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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Unanimously Accepts Yard's End Report

by Lynn Peters

A quarreling Charlestown Neighborhood Council voted unanimously to endorse its Planning and Zoning Committee's recommendations for the Yard's End redevelopment on August 11 in a special meeting. For more than four hours, council members argued over specific language used in the com-

mittee's 26-page detailed report on Charlestown's interest in the Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) \$800,000,000 to billion-dollar Navy Yard plans.

Approval came after a decision to clarify in the draft that, if any suggestion is deemed "overly restrictive" to the BRA or developers in the future, new scenarios be brought to the

council for its review and input. The slight amendment seemed hard won as Committee and Panel members defended their eight-month effort to draw "baseline recommendations" and council members disputed the document's "flexibility."

According to committee members, the master plan report reflects facts and figures from earlier BRA plans, traffic analyses, and Rows Wharf and Midtown district development comparisons. Complete with a glossary of terms, the report comprehensively covers the community's goals for the Yard's End development, making suggestions for jobs and monetary benefits, affordable housing, traffic, public transit and parking, open space and specific guidelines for four parcels and piers.

"I thought it would be more generic," council

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet On Planning Election

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet as a committee of the whole to establish guidelines for the upcoming election of Council members.

The Council will meet

tonight, Thursday, August 18 and again on Thursday, August 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

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Dr. Piedad Robertson Named President Of Bunker Hill Community College

The new president of Bunker Hill Community College is also a new resident of Charlestown. Dr. Piedad Robertson moved

from Miami, Florida to begin her official duties as College President on Monday, August 8.

A native of Cuba, Dr.

Robertson was selected after a nationwide search which attracted over 130 applicants. She succeeds Dr. Harold E. Shively, the College's founding president, who has retired.

Robertson comes to Bunker Hill from Miami-Dade Community College, where she was Vice President for Education and Chief Student and Academic Affairs Officer. She has acted as Vice President for Public Affairs at Miami-Dade Community College and has extensive classroom experience as a Professor of Foreign Language.

Dr. Robertson is on the Task Force for International Education for the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, and serves as a consultant and as Committee Chair for the American Council of Education. She is the Florida State Representative to the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs and serves on the Executive Committee for the South Florida School for the Arts.

In addition, Dr. Robertson has served as a member



DR. PIEDAD ROBERTSON
President, Bunker Hill Community College

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"Charlestown Against Drugs" To Meet August 24th

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, August 18**
• 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, August 19**
• 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Salutes Jim Vesey Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, August 20**
• noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
• 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Tri-Town Football Game, Tri-County Regional High School, Worcester
- Monday, August 22**
• 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
• 7:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Mitigation Proposal sponsored by the Mitigation Committee of the Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Tuesday, August 23**
• 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
• 7:00 p.m. — Meeting on the proposed development of Tudor Wharf (City Square area), sponsored by the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, August 24**
• 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
• 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
• 7:00 p.m. — Meeting to review the RFP on Parcel R-87 (located at Tremont and Prospect Streets and Lowney Way), Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
• 7:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Against Drugs" Meeting, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 25**
• 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, August 27**
• noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- Monday, August 29**
• 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- Tuesday, August 30**
• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- Wednesday, August 31**
• 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
• 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, September 8**
• 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
• 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
• 7:00 p.m. — Informational Meeting for prospective buyers of affordable housing units at Main and Baldwin Streets, sponsored by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, September 9**
• 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- Saturday, September 10**
• 7:30 a.m. — Memorial Mass in honor of John Boyle O'Reilly, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- Tuesday, September 13**
• 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Police/Public Safety Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Sunday, September 18**
• Following 5:00 p.m. Mass — Communion Supper, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- Friday, September 30**
• 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castronova of 80A Dunstable Street, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Steven William, on August 1 at the Malden Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 1/4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Marilyn Howard of 47 Russell Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Castronova of 8 Soley Street, Charlestown.

Steven was welcomed home by his sister Jessica Lynne, age 5 1/2, and his brother, Phillip Michael, age 1 1/2.

Mrs. Castronova is the former Lynn Howard of Charlestown.

Applications For Adult Education

Charlestown Community Schools is now taking applications for the Adult Education Program for the fall term.

The adult program offers instruction in Basic Skills, G.E.D. Preparation and High School Diploma classes. This program is for any Boston resident 20 years old or older. Classes are held three mornings or three evenings per week at 255 Medford Street.

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Named To Dean's List

Dennis M. Doherty of 6 Franklin Street, Charlestown was named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the second semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

Doherty, who is majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology, attends Wentworth's Weekend College.

Presents Congressional Certificate



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE Joseph P. Kennedy II recently visited Charlestown to honor resident Allyson O'Callahan on her selection as the 1988 Charlestown Rose. In recognition of her selection, the Congressman presented Allyson with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition. The presen-

tation occurred prior to Allyson's departure for Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, where she would compete in the 1988 Western Rose Festival. Joining Congressman Kennedy and Allyson for the presentation was Peter Looney, president of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

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of the Board of the Black Arts Council and as Chair of the Florida Endowment for the Humanities. She is a member of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, and has spoken at numerous national and state conferences on: International Education, Reading, English as a Second Language, Community College Administration and Student Retention.

Dr. Robertson has also published several works on education at the community college level and on Hispanic culture.

She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Miami and was awarded an Ed.A. and Ed.D. from Florida Atlantic University with a major in Curriculum and Instruction.

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Concert On City Hall Plaza

The Singing Priests will be featured at a Concert on Boston City Hall Plaza on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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(continued from page one) member Tom Cunha said, a remark made in some form by nearly all members in attendance.

Council member John Tobin argued that the language did not reflect the flexibility the committee said was written into its recommendations for development and Council member William Galvin disputed the committee's section on linkage and endowment funds based on whether the town would maintain control over where the money would be spent.

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, the Yard's End development team, spoke out against the language. Saying he anticipated problems, Francis said, "The issues are already too restrictive such as the parking, the hotel and unit sizes as outlined."

But Kathryn Downing, committee co-chairperson, maintained that, although the report is not a legal document, it was necessary to be specific to make a statement on Charlestown's position. "We have to start with stiff recommendations," Downing said. "If there's nothing that sounds mandatory, the report is useless. You might as well line your kitty litter box

with it."

BRA representative Jim English congratulated the committee on its work, while the authority's Architect Paul Reavis had difficulty with actual numbers and specific recommendations for parcel usage.

"Time has not been wasted," said English, who attended Committee meetings during their research and draft writing process. "What we're trying to accomplish is providing development that has something in it for everyone."

Council chairman Dennis McLaughlin, after calling a brief break to release tension, said the real issue was the affect of the specific

language. "If the specifics don't affect money, jobs and affordable housing — then no problem," McLaughlin said. "If they do then they should be addressed so we can object."

The Council's 14-0 vote, which included those of the chairman and six members of the committee, was reached four and a half hours after the 7 p.m. start of the meeting when council members were assured their future input in development would still be allowed.

Negotiations will continue as development moves forward, and specific design plans will be worked out over time.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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JobStart, a free program of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, works to match neighborhood residents with the best education, skills training and job placement opportunities available. The program is part of the Boston For Boston initiative, a partnership between Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and many of the

city's real estate developers to give residents first opportunity at 30,000 new jobs being created in Boston over the next five years.

"The JobStart program was developed to bring employment and training opportunities directly to city residents by opening offices in the neighborhoods," said Kristen McCormack, director.

On August 1, 1987, Charlestown JobStart, the first of three neighborhood JobStart offices, opened its doors at the Bunker Hill Housing Development Tenants Task Force office. Word spread quickly throughout the neighborhood that JobStart was a great resource and in February 1988 the JobStart team moved to a new, larger location at One Thompson Square.



SHERRY JACKSON, JobStart Counselor speaks to a client about the Charlestown JobStart Program.

(photo by Jennifer Bowker)

Although eager and ready to get Boston residents on the road to success, new staff didn't quite know what to expect when their first clients walked through the door looking for jobs. "Our job is not as cut-and-dry in the field as it was on the drawing board," said Charlestown JobStart counselor Sherry Jackson. Each case is different and each must be handled individually but, whatever the case, the counselors at JobStart are all working toward one common goal: Boston jobs for Boston residents.

In between answering a phone constantly ringing with calls from old and new clients, Jackson explained JobStart's road to success. "Many of the people who come into the office we know personally so it's easy to strike up a conversation," Jackson, a lifelong Charlestown resident, said. After a rapport has been established, a basic assessment is made and the counselor and client work together to establish employment goals toward which to work. The client's skills or past work experience and what hours and pay range they are looking for are taken into consideration.

"We try to guide our clients in a certain direction, whether it be a training program, the Boston Jobs Academy, or direct job referral so that they reach a concrete goal, such as getting certified in a skill, graduating from the Jobs Academy and ultimately getting placed in a job," said Jackson.

People who are interested in training for a career field may be referred to a skills training program such as construction, welding or computers. Other clients who have skills but are not accustomed to working in an office environment, are recommended for the Jobs Academy where they learn specialized techniques for interviewing, presentation and resume preparation. The Jobs Academy is designed to motivate and assist clients in developing the positive skills needed to get, keep and succeed in a job with career growth potential. In the case that a client is ready to go right to work, they are referred to JobStart placement specialist Alexandra Geidyman. She works with the client to set up interviews for downtown jobs.

After placement, the JobStart counselor conducts 30-, 60- and 90-day follow-ups where they talk to both

the employer and the client about how the job is going. This gives the client more support and confidence in the first months on the job.

In the past year, the Charlestown JobStart counselors have worked very hard to help neighborhood residents successfully reach their employment goals. "We feel the residents of Charlestown are very pleased with the program and it has been a real pleasure to serve the community," said Jackson.

