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'Magic Melodies' Entertain Gathering At Boys & Girls Club



MAGICAL MELODIES with Wendy Frank delighted youngsters of all ages on a recent Sunday afternoon at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. This event, co-sponsored by



the Boys and Girls Club and the Charlestown Association of Parents, featured stories and songs with accompaniment on the guitar, puppets, improvisations and participation by



many from the audience. The entertainment was met with rave reviews.

(photos by G. Suazo)

CANA Project Meeting To Address City Square Tunnel Construction

Central Artery North Area (CANA) project representatives will hold an informational meeting for the Charlestown community to discuss the beginning of the largest and most complex phase of the project, the building of the tunnels under City Square.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75

W. School St.

The meeting's agenda includes a broad overview of the tunnel phase with construction schedule information, details on the construction of a new North Washington Street pedestrian walkway and an outline of upcoming utility work in the City Square area. A question-and-answer period will follow, and CANA staff members will answer ques-

tions and listen to comments and suggestions concerning the project.

The \$310 million CANA project is reconstructing the interchange of I-93 and Route 1 in Charlestown. The project will provide major safety and traffic improvements to the most accident-prone stretch of highway in the Commonwealth.

Boston Licensing Board Postpones Action On Application For Liquor Store

by Lynn Peters

Boston Licensing Board members postponed making any final decisions on whether to grant a license for a retail package store to Michael and Joseph Fidler and Michael O'Donnell until March 8. The group has applied for a license for the proposed MJM Liquor Warehouse to be located at the Bunker Hill Mall in the former McDonald's restaurant, and the board took the application "under advise-

ment" at the Feb. 15 public hearing.

Chairwoman Andrea W. Gargiulo said the Fidlers and O'Donnell could meet with community members in the meantime, and that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council could then submit a letter based on its findings after its March 7 monthly meeting. Asking for a show of hands from those in favor of and those against the granting of the liquor license, Gargiulo

said she found an equal split in sentiment among those crowded into the City Hall hearing room to give testimony.

The Fidlers and O'Donnell's application raised the question of need for both sides. Attorney Robert Murray, who represented the partners, told board members that his clients "have the welfare of Charlestown at heart" and that this new liquor store would fill a need in the community.

"At the present time in Charlestown, there's virtually a monopoly on package stores," Murray said, "all owned directly or indirectly by Mr. Held (another local merchant)." The attorney added that it could prove beneficial to Charlestown to have a competitive business. MJM would be larger than existing local li-

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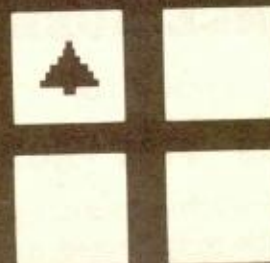


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'It's Friday, But Sunday's Comin''

"It's Friday, but Sunday's Comin'," a "spell-binding, heart-grabbing" video, recounts the basic claims of the Gospel, and will be shown Sunday, Feb. 19 at 5 p.m. at the Monument Square Community Church at 5 Monument Square.

The video is attracting national acclaim for Anthony Campolo's dynamic communication of the Christian faith. Prescribed with a liberal dose of humor and a heavy Pennsylvan-

nia accent, Campolo transcends all stereotypes with his penetrating message of hope and challenge for Christians in the '80s.

He has appeared on "The Mike Douglas Show," "Good Morning America" and hosts his own television series in Philadelphia. Campolo is currently chairman of the department of sociology at Eastern College in St. David's, Pa., and is founder and president of the Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education, an organization that promotes economic development in Third World countries.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 16

- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting on extending the beautification of Main Street from Thompson Square to Sullivan Square, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, 63 Old Rutherford Ave.

Friday, Feb. 17

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — '50s & '60s Night Fund Raiser for Renie Murphy Walsh for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 18

- 1 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Irish and Oldies Entertainment Fund Raiser for Catty Douglas for Mayor of Charlestown, Gentlemen Jims, One Mystic Ave., Sullivan Square

Sunday, Feb. 19

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- 4 p.m. — Charlestown Softball League Managers Meeting, Sullivan's Pub, Union Street

Monday, Feb. 20

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Project Meeting on construction of tunnels, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

- 12:30 p.m. — Career Day, Teen Center, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Program on lowering cholesterol with Lori Lieberman, RD, MPH, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist, St. John's Episcopal Church, Parish House Library, 27 Devens St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 23

- 10 a.m. — Free workshop on prescription and non-prescription drugs sponsored by CHAP, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 2 p.m. — Welfare Information Office Meeting, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 76 Monument St.
- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Family Film Fun featuring "The Hobbit," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on application for beer-and-wine license at 142 Bunker Hill St., Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Feb. 24

- 10 a.m. — Pooh Party with games, crafts and a film, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Feb. 25

- 2:30 p.m. — Super Saga featuring "Star Wars," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Feb. 26

- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
- noon to 4 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the March of Dimes, Fantastic Sam's, Bunker Hill Mall

Monday, Feb. 27

- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Community Benefits relative to the New England Aquarium, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Feb. 28

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Focus Group on Public Access relative to the New England Aquarium, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting on Charlestown IPOD, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, March 1

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Ave. entrance)
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Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 2

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council MWRA Mitigation Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 4

- 7 p.m. — Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 5

- 10 a.m. — "Breakfast with Richie," Representative Richard A. Voke, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 3:30 p.m. — Hymn Sing with Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Monday, March 6

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Annual Board of Directors Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, March 7

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, March 9

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 10

- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, March 14

- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, March 15

- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313

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Fri-Sun 11:30

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New England Aquarium Trustees Proceed With Charlestown Relocation Plan

The New England Aquarium's Board of Governors authorized the appropriation of \$5 million to finance the second phase of the proposed expansion plans on Monday, Feb. 13, after reviewing the results of the financial and technical feasibility studies.

Over the past five months, the aquarium's board and staff members have identified the financial feasibility, visitation potential, and transportation and traffic issues. According to the aquarium's president, Dean W. Freed: "Given the information currently available, aquarium officials have developed answers to these issues to the greatest extent possible. We will continue to work with all our constituents including the Charlestown and Boston communities; federal, state, and city officials; and the philanthropic community to resolve any outstanding issues surrounding the project. It is now clear that the move to Charlestown is the direction the New England Aquarium should undertake for 'expansion.'"

Aquarium officials plan to build a state-of-the-art facility at Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The second phase of planning for the proposed \$150 million aquarium will include initiating a schematic design, seeking approval of land use agreements and

obtaining other appropriate approvals.

According to the aquarium's executive director, John H. Prescott: "With continued help from the Charlestown community, we will work toward making the new aquarium a reality. Charlestown residents have been encouraged to

participate in special focus groups and workshops scheduled during the months of February and March. We look forward to collaborating with the community on this exciting project."

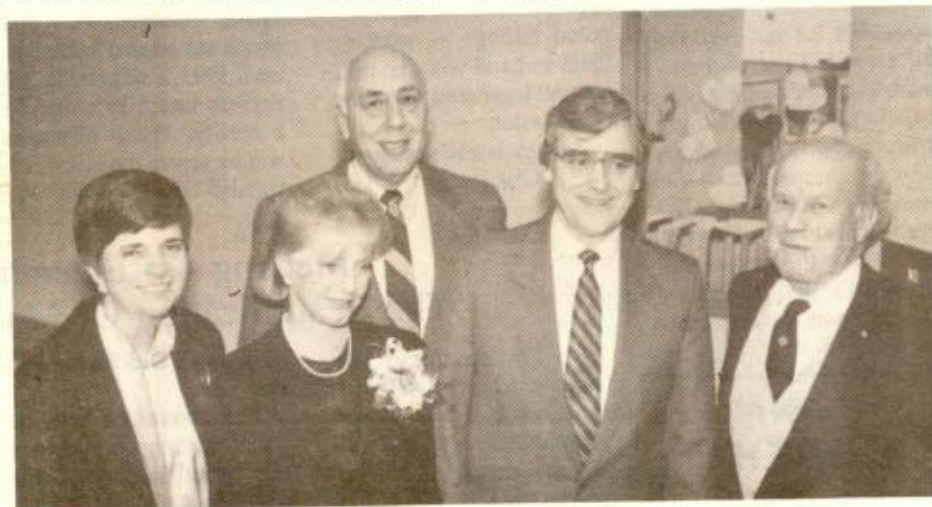
The aquarium proposed for Dry Dock 2 would be one of the largest and most

technologically advanced in the country. Dry Dock 2's immense scale offers educational opportunities through increased interactive programs and naturalistic exhibits, including a walk from a re-created seashore into the open ocean through large acrylic walkways.

Charlestown Kiwanis Club Presents Swiss Flag To BHCC



HENRY SAWYER, immediate past president, Charlestown Kiwanis Club, plants a kiss on the cheek of his wife, Pia, following the unveiling of a Swiss flag (far left) that was donated to Bunker Hill Community College by the couple on behalf of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club. Mrs. Sawyer, a native of Switzerland, explained the history of the flag, with its white cross on a red background.



AT RECENT CEREMONIES at Bunker Hill Community College, Henry and Pia Sawyer presented a Swiss flag to the college on behalf of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club to be displayed in the college's Hall of Flags. Shown (l. to r.) Dr. Piedad Robertson, president, BHCC; Mrs. Henry (Pia) Sawyer; Carmine T. Pallotta, chairman, BHCC Foundation; David Carr, president, Charlestown Kiwanis; and Henry Sawyer, immediate past president, Charlestown Kiwanis.

Achieves Honors

Sister Carol Ann Craf, SSND, is pleased to announce that Karen Miethe of Charlestown was one of 14 11th-graders at Girls Catholic High School in Malden to be listed on the second-quarter honor roll. Miethe achieved grades of 80 percent or higher in every subject.

Boston Latin Approbation List

Headmaster Michael Contompanis of Boston Latin School has announced that four Charlestown students have been named to the Approbation List for the second marking term.

Natalie A. Rizzo received approbation with distinction. Receiving approbation were Jennifer E. Burns, Ashley P. Doriss and Amy N. Urquhart.

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• **Pooh Party!** Friday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. — A festive celebration with games, crafts and "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree." Enrollment is limited, so register soon!

• **Super Saga:** Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m. — Join the daring battle against the dreaded Darth Vader in "Star Wars." May *The Force* be with you!

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The committee anticipates a fine evening of dining, dancing and reminiscing on Saturday, April 1. The Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Hall will be the site for the 20th annual dinner dance. Our second and third annual dinner dance was held at the old Knights of Columbus Hall on High Street.

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Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-5493, or 242-4353. Also, ticket requests can be directed to P.O. Box 216, Charlestown.

Family, friends, academic, military and elected officials will be joining in our 20th salute to our fallen hero, Michael Patrick Quinn. Circle your calendar and give a call or drop a line to make our 20th annual a great success.

