columbus to qualify for the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament for the third straight

year, and they are now approaching their second straight Championship.

### UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, February 13 Xaverian at B.C. 4:00 p.m.

## Columbus Junior Hockey Friar



GREG NOLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Trenton Street, Charlestown, is a member of the 1983/84 Columbus High School Junior Varsity Hockey Team.

### Hockey Equipment Co-Op

Once again we are forming a hockey equipment co-op. We are asking everybody that has used equipment, in good condition, to drop it off Sunday, February 19, 1984 at the MDC Rink in Charlestown, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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## Boys And Girls Club Girls' Basketball Team

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club basketball team has started the 1984 season in winning fashion, with two victories for their first two games. The girls deserve credit for their excellence in basketball skills and sportsmanship.

In their first game on January 14, the Charlestown team defeated Parkway 32 - 18. The "Townies" controlled the game from the opening tap and never let up. At halftime, the score was 13 - 18. Charlestown showed their superiority in the second half, outscoring the Parkway team 19 - 10.

Participating in the Parkway game were: Mary Ellen Evers (game's high scorer with 10 points), Jacqueline Murray (7 points), Tina Fabiano (6 points), Nancy Kelly (5 points), and Patty Kelly (4 points.)

On January 28, the Charlestown team travel-

led to South Boston and rolled to a 38 - 4 victory. The game started slowly but when Mary Ellen Evers scored the first basket it was Charlestown's game all the way. Coming off the bench to score 14 points was Kathleen Evers, the games high scorer. Kathleen used her height advantage to score on numerous rebounds and lay-ups. Mary Ellen Evers scored 13 points followed by: Jacqueline Murray (8 points), Nancy Kelly (2 points), and Tina Fabiano (1 point). Also playing for Charlestown were Patty Kelly, Theresa Keane, and Kim Campbell. All of the girls played well - especially with an aggressive defense.

Charlestown played at Roxbury on February 1, and then has a homegame on February 9, at 5:00 p.m. This game is also against Roxbury. Fans are welcome to cheer the team on.

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Valium does not cause sleep but is often used to relax a person so he/she can fall asleep. Higher doses can cause uncoordination and drowsiness. Chronic intoxication with these tranquilizers produces symptoms similar to alcohol intoxication: sluggishness impaired thinking, emotional instability, slurred speech, staggering gait, loss of sex drive. Tolerance (the need to take more to get the same effect) is another dangerous aspect of this drug.

The effect of mixing valium with alcohol is the most common cause of death from overdose. There is no way to control the combination, or to figure out the safe amount of alcohol to drink with the drug. The presence of both these drugs in the bloodstream is dangerous. If valium is prescribed, it is extremely important to take it according to the prescription. Recent statistics have shown that the prescribing of tranquilizers is on a downward trend and some authorities believe this trend will continue.

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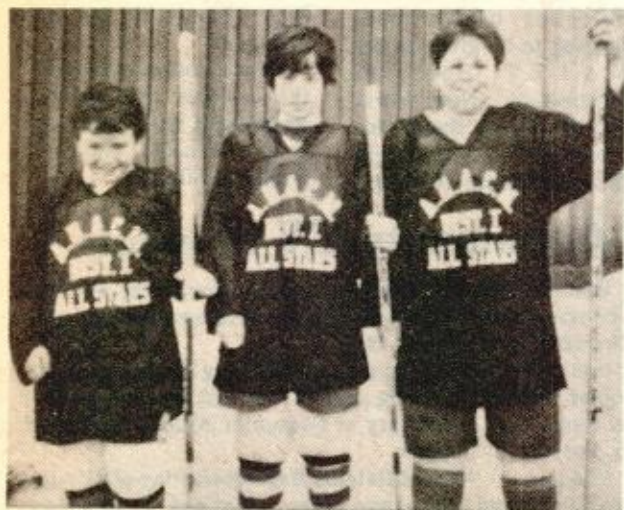
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## Named To All Star Team



THREE SQUIRT A HOCKEY PLAYERS were chosen to represent Charlestown on the newly formed District All Star Team. The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association announced that these three boys were selected for the starting team after three tryouts, involving over 40 boys from various cities and towns. Shown (l. to r.) are: James Gillen, an offensive-style defenseman; Damien Donovan, a speedy center iceman; and Michael Lyons, a rugged hard-nosed right wing.