Sherry Jackson believes strongly in the JobStart program which she has seen expand and grow strong and says it is the "opportunity of a lifetime" for Boston residents. "The people who live in the neighborhoods made Boston what it is today and they deserve a piece of the pie. There is no obstacle too big for us to handle. If a client is willing to give of their time and energy to build a better life for themselves, there is no reason that they can't be successful in doing so," Jackson says proudly.

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was this trio aboard the Massachusetts Bay Lines excursions vessel "New Boston." Shown (l. to r.) are Peggy O'Keefe, Mary Gallagher and Sheila Connolly. Boston Gas has sponsored the 90-minute mini-voyages for youth and elderly organizations every summer since 1969.

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Where was Fran?

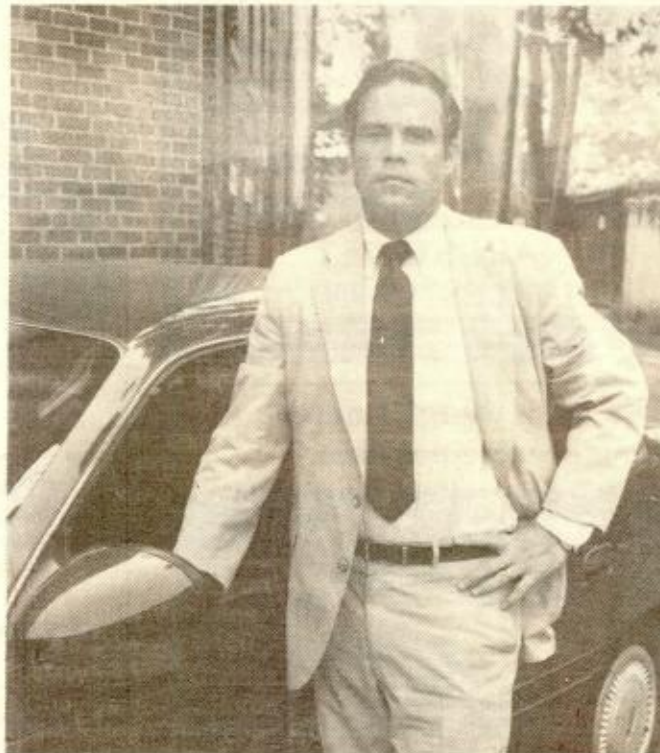
At 5:19 am on July 16th 1988, State Senator Fran Doris voted to suspend the Senate's rules in order to push through a pro-industry insurance bill that would have allowed the continuation of retroactive billing and, according to the consumer watchdog group Citizen Action, would have doubled the rate hikes already given by the insurance commissioner, based on the experience of the last five years.

"Whoever pays the piper calls the tune."

For the last decade special interest groups have frustrated meaningful auto insurance reform. One of the leading opponents of reform is the Massachusetts Auto Body Shop Owners Association (MABA), which has succeeded in making Massachusetts the only state in the country where you cannot negotiate the cost of your car repairs covered by insurance. (Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 90)

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My Thanks

My sincere thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, plants, spiritual bouquets and get-well cards while I was a patient at Spaulding Hospital Rehabilitation Center and recuperating at home.

Also, I wish to thank Salon Forty Four for the beautiful floral arrangement.

Honey Agnes Chaisson

A Note Of Appreciation

Dear Friends,

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies and overwhelming expressions of kindness shown me throughout my illness. It was most heartwarming to receive the Spiritual tributes, all the prayers, thoughts and visits. The floral tributes, cards of encouragement, and many other gifts were most gratefully appreciated.

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Please Sign The Petition

To the Editor,

The Bunker Hill parade no longer is an annual event; it is a daily, yes, even twice daily event, as insensitive dog owners proudly strut up the stairs and around the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument, allowing their dogs to defecate at will.

Should we stand by and watch this historic site where brave patriots shed their blood for liberty be so desecrated? Can children and adults that used to picnic, play and otherwise enjoy the grounds never do so again? Must disease and filth from dog feces and dogs running wild be Boston's contribution to preserving our national heritage?

Help restore Bunker Hill Monument to a place of respect and enjoyment. Please sign the petition I have started to do just this. People from all over the world will be doing so. I will come to your home, if necessary, for your signature.

Pat Ward

Neighborhood Council Commends Three Boston Police Officers

Ron Conway, Deputy Superintendent
Area A, Boston Police Department

Dear Deputy Superintendent Conway:

Please be advised that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at its monthly meeting on August 2, 1988, unanimously adopted a motion commending Police Officers William Hasson, Edward MacPherson and Mathew Tierney.

Jim Doherty, a member of the Council and a highly respected Charlestown resident, was the victim of an armed robbery as he was returning to his home following a vacation. While the knife-wielding attacker was distracted, picking up valuables and money that Jim had thrown to the ground, Jim fled to his home and called the police.

Officers responded within minutes and after obtaining a description of the attacker, began searching the area, accompanied by Jim. Within an hour, Jim was called to verify his description of the attacker and to view a suspect who fitted the description. As a result, a man was taken into custody and charges were filed.

Even though Jim was still visibly shaken from the attack, he wanted to convey to the Council and the community the considerate manner in which these three officers conducted the investigation, and their professionalism in quickly apprehending a suspect.

The Council is pleased to commend these officers as fine examples of the men and women of the Boston Police Department.

Cordially yours,
Dennis McLaughlin, Chair
Charlestown Neighborhood Council
Mel Stillman, Co-Chair
Public Safety Committee
Marty O'Brien Sr., Co-Chair
Public Safety Committee

Thank You

I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation to Davey Collins for returning my wallet with all its contents.

It is nice to know there are honest people still left.

Sincerely,

Chickie Donovan LaPage

Believes Offer To Debate Not Intended To Better Inform Voters

August 12, 1988

Dear Thomas Birmingham:

I am in receipt of your offer to debate to which I have given considerable thought. I have never, nor would I ever, turn down an opportunity to better inform my constituents. If I believed that there were issues of substance of which the voters of the District necessitated more information, in order to make an informed judgment on election day, I would debate you after an appropriate forum and format were agreed upon by our representatives.

Regrettably, the nature and timing of your offer leads me to conclude that your offer is not intended to better inform the voters, but rather, to further your personal ambitions. I feel no obligation to provide you with a forum to continue your negative and apparently floundering campaign.

The fact that your offer contains no specifics as to the subject matter, the format, or the ground rules for proposed debate; together, with the irregular manner the offer was initially made, indicates that this is not a sincere attempt to inform the voters.

The timing of your offer also indicates that your offer is an act of desperation rather than a genuine attempt to better inform the voters. You have been a candidate for office for some time now and I find it strange that if there were genuine issues to be discussed, that you would not have made this offer a long time ago.

I believe that the purpose of a debate is to inform voters and not for the personal aggrandizement of the candidates and I will consider debating you, when and if, I believe that such a purpose will be served by such a debate.

I am sure you are aware that legitimate bipartisan organizations in the District are holding Candidate's Nights. I intend to be there and hope that you will be there as well.

I am prepared to let the voters judge me on my long record of effective public service and would hope that you would be prepared to be judged on your record or lack thereof as the case may be.

I am sure that the voters of the District will perceive that your offer to debate as an act of desperation seeking to create an issue when you have been unable to raise a genuine issue over the last six months.

It is my sincere hope that the balance of the campaign will be conducted on a higher level.

Very truly yours,
Francis Daniel Doris
State Senator

Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District

Off For A Trip To The Beacon



CHARLESTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS left on Sunday morning, August 14 for a trip to The Beacon Hotel in Lincoln, New Hampshire. On Monday they enjoyed a boat trip on Lake Winnepesaukee, returning to Charlestown on Monday night.

Senator Fran Doris was on hand Sunday morning to see the seniors off on their trip, which was sponsored by The Golden Age Center.

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AFL-CIO Endorses Senator Doris

The Massachusetts AFL-CIO recently endorsed Senator Francis D. Doris for re-election to the Massachusetts State Senate for the Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex District, which includes Charlestown, Revere, Chel-

sea, Everett, Saugus, the North End, the West End and the Waterfront.

In the endorsement, the AFL-CIO, which represents 400,000 members, stated, "Your superior labor record and continued ad-

vocacy on behalf of the working women and men of the Commonwealth are greatly appreciated."

Arthur R. Osborn, president of the AFL-CIO, and Martin V. Foley, COPE Director, continued in their endorsement, "As a supporter of maintaining the prevailing wage and increasing the minimum wage, you have proven your commitment to the cause of bettering the lives of laboring people."

Senator Doris, in accepting the endorsement of the 400,000 member union,

stated, "I am honored that the Massachusetts AFL-CIO has once again endorsed my re-election to the Massachusetts State Senate. The AFL-CIO logo is the hand of the AFL joining the hand of the CIO. So, too, the hand of friendship and concern of Fran Doris and the hand of the AFL-CIO have been joined together over the years in a grasp of solidarity for the betterment of all working men and women in the Commonwealth."

(political release)

Beating The Summer's Heat



BATHING BEAUTY: Three-year-old Erin Russell of Carney Court doesn't let the hot days get her down as she goes for a dip in the wading pool at Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. (photo by Jessica Goodheart)

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

With international panache, a local professional housekeeping service began marketing the nearly 120 residents, explaining their unique service. Bonded and insured, Upstairs, Downstairs offers the elimination of drudgery housework. Too busy for housework? This introductory phrase attempts to sway the homeowner from the basics of house maintenance. Citing their preliminary review of each unit to determine cost and method of approach. U/D knows people have better things to do than housecleaning. For the on-the-go individual, give U/D a call, and help will be on the way.