Ronan J. FitzPatrick,
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Frank Bradley . . . Trouble-Shooter For Boston Water Ratepayers

by Kathy Giordano

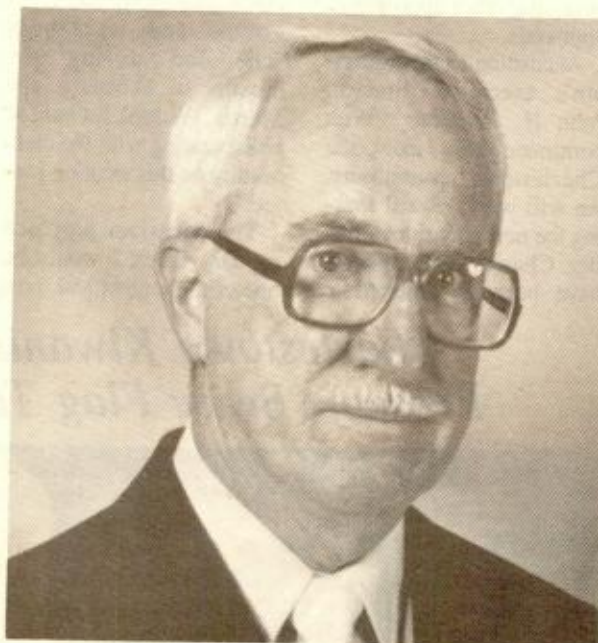
Do you have problems with your water and sewer bills? Do you feel that you've been overcharged for the services you have been receiving? Would you like to fight back, but feel frustrated just thinking about it?

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After 35 years of work experience relating to water use and billing procedures, a retired Boston Water and Sewer Commission special services manager has decided to put his expertise to work for you.

Charlestown resident Frank Bradley knows the ins and outs and can tell you if you have a legitimate claim with the commission. Bradley states: "It's a time-consuming process, and unless you know the right questions to ask and what the regulations are, you might not get the results you desire."

Bradley should know. He entered the city's employ and rose through the ranks until 1969 when he became water revenue supervisor. In that position he was responsible for and directed all water-billing functions, such as meter reading, calculation of use and charges, customer service, and review and authorization of water- and sewer-use charges. He also worked in conjunction with the law department's Tax Title Division and with the collector-



FRANK BRADLEY

treasurer's office.

In 1979 he was promoted to manager of billing and adjustments by the commission and then to manager of special services, a position he held until his retirement in 1988. At the Water and Sewer Commission he reviewed, recommended and approved adjustments of water and sewer use and delinquency charges, as well as representing it through appeals and hearings of disputed billings — working hand-in-hand with the billing and legal sections of the commission.

Bradley is a lifelong resident of Charlestown, where

he attended school until entering Commerce High School, where he graduated. He holds certificates in management and personnel administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, Boston College, Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts.

With the reported Boston Water and Sewer Commission 28 percent rate increase, effective Jan. 1, and projected annual increases until 1993, a staggering 140 percent rate hike could be a reality. These increases will be across the board, affecting those from the

smallest one-person residence up to and including the largest commercial/industrial user in Boston. Bradley advises: "Ratepayers should make every reasonable effort to conserve water. With the commission's inverted rate structure, the more water used results in a higher, rather than lower charge. As the rates rise in cost and approach the 'break-the-bank' situation for many Boston ratepayers, it is important and appropriate that, when needed, they have the services of an advocate who is familiar with the methods and procedures of the agency rendering the bills."

Frank Bradley is that man! "I will be available and pleased to consult with those ratepayers who deem it feasible and prudent to obtain reliable representation, service and advice," he says. His experience in this field could be used to your benefit and advantage. He estimates that his fee is minimal, compared to lost wages due to time away from your job if you were to fight for your own rights, or even less than hiring a lawyer to intercede for you, who may not be familiar with procedures in protecting your rights. Contact him by writing: Frank Bradley, P.O. Box 295, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Meeting On Extending The Beautification Of Main Street

The first meeting of the Thompson Square to Sullivan Square Main Street Committee, established under the auspices of the Charlestown Preservation Society, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 7:30

p.m. at 63 Old Rutherford Ave.

The committee will be concentrating on plans for the beautification of the portion of Main Street between Thompson Square and Sullivan Square and

may include a Gateway Park in Sullivan Square.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

For further information, call Annette Tecce at 242-6004.

Charlestown Resident Participates In Senior Career Placement Trip

Patrick T. O'Neil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Monument Avenue, was one of 61 St. Mi-

chael's College students who participated in a senior career placement trip to Boston in January. O'Neil is

a senior business major at St. Michael's in Winooski, Vt.

The placement trip, sponsored by the St. Michael's College Student Resource Center, allowed students to gather information about possible career opportunities in Boston. Students received a firsthand look at a variety of businesses with inside introductions from businessmen and women. Students met with St. Michael's alumni employed at each of the establishments they visited. Interviewed by Filene's, Carter Rice and Northwest Mutual, St. Michael's undergraduate students participated in presentations given by Franklin-Pierce Association, the Chubb Group and IBM.

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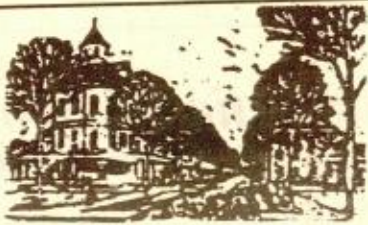
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

On the opposite side of the Conroy Development Corp.'s Captain's Quarters, another captain is quickly developing his epaulets. A joint venture of Morgan, Kendall and 62 Associates, Building 62 will become the Captain Bainbridge House. This 33,850-square-foot project will offer commercial and retail space on Thirteenth Street, a short distance from the public parking garage. Local developer Billy Ezekiel is pleased with the construction schedule and feels that the building will enhance the Gate Five area. Billy anticipates a late summer opening, and he can be reached at 723-3985 for future details on the Captain Bainbridge House.

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Parking and its ramifications is becoming a piranha for New England Aquarium Executive Director John H. Prescott. Although his consultant's study has not been issued, the parking alternatives are causing a sea of controversy. Satellite locations will be mandatory. Two locations under consideration are the land under the tennis and basketball courts within the jurisdiction of the National Parks Service and the developing of a facility outside Gate Four near Hayes Square. With a projected influx of an additional 700-1,200 cars daily, radical designs and plans must be accomplished. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin has been busy attending meetings on this paramount phase of relocating the aquarium from its home at Central Wharf to Dry Dock 2 at lower Fourth Street. Within the confines of the yard, a couple of issues are locking with several owner-residents. Shipways resident, and former Charlestown neighborhood council member, Petie Helzinger was securing signatures on a letter to John Prescott seeking an alternative site and the composition of jobs to be generated by the aquarium. Dry Dock 5 at Yard's End is a site Petie mentioned for the future home of the aquarium. Employment prospects are also a concern of the group, which hopes to meet with John to address the aforementioned. For John and Dennis, don't make arrangements for fishing or vacation trips just yet. The input and meetings will capture all your available time.

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As the prime rate is creeping upward, so is the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's rate for the 1990 fiscal year. Spokesman Paul DeNatale on Feb. 10 stated that, commencing with the start of the '90 fiscal year on July 1, 1989, families will be paying a \$69 increase on average for the cost of that liquid asset — water. Citing the court order the authority is under to clean the harbor, and with little federal funds forthcoming, the increase must be activated. The budget for the '90 fiscal year is predicated on the staggering increase. Who would ever think that the cost of throwing a bucket of water would almost cost as much as throwing a bucket of French champagne. Presently, all we can do to offset this rate shock is become cost-conscious and conserve.

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While many of their snowbird neighbors are in the warm weather of Florida for varying durations, a foursome made the best of it on a recent chilly evening. Their base of operations was Connie Christopher's first-floor apartment at the Anchorage. Connie graciously entertained fellow residents Helen Carson, Betty FitzPatrick and Helen Parsons. While waiting for her laundry to finish its cycle, transplanted Dorchesterite Helen Carson joined Connie, Betty and Helen for the beverage of her choice and grapes. No, they weren't making homegrown wine; but friendly conversation was the product. The burning question was raised: How can Florida hold so many visitors? As they prepared to depart Connie's apartment satiated with her fine food and hospitality, Helen Parsons advised she would have the answer to the Florida population question, for she will be heading south in a week's time. Now, they will be down to the lonesome threesome. But don't worry. Anna Corey and Sissy O'Neil will bring daily sunshine to the group. This sunshine will fade on March 4, when they depart to Florida under the field directions of Helen Tibbetts and group member Mary Saccardo. For the remaining residents of the Anchorage, television stations won't be turning to Walt Disney. It brings back too many memories of their vacation friends from, where else, but that state of Florida.

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Ever-gregarious Townie, and resident of Constitution Quarters and manager of the Constitution Commissary, Jim Lambert doesn't forget his past. A 1985 graduate of Boston College, Jim brings a welcome dimension to the operation that has pleased the customers of this First Avenue and Eighth Street convenience store. He is actively selling chances for the

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Were You A 'S.W.O.N.' — A 'Shipbuilding Woman Of The Navy Yard' In WWII

The Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) is developing another production as part of its "Charlestown Roots" series to be entitled "S.W.O.N. Songs: A 1940s Home Front Cabaret" which will be performed in April and May, and set in the Navy Yard.

Beginning with "Rope-yarn Sunday" last September, CWT has been engaged in creating theatrical events based on Charlestown's history. Volunteers are needed to come forward and tell their story about working in the Navy Yard during World War II. These real-life tales will be the inspiration for the play.

The research for these projects is based on oral histories collected by the CWT production team. The theater is now in the process of interviewing Charlestown residents and collecting stories and anecdotes that in some way, shape or form relate to the women who worked in the Navy Yard building ships during the course of the war. These stories will form the basis of "S.W.O.N. Songs" which will also feature the popular songs of the '40s.

The production team and



S.W.O.N.: Shown here is a woman working in the Charlestown Navy Yard during World War II. These women who helped in the war effort were known as "S.W.O.N.s" or "shipbuilding women of the Navy Yard."

The Charlestown Working Theater is writing a new play based on these women's stories called "S.W.O.N. Songs: A 1940s Home Front Cabaret" to be performed in April and May.

Director Ron Jenkins suspect that there are many stories to tell and old photos and snapshots to share. Were you a S.W.O.N.? Was your wife? mother? sister? aunt? friend?

If you care to share your memories and have them

become inspiration for an original, new play, please call Nancy at the theater at

242-3534 (Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.), as soon as possible.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Callahan of 5A Old Landing Way, Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Ashley, on Jan. 31 at The Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrne of 49 Wal-ford Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Callahan of Everett.

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Careers In The Building Trades Presented At Informational Workshop

photos by Kathy Giordano

Building Trades Workshop A Great Success

by Kathy Giordano

Over 35 residents interested in a career in the building trades attended an informational workshop on Monday, Feb. 13 at Charlestown High School. Representatives from every major trade union in metropolitan Boston were on hand to explain their apprentice programs and eligibility requirements to the young men and women who came to hear about the opportunities open to them in these trades.

The meeting began with an informative talk from each union representative, followed by an opportunity for each potential tradesperson to sit and talk individually with one or all of the union representatives. Job descriptions, educational requirements and terms of the apprentice programs were explained, as was the income levels that a new tradesperson might expect as he or she moves up in the

career of his or her choice.

The workshop was co-sponsored by the Charlestown Quality of Life Committee, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown JobStart office, a division of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services.

Quality of Life Committee member David Dow chaired the meeting with Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney assisting.

Among the many trade union representatives present were Leo Purcell, president of the Massachusetts State Buildings Trades and also a steering committee member of the Quality of Life Committee; Priscilla Golden of the Women in Building Trades; Chuck Raso, business manager, and Richard Forcione, director, Apprentice Program, Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen; Jennie

Thrash from the Boston Technical Center; Sue Gez-mich and Sherry Jackson from JobStart; Bob Fanning, business manager, Sheetmetal Workers Local; Joe Kelsey, director, Apprentice Program, Painters District Council; William Irwin, director, Boston Carpenters Apprentice Program; James McCallum, vice president, Sheetmetal Workers Local 17; Pat Gould, Kent Community School's G.E.D. program;

and Ted Murphy of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center.