## Boys And Girls Club Swim Team News

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club swim team ended the dual meet season with a record of four wins and four losses. Each swimmer put in five long months of practice and competition. Practices were held four nights each week for over an hour. All of the team members improved as the months passed by. Coaches Patty McGrath and Bill Cahalane are very proud of the dedication and hard work put in by the team.

In February, the team will compete in the North East New England Area Program Council age group sectional championships. The boys travelled to Nashua, New Hampshire on Saturday, February 4 and the girls will swim at the Charlestown High School pool on Saturday, February 11, at 12:00 p.m. Anyone

from Charlestown who wants to see good competition at the girls' sectionals are welcome to attend the meet at the high school. It will be a good finish to a good season for the Boys and Girls Club team. Check the February 16 issue of the Patriot for the results of the sectionals.

## Little League News

A Little League Meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 13 at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

It is important that all officers, managers, coaches attend. Dates will be set for registration and tryouts at this meeting.

I have received equipment reports from all teams except the Cronin Club. Sunny Allen, I have to know, in particular, what you might need. If you have to replace uniforms, how many and what size. We do not have much time to order them if we expect delivery before the season starts.

Please note: A tip of the hat to the firefighters of Engine Company No. 50, Boston Fire Department, on Winth Street, Charlestown. They were awarded a cash prize for the Christmas decoration of their fire barn by the Charlestown Board of Trade, which they, in turn, donated to the Charlestown Little League. Thanks fellows, we appreciate that.

John Curtin

## C.Y.H.A. News

A.H.A.C.M. MIDGET CAMP TRYOUTS — Any player born in 1967 may tryout for Midget Camp. The tryouts will be held in April. The exact locations have not yet been determined. The Midget Camp is held at Lake Placid, New York during the month of July. There will be one week of intense training both on and off the ice. If interested, please contact any board member for more information and an application.

## Boys And Girls Club Pool News

On Thursday, January 26, the Boys and Girls Club pool had a special event called "Dunk the Director." Clubhouse Director Tom King arrived at the pool dressed in shorts and a sweatshirt and more than 50 kids and staff lined up to "dunk" him. In order to dunk the director, each contestant stood on one side of the pool and threw a ball at a target. If the ball hit the center (bullseye) a dunk was made and Mr. King had to throw himself into the water. The event was fun but serious and Tom King got dunked 17 times! It was a fun time for all who participated and Tom King showed good sportsmanship. The pool director would like to make "Dunk the Director" an annual event!

On Friday, January 27, there was a splash party at the Club pool for all members. Nearly 60 kids participated, ranging in age from 6 to 16. There were three main events: a "Last One Out" contest, the "Silliest Dive" contest, and a relay race. When the race was over everyone dove into the pool and had a fun time.

Winners at the splash party included the following:

"Silliest Dive" Contest: Alexis Finneran

"Last One Out" Contest: Richie Whalen, Kim Walsh, and Susan Burke

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# Charlestown "Neighborhood Hearing"

(continued from page 4)  
 be acquired for use as a town hall; request by Joseph Flaherty that the Mayor designate lower Main Street and Sullivan Square a CARD district and expand the NDEA loan program to the rest of Charlestown, so businesses will be eligible for low interest loans; Helen Sweeney asked if there is a daycare program for children under three, so young mothers might be able to find jobs; a sugges-

tion from Dorothy Moscovitz was that residents might buy saplings to plant, followed by her question as to whether the park department would care for them (this question was met with a "whoop" from a park department employee, Morris Curran, as he queried her as to whether she expected the park department come out to water the trees).  
 The audience had been attentive during the hour

and a half meeting, with Mayor Flynn exchanging anecdotes with the gathering; offering polite applause as each speaker concluded her his/her presentation or question; and there was a laugh now and then, especially when a reference was made to "the other Mayor ... Mayor who?"  
 The tone changed abruptly just prior to 9:00 p.m. when it was announced that questions would be closed and refreshments

served. Shouts of protest came from various quarters of the auditorium as people felt that they should be allowed to speak.

Following the meeting, several residents expressed dissatisfaction that they were not allowed to speak, even though they had signed up to do so. Others felt that since it was billed as a "Neighborhood Hearing", all who wished to speak should have been afforded that opportunity. One man stated that failure by the chair to announce the ground rules in advance (that questions would conclude at 9:00 p.m.) led to the confusion, and the problems would have been mitigated, if those guidelines had been issued at the outset of the "hearing."