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Shipyard Marina was filled to capacity after the **Lady Columbo** obtained the last available space on the front slip. Local favorites, the **Alma** and **007** were docked, giving Pier Eight a display of the finest luxurious yachts for all to view.

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Talk about viewing, it was a pleasure to observe Joan Donahue's American flag recently installed at her Shipways condominium. With "Townie" roots, Joan is steeped with love of country and tradition. Positioned to allow for the visitor and residents to view instantly, Joan displayed several miniature flags over the June and July holidays. Not satisfied with a temporary showing, Joan decided, with an adjoining neighbor's support, to have a permanent flag installed on her second story 16 foot by five foot deck with its panoramic view of the Boston skyline and the inner harbor. A real Irish game play resulted in the arrival of Old Glory. From Doherty to Donahue, the gift was quickly secured to a sturdy cleat that will preserve it for the immediate future. To date, all surveyed welcome the patriotic addition. Forthcoming, Joan will be awarded the George M. Cohan Memorial Certificate for her efforts in honoring the flag.

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More than a few residents of the Anchorage were delighted to see Frosty return from his Florida mid-summer vacation. As a major force in the overall betterment of the facility, Frosty enjoyed his stay on the East Coast at Satellite Beach below Patrick Air Force Base. Visiting his son who is now a resident, Frosty marveled at the available rental units and the reasonable prices which yield considerable amenities. Didn't take Frosty long before he was assisting his neighbors. A first floor resident was in need of window shades in her living room. His effortless approach to the task was astonishing to the overjoyed occupant. With dimensions in hand, Frosty was off to the hardware store for the shades. Within two hours, the project was completed to the grateful satisfaction of the neighbor. From enforcement of the precious parking spaces to the necessary involvement of the buildings tenants, Frosty has made a positive improvement to the general well being of the Anchorage. Your leadership and genuine concern is appreciated Frosty. Welcome back and continued success.

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At the southern end of the affordable housing complex on Thirteenth Street, many a remark has been heard regarding the building's completed design. The round tower four-story dwelling top brings to mind the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Liverpool, England. Sitting above the Anglican Cathedral, this United Kingdom house of worship, is affectionately called "Paddy's Wigwam." Until another sobriquet is developed, the pinnacle of the affordable housing development will be known as "Paddy's Wigwam" Stateside.

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Another first at the Shipways. We are all pleased to hear that Petie Helsing became a grandmother. Without missing a beat, Petie was on the next available flight to San Francisco to visit newly born grandson, Sam. Nothing was spared for Sam. F.A.O. Schwartz has all the presents Petie could handle. Mother and son are doing terrific and Petie hopes to have Sam visiting by June 17, 1989 for a great Bunker Hill weekend.

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Design Of Medford Street Development Favorable To Area Residents

Too big, too flat, too large, too tall, too many shadows, too ugly . . . these comments by residents at past meetings were related by the architects as they displayed the various stages of the proposed development for 286-290 Medford Street had gone through over the past few months.

On Monday, August 15, architects Bob Konuch and Fred Bremer of Supplemental Architectural Services brought members of the Housing and Develop-

ment Committee of the Neighborhood Council and community residents up to date on the latest proposal by owner of the parcel John Stevens of the Charlestown Construction Company.

In their latest presentation, some 850 square feet was eliminated from the rear of the building along Simpson Place, thus reducing the floor area ratio to 1.8, and the number of units was reduced from 13 to 12. The plan calls for six two-bedroom and six one-bed-

room units, averaging 1,000 to 1,100 square feet. Stevens said that they will be condominiums with an average selling price of \$150,000.

The architects pointed out that the housing will be lower in height than that of Mystic Street. The proposal will feature a courtyard off Pearl Street, a courtyard along Simpson Place and two areas for planting on the Mystic Street side of the property. The architect stated that plantings would be included in open areas on

the site.

Deeded underground parking is included in the proposal with 18 parking spaces planned — one for each bedroom. Stevens pointed out that this portion of the development is the most expensive and once the design is approved, he will obtain engineering studies that would more accurately reflect the cost of the units.

As to the exterior, Stevens said that the design calls for a clapboard exterior with, according to Stevens, "good quality fake slate" along the mansard roof.

One affordable unit and one handicapped accessible unit is included. Stevens could offer no price estimate on the affordable unit, except to say that it would probably fall into the "moderate income" affordable category and the developer would keep the price "as low as possible."

Dave Armanetti, special assistant for Harbor Planning and Development for the Boston Redevelopment Authority, questioned the architects as to whether the development met the requirements for grade on

Pearl Street. Bremer said the development does but the street doesn't. Armanetti suggested that a curb cut be installed in front of the handicapped unit, which will be located on ground level at the corner of Pearl Street and Simpson Place, so the occupant won't have a problem negotiating the Pearl Street grade.

A suggestion by the developer that the occupant of the handicapped unit could relinquish a parking space inside the garage for a handicapped space on Pearl Street was met with opposition by neighbors who cited the fact that parking is tight in the area as it is.

Another concern by area residents was the location of the heat pumps for each of the 12 units. Stevens said that a final determination had yet to be made as to their location. He said that some mechanical systems will be in the garage, as will an area for trash, and there was a possibility that some of the pumps would be placed on the roof. He would know better after the engineering studies were completed. Residents advised the developer to use caution in their placement as they were noisy.

One resident expressed concern about the problem with rodents when the existing building was demolished. Stevens acknowledged the problem and said that if he felt confident of design approval after this meeting, he would apply for permits and financing to demolish the building as

soon as possible and to complete the engineering studies. He said that he would notify abutters when demolition would occur.

Stevens was asked whether construction equipment would be parked on Pearl Street overnight to which Stevens replied "no." Konuch added that the garage would be excavated first and that area would be used for construction staging. Stevens added that if he received approval at the scheduled September 27 Board of Appeal Hearing, he would be ready to start construction on October 15. He said that he was considering enclosing the site with staging and plastic covering so that work could continue throughout the winter and with the covering there would be "no noise, no dirt and the construction work wouldn't bother the neighbors."

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, commended the developer. She said, "I feel that you have really listened to the community. You have decreased the floor area ratio, you have decreased the size of the building and you have eliminated the wing on the structure."

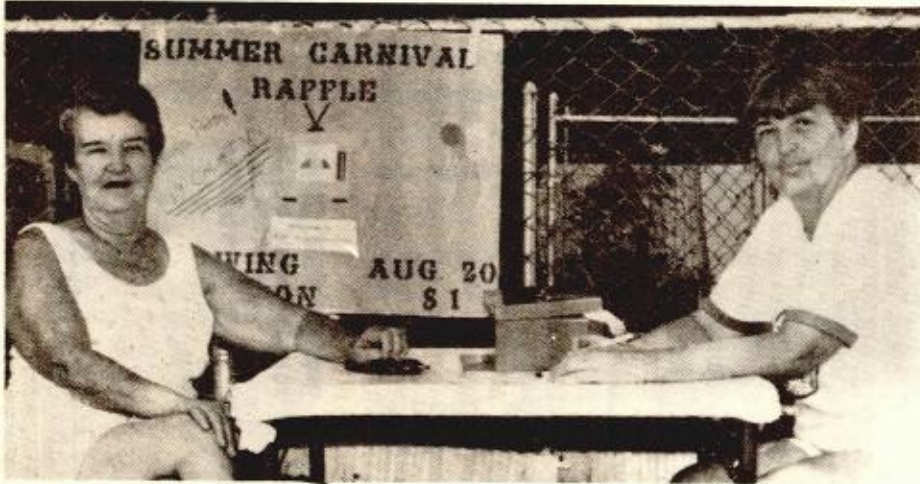
Konuch stated that he felt this plan should work, noting that they took a long time to revise the plan. Bremer added that they, in future planning, would be closer to what the community wants.

Area resident Karen Oleson added, "It's a nice looking plan."

Committee member John Lynch said that he would bring back the report to the Neighborhood Council. He said that most of the entities desired by the community have been included and, "most importantly, it will cleanup the lot."

Stevens said that letters of endorsement on the development would be helpful. It was suggested that such letters be forwarded to Judy Evers at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services or to Dave Armanetti at the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Lending A Helping Hand



SUMMER CARNIVAL Raffle Tickets were being sold recently on Bunker Hill Street by Catherine Rose (left) and Margie O'Halloran (right) to benefit the annual carnival for the tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing

Development. The carnival will be held on Saturday, August 20 from noon to 4 p.m. at Kane's Cage behind Saint Catherine's Church.

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Parcel R-87 Awaits RFP

by Kathy Giordano
The last in a series of workshops conducted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to discuss the development of parcel R-87 was held on Wednesday, August 10.

This parcel, located between Tremont and Prospect Streets abutting Lowney Way, has been the topic of many meetings, some of which ended in heated outbursts by area residents. Tempers have subsided and

residents have been working closely with the BRA over the last few weeks to determine the future development of the site. Sixteen single family, fee simple townhouses will be built on the site. Each unit

will consist of two to three bedrooms in a 2½ story structure with unfinished basements and attics. Half of the units (eight) will be set aside for affordable housing, while the remaining eight will sell at market rate prices.

The market rate units will sell for approximately \$220,000, while the affordable units will range in price between \$85,000 and \$104,500. The affordable units will become available through a lottery selection process. The criteria, established by the community residents who have been attending the workshops, determined that the affordable units will be designated for first time homebuyers, 70 percent of the units (five) for Charlestown residents and the remaining 30 percent (three) for Boston residents.