Purcell stated: "This is a very exciting evening. This program will be expanded upon in the future to give kids interested in pursuing a career in the building trades an opportunity to meet people that will steer them in the right direction. With this help and perseverance on the kids' part, they will be given the opportunity to get into a good job,

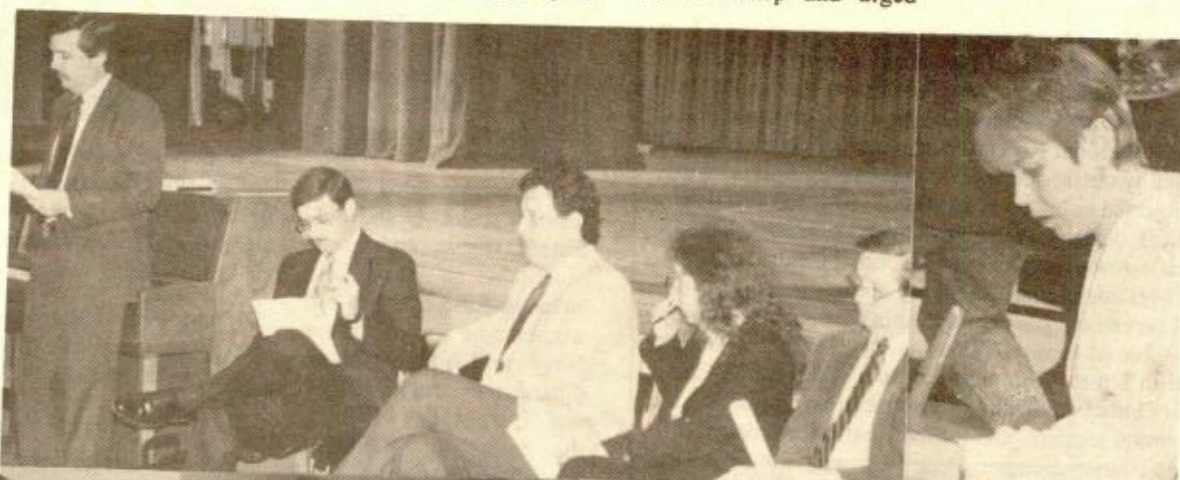
making good money."

Fanning stated: "I would like to see more young people get involved. The money is there if they are willing to work for it."

According to Irwin of the Carpenter's Union, similar programs are being held in area high schools to inform the students of the options to work in the building trades.

Dow expressed his satisfaction with the turnout for the workshop and urged

those in attendance to take full advantage of the opportunities being offered through the many representatives present. He also requested that residents notify the Charlestown Quality of Life Committee of other ways that they could bring similar informational sessions into the community. He stated, "If we can help just one of these kids here tonight get into a trade, the night's been well worth it."



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Committee OKs 689 Housing Plans With Wood And More Parking

by Lynn Peters

Members of the Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council voted Feb. 13 to recommend that the council accept the final design plans for Parcel R-87A, the triangular piece of land between Tremont, Prospect and Edgeworth streets. Based on neighbors' sentiments, the committee approved a two-story eight-bedroom Chapter 689 Housing facility for the handicapped and mentally retarded with wood siding and at least five or more parking spaces.

Boston Housing Authority architects' design scheme for the 10,000-square-foot parcel includes a building placed close to Tremont Street with first-floor access for one unit of the development, second-story access from Prospect Street and

off-street parking on the site off of Edgeworth Street. A first-floor terrace and a wooden deck on the second floor are included in the plans. The building will be wheelchair-accessible and designed so that people in wheelchairs can escape in emergencies within two minutes. BHA, the developer of the former Boston Redevelopment Authority-owned land, will oversee the \$680,000 development and turn the day-to-day operations over to the Department of Mental Retardation.

Eight clients from DMR's Harbor Area, which includes Charlestown, Winthrop, Chelsea and Revere, will live in the facility. During each shift there will be at least one staff member for every three clients.

BHA development plans

suggested vinyl siding for the colonial-faced building which neighbors and committee members rejected even after a salesman pitched the low-maintenance product.

"It's more economical to put the money out now," said committee member Ellen D'Ambrosio, who opted for more expensive wood siding and expressed concern about how a vinyl-faced building would look over time. "And I don't believe that BHA will maintain vinyl siding," D'Ambrosio added.

Laura Burns, BRA project assistant, told committee members and neighbors that BRA plans had included wood siding and that the community could request it.

BHA designs also included four off-street parking spaces, which the commu-

nity rejected, in favor of at least one more. The parcel, which is vacant, sloping and in poor condition, makes for difficult development. The architects maintained that they had little suitable space to work with for parking. The unused corners of the parcel will be landscaped for green space.

The land slated for Chapter 689 Housing is part of the larger Parcel R-87, which includes 47,000 square feet to be redeveloped. According to Burns, the BRA has received two proposals for the site's development and they are currently being reviewed. She said the proposals will be presented to the community shortly and that it is possible both portions of the parcel could be built on at the same time for less impact on the neighborhood.

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Sign-Up Week Feb. 21-24

For the week of Feb. 21-24, the computer room will be open from 3 to 8 p.m. for introductory workshops. The purpose of the workshops is to generate interest and give children the opportunity to sign up for a class which interests them.

This session will last eight weeks and classes meet once each week. Part of each class time will be open for free exploration of other activities in computer education. If there are any questions, please call Josh Zaentz, computer instructor, at 242-1775.

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Charlestown.

Both Lynda and Kenneth are second-year medical students at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

A July 1, 1989 wedding is planned.

Black Honored For Volunteer Service

Charlestown resident Janet Black received special recognition for her service to Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center at a volunteer luncheon held recently. Black was among a group of 80 volunteers who collectively contributed more than 12,000 hours to Youville over the past year. The volunteers' duties ranged from visiting patients and assisting them at meal-

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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Rakes of South Boston proudly announce the birth of their son, James Patrick III, at the Beth Israel Hospital on Jan. 12.

James weighed 7 pounds and was 20½ inches long.

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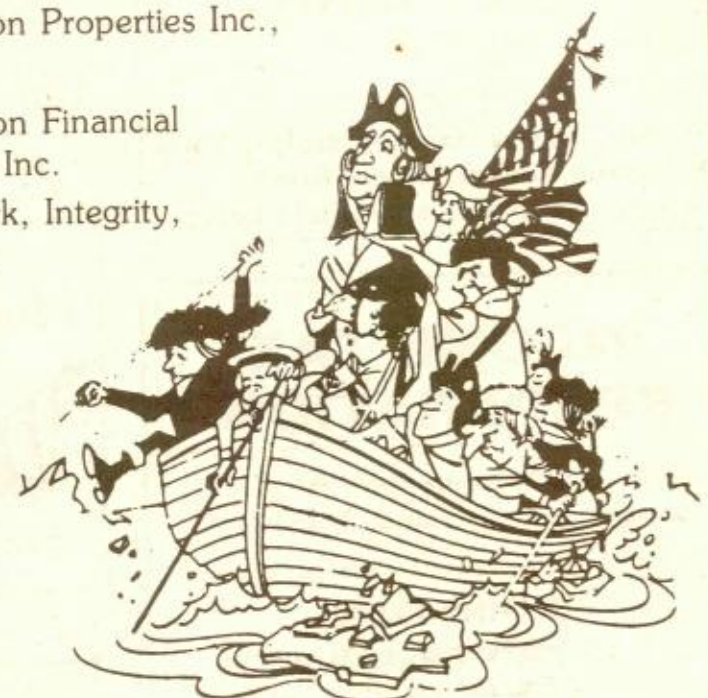
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Friday - open from noon to 8 p.m.
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Wednesday - open 2 to 4 p.m. & 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday - open 2 to 3:30 p.m. & 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Friday - open 2 to 4 p.m. & 6 to 7:30 p.m.
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• COLLEGE CLUB

A financial aid informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 in the Teen Center at 6:30 p.m. Come and learn about the FAF application process and other scholarship information. There is money available, so don't assume you don't qualify. All high school students, people in college, as well as parents are urged to attend. This event is sponsored by the Charlestown Collaborative College Club. For more information, call Jean Marie at 242-1775.

• CAREER DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 22 is Career Day at the Clubhouse. There will be an opportunity to learn and talk about jobs, training and career goals. Find out what the Girls Mentoring Program is all about. Meet Jean Mahoney from the Reebok Foundation. It all begins at 12:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Teen Center. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served. Please call Jean Marie at 242-1775 if you'd like more details.

• MOVIE SCHEDULE

The Clubhouse Student Center Movie Series continues with the following films: "Three Men and a Baby," shown Tuesday, Feb. 21; "An American Tail," shown Tuesday, Feb. 28; "The Hobbit," shown Wednesday, March 1; and "Ricki, Ticki, Tavi" will be shown Tuesday, March 14.

Admission is 10 cents, and refreshments will be sold.

• WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

On Friday, Feb. 17, the clubhouse is sponsoring a trip to the Wheelock Family Theatre to see the play "The Crucible." All fourth-graders and up are welcome to sign up. This is FREE for all club members, and we will be leaving at 7:30 p.m.

• TEEN CENTER OVERNIGHT

This past Friday, 31 teens spent the night in the Clubhouse Teen Center. As with all of our overnights, just about everything but sleep occurred. There were movies on the big-screen TV, hockey games in the gym, and many teens got to try the ropes course in the gym for the first time. This was also a fitting send-off for Joe Jackson, our teen center director, who will be the new program director at the South Boston Clubhouse. Other staff joining Joe on the overnight were John Ezekiel, Jacquelyn Mahoney and Mary Curtin.

• PROJECT YOUTH

On Thursday, Feb. 9, 15 of our clubhouse teen members participated in Project Youth at Norfolk Prison. They were able to see the prison and talk to several inmates as they learned the realities of prison life. Needless to say, it made quite an impression on all the club members.

• SKI TRIP RAFFLE

On Thursday, Feb. 23, 30 club members will be going on an all-day ski trip to the New Hampshire Mountains. Many of our members have been raising the money for the trip by selling raffle tickets for two Celtics game tickets. The drawing will be held this Friday, Feb. 17. Our thanks to Paul Walker, who generously donated the tickets.

• VACATION P.E. HOURS

During school vacation week, the gym will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The schedule is:

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 6- to 12-year-olds
- 1 to 4 p.m. for 13- to 18-year-olds
- 4 to 5 p.m. for alumni members.

The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The schedule is:

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Open Swim
- 4 to 5 p.m. for alumni members.

The weight room schedule will be announced at a later date.

• PARENT/TOTS SWIM (Session III)

There will be six weeks of weekly water time on Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the Parent/Tots Swim. This is a recreational swim for children 6 months to 5 years old and their parent(s). The fee is \$15 for the session, which will run from Feb. 25 through April 1.

• NATE HURWITZ BASKETBALL TOURNNEY

The 66th Annual Hurwitz Basketball Tournament will begin on March 15. There are six different age brackets, with the addition of another bracket this year for women. We are also adding a corporate bracket for teams from various business firms in the Boston area. The deadline for applications is March 6, and teams should submit them early as there is a limit on the number of teams in each bracket. Applications may be picked up at the clubhouse, and for more information, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775. As most people in town know, this is the oldest amateur basketball tournament in the country, and we are expecting over 100 teams to participate this year.

Boston Licensing Board Postpones Action On Application For Liquor Store

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 quor stores and would offer better prices and more variety.

Those speaking in favor referred to the proposed liquor store as a "great asset." Resident Richard Craven claimed that the argument that there is no public need is a "red herring." Craven said, "It's a big mistake to kill the entrepreneurial spirit of these three Charlestown men." Mark Fidler, a brother, spoke out in support, along with Charlestown resident Dan O'Neil, and a Dorchester man and a Watertown woman.

Others, however, argued that no public need exists for such an enterprise. City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Robert Travaglini said they opposed granting the license because there is no demonstrated public need. City Councillor Christopher Iannella submitted a letter in

opposition, and Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services asked for a denial on behalf of the community.

Representatives of the Boston Police Department also argued against the need for another package store in Charlestown. Community Relations Officer of Area A Joseph McNulty said, "alcohol is the basic drug problem in Charlestown," based on his conversations with local adolescents.

"I've found that the majority of people in Charlestown are opposed to having another liquor store," McNulty said.

Testimony, in opposition to the granting of the license, was also given by representatives of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, the Charlestown Merchants Association and the First Church.

The Bunker Hill Mall location for the MJM Liquor

Warehouse became another issue for both sides, with the opposition arguing that it is a bad location and supporters saying it is ideal.

Murray said he was "baffled by the opposition saying it's a poor location." He said the mall provided sufficient off-street parking, and that it was not next to residential housing.

But some residents have had concerns about the mall being a spot where youngsters have been hanging around, and that a liquor store could aggravate a current problem still further.

One resident told the board members that he opposed the license because "my sons hang out in the area and they've been in trouble."

Representatives of the First Church on Green Street, located within 500 feet of the mall site, told board members that a vacant lot behind the church is being used now by young

people for drinking and vandalizing.

"It is an absolutely inappropriate location," Travaglini said.

"The mall is inappropriate because of Mishawum neighbors and the children," Evers stated.

Murray said that the two Fidler and O'Donnell have a strong connection to Charlestown and a relationship with the local youth through sports. He maintained that, because of their involvement with the community, the trio would have a better chance of beating the problem than someone outside the community.

Licensing board member Richard L. Arrington disputed the point with Murray, saying that a liquor store might actually keep young people hanging around the mall. Arrington said that the board's experience with similar situations has been that youngsters could use the location as an

opportunity to wait outside while older customers buy alcohol for them. He said it puts a greater strain on the management that is increased when it is located in a shopping mall.

"I personally consider it a tremendous problem for the community," Arrington said, "and at best it will be a difficult management situation." He told Murray that this is an issue Murray's clients would have to address on how they plan to solve the problem.

"There are no guarantees we can make in that area," Murray said. He went on to say that all three of his clients would be involved with the management and that one out of the three would be there at all times. Murray added that police do cover the area already, other arrangements were possible to increase security

and an alarm system would be installed.

Gargiulo suggested deferring the board's decision to allow community meetings within Charlestown and after the neighborhood council could make a recommendation. Council member James Mansfield spoke on behalf of the council and requested the deferral.

Murray claimed that there had been attempts made to meet with neighbors already, but his clients were told the community did not want to. Mansfield told board members that Attorney Allen Jarasitis, whom the community had believed represented the Fidler and O'Donnell, had told council members at its Feb. 7 monthly meeting that the businessmen would request a deferral until March in order to meet with neighbors.

Area Residents Vent Anger Over Installation Of Two Video Machines

by Tricia Booker

A scheduled Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting Tuesday night turned into a heated exchange of personal attacks between angry Charlestown residents and local restaurant owner Bob Sweeney.

Sweeney, owner of Sweeney's Seafood at 106 Bunker Hill St., recently installed two video game machines in part of the property that he leases for the restaurant. Some area residents are outraged that Sweeney failed to consult them before getting a license for the machines and feel that they should have had an opportunity to voice concerns.

However, amid discussions concerning the video machines, accusations were made by John Murphy, who lives behind the restaurant, including Sweeney's disposal of trash from the restaurant.

"He brings his trash over to the projects. I've seen him do it," said Murphy.

He also complained about the barrels of grease outside the store that he claimed are not covered properly and attracts rats.

"They should be thankful that I'm the person who's here," said Sweeney. "The Board of Health makes sure that you have a proper way to get rid of trash . . . and grease." He denied any wrongdoings concerning the operation of the restaurant.

Sweeney said that he was confused about why the community is so upset about the machines.

There have been no specific complaints about the shop, but some residents are concerned that the machines will attract kids selling drugs.

"There is a drug problem in the area," said Charlestown parent Bob Chase, "and we don't want to attract kids to video machines so drug dealers can supply them with drugs. We don't want to put up with kids coming out of there raising

hell in the street."

Residents at the meeting felt that they should have had a say in granting the license for the video machines, and blamed city community liaison Judy Evers for giving her approval to Sweeney without consulting the community.

"Judy Evers is the one who gave the okay to this,

who said she was in touch with the community," said Chase, "and she never was."

Neighborhood council members Kevin Roche, Peter Looney and Mel Stillman asked that the accusations against Evers be held until the next meeting when she could be present.

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Beer-And-Wine License Topic of Meeting

The Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney has announced

that the topic of discussion will be the issuance of a beer-and-wine license for the proposed Monument Crossing at 142 Bunker Hill St.

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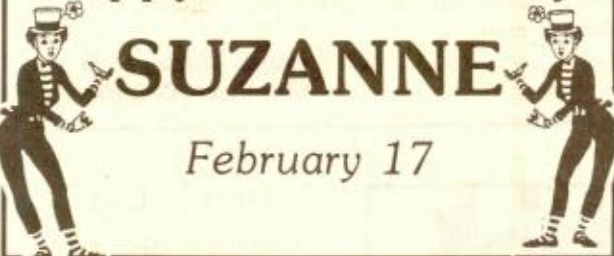
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Saint Catherine's School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week With A Spelling Bee

photos by Jeanne Davis

St. Catherine's School students matched wits in a spelling bee, in one of many events celebrating the recent Catholic Schools Week. Second- through eighth-graders tried to out-spell each other in a tough Washington, D.C. format brought to Charlestown by educator Grace Alexander.

Students enjoyed some grueling competition, and 31 finalists took home certificates as tribute to their finishing. A ribbon-winning tie for first place in the second grade added to the excitement, while only one top winner emerged from

each of the older grades. The spelling bee finalists

(winners are noted with an *) were: second-graders

Stephen Burke*, Neal Boyle, Jillian Griffith,

Kathleen Harkins* and Melissa Missett; third-graders

Erin Dineen*, Kevin Golden, Paul Gould, Lisa Moccio and Anna Ogueke; fourth-graders Joseph Burns, David Evers, Leslieanne Gould, Kelliann Griffiths and Michael MeLaugh*; fifth-graders David Hurley, Erin McDonough* and Peter Moccio; sixth-graders Dennis Doris, Michael Keane* and Dieu Ngo; seventh-graders Eric Gould, Kerry Gould, Tommy Halloran, Rachel MeLaugh and James Owens*; and eighth-graders Elizabeth Golden*, Paul Griffin, Jason Messina, Lynn O'Brien and Peter Truong.



SAINT CATHERINE'S SCHOOL students recently participated in a Spelling Bee as one of the school's activities during Catholic Schools Week.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)



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Dennis McLaughlin

Support Group For Single Mothers

A support group is being formed for single mothers ages 25 and older.

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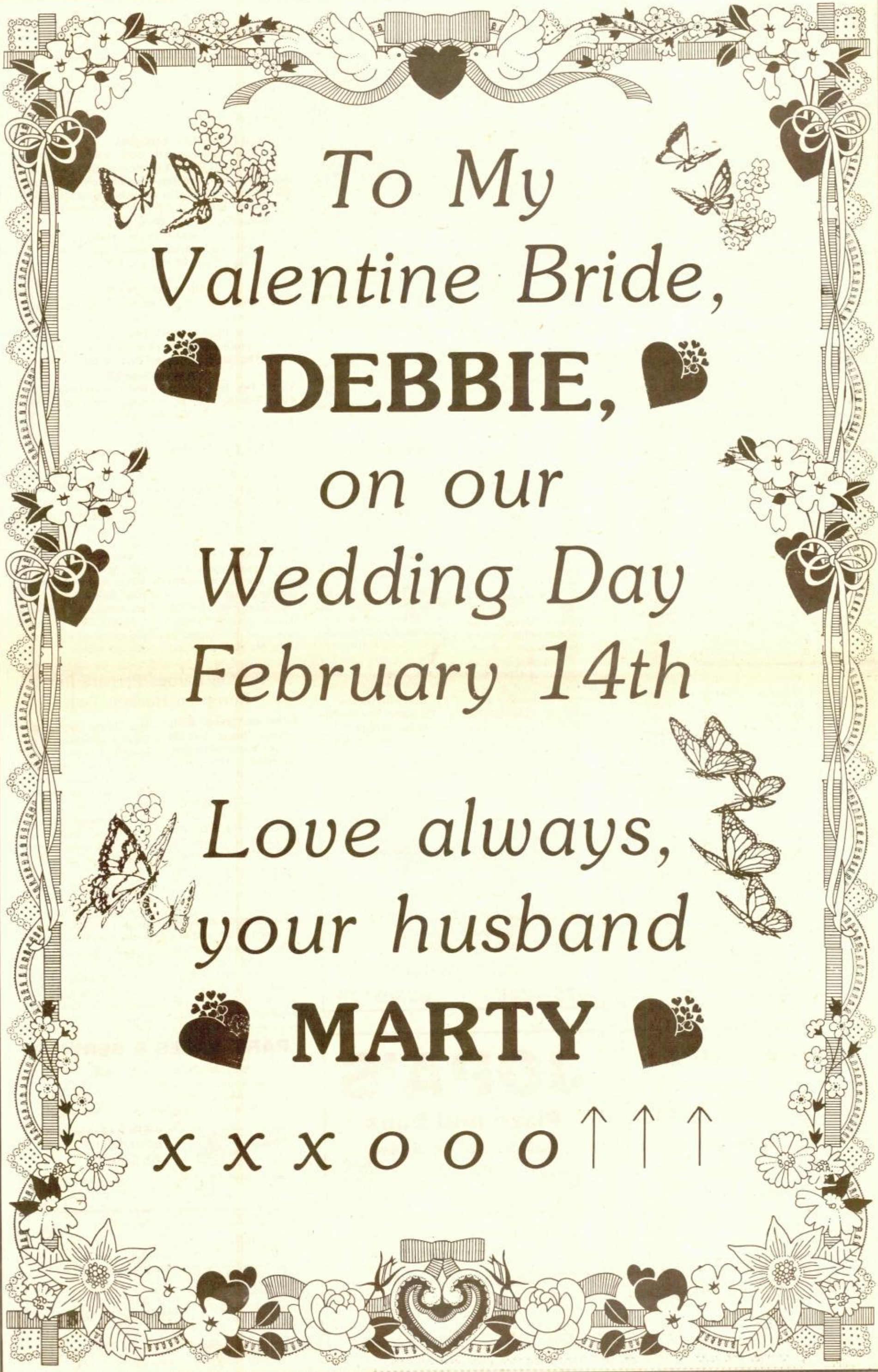
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Dean's List

Christopher Moes, a resident of Charlestown, has been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1988 semester at Emerson College. To be named to the dean's list a student must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.0 during the semester.

Moes, a member of Emerson's class of 1992, is studying in the division of writing, literature and publishing.



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Townie Sports Line

Softball League Managers Meeting

There will be a meeting of all current and any prospective managers of the Charlestown Softball League on Sunday, Feb. 19 at Sullivan's Pub (behind the ice skating rink) at 4 p.m.

This will be an organizational meeting, so be sure to have a representative present.

For additional information, contact Paul Moccia at 245-3206 after 6 p.m.

Townies Swim Team News

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team concluded its 8-4 season Saturday, Feb. 11, after hosting the 1988-89 Girls Sectional Championships. A special thanks goes to the Charlestown Community Schools staff members who made it possible to sponsor an event of that caliber.

TOP-PLACE FINISHERS

2nd Place: Mayra Adams, 17/Under 100-yd. Backstroke
2nd Place: Erin McDonough, 10/Under 50-yd. Butterfly
3rd Place: Corey Gallagher, 12/Under 50-yd. Butterfly
3rd Place: Katie Gillis, 8/Under 25-yd. Breast Stroke
3rd Place: 8/Under 100-yd. Freestyle Relay (Katie O'Leary, Megan Murray, Katie Gillis, Erin O'Donnell)
4th Place: 8/Under 100-yd. Medley Relay (Katie O'Leary, Megan Murray, Katie Gillis, Kairsten Burke)
4th Place: 10/Under 100-yd. Medley Relay (Tegan Leonard, Alisha Kilmartin, Erin McDonough, Rachel Britton)
4th Place: 10/Under 100-yd. Freestyle Relay (Erin McDonough, Tegan Leonard, Nicole Matson, Rachel Britton)
4th Place: 12/Under 100-yd. Medley Relay (Jennifer Evers, Stephanie Ward, Corey Gallagher, Christine Poole)
4th Place: 14/Under 200-yd. Medley Relay (Carrie Kilmartin, Sarah Doriss, Leah Kilmartin, Jennifer Bryant)
4th Place: 14/Under 200-yd. Freestyle Relay (Jennifer Bryant, Carol Fornash, Carrie Kilmartin, Sarah Doriss)
4th Place: Katie Burke, 8/Under 25-yd. Breast Stroke
4th Place: Katie O'Leary, 8/Under 25-yd. Breast Stroke
4th Place: Sarah Doriss, 14/Under 100-yd. Breast Stroke
4th Place: Leah Kilmartin, 14/Under 100-yd. I.M.
4th Place: Susie Burke, 17/Under 100-yd. Breast Stroke
4th Place: Susie Burke, 17/Under 500-yd. Freestyle
4th Place: Mayra Adams, 17/Under 100-yd. Butterfly
5th Place: Megan Murray, 8/Under 100-yd. I.M.
5th Place: Bonnie O'Leary, 8/Under 25-yd. Butterfly
5th Place: Rachel Britton, 10/Under 50-yd. Freestyle
5th Place: Alisha Kilmartin, 10/Under 50-yd. Breast Stroke
5th Place: Leah Kilmartin, 14/Under 50-yd. Butterfly
5th Place: Tamrae Pugliese, 14/Under 50-yd. Freestyle

Great Job, Ladies! Congratulations to all 50 members of the Townies Swim Team for a great season.

Don't forget: The 1988-89 Townies Swim Team banquet will be held at the club on Saturday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. See you then!

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Basketball News

13-and-Under Girls' Basketball

The squad lost a heartbreaker to Waltham Boys and Girls Club 21-22. Top scorer of the game was Corey Gallagher with 13 points. Second highest scorer was Maureen Wedge with four points, then Kolleen Hayes and Linda Howell with two points each.

The girls take their 1-2 record and travel to Dorchester on Thursday at 7 p.m. to play the Dan Marr Boys and Girls Club.

13-and-Under Boys' Basketball

The squad improved its record to 4-0 after beating the West End Boys and Girls Club 28-27. Top scorer of the game was Adam Olsson with nine points. Jamie Smith also turned in an impressive game with seven points. The squad will be on the road this week when it meets East Boston on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m.

16-and-Under Boys' Basketball

The team finished up its season last Tuesday with a win over Salem Fraternity Boys Club. The boys wrap it up with a 2-3 season record. The team, under the direction of coaches Dan Garvey and Jerry Wallace, will continue to play on the 18-and-under roster.

18-and-Under Boys' Basketball

The team will take its 1-0 record on the road this week to play Derry, N.H., in a NENEADC Sectional Tournament sponsored by the Boys Clubs of America. The squad will also continue its regular season by playing Salem, Mass. on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. in Charlestown.

Alumni In-House — Week Two

Marauders defeated It Doesn't Matter by forfeit

No Names defeated Junta Club, 74-64

The Rock Club defeated The Kelly Club, 75-74

Upcoming Schedule

Sat., Feb. 18, 4 p.m. — No Names vs. Kelly Club

Sat., Feb. 18, 5 p.m. — Colliers vs. The Rock Club

Teen In-House — Week Two

Orange Crush defeated Sausage, Pepper & Onion, 71-70

The Bowmans defeated Pearl Street, 38-36

Upcoming Schedule

Thurs., Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m. — Red Tide vs. Orange Crush

Thurs., Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. — Sausage, Pepper & Onion vs. The Bowmans

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

Weekend of Feb. 11-12 Travel Teams

The Pee Wee team was on the short end of a 9-3 score, dropping one to Brookline. Scoring goals were M. Mansfield, J. Smith and G. D'Ambrosio. Assists came from R. Auch, M. Mansfield and G. D'Ambrosio.

In Squirt action, a real solid team effort erased a 3-0 South Boston lead midway through the game, as the Charlestown boys came back to win and go away with six unanswered goals of their own. A fine job behind the bench was turned in by R. MacIntosh, filling in for S. Considine, who has this talented group believing in itself. Scoring goals were P. Allen and J. Smith with two each, and J. Lawler and P. Golden with

one each. Assists came from J. Considine, M. Upton and B. Lacey.

Mite action saw the team taking on division leader Westwood, falling behind 4-1, staging a big comeback for a 5-4 lead, and then settling for a 5-5 tie as Westwood scored with 1:30 left in the game. It was a fine team effort with S. Coleman and J. Mahoney playing their usual hustle game.

The Bantam squad saw action. There will be an update in next week's column.

In-House Games

The Sabres beat the Flyers by the score of 9-5.

Scoring for the Sabres were D. Awbrey, six; and M. Fidler, Mr. Stein and J. Mahoney with one each. Assists were credited to D. O'Brien, J. Kane, J. Mahoney, J. Lorino and M. Stein.

For the Flyers, goals were scored by J. Manning, two; and G. Lavalee, J. Fanning and P. Golden, one each. Assists went to J. Considine, E. Prince, F. Arroyo and P. Golden.

In the second game of the night, the Hawks skated past the Wings 7-1.

Scoring goals for the Hawks were J. Smith, three; and K. Hurley, J. Kelly, M. McPherson and

R. Murray with one each. Assists went to P. Moccia, R. Celata and P. Walsh.

The lone Wing goal was scored by B. Burke, unassisted.

This weekend's games pit the Bruins against the Wings in the opener at 4 p.m., followed by the Flyers versus the Hawks at 5:30 p.m. Stop down and see all the exciting hockey you can handle.

Boston Barons Prepare For European Hockey Tour

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

Eddie "Baron" Johnson has announced that the Boston Barons hockey team will be getting ready for its trip to the Chris Verwijst International Tournament in Tilburg, Holland around March 14. The Baron and his cadets will meet Europe's national teams (ages 14-17) and will take home the "Gold" when all the points are counted.

He may also take his O'Neil Juniors abroad to show off this team of champions. They would also engage against Europe's national teams (ages 18-20). He hopes to leave some red faces behind in Holland as he did last year when they

won almost every game. This was some feat, considering the European players were selected from each country's best and financed by their governments. Government financing would ease the pressure that grips some of our own team directors and managers when raising funds to sponsor teams.

The professional manner and pride as Americans displayed by the Barons on the ice is a credit to the Boston Baron organization and brings the respect of the Europeans.

Our best wishes go with you, Baron, and to the players. Bring home the GOLD!

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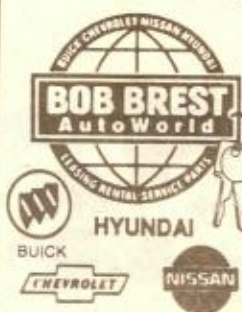


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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Colonial Boys Go Bullish On Bullys Irish Rebels Nip Black & Tans

by Bernie "Re-Scoop" Kelly

Senior League Commissioner Eddie "LeBaron" Johnson reminds everyone that the semifinal playoffs will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. The league-leading Irish Rebels will face the fourth place Black & Tans. The Black & Tans could be the dark horse of the playoffs with a surprise victory should the Rebels get caught up in their own juice.

The second game of the evening will match the second place Baron's Bullys and the third place Colonial Boys who have been putting together their best games as of late. The Boys could also play the "sleeper" should the Bullys decide to take a nap in the early part of the game.

The league hopes all hockey buffs and supporters make time for the semis on Sunday night, as it promises to be a show-stopper for you all.

PRAISE FOR "BUBBA"

With the season coming to a close, we sometimes lose track of those people who never seem to complain and yet they fulfill every task you ask of them and they give 105% every time. We have several who fill this category and they deserve recognition for their often overlooked qualities.

Without going any further, I proclaim Seano "Bubba" Feeney, as one of these people. Bubba, as he is known among his teammates, certainly deserves that distinction because Bubba, who tends goal for the Black & Tans is into his fourth year as goalie for the senior league. Since this bush league tenderfoot took over the reins, he has shown solid professional goaltending that has improved tremendously with every attempt to test his talents. This devotion and dedication warrants our praise of Bubba, making him eligible for the Seventh Player Award while justly giving him his due. Great job, Bubba!

BULLYS WILL BE BULLYS

The "Major," Mark Mahan, has proven to be a key player for the Colonial Boys in the final stretch of the season. With his quickness and playmaking, he has kept most opposing defensemen honest whenever he moves toward the net. He has great concentration as he finds most goalies' weaknesses. Keep an eye on the Major during the semifinals — he could be the "King Fisher."

During the prescimmage while awaiting the missing goalie Johnny "SoSo" Grey, it was Joe "Tiptoe" Upton who did most of the scoring for the Colonial Boys. He should be a key factor for the Colonial Boys during the semis and he must be watched.

The Bully's captain, Eddie "Biff" Considine, continues to show his talents and class as leader, taking control of the game whenever pressure builds, breaking up many two-on-ones. He is a classy hockey player and a gentleman to boot. He's another guy who'll need watching during the semis.

The Colonial Boys topped Baron's Bullys by the score of 5-3.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Colonial Boys		0	0	5	5
Baron's Bullys		0	0	3	3

GOALIES

John "SoSo" Grey - Bullys	14
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Boys	19

★ GAME STARS ★

Sean "Bubba" Feeney — Super Job
Eddie "Biff" Considine — Old Pro
Joe "Tiptoe" Upton — Mr. Hustle

TOP SCORING HONORS STILL A DEADLOCK!

The battle for the crown to claim "bragging rights" as the league's top scorer is still deadlocked with a tie of 42 points between the Preacher, Paul "Amos" Anthony, and the co-leader, "Sweet Thing's" beau Mark "Ace" Lally. These two are followed very closely by Rebel co-captain, Mike "Yank" Anthony who is within striking distance of the crown and cannot be overlooked because he, too, has the tools to capture the crown. Don't sell him short.

Last year's top scorer Matt "Flash" Mahoney got the hat trick which projected him to fourth spot with 30 points. Perhaps there is just not enough time to close the gap, with the season ending, but he is certainly everyone's candidate for any All-Star team with his ability to score whenever he's around the net — just ask any league goalie.

