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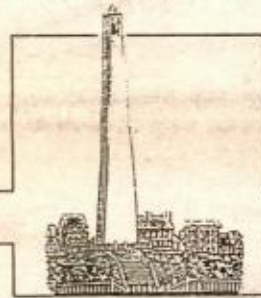
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## Neighborhood Council Endorses Aquarium In Charlestown Navy Yard

by Lynn Peters

Eighteen members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council voted unanimously Monday night to endorse the New England Aquarium's revised proposal and benefits package for Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 in the Navy Yard and to recommend that the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors grant NEA tentative designation as developer of the property at its May 10 meeting.

Members present at the meeting were Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Jim Conway, Peter Looney, Bob

Scalli, Kay Whelan, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Jim Mansfield, Mel Stillman, Stephen Collins, Kate McDonough, Bill Galvin, Nancy Keyes, Dan Kovacevic, Tom Cunha, Bud Coleman, Bob Wallace, Ken Stone and Kevin Roche.

McLaughlin advised the gathering that no one should expect an aquarium be built in Charlestown without solutions for the coming traffic and parking impacts.

"We have to go forward to the next step," McLaughlin said. "The road ahead (for the aquarium) is much more stringent than the neighborhood council."

The council's endorsement came with the condition that a legal Memorandum of Understanding be drafted with community input to ensure that the neighborhood receives solid benefits from the development and is not unreasonably impacted. A chairman-appointed Oversight

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## Kennedy Center Celebration



PRESENTATIONS were exchanged between Kennedy Center representatives and Peggy Ings (center), representing Mayor Raymond Flynn at a reception held on May 4 at the newly renovated Headstart facility in Hayes Square. Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough (left) and Board President Nancy Keyes (right) presented Ings with an engraved school bell for Mayor Flynn in appreciation of his turning the city-owned building over to the center and his support of the renovation project. In turn, Ings presented the Kennedy Center with a citation from the Mayor declaring May 4 "John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Day in Boston." (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



AN ENGRAVED SCHOOL BELL was presented to Robert Kenney, chief executive officer of Kenney Development, for the pro bono contribution of the resources of his company in the renovation the fire-ravaged Headstart building at Hayes Square for the children of the town. Shown (l. to r.) Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough, Kenney and Kennedy Center Board President Nancy Keyes. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

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**Garvey In Demand Side Management Program**

Daniel D. Garvey of Charlestown is currently a sales engineer with Boston Edison in its Demand Side Management Program.

He is working to help manage the existing shortage of electrical power in this region and is advising customers on how to im-

prove efficiency, and analyzing and designing lighting systems.

Garvey received his degree in electrical engineering from Merrimack College in 1988 and is a 1983 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School.

**Adult Discussion Evaluation And Preschool Graduation**

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will meet on Wednesday, May 16 at 10:15 a.m.

The group will meet for an evaluation of programs during the spring session from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and then will adjourn for

the graduation ceremonies of the Preschool Story Hour in the program room.

All family members who have had children enrolled in the program during the 1989-90 school year are invited to attend with their participating child.

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Thursday, May 10**

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Contest applications/information, and return of completed applications to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (use front door entrance)
- 7 p.m. - 77th annual reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. - Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Annual Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Lecture and Slide Show on Boston and Charlestown artists with Eleanor Jones of the MFA, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society in cooperation with the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, May 11**

- noon to 2 p.m. - Register for "Salute to Charlestown" Lottery for a chance to be on board for the special turnaround cruise of the USS Constitution on June 16, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. - Tennis Clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds, sponsored by CHAD, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
- 7 p.m. - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza
- 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Girls' Club Scholarship Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, May 12**

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Park Cleanup sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

**Sunday, May 13**

- 10:30 a.m. - Services and reception marking the 150th Anniversary of St. John's, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

**Monday, May 14**

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. - Meeting on street improvement contracts for the Adams Street, Training Field and Chestnut, Mt. Vernon, Prospect streets areas, sponsored by the BRA, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Tuesday, May 15**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Wednesday, May 16**

- 10:15 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour Graduation, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon - Talk and Slide Show on the Navy Yard Photographic Archives with Barbara Bither, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. - Meeting on street improvement contract for the Rutherford Avenue area, sponsored by the BRA, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, May 17**

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Free Hearing Screening for residents 60 and older, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- noon - Charlestown Merchants Association meeting, Flagship Wharf, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6:30 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Contest applications/information, and return of completed applications to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. - Joint CANA/Central Artery meeting with the MDPW on CANA progress, tunnel project update and Scheme 2 of the Central Artery, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Teen Connection Sports Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, May 18**

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Election of officers for the CYHA Board of Directors, followed by the annual meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Monday, May 21**

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, May 22**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Wednesday, May 23**

- noon to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, Bunker Hill Mall
- noon to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile with free screening including visual acuity and blood pressure, Bunker Hill Mall
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. - Meeting on street improvement contracts for the Hancock Square and Russell Street area, sponsored by the BRA, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. - St. Jude's Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Plan Ahead**

**Thursday, May 24**

- 7 p.m. - Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library meeting with Dr. Paul Tucker, guest curator of the Museum of Fine Arts Monet exhibit, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Giant Bola to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, May 26**

- 7 p.m. - 89th Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, June 2**

- noon - Children's Theater Series event with clown and magician Mark Mitton, followed by a workshop at 1:30 p.m., Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, June 8**

- 8 p.m. - 8th Annual Charlestown Rose Contest, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, June 16**

- 10 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field
- 8 p.m. - Annual "Nite Before" and Chief Marshal's Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, June 17**

- 8:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 9 a.m. - Start of the Two-Mile Bunker Hill Day Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, from Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 9:15 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument grounds
- 9:30 a.m. - Start of the Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, from Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade

**Saturday, June 23**

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

## MDPW To Hold Meeting On CANA and Central Artery Projects

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works will sponsor a joint Central Artery North Area (CANA) and Central Artery/Tunnel (CAT) informational meeting for the Charlestown community on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m., at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (please use the side entrance located on Monument Avenue).

CANA project engineers will provide an update on the progress of tunnel and viaduct construction underway in the City Square area. CAT project officials will present a scale model of the project's Scheme Z ramp design. Residents with questions, comments or suggestions are urged to attend.

The CANA project is de-

signed to provide major safety and traffic improvements to the most accident-prone stretch of highway in the state, the interchange of Route 1 and I-93 in Charlestown. The project will also reunite Charlestown with the historic Boston waterfront and provide 10 acres of land for parks and development.

Workers discovered asbestos buried in a pipe-line ditch this week while digging as part of the renovation of the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development. The asbestos was said to be found approximately two feet underground near the boiler room between Buildings 14 and 15.

Enterprise, the contractor, stopped digging at about 8 a.m. on Monday, notified BHA and covered the dangerous asbestos with dirt, plastic and a tarp. A BHA police officer guarded the area Tuesday night, and by presstime the asbestos had not yet been taken away.

"I think this is a disgrace," said Anne Considine, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force chairperson. "It should have been taken off-site within four hours. I don't think anyone has acted responsibly."

Considine said she believed asbestos removers were to be on site during renovations to handle this type of problem. She also said she did not think the area had been covered or protected properly from the area children.

Theories suggest that an earlier contractor buried the cancer-causing asbestos when laws were not in place for its removal. Since the 1970s and '80s asbestos has been identified as a health hazard in older buildings when it was commonly used in fireproofing materials. Tiny particles of the substance become airborne where they are taken in through the lungs causing a chronic inflammation from prolonged inhalation called asbestosis.

## Asbestos Uncovered During Housing Development Renovations

Considine said the asbestos should have been removed from the development yesterday morning.

## Residents Have One More Chance To Enter 'USS Constitution' Lottery



FIRST TO REGISTER for the lottery for a chance to board USS CONSTITUTION for a special "Salute To Charlestown" turnaround cruise on June 16 was Margaret McInnis of Grant Court. Charlestown registered voters have one last chance to enter the lottery on Friday, May 11 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Mon-

ument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance). Shown (l. to r.) McInnis; Cmdr. David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION; and crew members Fireman Apprentice Jeff Cote, Airman James Starnes, Yeoman First Class Bonnie A. Brooks and Storekeeper First Class Judy Wiggins.



ASSISTING the crew of USS CONSTITUTION in the lottery for Charlestown residents to have a chance to board "Old Ironsides" for her special turnaround on June 16 were representatives from the Boston National Historical Park. Shown (l. to r.) Ran-

ger Ann Morrison; Chief Ranger Bill Foley; Cmdr. David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION; Lt. Richard F. Woodford Jr., executive officer; Yeoman First Class Bonnie A. Brooks; and Ranger Phil Lupsiewicz.



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### College Panel

Pope John XXIII Central High School in Everett will hold its third annual College Panel on Tuesday, May 15 from 7 to 9 p.m.

College admissions officers from Bentley, Boston College, Boston University, Framingham State, Merrimack College and UMass/Boston will address a variety of topics.



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By Joetta Silva  
Silva Realty Associates

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# Charlestown Preservation Society Presents Charlestown Artists Exhibit At The Navy Yard

As part of Preservation Week 1990, the Charlestown Preservation Society is presenting its annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The committee for the event was chaired by Virginia Gosciniak.

The exhibit, featuring 20 artists who live or work in Charlestown, opened with a reception on May 6. It is being sponsored by Boston Sand & Gravel.

The highlight of the reception was the presentation of awards to works of art determined by a panel of jurors to be the best of the show. Al Fisher was the

recipient of first prize for his work "Mrs. Sally Zeckhauser;" "Dance Wreckage" won second prize for Willa-Ann McKee; and Pat Andreotti's work "Journey Through The Woods II" was named third. In addition, the works of Sarah Brown, Nancy Hayford Keuny and Jim Wilson received honorable mention.

Judging the exhibit were Thomas Wedell and Nancy Skolos, owners of the graphic design firm of Skolos, Wedell and Raynor located at The Schrafft Center; and Thomas Dunlay, one of Boston's leading landscape painters.

The exhibit, which is co-presented by the Boston National Historical Park,

features over 30 pieces of artwork reflecting a variety of media. Judy Baumwell of the National Park Service assisted the committee with the exhibit.

Artists exhibiting their work, in addition to the prize-winners, are: Anthony Abate, Chris Downing, Eileen M. Ford, James Gandolfo, Jack Gensemer,

Melanie Gillis, Ellen Gibson Hardy, Mary Hayes, Barbara Hedges, Mary Hughes, Jack Leeman, Joan Sebastian Poe, Charlie Richardson and John Walsh.

The exhibit will continue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through May 12 in the Preble Room.



ADMIRING Al Fisher's first prize winning entry in the Charlestown Preservation Society's Charlestown Artists Exhibit are (l. to r.) committee member Deborah Perugi; Dean

Boylan Jr., president, Boston Sand & Gravel; and exhibit chairperson Virginia Gosciniak. Boston Sand & Gravel is the sponsor of this year's exhibit.

PRIZE-WINNING ARTISTS were recognized for their achievements at the opening reception of the Charlestown Artists Exhibit on Sunday at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown front row (l. to r.) Willa-Ann McKee, second prize; Al Fisher, first prize; Sarah Brown, honorable men-

tion; and Dan Kovacevic, president, Charlestown Preservation Society. Back row (l. to r.) Artists Exhibit Chairperson Virginia Gosciniak; Nancy Hayford Keuny, honorable mention; and Jim Wilson, honorable mention. Missing from the photo is third prize winner Pat Andreotti.



## Annual Doherty Playground Cleanup Scheduled For May 12

As part of Charlestown Preservation Week, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, the annual Doherty Playground cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. Adults and children have enjoyed this event for the past several years, and all are welcome.

The cleanup is sponsored by Massport, which will provide T-shirts to the first 75 helpers who arrive at the playground and park at the corner of Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets. There

will also be gloves, rakes and plastic bags available.

The Doherty Playground was designed by Frederick Law Olmstead in 1891. Its historic name is Charlestown Heights. The upper portion of the playground has been greatly altered from its original plan, although it still fulfills its original intention of providing neighborhood recreation. The back slope is much closer to its original form and, after several years of cleanups, retains much of its original beauty.

## Neighborhood Council Meeting

### MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

The meeting is open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.



Happy Mother's Day  
**GRAMMY**  
 and  
**NANA**  
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**Dorothy and Tim**



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 "Thanks, Mom," You're one in a million  
 And we love you just for being you!  
 Happy Mother's Day!

HAPPY  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
**MA**  
 Love,  
**Sal & Dominic**

HAPPY  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
**MOM**  
 Love,  
**MICHAEL & MARIO**

HAPPY  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
**KAREN**  
 Love,  
**KASEY and DADDY**

Happy Mother's Day  
**NANA FARLEY**  
 &  
**MIMI DACEY**  
 Love,  
**COURTNEY & SHANNYN**

Happy Mother's Day  
 To Our  
**MOM**  
 Love,  
 Your "4" Good Kids  
**Wayne, Charlene, Patty & Steve**

Lovingly Remembered  
 Sadly Missed On  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
**PETRINA**  
**PASSALACQUA**  
 Mary, Johnny, Dottie  
 and Families

Happy Mother's Day  
 To The Best  
**MOMMY**  
 In The World . . .  
 I Love You.  
 Lots of Hugs & Kisses,  
 Love, **Jillian**  
 XOXXOX



Happy Mother's Day  
 To The Best  
**Wife and Mother**  
 In The World!  
 Love,  
**Jim, Thya and Timmy**

Lovingly Remembered  
 Sadly Missed On  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
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 Sons, Daughters and  
 Families

Happy Mother's Day  
 To Our Mother  
**DODIE**  
 Love and Kisses,  
**Christine, Billy and Li'l Dodie**  
 (Boo)  
 XOXXOXOX

Happy Mother's Day  
**MARY**  
**GOGGIN**  
 Love, Your Daughter  
**Christine**

**IRENE WARNER . . .**  
 Mom, Nana, for all the loving  
 Things you do,  
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 To You!  
 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy  
 Mother's Day  
**MOM**  
 Love,  
**Michelle & Danny**

Have a Happy Day  
**Nannie Whitehouse**  
 and  
**Nannie Davis**  
 Love, **Brian**



Happy Mother's Day  
 To The World's Most Terrific  
**TWO NANAS**  
 Love ya both bunches,  
**Shaun & Tricia**

Happy  
 Mother's Day  
**HELEN KANE**  
 Love,  
**Shawn & Tommy**

Happy  
 Mother's Day  
**KATHERINE KANE**  
 Love,  
**Shawn & Tommy**

Happy Mother's Day  
**KAY**  
 Love,  
**4 Good Kids**

Happy Mother's Day and  
 Happy Graduation . . . **MaMa**  
 Love,  
**Michael "Fresh"**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ... **MA**  
 Love,  
**Helen, Freddie, Cheryl,**  
**Mark and Michael**

Happy Mother's Day  
**MA**  
 Love,  
**Karen, Ann, Kevin and Kathleen**

Happy Mother's Day  
**MA**  
 We Love You!  
**Chet, Susan, Billy, Sandy, Andy, John & Tina**

Happy Mother's Day  
**GRANDMA**  
 Love,  
**RYAN and MICHAEL**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO  
**MOM**  
 Love Always, XOXO  
**Alice Marie**

HAPPY 1st MOTHER'S DAY  
**DENISE**  
 Love, your little boy  
**DANNY JR.**

HAPPY  
 MOTHER'S DAY  
 Love,  
**Meghan and Mickey**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ... **NANA**  
 Love Always,  
**Alice Marie, Rose Marie, Freddy,**  
**Andrew, Julie and Thomas**

**MOM . . .**  
 We love you. You are The Best!  
**John M., Mimi, Wally, Michael,**  
**Julie, Ryan and Alexandra**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
 To Our **NANA**  
 Love,  
**Jessica, Meghan and Danny Jr.**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
**MOMMY**  
 Love & Kisses, XOXO  
**Kathleen Bridget** XOXO



## Atmosphere of Sharing And Caring Enriches CHAD Sports Clinics

by Lynn Peters

First of all, Tom Desmond of Harvard Street will not allow himself to be identified as the man behind the ever-successful monthly Friday night basketball and tennis teaching clinics at the Medford Street gym. He will emphasize the dedication of fellow resident Ed Codair, the Charlestown Community Schools staff members and other volunteers.

"Ed has made every clinic and works well with the kids," says Desmond, 34. "Community Schools has been helping. Peter Looney is a great help. And Jamie Most always calls to find out when the next one is scheduled."

Since Desmond approached the Charlestown Against Drugs group with the idea for the first basketball clinic held last December, his program has grown to include tennis. He may also be ready to expand the sports clinics to every two weeks.

Designed for boys and girls 6 to 16, the clinics promote cooperation, include tips on better game playing and are videotaped for the kids to monitor their own progress. The clinics also serve to offer an alternative to getting into trouble or being bored on a Friday night. An anti-drug message prevails, which may seem heavy-handed, but the kids are still going and enjoying themselves.

"If the kids weren't cooperative, it wouldn't work," says Desmond, who grew up in Long Island, N.Y., and Virginia. The tennis clinics started with on-



TOM DESMOND

ly one racket that had to be shared by all, but the young players all practiced patience. "When one kid's hitting, another one chases the balls. The rest don't fight over the rackets they just wait. And we've gotten more rackets in the meantime."

Between 30 and 40 boys and girls participate once a month at the clinics. Desmond hopes to run both basketball and tennis programs at the same time to offer the youngsters variety. Charlestown kids love a good game of basketball, but tennis seems to have really taken off. Charles River Park donates balls and the use of a tennis ball machine, which shoots out 150 balls with an adult-size wallop that the kids enjoy wholeheartedly. Tennis has been so successful, says Desmond, that he is trying to organize a field trip this summer to a real tennis tournament.

Even though he says it's too early to tell whether the clinics have had a measur-

able impact on the youngsters, Desmond says he knows they're having fun.

"They're learning sports as a constructive time filler," says Desmond, "and they're learning a game they can enjoy for the rest of their lives. They can't learn unless they're having fun, and that's the most important thing."

Desmond himself is enthusiastic about basketball and tennis. He played high school and college basketball. He got interested in tennis at 25 when he started watching "Tennis Tips" on television, and admits with a tinge of embarrassment, that he practiced those pointers.

"I love sports and enjoy coaching," he says. "And I

thought it would be a great thing to augment sports with an anti-drug message."

Desmond, an accountant, has only lived in Charlestown for a little more than three years. He met his wife Marcia at the Fernald School in Waltham where he worked with the severely disabled of all ages. Last week he took the exam to become a CPA.

As varied as his background is, Desmond has a lot to offer Charlestown and its children.

"I'll keep doing something to the extent that I can give of my time right now," he says of his continuing CHAD sports clinics. "The kids are definitely improving in the sports. You can see it."

### O'Callahan To Receive MD Degree

William C. O'Callahan Jr. of Charlestown will receive a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School at commencement exercises to be held on June 3. He is the son of William and Regina O'Callahan of Mason Court in Charle-

stown. O'Callahan graduated from Boston Latin School in 1981 and from Harvard College in 1985.

Following graduation, O'Callahan will serve his residency in Emergency Medicine at UMASS Medical Center in Worcester.

### Applications Available For BHCC Summer Camp

Applications are now available for the second annual Bunker Hill Community College Summer Day Camp for boys and girls ages 10 to 12.

"Camp Many Faces" will feature athletic, cultural and educational activities every Monday through Thursday from July 9 through Aug. 2. Activities most days will begin at 9 a.m. and end at

3 p.m., with some field trip days lasting until 4:30 p.m.

The camp fee is \$50, and \$40 for children of BHCC students. Space is limited.

The application deadline is June 1, and admission decisions will be made by June 8. For additional information and an application, contact John Downey at 241-8600, ext. 260.

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



• **Welcome . . .** to Area A's newest commander — Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden — who came aboard yesterday, May 9, to replace Deputy Super Robert Faherty who has been assigned to head up the newly formed Boston Anti-Gang unit. Night Captain Pervis Ryans went with Faherty to the new unit. His replacement has not been named as yet . . . Welcome aboard, Deputy Hayden. Looking forward to seeing you in the community!

• **We're So Darn Proud . . .** for winning the Door Identification Contest as part of Preservation Week celebrations by the Charlestown Preservation Society. Didn't know we were so smart, did ya? We even got all doors correct, but lost one point for not giving the street address (34 Winthrop St.) for Engine 50's firehouse.

• **What's In A Name . . .** the opening of the new Suffolk County Jail is bound to bring a variety of nicknames — the first we've heard, from a local realtor, is "Glamor Slammer."

• **What's Going On At The Ol' Lexy? . . .** Work crews at the former Municipal Building at 112 Bunker Hill St. (corner of Lexington Street) have been removing asbestos this week. We're also told that baiting has taken place in the building for the spotted rodents. Work should be completed in two weeks with the "rodent patrol" going back in to bait again! Stay tuned for future development plans for the site!

• **Birthdays . . .** May 7 marked the 8th for Carolyne Whelan and the 3rd for Kasey Owens . . . May 9 saw first birthdays being celebrated by Erin Shannon and Andrew Whelan . . . May 10 will see Jim Mansfield and Bobby Scalli celebrating. Jim will be 25 and Bobby a ripe ol' 28. (both still eligible, ladies) . . . May 12 will be Gage Kennedy's 3rd birthday . . . May 13 will be another celebration of the 39th birthday of Fran Maher . . . and last, but never least, May 15 marks the big day for Ken Stone . . . Have a great year, each and every one of you!

• **It Could Be YOU . . .** That perfect Rose that is being sought by the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee. Applications for the upcoming Charlestown Rose Contest can still be picked up on May 10 and 17 at the Mary Colbert Apartment at 20 Devens St. (use the front door), between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Someone from the committee will be on hand to answer all your questions. Don't put it off any longer. If you're a female resident of Charlestown between the ages of 18 and 23, single and of Irish ancestry, why not give it a try! From all past candidates we hear it's a lot of fun — win or not!

• **Congrats . . .** to Kathy Van Gorder of Old Ironside Way on her graduation from LaBoure Nursing School.

• **Welcome Home . . .** Judy Evers, from your well-deserved vacation. You were missed, Judy!!!

• **Recuperating . . .** Linda Smith (of the Raymond Group) informs us that her father Marshall got hit in the wallet by a truck at a toll booth. He's recuperating . . . Charlestown resident and Raymond Group employee Anne Doherty is recuperating from a heart attack suffered last week. She is now resting at home . . . Get well soon!

• **Bulletin . . .** News from Florida . . . Joe Cunha, ex-mayor of CharlesNewTown, celebrated his 72nd birthday last week. A very happy belated birthday, Joe, and many more from your old friends in Charlestown.

• **Anniversary Celebrations . . .** Tom and Donna (Lane) Hickey will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary this week . . . as will David and Linda Flanagan on May 11th . . . Helen and Fred Collins will be married 24 years on the 14th . . . Bob and Carol Scalli will be celebrating on May 15th . . . and that date also marks the Silver Anniversary for Jim and Gloria Conway . . . Many happy returns to all!

• **Reminder . . .** Don't forget to complete and return the Kennedy Center survey found in last week's Patriot. The deadline is Monday, May 14th. Why not take a minute now, fill it out and get it back to them at 27 Winthrop St.

• **Countdown Continues . . .** It has been 48 days since Charlestown has had a liaison on the CANA project. Things have been happening in City Square that have not been passed along. Although minor in nature, no effort has been made by CANA personnel to keep the community informed. A community liaison should be there — where he/she is needed . . . In the meantime, folks, an advertisement has been seen in the daily papers for a Chinatown liaison for a community not nearly as impacted as we are here in Charlestown.

• **Receives Fellowship . . .** Leslie Butler Barron of Charlestown High School is one of six teachers who have been awarded the one-year Conant Fellowship to Harvard University's Graduate School of Education. Congrats, Leslie!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Happy 24th Anniversary ... May 14th  
**MA and DAD**   
 Love,  
**Helen, Freddie, Cheryl, Mark & Michael**



Happy Birthday ... May 10th  
**SHANNON**   
 Love,  
**Cheryl**

Happy 23rd Birthday  
**JANET**  
 May 11th  
 Love,  
**Steven, Cara and Kaleigh**  
 "We Love You" 

Happy 17th Birthday  
**SHANNON**  
 May 10th  
 Love,  
**Dad, Ma, Tracey, Joseph, Mary Kay and Jamie** 

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY....**  
**MAY 9**  
  
**Erin Kathleen Shannon**  
 Love, **AUNTIE SUE & JOHN**

To . . . May 12th  
**Gagie Pie**   
 Happy 3rd Birthday  
 To Our Favorite Monster  
 Love,  
**Mama, Da, Callahan & Flannery**

If you see this   
**COP**  
 wish him a belated  
 Happy Birthday  
 (May 9th)  
 Love, **MOM** 

# Remembering A Spring Of Freedom In Europe

by Ed Loan

Europe, Spring 1990 — truly a time and place of newness. A scene of excitement, hope and struggle, all in the name of freedom. It has been 45 years since a similar magical and mystical spring blossomed in Europe. Spring would come to Europe in 1945 as it always had, except that there was something blowing in the warm air that was felt by all those who longed to be free. The end was in sight to the most cataclysmic war ever to be waged by mankind, and with its end, freedom for millions.

The great war had begun six years before with German bombers reigning over the skies of Poland. The end too would come from the sky — mushroom-shaped. Whole cities lay in rubble, and lives were shattered forever. Worldwide, some 55 million men, women and children had perished.

To most of us, the spring of 1945 was long ago and far away. We look instead at the current happenings in Europe and the great possibilities they represent. But for a few among us, that spring of so many years ago is not so long ago or far away. During this 45th anniversary of the Allied Victory in Europe, lifelong Charlestown resident James "Pa" Walsh still feels it. His once-youthful eyes watched the events of that magical spring unfold firsthand.

Born on Decatur Court and the son of immigrant parents from Waterford, Ireland, Pa would come of age during a time that he remembers with remarkable clarity.

He recalls: "The Navy Yard was in full swing. There were shifts coming and going all the time. Food was rationed, you needed stamps to get it. There were nightly black-outs."

Not long after graduating from Boston College in June 1941, Walsh's number came up and he found himself in Army basic training the following winter of 1942. The 24-year-old Townie was assigned to the 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, part of General Omar Bradley's 1st Army, 3rd Armored Division. After completing medical and commando training, Pa was sent to England on a salary of \$21 a month.

By the time Walsh's unit had been equipped and completed maneuvers in England



JAMES "PA" WALSH

and Wales, the Germans were already being driven back. Having taken North Africa, the Allies were now ready to invade Europe. On the 18th of June 1944, the 703rd landed on the beaches of Normandy, France. Walsh's unit would be nicknamed Spear Head because of the speed with which it traveled across Europe and into Germany. Pa recalled that the 703rd was the first armored unit to enter both Belgium and German proper. By December 1944, the Americans had halted at the city of Stalberg, Germany.

At the rate the Allies were going, there was talk among the troops that they might be home for Christmas 1944 — the war in Europe ended. According to Walsh's recollection, it was a time of great expectations and happiness.

"I remember driving through many of the towns we had liberated in France and Belgium. The buildings that were left standing had white sheets hanging in the windows. Those who could not evacuate — the old, the sick and the pregnant — came out to greet us," he said.

Next, there were the columns of German soldiers stretching for miles — dirty, half-clothed, beaten, their armor abandoned —

marching the opposite way to the American rear to surrender. The feeling of confidence was soon shattered. In mid-December, Hitler launched a last desperate counterattack. Some 500,000 reserve German troops attacked the American lines at the Ardennes in France. Thinly manned by green troops, the Germans were successful in what has become known in history as the Battle of the Bulge when more than 7,000 Americans were taken prisoner.

Pa recalled the reason for their success: "There was a storm, it was very cold, and the ground was like rock. The clouds were sitting on the tree tops. We couldn't bring in our planes. By the time the clouds lifted, the Germans had run out of gas and were sitting ducks for our P38s and P51s — it was a real slaughter."

When asked how he felt about the German troops, Pa said: "The ordinary soldiers were the same as us, they only wanted to live in peace. I dealt with many we had taken prisoner as well as those I treated for their wounds. The SS were different," he said, "they were terrible." And he recalled the shock he felt after hearing of the SS machine gunning of more than 500 American prisoners at Malmedy in Belgium.

After the Bulge, the German army was exhausted and it was now only a matter of time. Shaking his head, Walsh said, "The Germans were good troops, they had superior equipment." Pointing to their Panzer tanks, he noted their five-inch armor, which repelled the American shells. "We had to shoot the tracks off their wheels in order to stop them," he said.

By the winter of 1945, the Allies were once again advancing with great speed toward Berlin. Walsh recalled driving 108 miles in one day. "You always had to be cautious," he said. The Germans were giving up ground, but not easily, on their retreat into Germany. "As we entered some of the larger towns, we'd blow up the steeple of the church because that's where the snipers hid."

The table that Walsh sat at to tell his story was cluttered with memorabilia from his not-so-distant past. He proudly displayed a letter, holding it with two hands so it wouldn't crumble. Its heading read "Germany -

Christmas 1944." The handwriting was still legible but even clearer was the message, as fresh and meaningful today as it was 46 years ago. The letter was addressed to his mother. He began by thanking her for her Christmas card and some candy she had sent him.

Walsh's words graphically described the situation he found himself in. His phrases seemed to conjure up clear pictures. It read: "The destruction I've witnessed is awful. There is almost no life here, not even cats or dogs — only a few half-starved people. Each town is the same, block upon block of rubble. Only a few houses stand, and those without windows or roofs. I think about the ordinary families who once lived here. They have nothing to return to." Pa's letter ends with, "The sad truth is no one really wins in war."



WORLD WAR II Army buddies gathered in September 1942. "Pa" Walsh is shown back row center.

With the advent of Spring 1945, the end was truly in sight as the Allies closed in on Berlin. The German soldiers who came out to fire on the advancing American armor were 14-year-old boys and 60-year-old men. The 703rd would be halted at the German

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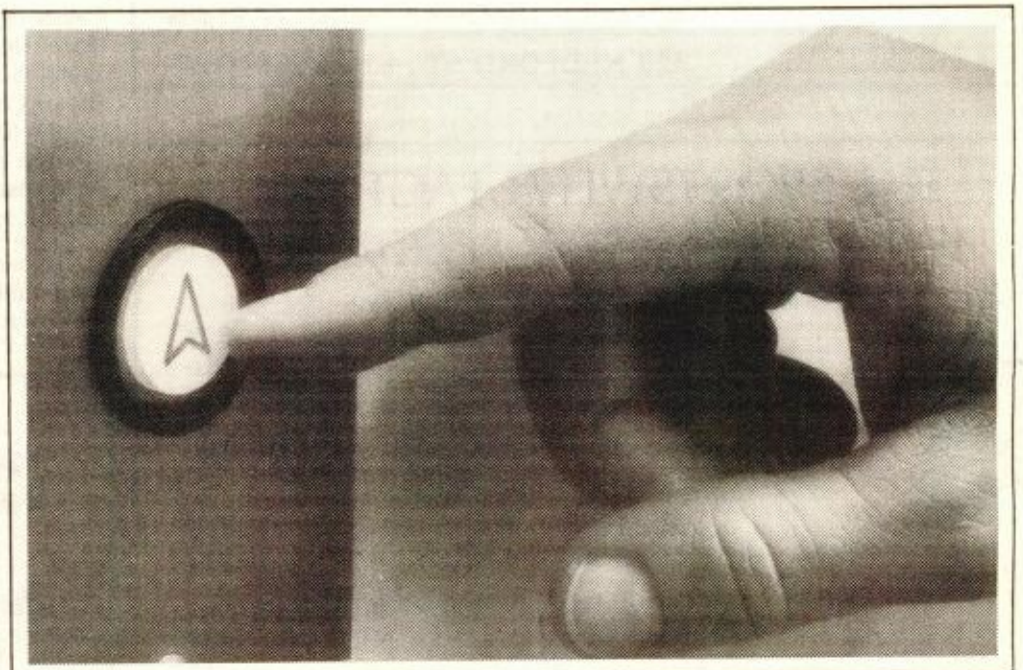
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## Few In Attendance At Informative Public Safety Meeting

by Kathy Giordano  
What would you do if you found a hypodermic syringe

or needle? The fear of being contaminated or have a child be accidentally injected

are genuine concerns. The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council

Public Safety and Police Community Relations committees on May 8 addressed this and other issues.

Committee chairman Mel Stillman invited personnel from the Boston Emergency Medical Services Department and Richard Iannella, director of the city's Code Enforcement Department to discuss concerns raised by community residents regarding the services they provide. Council members Peter Looney, Kay Whelan and Ellen D'Ambrosio were also on hand, as was Patrolman Joseph McNulty, Area A Community Relations Officer.

Iannella stated that the proper method of disposing of such medical waste is to contact Code Enforcement for an inspector to come remove it from the spot. Code Enforcement has personnel on duty six days a week, Monday through Saturday, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. They can be reached at 725-4896.

He said: "No city agency has been given the responsibility of picking up and disposing of such items. But because we all share responsibilities, our department has been trained in the proper method of disposal by Boston City Hospital." Iannella further stated: "We encourage everyone to call us for this and other complaints. We ask that you be specific on the location of your complaints to better help us take care of the problem."

Iannella said that his department enforces all of the city's environmental ordinances, such as proper rubbish disposal, graffiti or signs on light poles, build-

ings, etc., and has been active in overseeing the baiting for rodents in City Square as part of the CANA project. He stated that a code enforcement inspector is in Charlestown each Wednesday, but any complaint received by his office will be answered within 24 hours. "If you have a complaint about an early or late trash disposal, call us and we'll respond," he said. "Residential trash cannot be put out before 5 p.m. the night before a scheduled pick-up, commercial customers before 6 p.m. The improper storage of trash is also subject to a fine," he added.

Deputy Superintendent Richard Serino, EMS city-wide night commander, stated that if a syringe or needle is found after the hours that Code Enforcement is in operation, a resident should take extra care in the removal of the item. He suggested that a pair of pliers be used to pick up the item and that it then be placed in a glass jar and tightly sealed. "Call Code Enforcement the next morning for proper disposal," he stated. Iannella added, "If you get stuck by the needle, go to a hospital immediately."

Iannella reported that Charlestown has the second least complaints on violations, with only West Roxbury making fewer calls for his department's services. He also stated that the state "deserves a lot of credit" for their handling of a potential rodent problem as a result of the CANA project. He concluded: "We (the residents) are the ones who feed rats. Put your trash out correctly and it won't be a food source for the rats."

EMS Chief Jon Fasana informed the gathering that the ambulance stationed in Charlestown has just completed its second year of service. He stated that negotiations are ongoing between the city and state to have a continuation of the contract that funds this ambulance as part of the CANA/Central Artery project. According to Fasana, the ambulance stationed in Sullivan Square is in operation 16-hours per day, 8 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week and that the facility, vehicle and personnel are paid by the state under an agreement as part of

the CANA project.

Serino explained that the EMS ambulance service is in operation 24-hours a day, seven days a week offering basic and advanced life support systems. "Last year," he stated, "EMS responded to 91,000 calls to 911. We expect that number to increase with the service cut-backs being made in the state budget. The result will be," he said, "an increase in the response time for assistance because more people will be calling for our services."

Serino quoted a statistical chart, reporting that only 2 percent of all calls came from Charlestown, but 7 percent of available services are stationed in the town. He said that calls are dispatched to the ambulance according to medical priorities, with the most serious conditions receiving the promptest response.

McNulty reported that vandalism of automobiles and homes in the Monument Square area has declined due to the implementation of directed patrols in that area that resulted in the arrest of two Charlestown juveniles. He stated that arrests made recently uncovered 39 folds of cocaine, weapons, ammunition and cash, and came as a result of concerned residents who contacted police when they saw suspicious behavior at the house. He advised residents to contact police when they suspect something might be going on and "we'll check it out. Just let us know."

McNulty also reported that the Gang Squad will be set up once again this summer to patrol the community between 7 p.m. and 3 a.m. The squad consists of a wagon, two motorcycles and unmarked cruisers that break up gangs gathering in parks.

Stillman stated that he will reschedule the meeting with Judge Albert Burns, acting-presiding justice at the Charlestown District Court, to explain the judicial system. Burns was to attend the committee's April meeting that was postponed due to conflicting council meeting schedules.

The next meeting of the Public Safety/Police Community Relations committees will be held on Tuesday, June 12.

## First Communion Celebrated At St. Francis de Sales Church



TWENTY-TWO second grade students received First Communion on May 6 at St. Francis de Sales Church. The class was under the direction of Grade 2 teacher Robin Fopiano. Shown front row (l. to r.) Fopiano,


Joseph Roche, Shannon Walsh, Bryan McGonagle, Meaghan Brady, Andrew Grzelczyk and Anne Marie Ortega. Back row (l. to r.) Richard Prince, Kevin Morris, Crystal Smith, Patrick Kane and Kerri Locke.



MEMBERS of the First Communion class at St. Francis de Sales included: Front row (l. to r.) Andrea Webber, John Wrenn, Shannon Smith, Ryan Connolly and Jean Wall.

Back row (l. to r.) Ryan Mainey, Michael Powers, Deborah Shea, Lauren Lundin, James Garvey and Kellie Walsh.

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## MADD Mother's Day Race

The sixth annual Mother's Day 10K Road Race through Medford starts at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 13. Called Don't Break a Mother's Heart, the race is sponsored by the Greater Boston Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving to promote public awareness on the dangers of drinking and driving.

The race starts in front of Medford City Hall and registration is at 8 a.m.

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## Winners Announced In Door Identification Contest

by Rosemary Kverek  
Winners in the Charlestown Preservation Society's 1990 Door Identification Contest, held in conjunction with Preservation Week activities, were announced at a reception following the Society's House Tour on May 5.

The contest proved to be very challenging and more difficult than originally thought. The 28 doors, reproduced from the original Doors of Charlestown poster, were located throughout the town. Since the poster was printed, several of the doors had been painted another color. Also, several doors on the poster had been reversed, thus door handles were on the opposite side. But there were winners in spite of the difficulty of the contest.

In the category of elementary school-age children, Tamela Benoit of Sackville Street was named the winner. Her sister, Tiffany, was the winner in the middle school/junior high category.

The adult family category proved to be the most popular, and there was a surprise entry for which there was no category.

The adult/family prize was awarded to Mike and Suzie Barry of Chestnut Street who were very thorough in their entry and must have spent many hours walking the streets of Charlestown to find the answers.

The surprise entry for which there was no entry category, although they checked off adult/family, was the staff of **The Charlestown Patriot**. The judges Tom Annaratone and Rosemary Kverek created a last-minute category called a group entry and awarded the staff the prize in that category for their fine work. The staff, consisting of Gloria Conway, Jeanne Davis, Judie Dunphy, Kathy Giordano and Lynn Peters, identified all the doors and answered all the questions correctly. They were marked off only one point for not listing the street number of the Winthrop Street Fire Station.



**THE WINNER** in the elementary school-age children's category of the Door Identification Contest was Tamela Benoit of Sackville Street. She is presented her prizes by contest co-chairman Tom Annaratone.



**TRACEY BENOIT** of Sackville Street accepts the prize for the winner in the middle/junior high category for her sister Tiffany. Co-chairman Tom Annaratone made the presentation of the prizes.



**ADULT/FAMILY** category winners in the Door Identification Contest were Mike (left) and Suzie (right) Barry of Chestnut Street. Co-chairman Tom Annaratone (center) awarded the prizes.



**THE CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT** staff won in a specially created group category in the Door Identification Contest. Shown (l. to r.) are staff members Lynn Peters, Jeanne Davis and Gloria Conway, along with contest co-chairman Tom Annaratone. Missing from the photograph are staff members Judie Dunphy and Kathy Giordano.

## Navy Yard Photographic Archives Topic of Preservation Week Talk

The Navy Yard Photographic Archives will be the topic of a noontime talk, illustrated with slides, on Wednesday, May 16 in the Hull Room, Building 5, at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The free program is being sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park's Division of Cultural Resources as part of Preservation Week celebrations.

The Navy Yard Photographic Archives is one of the hidden treasures of BNHP and the scheduled talk is an opportunity for individuals who work in and around the yard to become more familiar with the Navy Yard and to learn of its history as an active shipyard. The slide

presentation will include photographs of events that occurred in the yard during its long history, including sesquicentennial celebrations. Views of the changing faces of the yard from the turn of the century to its closing in 1974 will also be shown.

The illustrated talk will be presented by Barbara Bither, who has been under contract with the NPS to catalog and computerize a collection of over 20,000 photographs of the Boston Naval Shipyard from 1880 to 1974. She is a museum curator with experience working for the Smithsonian Institute and the Naval Historical Foundation.

The winners were presented with miniature pewter replicas of the Bunker Hill Monument created by Tom Gorsuch of T.O.G. Inc., a gift certificate for a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond and a framed certificate in honor of their winning the contest.

The contest co-chairmen would like to thank the staff at Newworld Bank at the Bunker Hill Mall and Harbor Equity Funds Inc. in the Navy Yard for providing funds for the reproduction of the poster for the contest.

The contest was met with rave reviews from all the entrants. All felt that they learned much about the community's homes and buildings by looking carefully for the details of the doors.

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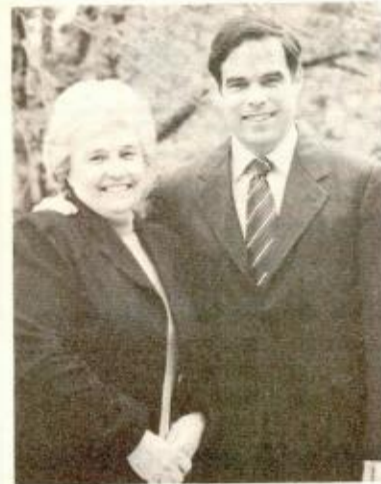
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## Kennedy Announces Openings For Summer Internships

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## Ole! Mexico In Charlestown At The Library



*OLE! It might have been just May 3 in Charlestown, but it was Cinco de Mayo last Thursday at the Charlestown Branch Library, and a few cultured youngsters had a fiesta to celebrate the Mexican national holiday. Anne Smart, children's librarian, and a few parents helped the children make paper mosaics of a two-headed serpent found in Aztec history. There was music in the background to keep the*

*youngsters in the Cinco de Mayo mood, and a dinosaur pinata graced the library's upstairs room. Guacamole and hot chocolate, two Mexican delicacies, topped off the hour-long celebration, giving the children a flavorful sampling of a holiday in a foreign country.*

*(photos by Lynn Peters)*

## Tip Your Cap For St. Catherine's School!

St. Catherine's School is participating in the Pepsi School Caps Challenge! Funds for audio-visual

equipment and other necessities are often hard to find and so the local Pepsi bottler wants to help the school in educational and personal growth by trading caps for cash.

The program is simple. From now until May 25, students are collecting specially marked blue and white School Caps from two-liter bottles of any Pepsi-Cola product. Pepsi-Cola will give the school five

cents for each specially marked School Cap turned in by the deadline. Just bring the specially marked caps to St. Catherine's School, or give them to one of the school's students. At the end of the 12-week program, the School Caps will be redeemed for cash.

This program is well worth supporting, so help Pepsi and St. Catherine's by setting out to "Tip Your Caps For Education."

## It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Carroll of 3 Marshall Place are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Katherine Victoria on May 1 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Shirley Foxworth of Chapple Street.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Carroll of Lexington Street.

Kate weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces at birth. She was welcomed home by her sister Courtney, 21 months.

## LIONS EYEMOBILE



The Charlestown Lions Club will bring THE LIONS EYEMOBILE to Johnnie's at the Bunker Hill Mall on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 23** from noon to 7 p.m.

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**ALL EYEMOBILE SERVICES ARE OFFERED FREE TO ALL WHO LIVE OR WORK IN CHARLESTOWN COURTESY OF THE CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB.**

This year's appearance of the Eyemobile is scheduled to coincide with the important efforts of the Bunker Hill Health Center in its "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day," May 23, and is a great opportunity for the people of Charlestown to take advantage of the multiple screenings being offered by the Bunker Hill Health Center and the Charlestown Lions Club.

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Set a quit date and let everyone know about it. Friends, family and coworkers can all help. They can give you low-calorie snacks, help you avoid smoke-filled places, and urge you to stick with it.

Are you worried about gaining weight when you quit? Many smokers do gain, but you can lose the extra pounds after you've quit. Eating low-fat, low-calorie food and exercising regularly may help keep weight gain down. Check with your doctor before starting an exercise or weight-loss program.

Deciding that you want to quit is the first step to becoming an ex-smoker. You must make your own firm decision. No one else can quit for you.

**Don't forget to stop by Johnnie's on Wednesday, May 23 from noon to 7 p.m. for HEALTHY HEART DAY!**

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# Open House And Reception Held At Renovated Headstart Facility In Hayes Square

Many a tear has been shed since that early morning of Dec. 17, 1987 when fire raged through the Old Kent School on Moulton Street which housed the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center's Headstart program, serving almost 200 local children.

There have been times over the past 2½ years when all the plans for renovation seemed to fall into place and hopes soared high. The next minute those hopes would be dashed by a new rule or regulation, a shortfall of money or an unforeseen stumbling block.

But on May 4, memories of the countless hours of meetings, the planning involved to keep the children in school during this period, the fund-raising efforts, the trouble and turmoil, were all put aside. On that afternoon, the doors to the Moulton Street building opened wide to welcome residents and guests to the almost-completed facility that will soon ring with the happy sounds of children learning and playing in a bright new school.

The guests broke into smiles as they approached the front door, making their way through the playground dotted with children climbing and sliding, enjoying the area that had been off limits for so long.

Visitors toured the building, stopping in each classroom. The tall windows provided light to every corner of the rooms and the bright white walls were just awaiting the special artwork that can only come from a brush in the hands of a child.

One classroom had been outfitted with new furnishings, books and toys. Young visitors were drawn to the tables and spent some happy time discovering the toys and games.

The music of the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble acted to the festive atmosphere.

The Headstart staff, each sporting a red and white



**KENNEDY CENTER BOARD MEMBERS** were on hand to welcome guests at the open house and reception of the newly renovated Old Kent School. The board members, who have spent over two years working toward the Headstart facility's reopening, shared the enthusiasm of the guests seeing the classrooms for the first time since the building was gutted by fire in December 1987. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mary MacInnes, Nancy Keyes, Shirley Foley and Executive Director Kate McDonough. Standing (l. to r.) Jim Mansfield, Maggie Debbie, Jim Travers, Peter McClure, Jerry O'Neil and Dennis Collins. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

corsage, bantered among themselves as to who would be assigned the "best" classroom. These staff members are among the unsung heroes of the past 2½ years as they worked to continue the education programs for the youngsters in various locations and, at times, under adverse conditions.

During a brief program at the conclusion of the open house, Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough welcomed the guests, noting that "it was a happy day for all at the Kennedy Center." She noted that each person who received an invitation to the receptions was invited for a special reason, for each one had done something to make the renovation of the fire-ravaged Old Kent School a reality. She added that the festivities were also in celebration of the center's 25 years of service to the Charlestown community.

McDonough recognized the center's program directors: Judi Meaney, Senior Services; Sue Ellen Muse, Social Services; Art Celenzano, business manager; and Maryellen Connors,

Childhood Programs.

Connors stepped to the podium to thank her staff. She told of them utilizing five different sites for the children's programs since the fire, and yet maintaining services. She thanked them for their dedication, and commended McDonough and the center's Board of Directors for securing funds to bring the building back.

McDonough added her praise for the board, telling that members had devoted up to 20 or 30 hours a week on this project. Board members include: Mary MacInnes, Donna Lane Hickey, Anne Kelly, Mary Ellen King, Shirley Foley, Maggie Debbie, Dennis Collins, Chairman of Programs and Planning Peter McClure, Kent School Development Committee Chairman Jim Travers, Secretary Jerry O'Neil, Treasurer Tom Desmond, Vice President Jim Mansfield and President Nancy Keyes.

Keyes told the guests that board members and residents had "put their hearts and souls" into this project for the past 2½ years. She noted that Charlestown is

the smallest area of the city, but the residents rally and unify under adversity. She said: "The residents came together and raised over \$1 million for our children."

She noted that "an organization is only as good as the people who run it," and added, "I want Kate (McDonough) and the staff to know how proud the board and the community is of them."

Keyes said that it would be impossible to single out everyone to note their contribution but she did want to make note of four.

She said that Gloria Conway and the staff of **The Charlestown Patriot** "were there from Day One" and over \$40,000 was raised through their efforts and support.

Keyes praised David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, whose staff was responsible for planning and carrying out a most successful fund-raiser that realized \$35,000.

She then recognized David Carr, president of New-World Bank Charlestown for his assistance and the support of the bank in arranging for the construction loan.

Dennis McLaughlin was singled out by Keyes, not only as the Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, but also as a friend who stuck with them and helped them through the city processes.

McDonough and Keyes had four presentations to make that evening to people who had exemplified "dedication and commitment to purpose." The gifts were engraved brass school bells.

The first bell was designated for Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Charlestown resident Peggy Ings, a staff member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, accepted the bell on behalf of the mayor. She noted that since she was used to being an understudy in the theater, she was proud to step in. Ings read a citation from

the mayor congratulating the Kennedy Center on the reopening of the facility and on the celebration of its 25 years of service. In the citation, he declared May 4 as "John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Day in Boston."

The second recipient of a bell was Robert Kenney, chief executive officer of Kenney Development. Kenney's firm acted as coordinating developers for the renovation project on a pro-bono basis. In introducing Kenney, Keyes stated: "He stuck with us through thick and thin — and a lot of it was thin!" In accepting the gift, Kenney commended his son Bob and The Architectural Team. He noted: "As we go by the building we will see the life and vitality it breathes into Charlestown."

Attorney Robert C. Santomenna of the law firm of Hale & Dorr was also presented with a bell. The firm conducted the legal work for the project pro-bono. Santomenna acknowledged attorney Nancy Green who he said did most of the work on the project. He noted: "She would share my joy at being here and seeing the

bright walls and floors — what an inspiration it will be for the children!"

The fourth bell was to be presented to Rep. Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways & Means Committee, who was unable to attend the reception. Keyes told the gathering that Voke was "a special person — personally and professionally" and that she and McDonough would present the bell to him at the State House.

McDonough commended project architect David Kelly from The Architectural Team for his vision, noting the beauty of the building. She also praised the work of general contractor George B.H. Macomber.

Although it will still be a period of time until the finishing touches are put on the building and the children are at their places in the classrooms, all in attendance seemed to be in agreement that it was an outstanding facility — one which the Kennedy Center staff and board could be proud of, and one which will be the focus of early childhood education in this community for many years to come.



**ATTENDING** the May 4 open house and reception at the Headstart building in Hayes Square were (l. to r.) Jim Walsh, district representative of U.S. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, Kennedy Center Board President Nancy Keyes, Boston School Committee member Robert M. Cappucci, Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough and Board Vice President Jim Mansfield. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)





### BRA To Hold Three Meetings On Upcoming Street Improvements

The Boston Redevelopment Authority will conduct three community meetings to inform Charlestown residents of the Authority's \$4.6 million Capital Improvements Program. Information about four street contracts contained in the Capital Improvements Program will be presented by BRA staff to interested Charlestown residents. The community meetings will be held in the Hull Room, Building 5 at the Boston National Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The dates and times of the community meetings are:

**Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m.**

#### Adams Street / Training Field / Monument Square Area Street Improvements Contract V-4

Contract V-4 provides for street improvements in the Adams Street/Training Field/Monument Square areas. Streets included in this contract are:

- Adams Street - Winthrop Street to Lowney Way;
- Common Street - Winthrop Street to Adams Street;
- Concord Street - Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street;
- Ellwood Street - Putnam Street to end;
- Lexington Street - Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street;
- Monument Court - Winthrop Street to end; and
- Park Street - Common Street to Warren Street.

#### Chestnut / Mt. Vernon / Prospect Streets Area Street Improvements Contract V-2

Contract V-2 provides for improvements to the following streets in the Chestnut/Mt. Vernon/Prospect streets area:

- Chestnut Street - Mt. Vernon Avenue to Lowney Way;
- Mt. Vernon Avenue - Chestnut Street to Mt. Vernon Street;
- Mt. Vernon Street - Lowney Way to end;
- Nearen Row - Tremont Street to Ferrin Street;
- Prospect Street - Lowney Way to Tremont Street;
- Putnam Street - Common Street to end; and
- Ferrin Street - Lowney Way to end.

**Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.**

#### Rutherford Avenue /Devens Street / Washington Street Area Street Improvements Contract X-2

Contract X-2 provides for improvements to the following streets in the Rutherford Avenue/Devens Street/Washington Street area:

- Devens Street - Main Street to Old Rutherford Avenue;
- Lawrence Street - Austin Street to Union Street;
- Prescott Street - Devens Street to Washington Street;
- Old Rutherford Avenue - Union Street to City Square;
- Washington Street - Austin Street to Old Rutherford Avenue; and
- Seminary Street - Austin Street to Lawrence Street.

**Wednesday, May 23 at 7 p.m.**

#### Hancock Square / Russell Street Area Street Improvements Contract W-4

Contract W-4 provides for improvements to the following streets in the Hancock Square/Russell Street area:

- Essex Street - Rutherford Avenue to Lyndeboro Street;
- Ludlow Street - Mead Street to Eden Street;
- Lyndeboro Street - Middlesex Street to Essex Street;
- Mead Street - Russell Street to Bunker Hill Street (including the 40 Flights);
- Middlesex Street - Lyndeboro Street to Main Street; and
- Russell Street - Auburn Street to Eden Street.

Contact James Sullivan at 722-4300, ext. 5661 for additional information.

### Wins Public School Award For Story Writing

Derek Peterson of 25 Samuel Morse Way received a first-place trophy in the Boston Public Schools 1989-90 Computer Contest for elementary story writing last week. Peterson, 11, submitted his winning story

called "Legos Coming Alive" and was awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

A fifth-grade student at the Perry School in South Boston, he is the son of Alan and Betty Peterson.

### Schlichte Elected To National Administration Council

Helen Chin Schlichte of 50 Main St. in Charlestown, an assistant to the State Secretary for Administration and Finance, has been elected to the national council of the American Society for Public Administration.

ASPA is a national non-profit educational and professional organization dedicated to better government and excellence in the public service. Founded in 1939, ASPA is a unique society which addresses all professional levels and the functional diversity found in the public service. More than 16,000 Society members, including practitioners in city, country, state and federal governments, academicians, students, and busi-

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# TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

## Ironside Grille Challenges McCarthy's In Bunker Hill Day Road Race

This year's Bunker Hill Day Road Race on Sunday, June 17 will feature an added attraction with local flavor.

The Ironside Grille, commonly known to Townies as "The Spud," has boldly challenged the elite McCarthy Running Club of Hayes Square. The Spud team features Charlestown native Jack Sullivan, who promises a strong finish for his sponsor. Frank Keane, an experienced runner with impressive credentials, heads the McCarthy team

for the third straight year.

The sponsors, McCarthy Liquors and Ironside Grille, will donate a combined \$500 to the parade fund and the winning team will own the bragging rights.

On Friday evening, June 15, the Ironside Grille will hold a free spaghetti supper from 8 p.m. to midnight for all runners officially entered in this year's race.

Good luck to all runners, and may the best team win . . .

## CYHA News

The election of officers for the CYHA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, May 18 at Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in running should contact Phil Coleman, Bud Lacey, Joe Law-

ler or Anne Considine. The nomination period ends Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.

The CYHA annual meeting will be held immediately after the May 18 election at approximately 8:30 p.m.

## St. Moritz Hockey Club Tryouts

Tryouts for Bantam Minor players, born in 1977, and Bantam Major players, born in 1976, for the 1990-91 season of the St. Moritz Hockey Club will be held at the Quincy Youth Arena on Friday, May 18. Minors try out at 7:50 p.m., and Ma-

jors try out at 9 p.m.

The arena is located off Sea Street in Quincy, but all home games, practices and power skating will be at the UMASS/Boston rink. The tryout fee is \$10. For more information, call 479-5931 or 471-0999.

## Deadline Nears For Bay State Ice Hockey Program

The entry deadline is approaching for the 1990 Bay State Summer Games Ice hockey program, sponsored for the second year by the Boston Bruins. Applications for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors interested in trying out for the Bay State Games ice hockey must be postmarked no later than May 25.

The Bay State Games, Massachusetts' own Olympics Sports Festival, returns this year for its ninth season

and features 14 sports. Ice hockey continues to grow in popularity because of the success of past Bay State Games participants, the commitment to keep the fee very reasonable, the involvement of the Bruins and the community of athletes entered in all the sports.

Applications for the Bay State Games ice hockey and other sports are available at all high schools, Bank of Boston branches and by calling 727-3227.

## Tour De Trump Due In Boston

The 1990 Tour de Trump, America's premier cycling event, reaches its dramatic

conclusion on May 13 in Copley Square.

Many of the world's top teams and cyclists, including Ireland's Laurent Roche and America's Greg Lemon, two-time Tour de France winner, will be competing. The 10-day 1,000-mile race started on May 3 in Wilmington, Del. and moved through several cities before coming to Boston this weekend.

The cyclists will arrive at approximately 3 p.m. The race will take place rain or shine. Cyclists will approach Cambridge via Memorial Drive, proceed over the Longfellow Bridge into Boston, and circle the Back Bay/Memorial Drive area twice before ending the race on St. James Avenue in front of the Copley Plaza Hotel.

Spectators can get an excellent view of the race any-  
*(continued on page 15)*

## Little League News

STANDINGS			
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Memorial Hall	0 1	Jenny's Pizza	2 0
Townie Oil	0 2	Cronin Club	2 0
Teamsters	0 2	Boys Club	2 0
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**Cronin Club 13 - Townie Oil 3** — The winning pitcher, Jason Smith, chalked up 16 strike outs and had 4 hits including 3 doubles. Mike Fidler hit 2 doubles.

**K. of C. 14 - Laidlaw 0** — The winning pitcher, Jimmy Tallent, was credited with 2 strike outs and 3 hits. Mike Chase, Mike Sullivan and John Ahearn had 3 hits each, and Tim Gallagher, Joe Tallent, Mike Upton, Brendan Sullivan and Bobby Yandle had 2 each.

**Jenny's Pizza 13 - Laidlaw 0** — The winning pitcher, Brian Lacey, hit 2 doubles. Mike Sweeney had 4 hits including 2 doubles. Tim O'Shea had 3 hits including a triple and 2 doubles. Joe Brennan had 3 hits and Brian Schevink had 2 doubles.

**Cronin Club 10 - Teamsters 4** — The winning pitcher was Kevin Hurley who had 3 hits including a double. Robbie Murray had 2 doubles, Jason Smith had 2 hits and Mike Fidler, a home run.

**Boys Club 14 - Memorial Hall 4** — The winning pitcher was Timmy Warren. Mike Collins and Shane Coleman each recorded 3 hits including 2 doubles. Jeremy Manning had 2 hits and Greg Poole had 2 hits for Memorial Hall.

**Jenny's Pizza 11 - Teamsters 7** — The winning pitcher, Tim O'Shea, had 2 hits including a home run. Bob DiFrummolo had 3 hits including 2 doubles. Joe Brennan hit 2 doubles, and Brian Lacey had 2 hits.

**Boys Club 14 - Townie Oil 1** — The winning pitcher, Mike Collins, had 4 hits including 2 doubles. Mike McPherson and Pat Walsh had 2 hits each.

### ★ HOME RUN DERBY ★

Tim O'Shea - 1 Mike Fidler - 1

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 10**  
6 p.m. - K. of C. vs. Memorial Hall

**Friday, May 11**  
6 p.m. - Boys Club vs. Teamsters

**Saturday, May 12**  
10 a.m. - Townie Oil vs. Laidlaw  
noon - Teamsters vs. Memorial Hall  
noon - Boys Club vs. Jenny's Pizza  
2 p.m. - Cronin Club vs. K. of C.

**Monday, May 14**  
6 p.m. - Teamsters vs. Laidlaw  
6 p.m. - Boys Club vs. K. of C.

**Tuesday, May 15**  
6 p.m. - Townie Oil vs. Teamsters

**Wednesday, May 16**  
6 p.m. - Jenny's Pizza vs. Cronin Club

**Thursday, May 17**  
6 p.m. - Laidlaw vs. Memorial Hall

### MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 10**  
6 p.m. - Horseshoe vs. American Legion Post 26

**Friday, May 11**  
6 p.m. - American Legion Post 26 vs. Curtin Club

**Tuesday, May 15**  
6 p.m. - Patriot vs. Horseshoe

**Thursday, May 17**  
6 p.m. - Curtin Club vs. Horseshoe

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## Total Package Victors In Coed Volleyball Championship



THE INAUGURAL SEASON of coed volleyball culminated in an intense battle of talented foes recently as six teams competed in an intense week of back and forth action, resulting in the final matchup of the Total Package & The Nine Skinnectities with Jackson & Co. These two teams provided an exciting evening of volleyball for a roomful of anxious fans. The contest resulted in a solid performance by Jackson & Co., but the valiant effort was not enough as Total Package overcame the regular season first-place finishers

to claim the coveted title. Members of the Total Package team were: Front row (l. to r.) Tracey "Dot Rat" Lawler, Sue "Gimp" Wrenn, Bridget "Spike" Hanlon, Kathleen "Wipe Out" Connolly and Paula "No-Show" Wrenn. Back row (l. to r.) Kenny "The Total Package" Giordano, Danny "Wipers" Tucker, John "Skinhead" Scanlon and Bobby "Boo-Hoo" Yandle. Missing from the photograph is Tommy "Trigger" Goggin.

### Tour De Trump

(continued from page 14) where along the Boston-Cambridge circuit. The best place to witness the race is in Copley Square, where a giant diamond screen will track the cyclists as they arrive to the finish.

Several family activities, including a tour de tots race and a parade of futuristic bikes will provide entertainment. The event is being sponsored locally by the Mayor's

Office of Business and Cultural Development and the Copley Plaza Hotel.

Several streets on the race route will be posted for no parking. For more information, call 725-3911.

## Battle Of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race Planned For June 17

On Sunday morning, June 17 at 9:30 a.m., the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will get underway for the 22nd year. The event's principal sponsor, The Raymond Group, is particularly pleased to announce that this year's race has not only been sanctioned by The Athletic Congress, but has been designated as the New England Championship 8K Road Race for the distance by that organization.

The championship designation by TAC is certain to ignite a tremendous amount of interest throughout the New England road-racing community. Representatives from across the entire six-state area are expected to compete, and the largest field in the event's 22 year history is anticipated.

As has been the custom in the past, a novice two-mile road race will be held just prior to the championship event. The starting time for the novice race is 9 a.m.

Both races will begin and end at Building 149 in the Navy Yard, and the new starting times of 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. should be noted by both the runners and the spectators.

Applications may be obtained from Clubhouse

Director Jerry Steimel at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or by calling Steimel at 242-1775.

The expected large number of runners will necessitate a greater number of volunteers than ever before. A race of this stature relies heavily on volunteer assistance to assure a safe, successful event. Any person interested in giving a bit of his or her time on the morning of Bunker Hill Day should contact Steimel at 242-1775 as soon as possible.

It is important to remember that spectators make the

best volunteers and that few, if any, have ever entered a road race themselves. If you are going to watch the race anyway, why not hold up a directional arrow at some strategic point in the race, or perhaps call out split times to the runners at a designated mile marker, or pass out water at one of the several water stops along the route? When the race has reached a successful conclusion, you will need only to look at the T-shirt you have been given as a volunteer to remind yourself that you did something to help the youngsters of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

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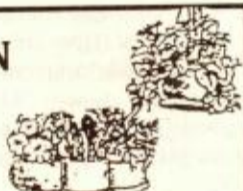
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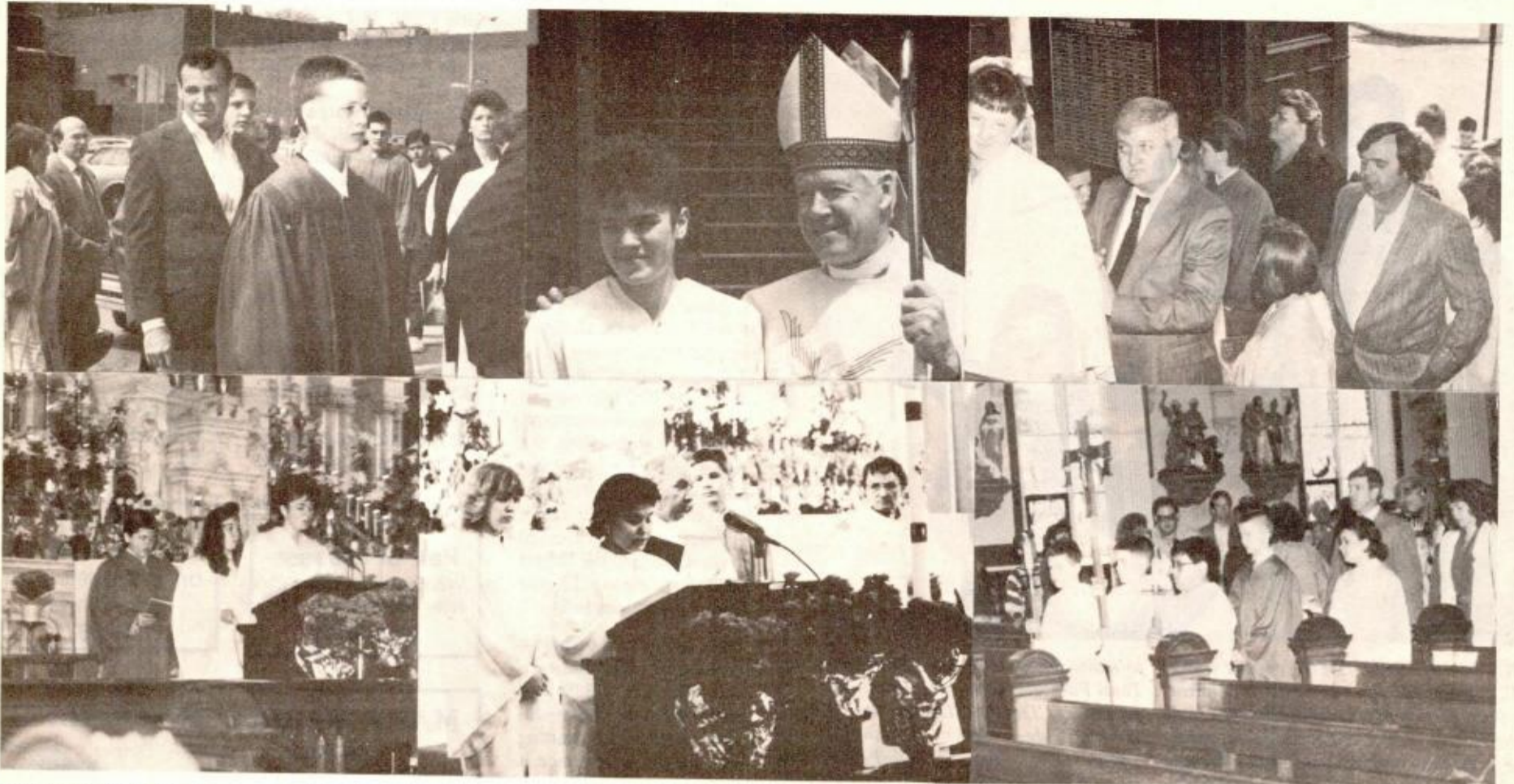
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## Sacrament Of Confirmation Celebrated At St. Catherine Of Siena Parish



A CELEBRATION of the Sacrament of Confirmation was held at St. Catherine of Siena Church on April 22. Confirmation was administered by The Most Rev. Robert J. Banks, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, assisted by Rev. Thomas Reilly, pastor of St. Catherine's. Readings were delivered

by Erin Lynch and James Owens, with Jessica Sweeney leading the response. Receiving confirmation were: Jessica Baker, Annette Beaupre, Brendan Brennan, David Burns, Nicole Coleman, Colleen Fritz, Eric Gould, Thomas Hal-loran, Jonathan Lent, Jamie Lewis, Margaret Lillis, Erin

Lynch, Michael Marino, Christine McDonough, Thomas McDonough, Rachel Melaugh, Kathleen Millard, James Owens, William Schofield, Jessica Souza, Robert Sullivan, Jessica Sweeney, Kirk Titcomb and Richard Williams.

(photos by Jeanne Davis)

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Committee, which was formed on March 13 when the council voted to approve the concepts for the Navy Yard master plan and Harborpark zoning, will activate to study the aquarium proposal and benefits package.

While council members were ready to dispute specific points on the 33-item benefits list, McLaughlin

### Neighborhood Council Endorses Aquarium In Charlestown Navy Yard

tried to keep the focus on approving the concept with hammered-out details to be worked out over the two years or more before final designation.

"The intent here is to get a commitment (from NEA) to get to a legal document," McLaughlin said. "The idea is to get us forward so we can get to the point of an MOU."

Council members expressed concern with the amount of cash benefits and inflation protections, a proposed parking garage and Medford Street bypass road, and the fate of Building 75 and its use as a community marketplace on another parcel. There were questions about earlier-proposed child-care programs by NEA and a tuition-assis-

ted college and work co-op program, and about how effective Charlestown's representation on the 100-member NEA Board of Trustees would be.

Keyes, who was appointed to the Oversight Committee, said it was time that her fellow committee members, Kovacevic, Stone, Looney, Collins and Cunha, meet to start working on specific issues.

"I have a few problems (with the draft)," she said. "Perhaps one of the things to do is to get the Oversight Committee together to monitor the process. (The draft) isn't in bronze, and we're not asking anybody to give up anything here tonight. The intent is to approve the intent."

Roche also mentioned his

"tentative support for a tentative proposal," and Conway commented on the lengthy process that lies ahead.

"It may be better if we had all of these provisions (discussed), but that's a learning process," Conway said. "Tentative designation doesn't mean much. Things have to be worked out, and we will keep (NEA's) feet to the fire."

NEA's request for tentative designation of Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 will be discussed at today's BRA Board of Directors meeting. The council Oversight Committee is expected to begin meeting in the near future. The committee's meetings are public, and residents are invited to attend and provide input.

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special  
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Love You and Miss You,

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## Birmingham Visits Life Focus Center Programs



**TOM BIRMINGHAM**, candidate for state Senate, recently visited the Life Focus Center of Charlestown, a multi-service non-profit agency located in City Square specializing in vocational, supportive and social-recreational programs for mentally challenged and wheelchair-bound physically handicapped children and adults. Prior to touring the facility, Birmingham met with LFC Executive Director Jack Millerick to get an update on programs, funding and the new building planned at A Street and Rutherford Avenue. He

then met with clients and staff and visited the computer skills, crocheting, ceramics, woodworking and social-recreational programs. At the conclusion of his tour, Birmingham congratulated Millerick and the LFC staff for their dedicated commitment to bettering the lives of their clients and truly providing them with a "life focus." He expressed his thanks for being allowed to visit and observe the ongoing programs.

### Birmingham Only Candidate To File Nomination Papers In Charlestown

Tom Birmingham is the sole candidate for the State Senate who collected nomination signatures in Charlestown and filed them at City Hall in Boston for certification. Birmingham and his campaign organization succeeded in submitting a large number of signatures in every city and town in the Senate district, including Charlestown, the North and

West Ends of Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Revere and Saugus. Birmingham needed 300 certified signatures to place his name on the ballot for the Democratic primary on Sept. 18.

In the 1988 election, the people of Charlestown overwhelmingly supported Birmingham who, after the retirement of the popular

incumbent Fran Doris, is building on that foundation. Birmingham has earned the reputation as a hard and dedicated worker, and his campaign was formally recognized as the best state senate campaign in Massachusetts in 1988.

Birmingham was born in Charlestown and is a lifelong resident of the district.