According to a report given to the residents by Laura Burns, BRA project assistant, levels of affordability for a family of four are as follows:

- A family with income between \$23,439 - \$32,400 would qualify for a Home Ownership Program (HOP) mortgage of 5.5 percent and they would have a monthly expense of \$547 for an \$85,000 mortgage;

- A family with income between \$32,433 - \$43,000 would qualify for a Massa-

chusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) mortgage at 8.5 percent and they would have a monthly expense of \$757 on a \$95,000 mortgage; and

- A family with income between \$43,057 - \$60,000, with a conventional mortgage at 11 percent, would have a monthly expense of \$1,005 for a \$104,500 mortgage.

A 5 percent downpayment is required under the HOP plan, where the MHFA and conventional mortgages require 10 percent.

Joan Smith, BRA special assistant for Fair Housing, was most helpful to the residents in discussing policy and Federal and State guidelines for the development of the parcel. Smith was able to answer questions on who might be eligible to buy the affordable units, focusing on the areas of displaced residents and first time homeowners.

BRA Architect Tom Mairos outlined the procedure for putting the RFP (Request For Proposal) into place for the site. Residents were instrumental in form-

ing the RFP which will include use, massing, height, parking, materials to be used and open space on the site. When completed, a copy of the RFP, including the requests of the residents, will be mailed out to each of the residents who have been attending the workshops to give them an opportunity to review the document before the committee's next scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 24 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. Also included in future discussions will be the development possibilities of a 10,000 square foot park that is included on the Prospect Street side of the parcel.

Bob Rush, BRA senior project manager, who has been conducting the workshops, stated that it was the intention of the BRA to work out any disagreements on the RFP with the residents before the next meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on September 13th so the development of the parcel can be discussed before the full Council at that time.

Participate In Clean-Up Of Mishawum Park



THE MISHAWUM PARK Clean-Up Day on Saturday, August 13 was a joint effort by residents, city workers and foremen, street sweepers and dump truck crews to remove debris and weeds from the area. The participants would like to thank John Costa of the Main Street Superette for providing his Hot Dog Special for the crew. Shown front row (l. to r.) Julia Nadeau, Eddie Hoey, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Keith Wallace and

Judy Evers. Second row (l. to r.) Brian McCrary, Sharon Wallace, Timmy Getchell and Matthew Ezekiel. Third row (l. to r.) Franny Wallace, Timmy Carroll, Patrick Collins, Jason Ezekiel and Ellen D'Ambrosio. Back row (l. to r.) Tobi Mirdik, Paul Sullivan, Timmy O'Brien, Bobby Sullivan and Mel Stillman. Missing from photo were Terri Lynn O'Brien and Peggy Sheehan.



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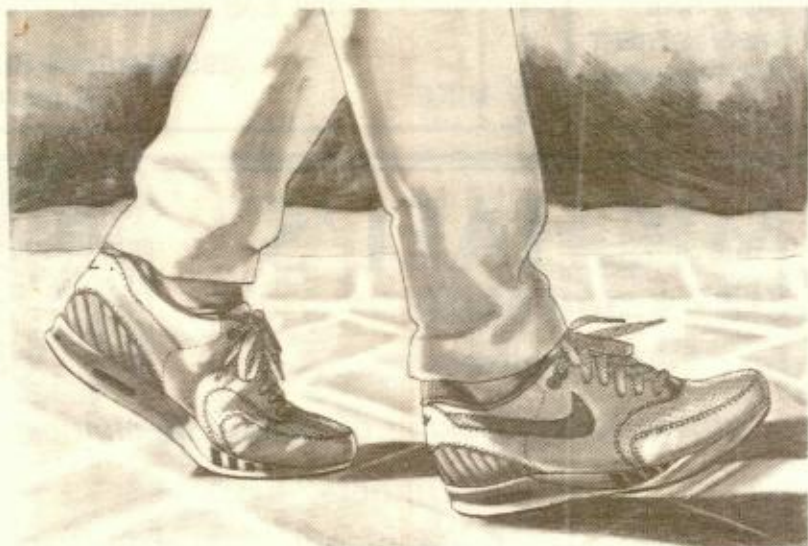
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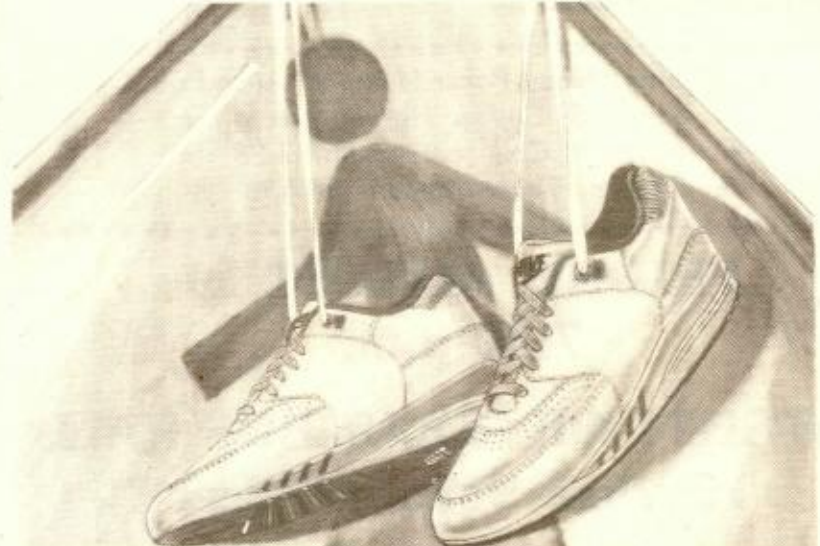
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by Charlie McGonagle

Pride is a personal emotion. We can experience it for ourselves or for others, and we can experience it as individuals or in concert with others.

As a community, Charlestown has had many opportunities to be proud over the years, and because of Jim Vesey that pride can once again bring itself forward.

The neighborhood has long been a hockey hotbed, and because of this, young Mr. Vesey's accomplishments throughout a career in youth leagues, high school, and college have been well chronicled.

Jimmy's abilities first began to gain the attention of those outside the immediate Charlestown area during his playing days at Christopher Columbus High School.

His outstanding success in a very competitive league made both college and professional officials sit up and take notice. Recognizing his ability, the St. Louis Blues drafted him soon after graduation, and many who know the game well felt he could move quickly into St. Louis and on to stardom as a professional.

At this point, though, Jimmy made a decision which would give indication of maturity beyond his years. With the glamor of professional hockey resting at his threshold, just waiting to be taken, he was still able to comprehend the value of an education.

There is no doubt that a career in professional hockey was a lifelong dream, but his ability to see beyond that dream, and to weigh the many possibilities which surely existed, said much more for Jim Vesey as a man than hockey might ever say.

There was the chance of injury, a threat to any athlete, and there was also a chance he might not make it in professional hockey. Many at his age, and in a similar position, fail to ever consider the latter possibility, let alone recognize it.

By furthering his education, Jim was, in effect, securing an insurance policy against all the possibilities, and that decision made four years ago has paid enormous



dividends.

During his time at Merrimac College, Jimmy became the school's all-time scoring leader, an ECAC All-Star, a three time All-American, the ECAC East Tournament's Most Valuable Player, and was named the recipient of the Hobey Baker Memorial Award, one of college hockey's highest honors.

In short, Jimmy Vesey went to Merrimac, did it all, and earned an education as well.

Perhaps the greatest accolade Jimmy received during the past hockey season came from coach Chuck Delich of the Air Force Academy when he stated, "Vesey might be the best college hockey player in the country. I would not be surprised to see him become a star in the National Hockey League in the next two years. He has all the tools." High praise, indeed.

Jimmy's hockey ability cannot be questioned, nor as a person, can he be.

As a high school player, his coach Tom DeRosa could only shake his head and marvel at his ability on the ice, but he never forgot to take his praise one step further.

"He is unbelievable," Tom would say, a statement to which all within earshot would agree.

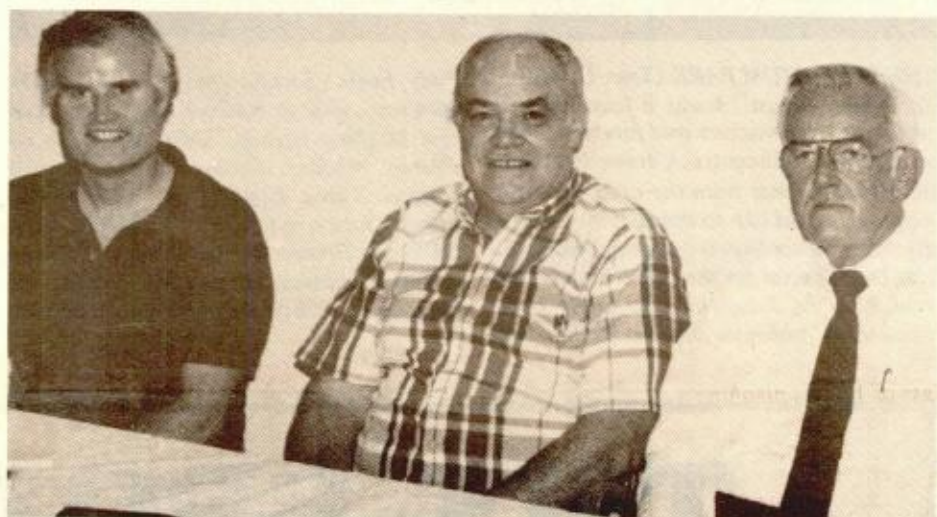
"But I don't mean just as a hockey player, I mean as a kid. He is just a great, great kid."

And to many, that final statement outweighs all of Jimmy's awards and the high praise of the Air Force Academy's Coach.