REBELS SHAKE AS TANS BREAK 6-5!

The Irish Rebels had their hands full in the second half of the evening's double-header. The Tanners kept the pressure on the leaders right up to the final buzzer. They hammered the fill-in bush goalie Johnny "SoSo" Grey, who spent the evening making desperate skate and pad saves throughout the evening. D.J. "Comet" Harrington, Chris Thornton, John Dowd, Billy Ryan and Jimmy Connors peppered the bush goalie, trying to win the third spot in the standings so they would be matched with the second place team during the playoffs.

The Rebels won 6-5 on a squeaker.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Irish Rebels		3	2	1	6
Black & Tans		2	3	0	5

GOALIES

John "SoSo" Grey - Tans	22
Sean "Bubba" Feeney - Rebels	23

★ GAME STARS ★

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Hat Trick
D.J. "Comet" Harrington — New Star
Billy "Roughhouse" Vraibel — Point Man

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Irish Rebels	10	3	0	20 points
Baron's Bullys	6	7	0	12 points
Colonial Boys	5	7	1	11 points
Black & Tans	4	8	1	9 points

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

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Paul Anthony - Bullys		25	17	42
2) Mark Lally - Bullys		23	19	42
3) Mike Anthony - Rebels		17	21	38
4) Matt Mahoney - Rebels		12	18	30
5) Jackie Martin - Rebels		12	16	28
6) Eddie Considine - Bullys		14	12	26
7) Mike Moloney - Bullys		13	10	23
8) John Dowd - Tans		12	11	23
9) Eddie Kelly - Rebels		2	20	22
10) Dan Considine - Rebels		8	13	21

Pat Considine has 19 points, followed by Scott Sheehan and Richie Doherty with 18 points each.

★ RISING STARS ★

Mark Mahan — Colonial Boys
Joe Upton — Colonial Boys
Mark Marino — Black & Tans
Dan Awbrey — Irish Rebels

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CHARLESTOWN TEEN CONNECTION

Sports News

by John Lynch

BOYS' 14-AND-UNDER BALL HOCKEY

Game 1: Apostles 6, Cook Street 2

The Apostles lifted its record to 2-0 with a 6-2 victory over Cook Street last week.

Apostles' goalie Chuck Kozlowski did a great job in the nets, allowing Cook Street only two goals, both by Mark Mansfield. Meanwhile, Josh Smith and Brendan Houlihan had two goals each for the Apostles, with Paul Myers and Jeff Houlihan adding one goal each.

Cook Street goalie Mike Collins also had a good game for the losing team.

Game 2: Jr. Nationals 11, Charlestown Bombers 8

In a close game, the Charlestown Bombers played hard and well but were not able to defeat the Jr. Nationals, falling by a score of 11-8.

At half-time the Bombers were down 6-2 on goals by Gordon D'Ambrosio, Eric Gould, Jason Britton, Ricky Auch, Paul Allen and Chris Brennan for the Jr. Nationals, while Sean Rae had both goals for the Bombers.

The teams traded goals in the second half. Gould scored his second for the Jr. Nationals, and that was answered by the Bombers' Danny Noonan. Auch then netted his second goal for an 8-3 Jr. Nationals lead. The teams also alternated the next four goals, with Sean Rae and Gould each getting their third and fourth goals of the game, for a 10-5 score.

Pat Owens scored for the Jr. Nationals, making it 11-5. But Jackie Kelly, Robbie Brady and Noonan (his second) scored for the Bombers before they ran out of time, and the final score was 11-8.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Points
Apostles	2	0	4
Jr. Nationals	2	0	4
Fighting Irish	0	1	0
Charlestown Bombers	0	1	0
Cook Street	0	2	0

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Game 1: 6 p.m. — Fighting Irish vs. Jr. Nationals

Game 2: 6:30 p.m. — Cook Street vs. Chas'n. Bombers

OTHER NEWS

Girls' Flag Football started last night. Scores, standings, and schedules will appear in next week's paper.

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With Support And Determination, A Dream Becomes A Reality

by Tony Ferullo
Special to the Patriot

When Quyen Tran and her family first arrived in America, they fulfilled a dream. And experienced a nightmare.

"It was the wintertime and we (her husband and three sons) were put into an apartment in East Boston that had no heat at all," explained Tran. "The only way we could stay warm was to keep the flames going on this little stove and by covering ourselves with 20 blankets that we received from some agency."

"The cold was so bad that I woke up one morning and found my baby's hair was frozen — like ice. I became very scared. He was only six months old at the time."

Undergoing such adverse conditions has been quite common for Tran and her family since coming to the United States from Vietnam, along with 175 other refugees, by boat a little over eight years ago. Despite some suffering, however, Tran and her people have done an outstanding job building a new life for themselves in a foreign country.

"Things were tough when we first came here, but now it's getting better," explained Tran, who looks much younger than her 41 years. "We've learned to adjust to the way they do things in this country."

Quyen Tran deserves much of the credit for the adjustment process. For the past two years, she has taught and guided Southeast Asian refugees by working at the East Boston Ecumenical Community Council (EBECC), one of 11 new agencies to receive membership into the United Way of Massachusetts Bay family in 1989.

"Chinese, Vietnamese, whoever needs help, I'm here for them," said Tran. "This job is very enjoyable and worthwhile for me. They pay me a little bit of money, but I don't care about that. I do this for my people because I want to help them as much as I can."

During the week, Tran works at EBECC from 3 to 5 p.m., providing a wide range of social services and cultural programs to numerous East Boston immigrants. She even visits three



QUYEN TRAN

refugee families during the week to see if they need assistance in coping with life's everyday problems.

"Quyen's greatest strength is that she has a firm belief in that people can do a lot for themselves," said Sister Carole Rossi, director of EBECC. "She doesn't hold people's hands. She will give someone the right guidance and direction and then let them do it. She

knows how to relate to people of all ages."

Relating to people, both young and old, is something that Tran takes pride in. In fact, she works each day as a paraprofessional Chinese bilingual aide to the fourth and fifth grade students at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School in Charlestown.

Tran is no stranger to the teaching profession. A 1969

graduate of the University of Saigon, she taught Chinese and Vietnamese literature to middle school students in her native land.

"One of my goals is to further my education and become a public school teacher in this country," said Tran, who has an associate degree in both graphic design and business administration from Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown. "It's something I'm really determined to do."

Staffed with goal-oriented people, like Quyen Tran, it's easy to see why EBECC is so successful.

"They are a unique agency which really impressed our committee that went out to see them," said Selma Abinader, vice president of agency relations at the United Way of Massachusetts Bay. "They are recognized as a leader in the community in promoting racial and ethnic harmony which will be instrumental in addressing the issues around them."

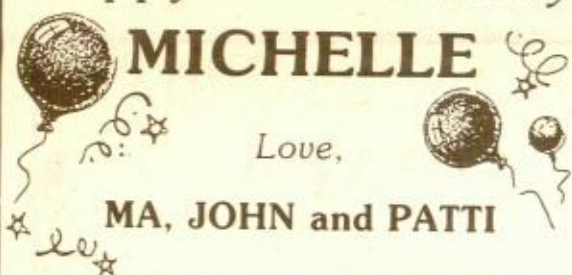
When she's not busy helping others, Tran enjoys watching basketball on television ("the Celtics are my favorite team, but their tickets are too expensive"), listening to music ("I listen because I can't sing for nothing"), and eating out with her family ("my kids love fast food places that have hamburgers and salad bars").

Blessed with both a keen sense of humor and a fierce desire to assist people in need, Quyen Tran is certainly a unique individual. She is bright, energetic and always looking to better herself. And above everything else, she has learned that time heals all wounds.

"The United States is a great place to live," said Tran, who became an American citizen two years ago. "There is so much freedom in this country to say what you feel and do what you want."

"My family and I love being here. This is our home."

Happy 23rd Birthday



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High blood cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease, a major killer in the United States. You can reduce your risk by changing the way you eat. Find out how. Join Lori Lieberman, RD, MPH, at Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. Call 242-5710 to register. Cost is \$10 per person, two for \$15.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "In A Spring Garden," featuring delightfully told poems of this colorful season; "Old MacDonald Duck," tells the story of chores with Donald Duck down on the farm; and "Apt. 3," in which music provides a

common bond between two boys and a blind man.

Does captivity await the animals of this jungle in the film "In The Jungle There Is Lots To Do?" This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Apt. 3** by Ezra Jack Keats, **In Spring** by Jane Belk Moncure and **In Defense of Animals** by J.J. McCoy.

March of Dimes Cut-A-Thon Planned At Fantastic Sam's

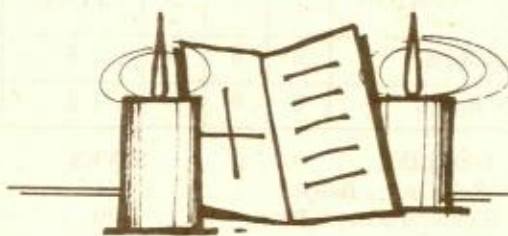
Charlestown's Fantastic Sam's, located in the Bunker Hill Mall, will cut prices one day only to help the March of Dimes in a New England-wide Cut-A-Thon. From noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26 get a haircut for \$5, and all proceeds will go directly to the March of Dimes.

Owners, managers and stylists from 33 Fantastic

Sam's are donating their time for this event, including Tim Fox, owner of Charlestown's salon.

"We're committed to making the Charlestown effort the most successful of all the New England-based Fantastic Sam's," says Fox. "We just hope the community turns out to help the cause."

Something To Deepen Lent . . .



"To be ignorant of the Scriptures is to be ignorant of God." St. Jerome.

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St., is offering an ecumenical Scripture Study and Eucharist. This gathering meets from 6 to 7 p.m. in the parish house library and is a time of nurture through sharing how we find God's presence in our lives.

The lessons used are the same ones being read on Sunday morning in many denominations including the Roman Catholic and Episcopal. So come along, as often as you can, on this uncharted five-week journey into Easter.

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• **Didn't Make It . . .** the article on Charlestown that was scheduled to be in the **Boston Herald** this past weekend didn't make the edition! Might be just as well! Other neighborhoods that have been reported on have had very derogatory stories . . . Latest word from "one who knows" is that the article will appear in the Feb. 26 edition! We'll see!

• **Irish Eyes Will Be Smiling . . .** at St. Francis de Sales' Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance on Friday, March 10 in Bishop Lawton Hall. A corned beef dinner will be served, and dancing to the Andy Healy's Country Road's Band will lighten' your evenin'. For tickets - at \$15 per person - contact chairperson Essie Martin, the rectory at 242-0147 or the school at 242-4636. Act now - these tickets always go fast!

• **What's Happening . . .** WBZ is having its annual St. Patty's Day party here at the Front Page Restaurant this year!

• **Have A Question For The Post Office? . . .** call the Postal Answer Line at 451-9922, seven days a week, 24 hours a day! To use the system, customers with a touch-tone telephone can follow the given instructions to dial the appropriate message.

• **New Bumper Stickers Are Out . . .** announcing Joe Casper's intentions to capture a citywide seat on the Boston City Council.

• **A Basket Of Get Well Wishes . . .** Go out to Pat Doherty who is a patient at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital recuperating from injuries. Her many friends wish her good luck . . . and advise her to stay out of those potholes.

• **The One And Only . . .** Main Street in Boston . . . is here in Charlestown . . . otherwise referred to as "Disney World North!"