Mayor Flynn stated that this community meeting was just the first step in providing access for neighborhood residents to City Hall. He said that his staff would digest the many questions and complaints concerning the Charlestown neighborhood and answers would be forthcoming.

## Men's Clothing Wanted

A "Townie" is currently collecting usable male clothing to be given to the W.A.I.T.T. House of Schenectady, New York. The house is a shelter for runaways and problem children. House members

range in age from 8 to 20. Any items will be appreciated.  
 Please make sure that the articles are usable. Items may be dropped off at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street.

## Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation schedule for February 9, 1984 on Access Channel A52. Thursday, February 9, 1984

5:30 p.m. — "Give Your Car a Fighting Chance" — Consumer tips on protecting your car against theft, presented by Paula Gold, Secretary of Consumer Affairs. Produced by Barbara J. Cuggino.

5:34 p.m. — "Orient Heights Basketball Play-offs" — the semi-finals and final games of the Junior and Senior Orient Height Leagues. Included are Junior teams: Ashie's Angels, Crown Kings, Massport Mavericks, and Ridewell Rockets ... and Senior teams: Hascall's Hawks, Lenny's Lakers, Marty's Panthers and the Otis Club Clippers. Find out who wins! Produced by Dan Logan.

6:30 p.m. — "Up Front" — Journalist Frank Conte discusses labor relations with Jane Slaughter author of "Concessions - How to Beat Them." Conte and Slaughter will also discuss the roles of unions in industry and politics. Produced by Great Eastie Television.

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### Thanks To "Townie Santa"

Many thanks to Mr. Leo Carey and the Townie Santa. "Your kindness and your thoughtfulness Meant more than words could say, And this brings every one of you A world of thanks today!" My thanks to all the "Townies" and helpers for the basket and personal gifts at Christmas. Also, thanks to Gloria Conway. Good luck and God bless you all, and a Happy New Year to each and everyone!!

P.H.

### Museum To Hold Lecture Series

The U.S.S. Constitution Museum will hold the first in the upcoming Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series at the Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, on Thursday, February 16, 1984 with a reception for speakers at 5:00 p.m. and the lecture at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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In response, I would like to say:

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"Our family has lived here since the Battle of Bunker Hill and we know the 'neighborhood customs' pretty well. 'How about you?'

"How long have you lived here?'

"Do yourself and the town a favor and drive down to Montego Bay. There are plenty of parking spots there. Who knows, you might even find the Lost City of Atlantis".

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### Thank You

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staff and all those who were most generous in contributing articles of clothing!

### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lakeman of 91 Dunstable Street, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Danny Ryan, born on January 18, 1984 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addison of 9 Sackville Street and Mrs. Fran Mansfield of 292-A Main Street.

### Awarded Commendation Medal

Technical Sergeant George K. Benson, son of Walter S. and Blanche L. Benson of 261 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at March Air Force Base, California.

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Benson is an aerospace control and warning systems technician with the 26th Air Division.

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On January 28, 1984, officers responded to Dunstable Street on a report of family trouble. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the victim, who stated that the suspect had slapped her and that he also broken the front window. The officers found the suspect to be drunk, and possibly a threat to himself and others. At this point, the officers placed the suspect under protective custody. The victim was advised to seek complaints in the Charlestown District Court.

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On January 29, 1984, officers responded to Baldwin Street to take a report of a breaking and entering. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to the victim, who stated that persons unknown had entered the front door by breaking the door and frame. Once inside the front door, the suspects then broke the door and frame of the first floor apartment. The victim was not sure if anything had been taken from the apartment during the break. He was advised to submit a complete list of missing property to District A, upon review of all property in the apartment.

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On January 31, 1984, while on routine patrol, an officer found an elderly woman lying face down in the middle of Bunker Hill Street. The woman was bleeding heavily from her head. The officer immediately radioed for an ambulance. When the ambulance arrived, the woman was taken to Mass. General Hospital. The woman died an hour later. There was no foul play suspected in this death, however the Homicide Unit was notified, and will conduct a preliminary investigation.

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The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

## Cooperation Of Residents Needed

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drug trafficking in the community.

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The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to: 247-4695.

## Financial Aid Workshop

The Charlestown College Club will hold a Financial Aid Workshop for high school juniors and seniors on Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Boys and Girls Club on Green Street. Subjects to be covered by the workshop include: types of aid available, how to go after grants and scholarships, and how to make out a Financial Aid Form.