Jimmy Vesey has a right to be proud, Jimmy Vesey's family has a right to be proud. Hell, all of Charlestown has a right to be proud.

Tomorrow night, Friday, August 19, Jimmy will be honored at the Knights of Columbus Hall as he ventures toward a career in professional hockey. An entire community, in a single voice, would like to wish him the best of luck.

Planning Salute To Jim Vesey



CHAIRMEN of the "Charlestown Salute to Jim Vesey" Night met recently with committee members to finalize plans for the event which will be held on Friday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are priced at \$5 per person and the proceeds will go toward a scholarship in Vesey's name at Christopher Columbus High School. Shown (l. to r.) Michael Donovan, Dennis McLaughlin and Senator Fran Doris. (photo by John Dillon)



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The Raymond Group, designated developer of more than 50 percent of the Charlestown Navy Yard, has announced that Friday, August 19 will mark the initiation of a lunchtime water shuttle service between Boston Marine Works in East Boston, Pier Eight in The Navy Yard and Long Wharf in downtown Boston. In celebration of this event, all shuttle service will be free of charge on the 19th.

The service, which is being initiated in partnership with Harbor Trans, Ltd., (a local provider of high-speed water transit between Boston and Quincy) and Cashman Marine Enterprises (owners of Boston Marine Works, a 230,000 square-foot industrial, commercial and recreational facility), will establish the first water shuttle link between East Boston, The Navy Yard and downtown Boston.

Service will be provided by the 36-foot HST **Reliable**, a state-of-the-art, high-speed commuter vessel capable of carrying 27 passengers.

In commenting on the new service, David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, said, "We are extremely pleased that in partnership with Harbor Trans

Ltd. and Cashman Marine Enterprises, we are able to provide the first water shuttle service for business people and the general public between East Boston, The Navy Yard and the Downtown. Moreover, this is a

service that we feel will further open up the Navy Yard, and enhance the transportation convenience of residents and visitors."

Initially, the water shuttle will make four lunchtime runs daily, beginning at 12

noon in East Boston, arriving at Pier Eight in The Navy Yard at 12:05 p.m., and arriving at Long Wharf in Boston at approximately 12:15 p.m. Service will be repeated at 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

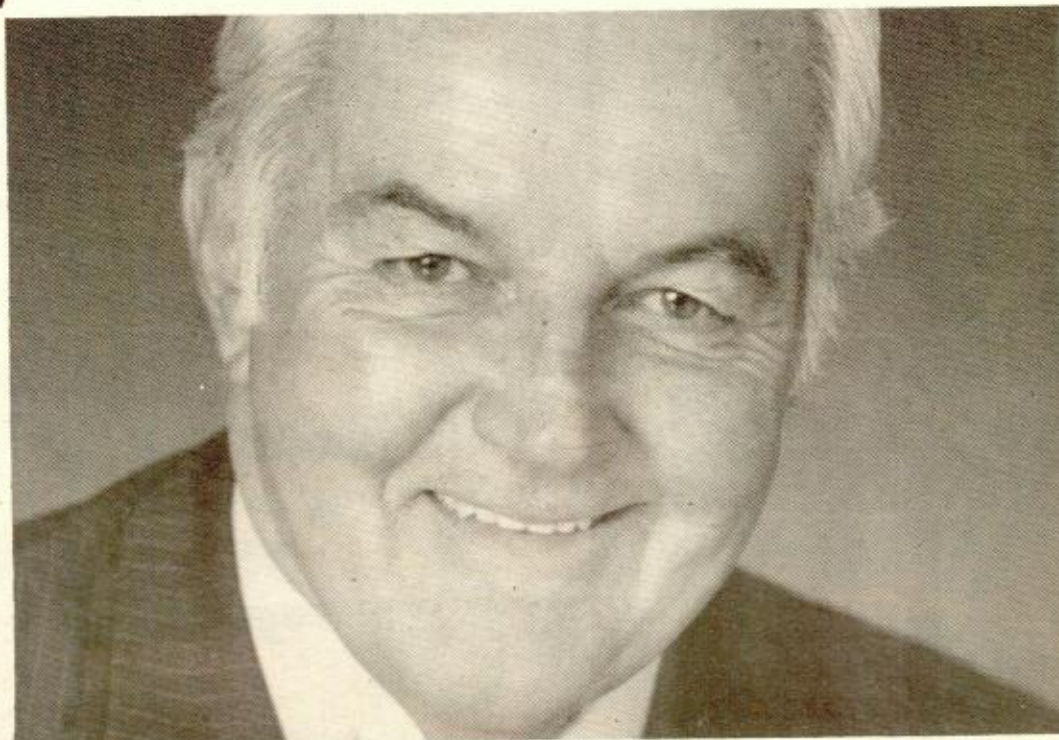
Last Chance To Register To Vote In State Primary

Thursday, August 18 is the last opportunity voters will have to register in order to be eligible to vote in the State Primary on Thursday, September 15.

In order to accommodate unregistered voters, the Ci-

ty of Boston Election Department will be holding registration tonight, Thursday, August 18 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Fire Station located at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets.

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The Girls' Latin School, Class of 1968 is planning a 20th reunion. It will be held in Quincy on Sunday, September 18. The cost is \$35.

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Townie Sports Line

Charlestown "Townies" Trounce Cape Cod Bears 47-6

The Charlestown Town Team defeated the Cape Cod Bears by the score of 47-6 in Eastern Football League (EFL) action on Sunday, August 14 at Cape Cod Tech.

Cape Cod got their only points of the game in the first period on a nine yard run by George Gonsalves. The kick failed and the period ended with the score Cape Cod 6, Charlestown 0.

Charlestown came alive to stay in the second period. Gary Errico scored a touchdown on a 34 yard run and a kick by John Toyias made

the score 7-6, Charlestown. The second touchdown of the period came on a 32 yard pass from Paul Soracco to Brian Linehan, and the kick by Toyias put the "Townies" ahead 14-6. A 68 yard pass from Paul Soracco to Jeff McCarthy resulted in the third touchdown with the kick by Toyias making the score, at the end of the period, 21-6.

"Townie" momentum continued in the third period as Derek Willis took a 44 yard pass from Mike Charbonnier for a touch-

down. The kick failed and Charlestown stood at 27-6. Brian Holmes was credited with the second touchdown of the period on a five yard run. Again the kick failed but Charlestown's lead mounted to 33-6. A two yard run by Jimbo Murphy scored the third touchdown of the period. The kick by Mike Russo brought the score to 40-6 at the end of the third period.

In the fourth period, Charlestown lengthened their lead with a touchdown by Jim Donovan on an eight yard run and a successful kick by Russo. The final score was Charlestown 47, Cape Cod 6.

At the end of the fifth week of EFL play, Charlestown is fourth in the standings with two wins and two losses.

Three "Townie" players were given honorable mention in the EFL this week. They were Line Backers Lenny Bellino and Bobby Allen, and Quarterback Paul Soracco.

EFL stat leaders include several Charlestown players. Gary Errico is on the list as a rushing leader, while Jeff McCarthy was cited for pass receiving. "Townie" players Bobby Allen, Alan Roycroft and Lenny Bellino top the stats in sacks, while Jim Donovan is a league leader in kickoff returns. John Toyias makes the list twice — once in punting and also in placekicking.

The "Townies" will meet Tri-Town on Saturday, August 20 at 5 p.m. at Tri-County Regional High School in Worcester.



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Charlestown Youth Hockey To Hold Registration

Charlestown Youth Hockey will be holding registration for the 1988-89 season.

The registration, which will be held in the meeting room at the Mary Colbert Apartments on 20 Devens Street, will take place on Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. A registration fee of \$25 will be due at this time.

Please be aware that this will be the only registration period and only those who

register will be notified for placement on teams.

The Board also asks that anyone interested in assisting in any way, please come down on either night so that we can plan accordingly. (This includes anyone from last year.)

We need coaches, instructors and all around help to assist any returning coaches and replace those who have moved on.

Board of Directors
C.Y.H.A.

Moped Drivers Must Wear Headgear

Head injury is the leading cause of death in moped accidents and drivers without helmets are twice as likely to suffer fatal head injuries as helmeted drivers involved in accidents.

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cles Robert M. Hutchinson Jr. reminds motorists, "In Massachusetts, moped drivers and passengers are required by law to wear helmets." Drivers who operate mopeds without protective headgear face fines ranging from \$25 to \$100.

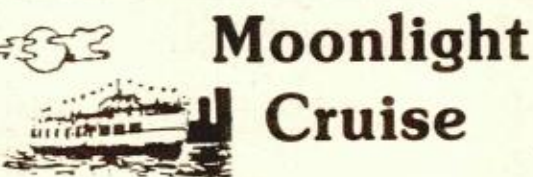
Little League News

SOUTH BOSTON INVITATIONAL — 10 YEAR OLDS

Wednesday, August 6 — South Boston 12 - Charlestown 2. The Number 1 Star went to Tim O'Shea. Brian Lacey was the tournament M.V.P. The team did a great job and they deserve a lot of credit. The most important thing to remember is that both the 9 and 10 year olds played against teams from all over the city, on diamonds other than their own, getting experience that will never hurt them in years to come.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Little League Banquet for the kids on Saturday, September 10 at 7 p.m. This will be the first. We hope to make it an annual affair. Watch the Patriot in the next few weeks for details.