• **Did You Know . . .** That William Prescott - well known for his statement "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes" - was born on Feb. 20, 1726! Happy Birthday, Bill!

• **Doctor McLaughlin . . .** word has it that Chairman of the Neighborhood Council Dennis McLaughlin has passed his exam and is now able to put a Dr. title to his name . . . further word has it that he took the title seriously last week and "visited" the Mass. General to see how the facility cares for the overworked and stressed out! Dennis! Dennis! Dennis! . . . Your friends, and there are many, say, "Take it easy!!!"

• **Tune Up Those Vocal Chords . . .** and join the St. Francis de Sales choir! An invitation for everyone from high school-age and older has been extended to join them at the 10 a.m. mass each Sunday. For more information, contact Music Director Robert Hill before weekend masses, or call 242-7434.

• **Is It A Rumor . . . Or What . . .** Heard through the grapevine that a new committee is being formed! CTTC - otherwise being known as the Committee That's Tired of Change - is working on bringing back such things as Joe's Pizza Garden, the "Hippie," the "El," and, among other things, the dance at St. C's! . . . Stay tuned for further info!

• **Mary . . .** It's been one year and still no Joseph?!
• **Well, Look Who's Having Birthdays! . . .** Sr. Ann Marie of St. Mary's turns 51 . . . Michael Tognarelli turns 23 . . . Peggy O'Brien is 42 . . . Paul Chaisson is 27 . . . Mary Tanous of the Post Office turns 29 . . . Jim Doherty is a chipper 78 . . . and Mary Dolan celebrated her 91st . . . We hope each and every one of you have a splendid year!

• **School's Out Next Week . . .** Watch out for the kiddies as they enjoy their winter vacation away from studies!

• **Washington's Birthday Coming Up - Monday, Feb. 20 . . .** Happy Birthday, George!

• **Vandalism Is On The Rise . . . Once Again . . .** as individuals bent on destruction have taken it upon themselves to break the enclosure on Main Street that was constructed to help protect our residents from the elements as they wait for the bus . . . and on the other end of town, vehicles have been driven into the fences and the playing area at the Barry Playground has been damaged to the tune of \$50,000. These foolish acts only hurt our own, particularly the elderly at the bus stops and the youth who want a decent playing field.

• **Ten Years Ago - 1979 - Remember When . . .** Edward J. King was elected Governor . . . Richard A. Voke became our representative in the House, ousting Jimmy Collins . . . Louise Day Hicks returned to the City Council replacing James Michael Connolly who became the new Probate Registrar . . . and Raymond L. Flynn was a city councillor while Fran Doris served us as state senator . . . openings that year was the Community Service Mall at One Thompson Square and the new tenants included Tony the Barber, who had operated his barber shop on Bunker Hill and Chelsea streets for 23 years, the Neighborhood Employment Center out of the Kennedy Center and the **Charlestown Patriot** . . . Stay tuned next week for other happenings of 1979!

Charlestown Community Calendar

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Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Friends of the Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 17

• 8 p.m. - Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 18

• 8 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, April 1

• 5:30 p.m. - Townies Swim Team Banquet, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 6:15 p.m. - Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, April 20

• 7 p.m. - Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 29

• 8 p.m. - Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, May 20

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Wednesday, May 24

• Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, June 10

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market (Rent a table), First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

Saturday, June 17

• 10 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 11 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

• 12:30 p.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Life Behind The Wall

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Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship, of which he was the 12th winner in 1981. Jim's pay back is refreshing to all associated with the Quinn fund, who are preparing for the 20th dinner dance on Saturday, April 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St. As the treasurer, I am overjoyed with Jim's constant support of the fund established to perpetuate the memory of a great Townie. Mike Quinn was killed in combat 28 miles south of DaNang on Aug. 29, 1969 while serving with Company H, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division. Your donations to the fund make our goals more obtainable and rewarding, as witnessed by Jim Lambert, who is a great recipient of the Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship Fund. For those desirous of attending the dinner dance, call 242-5493 for more particulars.

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'Me And My Girl' Coming To The Colonial Theatre In March

"Me And My Girl," the Broadway and London smash-hit musical is coming to the Colonial Theatre for two weeks only, Tuesday, March 7 through Saturday, March 18. Winner of three Tony Awards, five Drama Desk Awards and London's Laurence Olivier Award for Best Musical of the Year, "Me And My Girl" has played consistently to standing-room-only houses since opening on Broadway in August 1986.

An irresistible and tune-filled story of a Lambeth Cockney named Bill Snibson (James Young), "Me And My Girl" is about how he discovers he has inherited an earldom and all of its trappings. He clashes hilariously with the bluebloods of English aristocracy, all the while remaining true to his beloved Sally. Young, who has been seen on Broadway in "A Chorus Line" and "The Tap Dance Kid," is joined by co-star Sheri Cowart ("Evita" and "Cats"), who plays the endearing and spunky Cock-

ney girl, Sally Smith.

The winning Noel Gay, L. Arthur Rose, Douglas Furber score includes "The Lambeth Walk," "Once You Lose Your Heart" and the title song. Drama Desk Award winner Mike Ockrent, director of the play's Broadway and London productions, and Tony Award-winning choreographer Gillian Gregory repeat their assignments.

"Me And My Girl" opens for the limited two-week engagement at the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St. in Boston with performances on: March 7 through Saturday, March 11 at 8 p.m., except Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.; Monday, March 13 through Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m. Matinees will be on: Thursdays March 9 and 16, and Saturdays March 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$20 - \$42.50 and are available at the Colonial Theatre box office, 426-9366; Teletron, 720-3480; and at all Ticketron outlets.

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CAREER DAY
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Refreshments will be served.
Please call **Jean Marie** for more details at

242-1775

Area Residents Vent Anger Over Installation Of Two Video Machines

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Evers, who was not at the meeting, later said that she was never consulted about the license.

"They (the licensing board) called me to ask if there had been any problems with his fish store, and I told them that there had been none to my knowledge," said Evers.

According to the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, there are no set standards regarding notification of community residents for this kind of entertainment license.

"I didn't do anything that I didn't ask permission for," said Sweeney, who had applied for a three-machine license but was only granted a license for two. The shop has been operated by the 15-year-old son of Sweeney's friend Jack MacDougall and is open from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon until 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Baseball cards and candy are the only items sold there.

"It's going to draw kids and it's going to draw drugs," said Murphy's wife,

Laurie.

Sweeney has been an active participant on the Charlestown Against Drugs committee, and does not serve liquor in his establishment.

Boston Police Officer Tom Settapani served on the committee with Sweeney and acknowledged his stance against drugs. He also warned against anticipating problems that might not ever evolve.

Pauline MacDougall said she considers the mini-arcade "someplace for the kids to go. They're off the streets." She claimed that opposing residents were "mad at Bobby (Sweeney) because he's not a Townie," and that the video machine conflict is just an excuse to put his restaurant license in jeopardy. "There's a lot of jealousy going on here," she said.

Roche urged residents to communicate with Sweeney, and empathize with his situation.

Roche said: "Maybe what we're seeing is a guy trying to earn his living in a small operation and maybe these are the problems that he has got to work out.

But he appears to be listening. What the neighborhood council tries to do is not jump to one position or another, but put the spotlight on it."

Residents disagreed over the major complaints against Sweeney.

"It's the whole operation," said Murphy, referring to the restaurant and the video shop.

Chase said he just wanted people in the community to have more power regarding neighborhood developments. "We weren't afforded that opportunity," Chase said, "we want that opportunity."

Resident Dorothy Keane said she fears kids won't have the money to play the video games, so they'll steal. "Would you give your child \$4 to play a video game?" she asked Settapani.

The meeting ended with an agreement to meet again, but with no agreement regarding the issues needing to be addressed.

"I don't know why you don't like me," Sweeney said to his neighbors opposing him, "you talk to me like I'm a son-of-a-gun, and I'm not. I do a lot for the community."

Association To Hear Thom Gilligan On Travel

The Charlestown Merchants Association will meet on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. in the Community Room at The Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Thom Gilligan of Charlestown's Marathon Tours will present "Travel Tips" focusing on consumer pro-

tection laws for the airline traveler. With the peak travel season approaching, Gilligan's subject is timely.

A light hors d'oeuvres buffet will be served, and the meeting will conclude no later than 6:30 p.m.

Members should make reservations by calling Frani Gilardi at 242-4672.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.291N, RESIDENTIAL SOUNDPROOFING PROJECT PHASE XII, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1989 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1989. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1989 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. CONTACT STEPHEN MARSHALL, ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER AT 973-5746 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF TWENTY-SIX (26) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW WINDOWS OR WINDOW REPLACEMENTS, NEW STORM WINDOWS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING AND WEATHER-STRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1989.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR METAL WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$650,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25.00, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws. No filed sub-bids will be required for this project.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports: Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form (SF 100)) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

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Honor Roll

Among the 57 students at Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton who achieved listing on the second-quarter honor roll were three Charlestown residents.

Pamela Doherty, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doherty; Marytheresa Lynch, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Lynch Jr.; and Richelle Olsson, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsson all received grades of B- or above.

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The secretary shall provide assistance in typing, reproduction of documents, answering and making telephone calls and serve as the principal office receptionist.

Qualifications: Prior secretarial experience or training required. Experience preferred in community organization agency setting. High school diploma or G.E.D. preferred. Must be able to responsibly work without supervision and amidst frequent distractions. Must have good assertive interpersonal skills. Knowledge of BHA and Charlestown is very helpful.

Salary: \$16,000. Includes full health benefits. Please send resume by **Feb. 22** to:

Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force
76 Monument St.
Charlestown, MA 02129

Attention: Mike McDonough E.O.E.

CHAP Workshop On Prescription Drugs

Are you aware of the side effects of some prescription drugs? Do you know the name of all drugs you are taking? Do they counteract one another? Come to the Constitution Co-op, 42 Park St. on Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. for answers to some of

your questions. Carmen Merlino, local pharmacist and proprietor of High Pharmacy, will be the speaker.

Be sure to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

Health Center Closed On Monday

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20 in honor of Washington's Birthday.

SENIOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The East Boston Senior Home Repair Program is now taking applications for the winter. This city-funded program does "safety-related" repairs for elder / disabled homeowners for a small fee. If you need carpentry repairs for doors, locks, stairs, porches, handicapped access, please feel free to call Alfreda or Phil at 567-2750 or 567-5882 for details.

ATTENTION: We also can assist elder/disabled homeowners in some emergencies, for example when pipes break. Call for details.

(The Senior Home Repair Program is jointly operated by NOAH, the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, and EBECC, the East Boston Ecumenical Community Council.)

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **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.

TRIP BEING PLANNED

The center is planning a bus trip to White's Restaurant in Westport and a visit to the Vanity Fair Outlet in New Bedford on Sunday, March 19. The trip is \$18 which includes lunch and transportation.

Reservations, along with payment, must be made with Sheila Walsh by Feb. 24. Payment must be made by check — no cash will be accepted.

Post Offices Closed President's Day

Area residents are advised that all post offices will be closed, and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday, Feb. 20 in obser-

vance of Presidents' Day.

In keeping with postal policy, Special Delivery and Express Mail will be delivered on the holiday.