The purpose of the College Club is to assist young people in the college search and admissions process. Some of the services offered to club members include S.A.T.

preparation classes, educational counseling, career counseling, assistance with financial aid and admissions procedures, assistance with the search for sources of financial aid, college visits, and social interaction and discussion between and among college bound high school students and between high school students and Charlestown residents who are presently attending college.

There is no fee for any of the services offered. Interested Charlestown residents should contact: Connie MacDonald at the


Boys and Girls Club, 242-1775 or, Jack Sheehan at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Charlestown  
Boys and Girls Club  
**Annual Fund Raising Dance**  
Saturday, March 3, 1984  
8:00 p.m. - midnight

Officers' Club  
Charlestown Navy Yard

Buffet      Cash Bar

Door Prizes  
Donation \$10.00 per person  
For tickets, contact Tom King at:  
**242-1775**



We are pleased to announce that Karen Latta, formerly of ReBop and Salon 44, has joined our staff. Her hours are Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**FEBRUARY SPECIAL**  
**15% OFF**  
**CELLOPHANES**  
Mondays and Tuesdays - 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

HOURS OPEN:  
Monday & Tuesday—10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday—9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Friday—9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturday—9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Blowup Hair Design**  
225 Main Street

242-9638      241-8686

# McDONALD'S PLAYLAND GRAND OPENING!

Friday, February 17th



**FRIDAY**  
**February 17**

**HAMBURGERS ROLLED BACK TO 30¢**  
from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.!

Meet the Childworld Panda Bear from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Free helium balloons for kids under 12 accompanied by an adult. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
**February 18**

Free helium balloons from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
**CHILDWORLD PANDA BEAR APPEARANCE AND STUFFED ANIMAL PICNIC**

From 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Come meet a life-size Panda Bear from Childworld and picnic with him from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Bring your favorite Stuffed Animals. Ribbons will be awarded for the biggest, the smallest, the fuzziest and the most worn animals and free Sundae Samplers will be distributed. Must be 12 years or under to participate. **BONUS**... all participants are eligible to be in our Stuffed Animal Raffle.



McDonald's® of Charlestown is opening an exciting new McDonald's Playland on Friday, February 17th at the Bunker Hill Mall! Bring the family and help us celebrate. There'll be fun and surprises for everyone ... and a special appearance by Ronald McDonald®!

## WIN EXCITING PRIZES IN OUR KID'S CONTEST!

There'll be registration all during our four-day celebration (Fri., Feb. 17 - Mon., Feb. 20) for McDonald's Playland™ T-Shirts, Birthday Parties, stuffed animals from Childworld, and much more. You can come in anytime up until 3 p.m. Monday to register and no purchase is necessary. Drawing will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday.



**MONDAY**  
**February 20**

Childworld Panda Bear will be on hand from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. distributing special premiums. **KID'S CONTEST** drawing at 4 p.m.!

**SUNDAY**  
**★ February 19 ★**

Kids can meet their favorite star, **RONALD McDONALD®** who'll be performing a magic show from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.!

Childworld Panda Bear will greet children from 9 a.m. - 12 noon with special McDonald's premiums. **REGULAR SIZE ORDER OF FRENCH FRIES ONLY 25¢** from 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.!

## ENTER OUR PLAYLAND GRAND OPENING KID'S CONTEST

You could win any of these prizes!  
Complete contest rules at our store.

50 "I Love Charlestown" Playland T-Shirts

5 Birthday Parties (value \$25) from McDonald's® of Charlestown

5 Stuffed Animals from Childworld

Prizes from Coca-Cola®

(You must be 12 or under to enter)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

McDonald's  
& You.



McDonald's® of  
Charlestown  
Bunker Hill Mall  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
Store Hours: Mon.-Sun.  
7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

## Buy one Sausage McMuffin™ with Egg Sandwich GET ONE FREE!

Mr. Operator, please redeem and return to McDonald's, Bunker Hill Mall, Charlestown, MA 02129. Limit one coupon per customer per visit. Please present coupon when ordering. McDonald's Corp. Inc. 1984  
First Visit? Yes No  
Due to Playland? Yes No



Good only at McDonald's® of Charlestown Bunker Hill Mall, Charlestown, MA 02129 (February 20 thru February 26)

Cash Value 1/20 Cent. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer.