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Eighth Congressional District Forum For Democratic Candidates On Monday

The Charlestown Ward Two Democratic Committee will hold a Forum for all Democratic Candidates for the Eighth Congressional District Seat on Monday, September 8, 1986 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on 254 Medford Street.

This Forum is open to the public and the Ward Two

Democratic Committee urges all Charlestown residents to attend in order to meet and listen to the candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the September 16th Primary Election.

Jack Whelan, Chairman of the Ward Two Democratic

Committee, announces that Representative Richard A. Voke will act as Moderator and a panel of Ward Two Democratic Committee Members will present various questions to the invited Democratic Candidates.

Written questions may be submitted by members of the audience.

Public Hearing On Tremont And Prospect Street Parcel

The Charlestown Neighborhood Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a public hearing on the issue of the prospective use of Parcel 87 (the triangular parcel of land bounded by Tremont and Prospect

Streets).

The Committee will hold a public hearing at the Kent Community School cafeteria at 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 1986. The Committee will tape record oral

testimony and will also accept written documentation signed by the author.

The sole issue before the Committee is the usage of this site.

Michael D. Powers, Chairman

Street Sweeping Program Implemented In Charlestown

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services has implemented a Street Sweeping Program for portions of Charlestown, effective this month. Signs indicating the days and times of the street cleaning were posted between August 18th and 29th. The streets included in this program are roughly bounded by Medford Street and Rutherford Avenue; and from Green Street to Beech Street. Parts of Mystic Avenue, Arlington Street

and Maffa Way are also included.

The streets will be cleaned twice a month, either on a Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon, or noon and 4:00 p.m. Non-residential streets, such as Rutherford Avenue, will be cleaned between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 a.m.

Parking will be restricted during the cleaning hours

posted on each street. From now until September 12th, those violating the no parking signed areas, will receive a "courtesy tag" warning them of the violations. After September 15th, however, those violators will be fined.

For further information about this program, residents may call the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 725-3485.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet September 10th

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Wednesday evening, September 10, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street. (Please note change of time and location of meeting.)

Among the topics to be considered by the Council will be the by-laws, the con-

tract with the city, reports of Council committees (which will include the development committee report on the public hearing held August 14th regarding gardens/housing issue on Parcel P-2), as well as old and new business.

Residents are welcome to attend.

The "Saphires" Present Show To Benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association



THE "SAPHIRES", a group of Charlestown young people from Tibbets Town Way, presented a Talent Show to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday, August 30th. The event realized \$100 in donations for the Association. Shown front row (l. to r.)

Michael Duncan, Jason Duncan and Jillian Matarazzo. Second row (l. to r.) Monique Matarazzo, Ronnie Reardon, Barbara McCabe, Joseph Donahue and Chrissy Bassett. (photo by John Dillon)

Harborpark Day To Be Held Sunday, September 14th

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced plans for the city's second annual Harborpark Day, to be held on Sunday, September 14th, from noon to 5:00 p.m., at Christopher Columbus Park on the downtown waterfront and Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard.

A full schedule of events and activities will demonstrate the progress being made towards expanding opportunities for recreation, public access and economic

growth along the city's waterfront. Harborpark Day is sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Mayor's Office of Busi-

ness and Cultural Development.

Mayor Flynn said, "Harborpark Day provides every-

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Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting

The Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, September 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Residents and business persons are encouraged to attend.

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Farewell Mass For Father Lobo

On Sunday afternoon, September 28th at 2:00 p.m. Father Emilio S. Lobo will celebrate a Mass of Farewell at Saint Francis de Sales Church.

Father Lobo will be leaving on October 1st to return to the Seychelle Islands in

the Indian Ocean where he will begin a new missionary apostolate.