Thank you,
John Curtin



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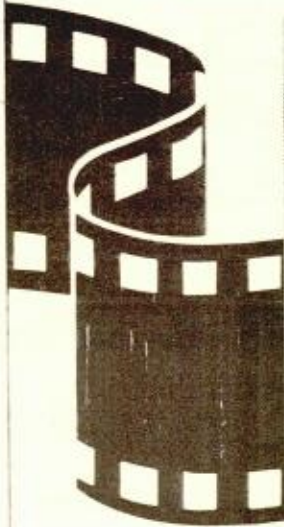
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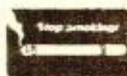
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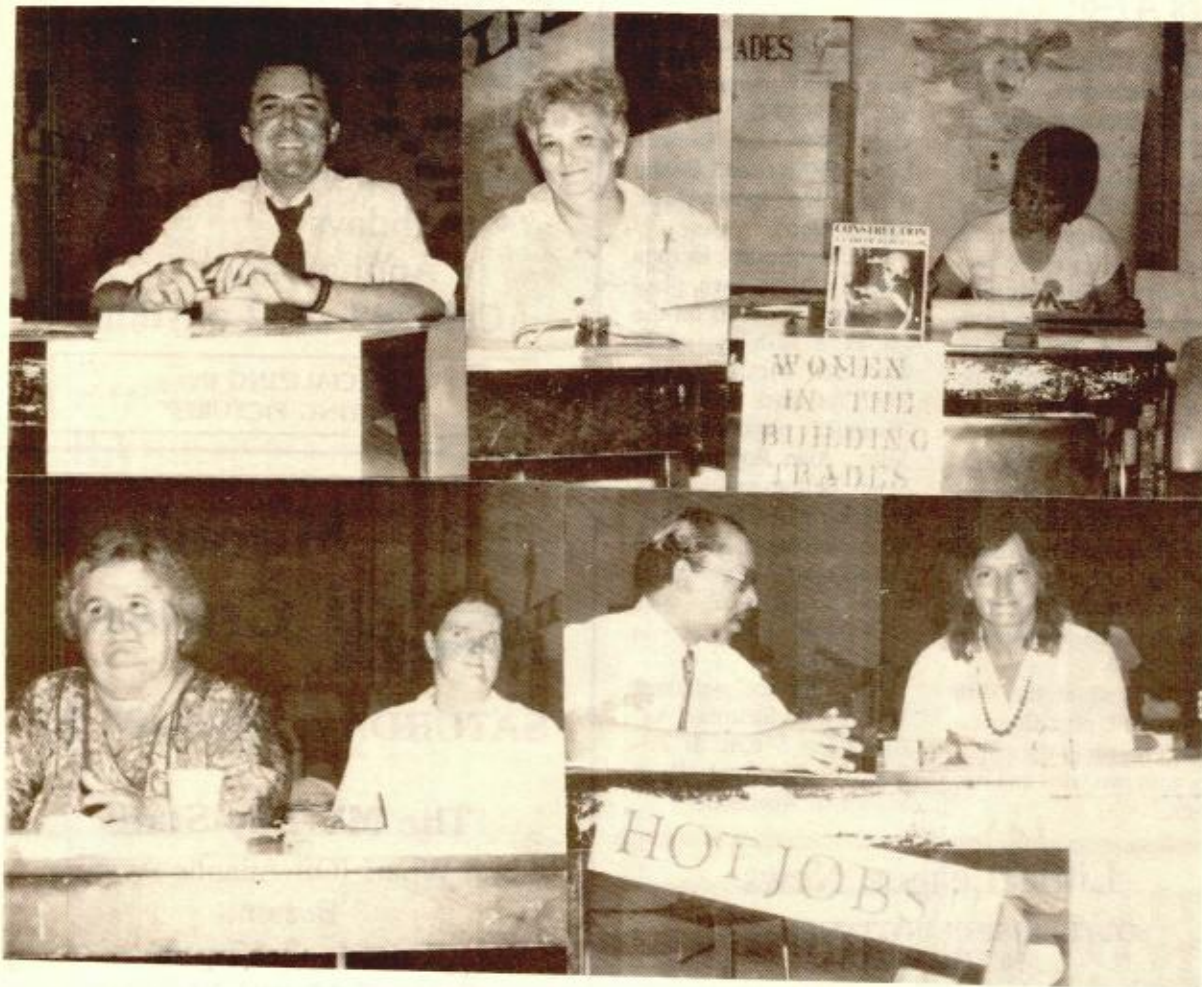
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C.H.S. Students Complete Third Annual Peer Leadership Institute

Three students from Charlestown High School were among nearly 200 young people who participated this week in the Third Annual Statewide Peer

Leadership Institute. The Peer Institute provides advanced training for peer leaders to develop their skills in working with young people to help them

make positive decisions about healthy lifestyles. Co-sponsored by the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs and the Department of Public Health, the Peer Institute was hosted by Prevention One, Multi-Service Health of Northampton.

Keri O'Brien, William Gonzales, Arii Rowling and peer advisor Catherine Ross from Charlestown High School took part in workshops and seminars from August 15 to 18 at the Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield. The workshops and seminars focused on drug and alcohol prevention education and placed emphasis on leadership, decision making, self-esteem, and other skills necessary to help young people cope with the pressures of adolescence. The stu-

dents also attended seminars on AIDS, stress management and cultural differences.

Participants elected 32 student representatives to a new Statewide Peer Network which will meet throughout the year to discuss peer leadership issues and plan future activities. The group will also create a statewide peer leadership newsletter and have input into planning the 1989 Peer Leadership Institute.

The students and their advisors will return to their communities with a plan of action to implement the extensive training they received at the Peer Institute. This plan will include working with youngsters in the elementary schools to educate them about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

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



• **Good News . . .** According to the Boston Police Department, the crime rate in Charlestown was down by 31.2% for the first part of 1988!

• **Bad News . . .** According to the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, who are building the townhouses on Main Street (at Baldwin Street), crime has hit them hard by the hands of youngsters between the ages of 8 and 11. Vandalism in the form of broken windows and destruction to the interior of the newly constructed buildings has been taking place between 4 and 10 p.m. and has become very costly. Parents, ask your kids where they've been and what they've been doin'? Why is an 8 year old out at 10 p.m. anyway? . . . Police, take note and patrol the area more closely!

• **There's Good Kids Around . . .** the "Sapphires" will perform a benefit tonight (August 18th) to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. These youngsters, between the ages of 7 and 13, will start their performance at 6 p.m. on the balcony at Tibbetts Town Way. This is not a first for the group, two years ago they did likewise and were able to raise \$67 for the worthy cause. Come by tonight and drop some money in the bucket and enjoy yourself at the same time!

• **The British ARE Coming . . .** Volunteers for the British Regiment are still being recruited. This regiment will participate in next year's re-enactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill. You don't have to live in Charlestown, nor be a life-long resident. You don't have to be a certain age (or sex)! Interested? Contact Johnny Fitz at 242-4795.

• **Eileen . . .** We've been told to wish you "Mazel tov!"

• **Is Your Cat Special? . . .** Why not enter it in the upcoming International Cat Show to be held at Boston Garden on October 1st and 2nd. For more information call Tom Swenson at 436-1863.

• **Believe It Or Not . . .** Fall will be here before you know it! Get your free Fall Foliage Guide and Fall Calendar of Events from The Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism by calling 727-3201 or writing them at 100 Cambridge Street, 13th floor, Boston, MA 02202.

• **Good Neighbor Of The Week Award . . .** Goes to Dan Carr of Cordis Street who was out there bright and early on street cleaning day reminding his neighbors to get their cars out of the way of the sweeper and delaying the meter maid while a few of us (me) late movers got our act together! Dan also had a broom and shovel going, making sure all debris was picked up . . . he should be cloned for every street in the town!

• **Do You Know A Life Saver? . . .** Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts are searching for individuals who have saved a life in a medical emergency by using the Heimlich Maneuver, CPR or other life-saving techniques. Each individual will be considered for recognition and a special commendation. Call them at 956-2618 for more information!

• **This Week's Question . . .** Hope it's a real stumper! Where was Furbush Court? See you next week!

• **This Town HAS Become A Zoo! . . .** First there were squirrels and racoons. Then the burdensome skunks! Then rabbits . . . but now meet "Beeper" a duckling seen walking Warren Street with his owner on a hot summer day . . .



. . . Not to be out done, residents of Soley Street report a family of four racoons have moved into their neighborhood!

• **And Would You Believe . . .** This is "Be Kind To Animals Week," so please be nice to all of those squirrels, racoons, skunks, rabbits and ducklings we have roaming the streets of Charlestown!

• **Honoring One of Our Own . . .** Charlestown's own Jim Vesey leaves shortly to join the St. Louis Blues hockey team. Stop into the K. of C. on Friday, August 19 at 7:30 p.m. to give him a "Townie" send-off. Charlestown is proud of you, Jim, and we wish you only the best.

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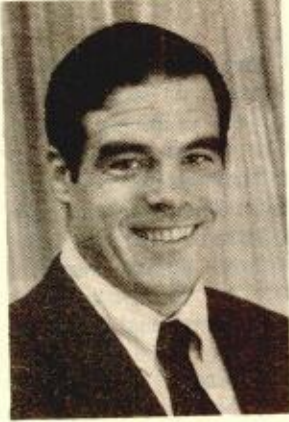
Birmingham Hits Doris On Refusal To Debate

State Senate candidate Tom Birmingham said he was "disappointed but not surprised" that after three weeks of stalling, the incumbent Senator Fran Doris has refused Birmingham's challenge to debate.

"It's typical of Doris that he would avoid public scrutiny at all costs. The real losers are the people of the District, who have not had the opportunity to choose their state Senator in a decade, and who now will not be able to compare the candidates directly in an open debate."

In a letter to Birmingham delivered on August 16, Doris refused to debate, contending that there are no "issues of substance of which the voters of the district necessitated more information."