After attending local schools he went on to Harvard, a Rhodes Scholarship and Harvard Law School. Birmingham has devoted his entire professional career to representing working people as a labor lawyer. Birmingham resides in Chelsea with his wife Selma and his two children Erica, 7, and Megan, 4. (political release)

### Tucker To Speak At Friends Of The Library Meeting

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present Dr. Paul Tucker, a Charlestown resident who masterminded the overwhelmingly successful "Monet in the '90s" exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts, on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Tucker will talk about his quest for the 95 series pain-

tings which took him to five continents and some of the most prestigious collections and collectors in the world. The exhibit recently left Boston for the Art Institute of Chicago before it moves on to London.

The public is invited, and a reception will follow.

For more information, call 242-1248.

### Scholarship Applications Available COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship** — The Kiwanis Members' Memorial Scholarship offers two \$1,000 awards for two applicants' first year of college.

**Eligibility:** The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown. **No financial disclosure is required.**

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Education Department, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. See Connie MacDonald or Jerry Steimel.

**Deadline:** Applications must be returned to the Boys & Girls Club by May 18.

• **Knights Of Columbus Scholarship** — The K. of C. Scholarship grant is given to a high school boy or girl preparing to enter college.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a high school senior; a resident of Charlestown; complete a scholarship application form; submit a copy of his or her high school transcript; and enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application.

**Applications:** Applications are available from the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on June 17.

**Deadline:** Applications must be returned to the K. of C. by June 1.

• **John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship** — The O'Reilly Scholarship will be two \$1,500 grants, one each to a Charlestown boy and girl entering his/her first year of post-secondary education.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must furnish proof of acceptance at an educational institution, along with two letters of recommendation and a transcript of grades. **No financial disclosure is required.**

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Hayes Square; and Donut Maker, Cambridge Street.

**Deadline:** The completed application must be returned to the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 100, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by June 1.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

• **Robert J. McGrath Scholarship** — The Robert J. McGrath Scholarship consists of two grants of \$1,000 each.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a Charlestown boy or girl in need of high school financial assistance, and entering or currently in high school. **No financial disclosure is required.**

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. For more information, call Sgt. Frank DeRosa at 725-4890 or Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

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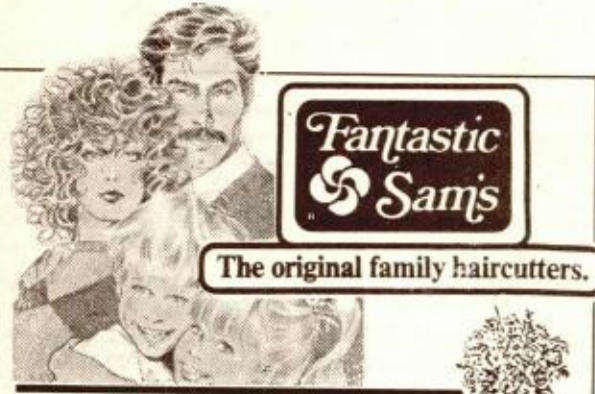
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## Terminal Street Warehouse Hit By Two-Alarm Fire

by Kathy Giordano  
A fire of suspicious origin hit a furniture storage warehouse at 50 Terminal St. on Sunday, May 6. The first alarm was struck at 6:18 p.m. for the eight story, brick structure owned and operated by McNeil

& Associates. By 6:48 p.m. the second alarm came in, with Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton taking command.  
The fire originated in the loading dock, according to Captain Matthew Corbett, Fire Department spokes-



A FURNITURE WAREHOUSE at 50 Terminal St. received an estimated \$150,000 in damage during a two-alarm fire on May 6.

### News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



#### • SCIENCE LAB NEWS

On April 13, 12 fertilized chicken eggs were brought to the Science Lab at the clubhouse. They were donated to the club by a lab at the Harvard Medical School. Science instructors Eva Scherer and Sherry Brown set up an incubator for the eggs with the assistance of Matt Ezekiel and Ashley Millsbaugh. Matt and Ashley were responsible for maintaining proper hatching conditions in the incubator.

By Friday, May 4, six chicks had hatched and by Saturday, there were nine chicks. Three of the newly hatched chicks picked their way out of the shell in full view of some pretty amazed club members.

Thanks to Jackie Marsden and Jimmy Souther, the chicks have a brood, or place to live, as they have constructed a nice space with a heat light and food and water dishes. More news on the new chicks will be forthcoming!

#### • SUMMER CLUB SIGN UPS

Sign-ups for Summer Club are moving along well. If you plan on registering your child for any of the four sessions, please come up to the club as soon as you can as the sessions are beginning to fill up. Remember, a 50 percent deposit is due when you sign up.

#### • SCIENCE FAIR

Connie MacDonald and the Education Department staff are currently recruiting members to participate in the 1990 Science Fair. So, if you are interested in participating, please see Connie at the club.

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person. It is suspected that vandals started the blaze, but the cause is under investigation by the Arson Squad.

Two firefighters were injured while fighting the fire. Lt. Leo Mahoney of

Engine Co. 8 was taken to Mass. General Hospital and admitted for exhaustion and smoke inhalation. Lt. Leo Mullin of Engine Co. 50 received injuries to both knees. He was taken to Mass. General, treated and released.

### To Attend Children's Very Special Arts Festival

Two Charlestown special education teachers will accompany their students to the Children's Very Special Arts Festival on May 14. Barbara Jackson of the Harvard-Kent School and Paula Brassil of the Warren-Prescott School will bring a group of students to the Children's and Computer museums.

Jackson teaches in a lab cluster environment with special needs students from kindergarten to fifth grade. Brassil has been teaching special education at the Warren-Prescott since September.

Their students will work

in small workshops with professional dancers, actors and magicians. The festival is designed to celebrate creativity among both regular and special-education students who will have the opportunity to enjoy the events of the day together.

### Public Hearing

The Public Facilities Department of the city of Boston will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 10 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the School Department building, 26 Court St. The purpose will be to review the city's plans for the use of the Community Development Block Grant funds for housing rehabilitation and community development.

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Thank you, Saint Jude.  
J.M.

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J.L.

## Remembering A Spring . . .

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city of Hal on the threshold of Berlin. Before stopping though, they would continue to mop up pockets of German resistance as well as liberate the SS death camp at Buchanwald.

It was during this time that the war would come to an end for the young man from Charlestown. As he related: "We were going so fast that the infantry assigned to us couldn't keep up, so they rode on the outside of our tanks. We stopped in a valley to resupply and came under heavy German fire. A man on the tank was hit, I went to help him and I was wounded in my left forearm."

Pa received the news about Hitler's suicide and Germany's surrender on May 7 in a hospital in Belgium. From his memorabilia he produced the Western Union telegram sent to his mother notifying her of his being wounded, as well as his receiving a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his actions.

The photographs, those small pieces of our

lives preserved in time, showed a much younger man sitting in the cockpit of a captured German fighter, and one can't help but admire his charm, intelligence and wit. In conclusion he related that it was a good experience — "something that had to be done" — something he still dreams about.

Discharged in September 1945, Walsh returned to Charlestown and began his career with the General Services Administration in Boston. Retiring in 1974, he had completed 30 years of government service.

As the events in Europe continue to unfold, remember a similar spring which came to Europe. Remember those who will remain forever youthful — the boys who brought freedom to Europe during the similar magical, mystical spring.

For more reading on the history of the 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion a book is currently in print entitled "Call Me Spear Head."

## Tiedemann Appointed Design Director At Channel 5

Michael C. Tiedemann of Charlestown has been appointed director of WCVB-TV's award-winning Design Department.

Tiedemann had served Channel 5 as assistant design director since December 1989, having originally joined the station in September 1988 as design manager for news.

In his new position, he will supervise a 10-person department in the creation of graphics to support on-air programming, news, and promotion, as well as print advertising and sales/marketing activities.

Tiedemann, a Long Island, N.Y. native, is a grad-

uate of New York City's School of Visual Arts. He also attended the Parsons School of Design in New York. He entered broadcasting in 1985 as a paintbox designer for Fox Broadcasting in New York City. In television, the term "paintbox" refers to a sophisticated computer system used to create video graphics.

In 1986, Tiedemann worked at ABC-TV in New York as a paintbox designer, where his principal daily assignment was in support of "ABC World News Tonight." He also worked on ABC coverage of the 1986 Major League Baseball

Playoffs. From 1986 to 1988, he was as senior news designer at Channel 7 in Boston.

Tiedemann resides in Charlestown with his wife Jeanne and their infant daughter Sarah.

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Lone Chipmunks," in which Chip-n-Dale go after a dangerous desperado; find out if Willie can learn to whistle like the big boys in "Whistle For Willie;" Charlie and his sheep give a comical cloth-making demonstration in "Charlie Needs A Cloak."

Two little boys search for their lost pet in "The Pussycat That Ran Away," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Whistle for Willie** by Ezra Jack Keats, **Charlie Needs a Cloak** by Tomie de Paula and **Cats** by Kate Petty.

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## SENIOR UPDATE

### Lifetime Planning — A Prime Concern

by Margaret Evans

Security and forward planning were key issues addressed at a recent seminar held for senior citizens of Charlestown. Cosponsored by the law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere and Newworld Bank Charlestown and entitled "In Your Hands: The Legal Tools for Preserving Personal Autonomy," the free seminar was attended by approximately 50 local residents.

For many participants, the prime concern was ensuring they would maintain control of their financial affairs and decisions, particularly in the event of illness or disability. Long-time Charlestown residents, Richard and Ruth Price, talk about this issue all the time. "Not in a morbid way," Dick Price said, "but in a practical way. We're not afraid of death, but we do have a fear of being unprepared or being a burden." Ruth Price added, "So, definitely, what we've learned tonight we'll follow right through."

Dave Carr, president of Newworld Bank Charlestown, discussed special banking services available



A SEMINAR designed to outline legal and financial planning for senior citizens was conducted in the lobby of Newworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall. Leading the seminar were (l. to r.) attorneys Gerald D. McGonigle, Ann Meissner Flood and John McCullough from the law firm of McCullough Stievater & Polvere, and David S. Carr, president of Newworld Bank Charlestown.

for seniors while Ann Meissner Flood and Gerald D. McGonigle, attorneys from the law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, explained the various legal tools for preserving personal autonomy. Durable powers of attorney, living wills and revocable trusts were presented as useful in controlling decisions about health, legal issues and financial affairs in

the event of illness or incapacitation.

Significantly, there was no show of hands when the audience was asked to indicate who among them had already arranged a medical power of attorney or a living will. As well, only two people had executed a durable power of attorney. Flood is optimistic this situation will change. She said: "Of-

ten lack of knowledge is what prevents a person from doing something. Given the appropriate information, however, most people are made aware of the need to organize their affairs. Judging by the questions and comments from the audience at this seminar, I feel confident that many participants here will be motivated to take further action."



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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, May 11

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics,  
Senior Lounge

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

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

##### Monday, May 14

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

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

##### Tuesday, May 15

8:30 a.m. - Harts Turkey Farm Trip, leaving  
from Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

##### Wednesday, May 16

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services

Information and Referral, Senior Lounge

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

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

##### Thursday, May 17

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,  
Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

#### ★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

• **Kittery, Maine** — Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.

• **Sheraton Mansfield** — Tuesday, Oct. 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$30.

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

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• **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

• **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly

• **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.

• **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.

• **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.

• **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

#### SCREENING

• A Hearing Screening will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### TRIPS

• **Dorsie's Musical Review** — Thursday, June 14. The cost of the trip is \$27, which includes transportation, luncheon and show.

• **Beacon Motel Scenic Tour, Lincoln, N.H.** - Aug. 19, 20 and 21. The cost of the trip is \$189, for two nights/three days. Sign up with Sheila, and all money is due by June 30.

• **Senior Sluggers Day** — Saturday, Sept. 8. The cost of the ticket is \$5 and the money is due by June 8.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

**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.



**'Mayor Of Charlestown'**

What's it like to be the Mayor of Charlestown? It is a hard question to answer but I will give it a try. First, I was extremely fortunate to have a beautiful and talented Rose in Susan Lyons, she being the fifth Rose and I the fifth Mayor, together we made a perfect team.