All collection boxes scheduled for a holiday pickup will be collected. In addition, boxes in front of post offices will be picked up again at 5 p.m., and boxes in the downtown Boston area will have their normal weekday mail collections on the holiday. All mails collected will be postmarked Feb. 20.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 17

10:00 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 20

CLOSED

Tuesday, Feb. 21

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 22

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 23

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

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

- **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, Feb. 28, noon to 3 p.m.
- **Dental Movie** — Thursday, March 9 at noon.
- **Dental Screening** — Tuesday, March 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

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



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

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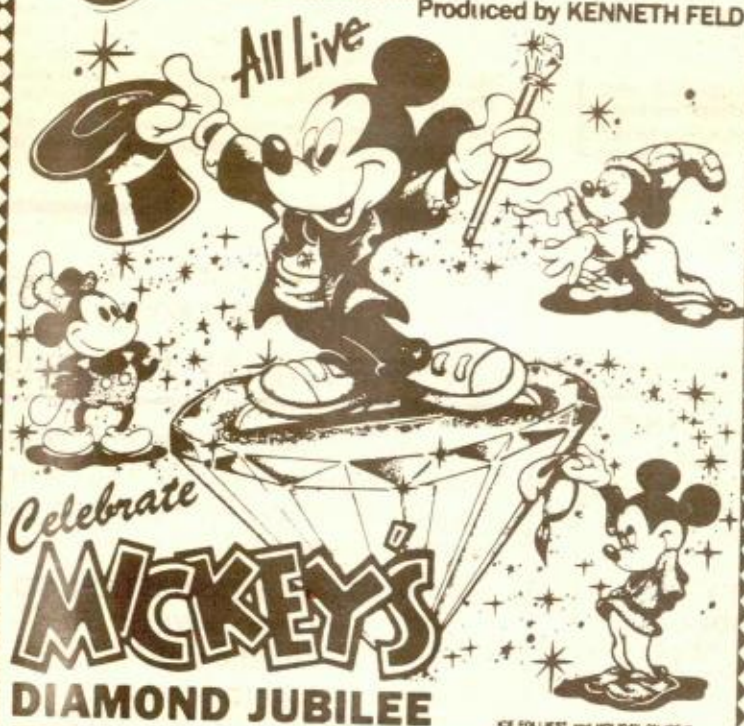
Friday, Feb. 17 — Baked fish with lemon butter, lyonnaise potatoes, winter squash, wheat bread, fresh fruit.
Monday, Feb. 20 — HOLIDAY - All sites closed.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Swedish meatballs, noodles, peas and onions, sesame twist, cherry cup.
Wednesday, Feb. 22 — BBQ chicken, cole slaw, sweet potatoes, wheat bread, pineapple.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thank You For A Great Time

A great time was given by the Sullivan brothers on Super Bowl Sunday. The Griffins would like to give a special thanks to the Sullivan family and the bartenders at "old" Sullies.

Sincerely,
Big Daddy

Thank You For The Donation

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge, I would like to thank Todd and Olivia English for their generous donation of bread and other food products for use in the Senior Lounge.

We thank you for your generosity and for remembering our Charlestown seniors.

Sincerely,
Judi Meaney
Director of Senior Services

Apology To The Boys Club

Dear Editor,

In regard to your article on the proposed new liquor store in the Bunker Hill Mall, we would like to apologize to the Boys Club for the conflict the article has caused among its board members.

We would like to make it perfectly clear that in no manner did we suggest the Boys Club was in favor of the proposed store.

When asked if we notified the Boys Club about the store, we simply stated that we were told the Boys Club didn't feel this was something they should be involved in.

We felt the **Patriot** had a full grasp of what we were saying but evidently there was some misunderstanding.

Again, our apologies to the Boys Club.

Sincerely,
Michael Fidler
MJM Liquor Warehouse Inc.

Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- John White, in reference to the premises at 428 Medford St., seeks variances of Articles 7(7-4) and 9(9-1), and the extension of a structural change to non-conforming use. The appellant wishes to erect a 19-foot by 21-foot addition to an existing gasoline service station.

NOTICE OF DECISION

The appeal of George Heathcote concerning the premises at 38 Auburn St. was granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on Feb. 10.

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To My Fellow Townies,

As most of you are aware, I have thrown my hat into the ring for the Mayor of Charlestown race.

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If you would like to buy tickets (votes) contact me at 241-8672, Janet LaPorte, Ann Crilley or Joannie O'Brien. Sincere thanks for any support you can give.

Sincerely,
Catherine "Catty" Douglas

Board Of Appeal Action

The City of Boston Board of Appeal acted on requests for variances from the Boston Zoning Code on two Charlestown properties at their Feb. 7 board meeting. Board of Appeal Decisions:

- **7 Church Court** — A zoning variance request was made by Matt O'Neil, for Church Court Realty Trust, to erect two dormers on an existing four-family dwelling. The board approved the request with 10 conditions. The plans will be submitted to the Boston Redevelopment Authority for design review. The board's decision reflected the BRA's statement that the dormers would not have a detrimental affect on abutting properties.
- **20 Tremont St.** —

Michael E. McLaughlin requested a zoning variance to erect a fence and establish legal occupancy as a one-family dwelling. The decision has been left to the "call of the chair," upon agreement of the abutter's dispute that her retaining wall has been damaged by McLaughlin's contractor. McLaughlin offered a Nearen Row abutter \$500 for damages at the hearing, but the abutter reportedly declined what she said was an insufficient amount.

On Feb. 14, the Board of Appeal voted on one Charlestown property:

- **10 Monument St.** — The board approved the request of Barry Masterman to construct a shed dormer. Masterman's request is subject to design review.

Kershaw Named To Bunker Hill Board

Thomas A. Kershaw, owner of the Hampshire House in Boston, has been named Board member of the Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Foundation in Charlestown.

BHCC, a public two-year college, addresses the need for higher education oppor-

tunities for low- and middle-income residents of Greater Boston and maintains close ties with area business, industry and community organizations.

Kershaw is active in community and political organizations and brings a broad range of skills to the board.

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Townie Santa To Hold Annual Board Of Directors Meeting

The annual meeting of the Townie Santa Board of Directors will be held on Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect members to the board and to nominate and

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Monday, Feb. 6

At 3:30 a.m., Officer Wosny responded to 65A Tibbetts Town Way for a motor vehicle fire. The fire department also responded, and the fire is under investigation. No one was injured.

At 8:30 a.m., Officer Hebard responded to 219 Main St. regarding a 30-by-12 plexiglass window that was broken over the weekend. An attempt was made to enter the business there, however, nothing was reported missing at that time.

A resident of Auburn Street reported that as he was walking home he was assaulted by three white males at the corner of Main and Auburn streets. The suspects punched and kicked him and took his wallet. When the victim returned to the scene later he was able to recover his wallet and all of his personal papers.

A resident reported that her vehicle was hit while in front of 27 Monument Square by a person who did not stop and identify himself or herself. This is under investigation by the auto detectives of Area A.

A checkwriter was stolen from a business at 191 Main St. by unknown person(s). This happened sometime during the night.

A resident reported that his motor vehicle was vandaliz-

ed at 33 Starr King Court by a person known to him. The victim will seek complaints.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

At 4:25 p.m., a stolen motor vehicle was recovered at 98 Medford St. by Officer Connolly. The vehicle crashed into a dumpster and was left running.

A second stolen motor vehicle was recovered by Officer Moakler at Constitution Row and the MDC Park after it crashed into a guard rail and was abandoned.

A motor vehicle fire at 50 Terminal St. is under investigation by detectives of this division.

A resident reported that unknown person(s) broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street and took a cassette player and speaker valued at \$260.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

At 12:30 a.m., Officer Ridlon observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. The officer pursued the vehicle as it went up Monument Street onto O'Reilly Way. The operator stopped and jumped out. Officer Ridlon chased the suspect, a 15-year-old resident, and apprehended him. The vehicle had been reported stolen, and the suspect was also wanted on an armed robbery warrant from the Somerville police.

Sometime between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. an automobile that was parked on Medford Street was broken into, and various tools were stolen.

At 10 a.m., Officer Olsen recovered a stolen automobile in front of 1 Common St.

At 8 p.m., Officer Mokler recovered a stolen automobile that had crashed into a dumpster at 60 Dunstable St.

At 9 p.m., an automobile with three individuals inside pulled into the gas station at City Square. One of the individuals showed a handgun to the attendant and stated, "Give me all the --- money before I blow your head off." The attendant ran, and the suspects drove off.

Friday, Feb. 10

At 3 a.m., Officer O'Connor responded to a call there was a break-in in progress at Building 31 in the Navy Yard. When he arrived, there was a security officer chasing two individuals. The officer pursued on foot and apprehended an 18-year-old resident. Further investigation revealed that Building 31 had been broken into through the bathroom window, and an office on the second floor was broken into. Bolt cutters and a screwdriver were found at the scene.

At 11:45 p.m., two residents were walking along Russell Street when an automobile pulled up with two individuals inside. One of the individuals jumped out, grabbed the victim's handbag and fled in the vehicle.

Saturday, Feb. 11

A stolen automobile was recovered on Russell Street by Officer Olsen.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Monument Square by Officer Traynor.

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

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

Bank Robbers Come Up Empty-Handed

An armed robbery amounted to nothing Feb. 10 when a white-haired man about 45 and his accomplice held up a Wells Fargo driver at the Bank of Boston's Building 34 auto-

matic teller machine facility on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The two men made off with the four canvas bags but ended up with four bank carrying cases, each con-

taining an empty money-feed cassette for machine withdrawals.

According to the police report, at approximately 6 p.m. a man pulled a gun on

the pickup driver, pushed him as he walked to the rear of the van and told him to put his hands on the van floor. A partner came from behind and took the driver's gun from his holster.

When asked where the money was, the driver pointed to the money bags inside the van. Told to get on the ground, the driver was stepped on while the men took the bags. The twosome ran down First Avenue, jumped in a car and drove off with the four worthless bags and the driver's .38-caliber pistol.

Police have identified a suspect from the fingerprints lifted from the getaway car left at 24 O'Reilly Way after the Friday evening robbery and are still investigating.

'Charlestown Topics' Premiere On Monday, Feb. 20

The Charlestown Community Cable Corporation (CCCC), after many months of preparation, will present its first show on channels A3 and A8 on Monday, Feb. 20 at 9 p.m. The premiere showing will feature discussions on whether Charlestown should have a resident parking sticker program.

Charlestown residents participating in the discussion are Francis "Bud" Coleman, former Boston Police Department superintendent and newly seated neighborhood council member from Precinct 1; Norby Lynch, immediate past president of the Charlestown Merchants Association; and Patricia Jones from the Boston Transportation Department.

This new local program is entitled "Charlestown Topics." The name was selected by a panel of judges from over 30 entries. The winning name was submitted by High Street resident Francis Kirk.

CCCC is a production company consisting of the following Charlestown residents: Annette Tecce, Carol Zanstuck, Dan Kovacevic, Bill Galvin, Nancy Keyes, Bruce and Norita Lee, Regina Ashodian, Ron Taylor, Francis Kirk, Kevin Burke, Chuck Shairs, Billy Marsden, David Dow Jr., David Breen, Gloria Conway, Beth Gallagher and Bob Boyden. Members of the production company will, in turn, host the up-

coming shows. This week's premiere will be hosted by Nancy Keyes and Bill Galvin.

The next scheduled show will feature the Charlestown Mayor's race. Upcoming productions will discuss issues and events of interest to the residents of this community.

Viewer participation is appreciated by writing comments and questions to: CCCC, P.O. Box 125, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Welfare Information Office Meeting Rescheduled

The meeting on the Welfare Information Office originally scheduled for Friday, Feb. 17, has been cancelled and rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 76 Monument St., Charlestown. Baby-sitting will be provided.

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