In response to the incumbent's claim, Birmingham



TOM BIRMINGHAM

stated, "This is the ultimate insult to the intelligence of the voters of the District. I've been going door to door for the past five months and there are plenty of issues the people feel must be discussed.

"Auto insurance, for example.

"Senator Doris, as vice-chair of the Insurance Com-

mittee for the past decade, has a lot to answer for in terms of exorbitant and discriminatory rates, support for retroactive billing, and his ties to anti-consumer, special interest groups.

"Other issues I hear frequently concern skyrocketing water rates, local aid cuts and the continuing use of our district as an environmental dumping ground.

"I also hear repeated complaints about the incumbent's lack of accessibility. His refusal to face the public in a debate forum and his disregard of current issues just demonstrate again how remote the incumbent has become from the voters of the District."

Birmingham concluded by urging Doris to reconsider his refusal. "I'm still ready and willing to debate because the people of the District deserve at least this

much. I call upon Senator Doris to rejoin the American political process and to agree to an open discussion of the issues that are facing us now and in the years ahead."

(political release)

Housing And Development Committee To Meet On Tudor Wharf

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold an informational meeting on the development of Tudor Wharf on Tuesday, August 23 at 7 p.m. at the Knights

of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome.

It's A Girl . . .

Eleanor Lonergan of Walford Way, Charlestown is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter, April Leigh, on July 30, at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

Board of Appeal Hearings

Public hearings will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23 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 Dardul, 35 Winthrop Street, seeking variance of Article 15(15-1). Extend the first floor living area into the basement.

- Paul and Marion Summers, 45 Old Rutherford Avenue, seeking variance of Articles 14(14-1) and 14(14-3). Erect a two-family dwelling.

A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30 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:

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Something New Under Pier One At The Charlestown Navy Yard

by Jessica Goodheart

On days when Doug Humphrey submerges a bright-yellow underwater vehicle in the Boston Harbor off Pier One, tourists visiting the Charlestown Navy Yard often gawk.

"Is anyone down there?" This is the question most frequently posed by inquiring Park visitors, according to Humphrey, who is a graduate student in the department of mechanical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). And the answer is always "No." No human could possibly fit in the MIT-owned underwater vehicle, which weighs 800 pounds and is less than eight feet long.

"Is this like what was used to find the Titanic?" is another popular question, Humphrey says. The tourist who asked this question would be more on target, according to Humphrey who says a similar vehicle was used to explore the ruins of the Titanic. The Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) as it is called by the experts, possesses a black and white, low-light camera which can record underwater activity. In the case of the harbor off Pier One, the action underwater is relatively low-key. Humphrey says crabs and starfish appear on his video screen located in a metal shack, which houses the ROV and

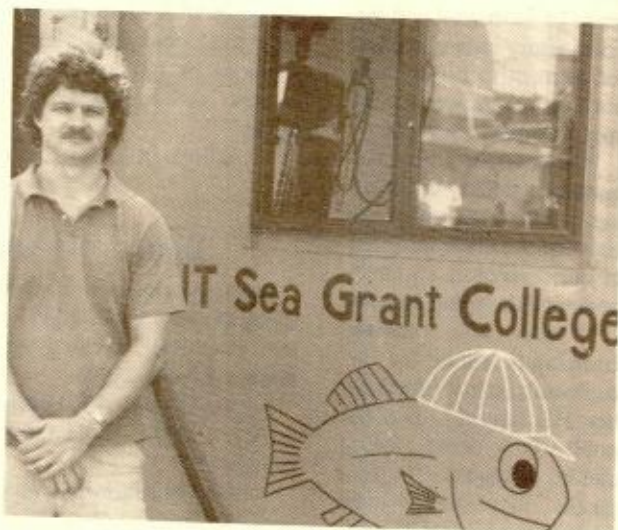
all the equipment necessary to launch and pilot the vehicle.

The ROV can go where the currents are too strong and the depth is too great for a scuba diver. It is used by scientists to measure the tides and sample the ocean floor, by the oil industry to survey and repair oil rigs, and fisheries use smaller ROVs to monitor the effectiveness of fishing equipment such as nets and trawls.

Humphrey, who works under the direction of MIT Professor of Mechanical Engineering Tom Sheridan, is hoping to make the ROV more efficient, and he says his work could help all ROV users, but in particular scientists.

Inside the metal structure which houses the ROV, Humphrey points out the equipment which steers the vessel; a screen, a couple of joy sticks, and an AT&T computer which attaches to a 1200 foot tether that is connected to the vehicle. Humphrey explains that since scientists cannot afford to hire the staff needed to operate the vehicle, they often spend too much time piloting the ROV with the joy sticks, and not enough time assessing their findings.

He is currently developing software which would allow scientists more freedom by putting more of the



ENGINEER Doug Humphrey poses outside the metal structure at Pier One, which contains MIT's Remotely Operated Vehicle. (photo by Jessica Goodheart)

burden of navigation on the ROV. Because of his work, software capable of maintaining the vehicle at a desired depth, heading, and altitude has been created. Sonar homing and navigational devices are currently being developed, according to Humphrey.

The ROV-related research at the Navy Yard, which is sponsored in part by the federally-funded MIT Sea Grant College Program, could have direct, practical implications for Boston residents, according to Professor of Civil Engineering at MIT and Research Director of the MIT Sea Grant Program Keith Stolzenbach. Stolzenbach, whose work sometimes receives funding from the Massachusetts Water Resources

Authority in charge of harbor clean-up, said that he could use the ROV at the Navy Yard to test new equipment, such as an instrument recently developed by another MIT professor which samples organic pollutants in the water. Such a device could eventually be of use in monitoring harbor clean-up, he said.

Stolzenbach could potentially attach the water sampler on to the ROV. He said combining this kind of technology with the improved ROV "is one of the objectives of the program." He is not yet testing equipment on Pier One, but said he expects to be beginning work there "during the next academic year."

In total, the Sea Grant

College Program will be involved with four different projects in the Navy Yard. One project envisions an autonomous underwater vehicle which would be able to perform underwater tasks without human supervision. Rendering such a vehicle operational is still "a long way down the road," according to Communications Manager for the MIT Sea Grant Program Elizabeth Tayntor. Forseeable applications for such a vehicle include map making, oceanographic data collection, and oil platform cleaning and inspection, according to a description of the project by Dave Ricks, a Draper fellow working with the MIT Sea Grant Program.

Information about these four programs will soon be made available to visitors to the Navy Yard as part of an agreement with the Boston National Historical Park, which provides the berthing for the ROV. Humphrey said that a television screen will be hooked up outside the container which will allow visitors to the Yard to view underwater activity when the vehicle is submerged.



IS ANYONE IN THERE?: This unmanned, underwater vehicle can be used to observe what life there is in the Boston Harbor. (photo by Jessica Goodheart)

Timely Filing Results In Property Tax Savings

The Assessing Department for the City of Boston has notified, by mail, all qualified property owners to file their property tax exemption renewal applications by September 1, 1988. By filing on time, applicants, who are within the guidelines, can be assured of a reduction in their property taxes. These renewal forms relate to the elderly

(over 70), blind, surviving spouse, and veterans (service-related injury) who have previously applied for these exemptions.

In the Assessing Department's continuing efforts to both maximize participation in its social service programs and to assist applicants in better understanding statutory requirements, the renewal forms

have been completely revised for fiscal year 1989. Because of these revisions, the form is easier to read and complete.

If there are any questions, taxpayers should call the Assessing Department's Assessment Information Center at 725-4288, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

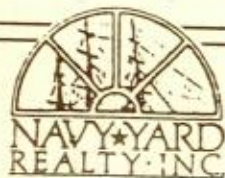
It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James M. O'Brien of 141 Ashcroft Road, Medford are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew Vincent, on August 2 at the New England Memorial Hospital.

Matthew weighed seven pounds 12 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chiarolanza of Somerville.

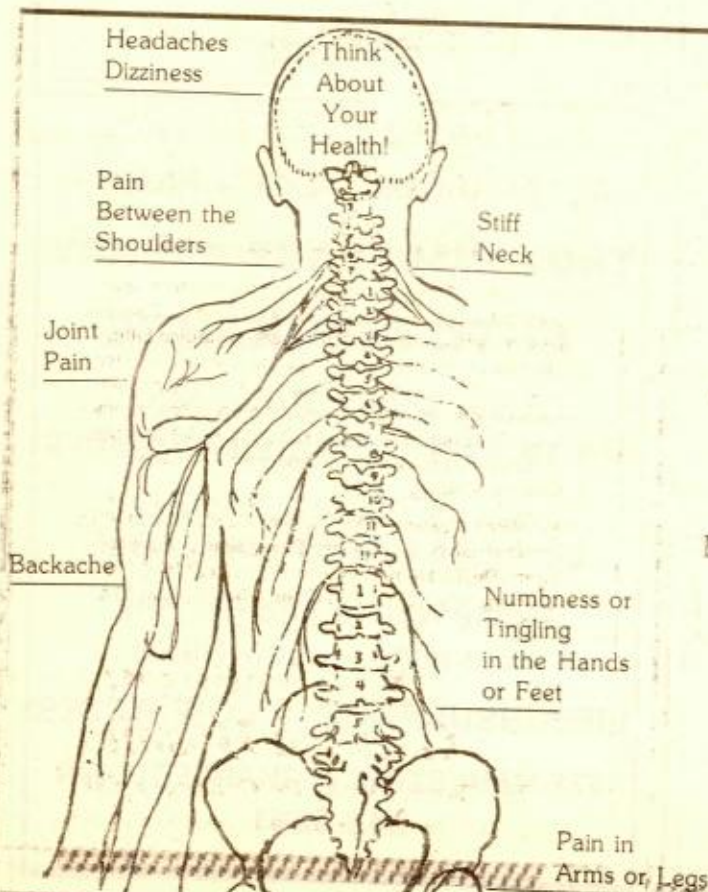
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Boys And Girls Club Gardeners Hold Cook-Out At Hathon Square



MEMBERS of the Gardening Club of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club harvested some of the vegetables they have grown at the Hathon Square Gardens and enjoyed a cook-out recently. Shown front row, holding cabbage, is Bob Swift. Second row (l. to r.) Rose Mary Hamilton, Linda Rizzo, Jennifer Ray and Maria Gonzales. Back row (l. to r.) Tommy Collins, George Collins, Boys and Girls Club Coordinator Rudy Doenges and Steven Hardy. (photo by Jim Hall)

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Boch Promoted To Manager

Michael S. Boch of Charlestown has been promoted to manager in the audit department of the Boston office of Peat Marwick, the international certified public accounting firm. He specializes in providing services to insurance and related financial services industries, privately held companies and municipalities. He is a computer audit

specialist and active in the firm's local training courses. Prior to joining Peat Marwick in 1986, Boch was employed by Kendig, Shannon & Co. He earned his B.S. in accountancy from Bentley College in 1982.