Although you buy the position of mayor, you cannot buy the friends and people that you meet while in office. In fact I looked all over for the graft and corruption and could not find any. All the activities during the year were great, but I think the biggest thrill was the trip to Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland for the Western Rose Festival held in August each year. The people in Charlestown, Mayo are the same warm and friendly Townies we have here in our town. They could not make you more welcome than the flowers in May. Their enthusiasm is great. They are glad to see Irish-Americans coming to and participating in the Western Rose Festival. As mayor you may judge pub quizzes, children's talent contests, etc. But what is important to them is that you are the Mayor of Charlestown, U.S.A. Thank God, you don't have to judge the Roses in the contest, because I do not envy them that task. Of course our Rose should win, not that we Townies are partial or anything like that, but we always send over a Rose of a girl, and they have always done us proud.

I know Mayor Florence Johnson will enjoy her trip to Charlestown, Mayo and the Rose soon-to-be-selected will represent the rest of the Townies with our great Townie Pride.

James B. Fitzgerald,  
Fifth Mayor of Charlestown

**Did Anyone Notice?**

Did anyone notice? They were back last week, i.e. six asphalt spreaders, five trucks a-spreading, four rollers rolling, three foremen screaming, two men raking, one town is suffering, thanks for the trees. Finally, Massport has planted some trees under the bridge on Chelsea Street and they are without question a superb choice.

I could not wait until the project was completed, you know, when Massport has the grand opening with the ribbon-cutting ceremony. So, I meandered on over and walked under the green monster. I wanted to feel the fresh asphalt under my feet and breathe in all of the oxygen my lungs could hold. While there, one of the local capitalists had a great idea. He was bottling all of the new oxygen, and it shall be on sale as early as next week at two bucks a gallon, that is reasonable. He, by the way, is calling his new produce Moxie-Oxie. It was not clear why he was calling his product by this name but it had something to do with having the moxie to inhale the oxygen.

Anyway, after I walked out of the grand new park, I walked across Medford Street and to my amazement no work was being done under the bridge on this side. Now this is very curious. Oh, I see this is out of sight, out of mind. Hey, this side could use some cleaning up and perhaps some wonder shrubs, the kind that suck pollution out of the air.

However, using this type of shrub could promote certain problems. For example, a player in the softball league hits a foul ball, the shrub mistakes the ball as being pollution and sucks the ball out of mid-air. The first baseman on the opposing team, in an effort to retrieve the ball and because the player is a little dirty after playing a few innings, gets sucked in and disappears from the face of the earth. Now the league is down one ball (that costs 10 bucks) and a player who can be easily replaced.

OK, so Massport is responsible for the ball and a player to be named later, but how long will it take the authority to replace the ball? Hey, balls do not grow on trees, or just maybe Massport has a tree that balls grown on. I know that they have trees that money grows on. How else would they

have financed the project under the bridge on Chelsea Street?  
Dan O'Neil

**Happiness Is . . .**

The above statement can be completed in many ways, but for me, happiness is what I have been doing the past three weeks.

I have received two great honors. Mayor Raymond Flynn has named me to the newly formed Youth Service Commission, and I have also become the new Youth Teen Coordinator at the BHA's Bunker Hill Housing Development.

As a member of the Youth Service Commission one of my objectives is to see that programs are provided for all the youth in Boston. Every young person in the city is important.

As for my position as Youth Teen Coordinator, I've already found out something I have known for a long period of time. The young people in the development are just like all the young people I've been involved with. They are great.

Jobs, schools, college, the Bay State Games, basketball, a summer ice hockey program, the Charlestown Rose Contest, a fashion show in the fall and trips are just some of the things we have been talking about.

These kids want to do things, and they want to be involved and together this year that is what is going to happen.

I will have an office at the Task Force building on Monument Street, but don't expect to find me there too often, my real office will be out in the development with the kids.

I want to thank all those who have already offered me help, support and encouragement. Together great things are about to happen.

Bob DeCristoforo

**ABCD Summerworks**

Applications for the ABCD Summerworks program are available at the Charlestown Community Schools 255 Medford St., and at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Youths ages 14 to 21 are potentially eligible to work for six weeks during the summer for 25 hours per week. Job placements will be in community agencies.

In order for applications to be processed, they must be sent into ABCD with all required documents. Applicants must have social security cards along with

proof of Boston residency, proof of birthdate, emergency telephone number, proof of public assistance (if applicable), and proof of wages.

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The service is provided by the city's Commission

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In 1784 LaFayette came to Boston to celebrate the first anniversary of the British surrender at Yorktown and there was a banquet for 500 at City Hall.

This year will represent the 211th anniversary of his first visit to Boston. In the words of the late Governor James M. Curley, "The citizens of the Commonwealth grew to know and love the illustrious Frenchman because of his eight visits here."

The annual celebration for LaFayette Day will take place at the State House in the chamber of the House of Representatives on Thursday, May 17 at 11 a.m. Governor Michael Dukakis will be joined by Consul General of France Alain Briottet and guests to welcome Comte Gilbert de Pusy LaFayette and Comtesse de Pusy. The reception will be followed by the unveiling of the newly restored monument to LaFayette on the Boston Common by Mayor Raymond Flynn and LaFayette's descendants at 12:15 p.m.

LaFayette is the sixth generation descendant of the Marquis LaFayette, the hero of two worlds, soldier and architect of the American Revolution, statesman and patriot of his native

LaFayette was in Charlestown to lay the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17, 1825. Daniel Webster who gave the

oration that day, referred to LaFayette as having conducted "the electric spark of liberty" from the New World to the Old.

## Two Charlestown Schools Recipients Of Program Grants

The Harvard-Kent Elementary and Edwards Middle schools were among 34 public schools that have received program grants from the Boston Plan for Excellence in Public Schools.

The Parent Connection at the Harvard-Kent was awarded \$6,225, and the Edwards High Achievers Club received a \$5,162 grant.

The Boston Plan for Excellence is a creation of the Boston business community. It began as an endowment in 1984 with an initial gift from the Bank of Boston, which has been joined by John Hancock, The Boston Foundation, The New England, and Goodwin, Proctor & Hoar to encourage excellence in the Boston Public Schools.

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## Two 'Moments In Charlestown' Productions To Be Featured On Cable

"Moments in Charlestown" will present two fea-

tures on cable channels A3 and A8.

"Harborpark in Review" will be aired on Monday, May 14 at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, May 19 at 9 p.m., the first part of the Navy Yard Transportation Analysis presented at a public meeting by the TAMS Consultants for the Boston Redevelopment Authority will be shown.

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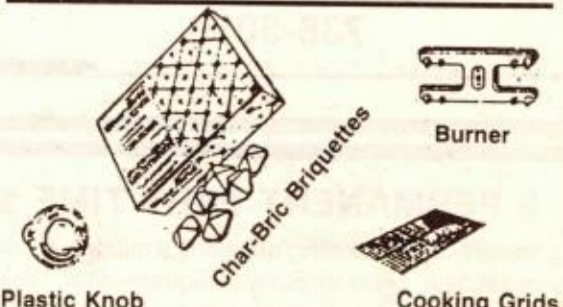
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# POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
**Captain George Kenny**  
 Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, April 30**

An apartment at 66 O'Brien Court was broken into during the evening. Entrance was gained through the rear window, and a television set and jewelry were stolen.

**Tuesday, May 1**

Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle for a violation at Sullivan Square and found that the driver, a 28-year-old Jamaica Plain resident, was operating after his license had been suspended, and he was placed under arrest. On the front seat of the vehicle was a large quantity of steroid drugs, and he was charged with possession of drugs.

**Thursday, May 3**

A Brookline resident reported that while at 21 Main St. he locked his mountain bike to a pole, and when he returned an hour later the bike had been stolen.

At 8:30 p.m., Detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at 2A Tibbetts Town Way. The officers found 39

folds of cocaine, a plastic bag with a quantity of cocaine, a scale and other drug paraphernalia. Also found was a 22-caliber rifle and a 223-caliber miniruger automatic pistol, a loaded crossbow, and \$1,200. A 33-year-old male resident, a 38-year-old female resident and her 18-year-old son were placed under arrest at the scene. The charges ranged from conspiracy to violate the controlled substance law to possession of firearms. Bail was set totaling \$300,000. This arrest was the result of information provided by some concerned residents of Charlestown who relayed the fact that drug activity was taking place at this location to the police. The officers of Area A and, I'm sure, the many fine residents of Charlestown would like to commend these residents for their efforts that resulted in this arrest.

**Friday, May 4**

At 9 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown observed a group of teen-agers drinking alcohol at 74 Medford St. A 19-year-old resident was placed under arrest.

**Saturday, May 5**

A stolen automobile was recovered on Front Street.

A motor vehicle parked on Front Street was broken into, and golf clubs were stolen.

**Sunday, May 6**

A stolen automobile was recovered at 6 Washington St.

A stolen automobile was driven off Pier II into the water at about 5 p.m.

A fire at 50 Terminal St. at about 6:20 p.m. resulted in approximately \$150,000 in damage. The fire is being investigated by the Arson Squad. Preliminary investigation has revealed that small children were playing in the area when a small chair caught fire and spread to the building.

The basement of a dwelling at 14 Pearl St. was broken into during the weekend, and four bicycles were stolen.

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

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

## Woman Fatally Stabbed In Medford Street Apartment

by **Kathy Giordano**  
 A 36-year-old resident of 118 Medford St. was found

stabbed to death in her Bunker Hill Housing Development apartment on Wednesday,

May 9. Boston Police responded to a call at 7:10 a.m. to go to apartment 479 in the housing development on a report of a possible stabbing. Upon their arrival

at the third floor, one-bedroom apartment, they found a woman lying on the floor. Health and Hospitals personnel were called to the scene and pronounced the woman dead.

The victim was Patricia Dodd, a divorced mother of two children. It was reported that she had moved into the apartment a year ago from Dorchester. Her children were not in the apartment at the time of the murder. According to police sources, their father had been granted custody of the children at the time of the divorce.

Homicide detectives received a call, while at the scene, that the suspect in the stabbing could be found at Cunningham's Bar in Dorchester. Detectives arrested William J. Hooks of Drapper Street, Dorchester, at the tavern. Hooks is a 42-year-old auto mechanic, the divorced father of four children.

According to testimony given at a Wednesday afternoon arraignment at the

Charlestown District Court, the victim and defendant were teen-age sweethearts who had not seen each other for over 20 years, but after meeting each other two months ago, they began a new relationship.

Homicide Detective James Wyse stated at the arraignment that the victim died as a result of a stab wound to the upper chest. Wyse reported that Hooks had a lengthy court record. The prosecuting attorney requested that the suspect "be held without bail due to the extreme seriousness of the offense." Hooks pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and requested that no photographs be taken of him in the courtroom, a request that was denied.

Judge Edward Viola ruled that Hooks be held without bail and return for a probable cause hearing on May 18, at which time a court-appointed attorney will be assigned to defend him on the charges.

## St. John's To Mark 150th Birthday

Celebrate St. John's Episcopal Church Sesquicentennial Service on Sunday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. with the parish and the Rt. Rev. David E. Johnson. A reception will follow at the church on 27 Devens St.

St. John's has had an Episcopal presence in Charlestown for 150 years, and the parish members invite all to attend this special birthday celebration.

This event will also give residents the opportunity to meet Rev. Stephen T. Ayres, the new priest-in-charge at St. John's. Ayres is working with the church on a part-time basis. He also works as an affordable housing consultant to churches and non-profit organizations.



REV. STEPHEN T. AYRES

Ayres is a 1980 graduate of the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge. He served in churches in

Springfield, Mo. and Oneonta, N.Y. prior to returning to Boston in 1985. He also taught comparative religion courses at Southwest Missouri State University and State University New York.

He attended the Center for Public Service at Tufts University between 1985 and 1988, receiving a graduate degree in urban policy. Since 1985 Ayres has balanced part-time parish work with community organizing and housing development.

Ayres was appointed as priest-in-charge this spring by Bishop David Johnson. He has started a Thursday night Bible study, a stewardship program and is planning a church school in the fall.

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## Controlled Choice/Student Assignment Informational Meeting

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Program, will be offering an informational meeting to parents of children who are in the school assignment process.

The meeting will be held at the Charlestown High School cafeteria on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

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