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- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.

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• **A Day At Rockingham Park** — Thursday, August 25. The trip will leave from the Golden Age Center at 11 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Registration, by check only, will be held on Thursday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Golden Age Center. The cost of the trip is \$15.00 and includes a hot and cold buffet, transportation, tax and tips.

• **A Day At Hilltop Restaurant and Shopping at Liberty Tree Mall** — Monday, September 19. The trip will leave from the Golden Age Center at 10:30 a.m. and the bus will leave the Liberty Tree Mall for the return trip at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own. Registration will be held on Thursday, August 18. The cost is \$4.00 for transportation only.

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• **Senior Swim** — Now through September 2, every Friday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Schools Pool at 255 Medford Street.

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• **Wednesday Night Concerts** — A concert is being held each Wednesday night during the summer at City Hall Plaza. A bus is available on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. for transportation to the concert. It begins at the Golden Age Senior Center and picks-up along Main Street.

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Monday, August 22 — Juice, knockwurst with cheese or chicken patty, baked beans, German potato salad, pumpernickle bread, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, August 23 — Hamburger stew, herb rice, lima beans, biscuit, rice pudding.

Wednesday, August 24 — Turkey and rice casserole, summer blend vegetables, biscuit, brownie.

Thursday, August 25 — Quarter ovenfried chicken, cranberry sauce, au gratin potatoes, spinach, corn muffin, fresh fruit.

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Monday, August 22

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, August 23

9:30 a.m. - Trip to Rockport, meet at Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10:00 p.m. - Walk & Talk, meet at Senior Lounge

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

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

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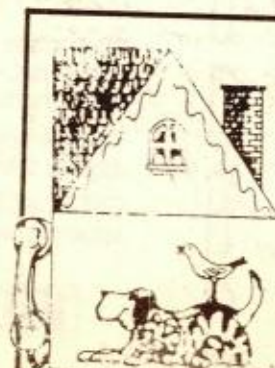
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• **Hampton Beach** — Tuesday, August 30. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$7.00. (Waiting list only.)

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Hyannis** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$7.00.

• **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$15.00.

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"Ready To Go!" Channel 7's weekday morning children's program, is conducting open auditions in search of guests for the upcoming fall season. Auditions will be held at WNEV-TV's downtown Boston studios on Saturday, August 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, August 21, from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Monday, August 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by Liz Callaway

and Scot Reese, "Ready To Go!" airs each weekday morning from 6 to 7 a.m. The live program is designed to inform and entertain young viewers 6 to 12 years of age with lifestyle segments, local and national news reports, "Bus Stop Weather" reports, interviews, health tips, news and trivia games and a serialized comic-strip adventure. Past shows have featured everything from young Cambodian dancers, to interviews with students from the Soviet Union, to "do-it-yourself" tie-dye demonstrations.

Children and teenagers are encouraged to call Kate O'Kelly at 725-0646 for additional information or to schedule an audition time. Adults also are encouraged to call.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, August 23 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "On A String," in which a clothesline launches a father and son into orbit; a clever cat helps his master earn the rent in "The Most Marvelous Cat;" "When Magoo Flew" is the story

of how Mr. Magoo got sidetracked on his way to the movies; and "Masquerade" is the tale of creatures from a fantastic planet who create unique disguises for the masquerade.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Space Flight** by Steward Cowley, **Creature Costumes** by Marcia Lynn Cox and **Cross-Country Cat** by Mary Calhoun.

In response to a recent request by Mayor Raymond Flynn, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) has agreed to expand the Central Artery Rodent Control Program to include the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project. In addition, the State has also agreed to adopt the City's Seven Point Rodent Control Plan and to work closely with the City in developing the scope of the rodent control mitigation plan.

The foundation of the City's proposed Seven Point Plan rests on two considerations: proven preventative measures coupled with education to control the spread of rodents. "I can think of nothing more debilitating for Boston's neighborhoods than the proliferation of rodents," said Mayor Flynn. "I am pleased that the State has agreed to work closely with the City to minimize the negative impacts that these construction projects will cause."

In a letter from the State Department of Public Works to City Transporta-

City And State To Coordinate Rodent Control Program

tion Commissioner, Richard A. Dimino, the State has committed to expand their rodent control program to include the CANA project and to hire a single rodent control professional for the entire CANA project area. The State's original plan held individual contractors responsible for rodent control on their part of the overall project.

"Construction projects the size of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel (CATHT) and CANA are bound to result in a rodent problem," said Dimino. He added, "It is the responsibility of the City and State to coordinate efforts to minimize these effects. The State's agreement to adopt the City's Rodent Control Plan and to expand it to the Charlestown area represents a positive step in that direction."

Peter Welch, executive director, City of Boston In-

spectional Services Department (ISD), stated "This coordination will enable the City to play a substantial role in minimizing the migration of rodents to the residential areas of the City."

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works estimates having their rodent control professional under contract before the end of August, and the complete plan in place this fall.

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Monday, August 8

A resident reported that while she was shopping at the Bunker Hill Mall at approximately 9:30 a.m., someone stole the sun roof from her vehicle.

At approximately 9 p.m., two teenagers were walking along Monument Street when they were approached by six teenagers who asked them if they had a problem, at which time they began to punch and kick the two. They fled towards their automobile and attempted to leave, but the group kicked and put large scrapes on the side of the automobile. The victims refused medical attention at the time. Officer Whiffen took the victims around the area and when in front of 89 Medford Street, they were able to identify one of the assailants, a 17-year-old resident, who was arrested.

An automobile that was parked in the lot at 173 Alford Street was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

Wednesday, August 10

A stolen automobile, which was taken from Milton, was recovered on Maffa Way.

An automobile that was parked in front of 176 Bunker

Hill Street was broken into and the radio was stolen.

A resident reported that he parked his automobile at the corner of Cordis and Warren Streets at 10 p.m. with a white and yellow windsurfer on top. When he checked at 12 p.m., the windsurfer had been stolen.

An automobile that was parked at 443 Main Street was broken into during the evening hours and assorted power tools were taken.

Thursday, August 11

An employee of a business at 500 Rutherford Avenue was about to enter the building when a vehicle drove up and the passenger jumped out and pulled the handbag from the victim. The vehicle had been reported stolen from Medford.

Friday, August 12

At approximately 4:40 a.m., Officers Costine and Thornton responded to Main and Walker Streets on a call for a man yelling in the middle of the street. Upon arrival, the suspect was approached and would not stop yelling. As the officers approached, the suspect began to strike the officers and was placed under arrest. He is a 28-year-old Framingham resident.

A resident of Monument Avenue reported that someone slashed two tires on his automobile.

Saturday, August 13

A resident of Corey Street reported that her apartment was vandalized about midnight when someone threw a piece of wood through her kitchen window.

A 26-year-old resident was assaulted at 74 Medford Street at approximately 2 a.m. by an individual who approached him while he was walking and stabbed him in the chest. The victim was taken to the MGH.

At approximately 4 a.m., Officers O'Connell and Charbonnier responded to 138 Medford Street on the report of a fight outside. There they met the victim who was sitting outside with a female companion when he was approached by two men in their 30s who assaulted him and smashed the rear window of an automobile that was parked at the corner. They then fled in an automobile. The vehicle was seen on Old Landing Way and, after a brief chase, the occupants, both Medford residents, were arrested.

A Medford Street resident reported that his apartment was vandalized at approximately 10 p.m. when someone threw a rock through a bedroom window.

An automobile, that had been stolen in Lawrence, was recovered on Terminal Street.

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.

Named To Dean's List

Two Charlestown residents were named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the second semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

The students are Mark T. Lourie of 306 Bunker Hill Street, who is majoring in Electronic Engineering Technology, and Cuong D. Chau of 82 Walford Way, who is majoring in Building Construction Technology.

Public Hearing On MWRA Mitigation Measures For Charlestown

The MWRA Mitigation Committee, a committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold a public hearing to receive input from residents relative to a draft prepared by the committee on mitigation measures for the Charle-

town community to be recommended to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA).

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 22 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

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Saturday, August 20 and Monday, August 22
10 AM - 2 PM 6 PM - 9 PM

or by mail by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Charlestown Economic Development Corporation
P.O. Box 20
Charlestown, MA 02129

Informational Meeting

A community meeting for prospective buyers will be held:

Thursday, September 8 Knights of Columbus Hall
7:00 PM 75 West School Street
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