Following the Mass, there will be a reception for Father Lobo in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street to which everyone is invited.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, September 4

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Public Hearing by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on land parcel at Tremont and Prospect Streets - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Keat Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Book Discussion Group featuring **The Name of the Rose** by Umberto Eco - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, September 5

Registration for Dance and Exercise Classes - noon to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Bunker Hill Get Together for Jim Roosevelt for Congress - 8:00 p.m. to midnight - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, September 6

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Registration for Dance and Exercise Classes - noon to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Town Team vs. Cape Cod Football "Hall of Fame" Game - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, Medford Street

Sunday, September 7

Charlestown Preservation

Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

Monday, September 8

Registration for Dance and Exercise Classes - 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Eighth Congressional District Forum for Democratic Candidates - 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, September 9

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

Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Crime Watch Organizational Meeting for Chestnut and Mount Vernon Street residents with Chris Hayes, B.P.D. as Guest Speaker - 7:00 p.m. - 64 Chestnut Street, second floor

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

Wednesday, September 10

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 11

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

North Area Central Artery Interagency Meeting - Call Elaine McCarthy, North Area Task Force at 242-3618 for details

Registration for Adult Theater Classes - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, September 12

Registration for Adult Theater Classes - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Charlestown Town Team vs. Randolph Football Game - 4:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, Medford Street

Testimonial honoring Dr. Jack Tyrell - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, September 14

Second Annual Harborpark Day - noon to 5:00 p.m. - Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard and Christopher Columbus Park

on the downtown waterfront Slide-tape of Reverend Wolcott Cutler's photos of old Charlestown - 4:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, September 16

State Primary Election Day - polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

Distribution of Surplus Food - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

North Area Central Artery Community Meeting with a discussion on parking issues - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

Wednesday, September 17

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

First in workshop series based on Scott Peck's book **The Road Less Traveled** - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Plan Ahead

Saturday, September 20

Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table for \$5.00, call 242-1112)

Sunday, September 21

Sixth Annual Communion Supper followed by entertainment by Ann Warren - following 5:00 p.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, September 23

Meeting on Chestnut Street housing proposal - 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Charlestown Working Theater General Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, September 28

Farewell Mass honoring Father Emilio Lobo - 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 3

Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Chamber Music Concert featuring D'Anna Fortunato, mezzo soprano, and David Deveau, piano, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - 8:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Thursday, October 9

Book Discussion Group featuring **Mary, Queen of Scots** by Antonia Fraser - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Saturday, October 18

Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

25th Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1961 - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, October 24

Charlestown Reunion sponsored by C.H.S. Class of 1966 - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, November 7

50th Reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1936 - Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Rummage Sale

Saint John's Annual Fall Rummage Sale happens this Saturday, September 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish house at 27 Devens Street.

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Three Generations Of Roosevelts Visit Charlestown

On a recent, glorious, warm summer's day, Jim Roosevelt, Jr., a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, accompanied by his father, James Roosevelt, Sr., his sister, Anne Roosevelt Johnston, and a young cousin, Nick Roosevelt from New York, joined three of the Charlestown campaign aides, for a day in the Ward Two, Bunker Hill district, covering the area from end to end.

The Charlestown Campaign Tour started at 7:30 a.m. in Sullivan Square and concluded at 8:15 p.m. at the Training Field.

James Roosevelt, Sr., the father of the candidate and a former six-term Congressman from California, was voted the MVP of the Campaign Team. He had an electrifying effect on the many persons he visited in Charlestown. His friendly, open smile and the strength and warmth of his personality glowed during a long day and evening of campaigning.

The senior Roosevelt received many plaudits from the senior citizens of Charlestown, who immediately recognized and thanked him for his noteworthy accomplishments on their behalf as Chairman of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare (NCPSSM). As Chairman of NCPSSM, he maintains headquarters in Washington, D.C. His organization represents over four million members nationally and his dedication to preserving the benefits for America's seniors started under his father, President Roosevelt, over fifty years ago. His dedication is gratefully acknowledged throughout the nation.

Mr. Roosevelt, Sr., delighted many with his happy

recollections of Charlestown and especially his close relationships with four Charlestown men.

One was the late Tom Qualters from Bunker Hill Street, who was selected from the Massachusetts State Police to serve as President Roosevelt's body guard. Qualters, a former Notre Dame football player, was the President's constant companion.

Another was the late Frank McDermott, former head of the United States Secret Service in New England. McDermott, a retired Captain in the United States Naval Reserve, was an outstanding athlete at Saint John's Prep and Fordham University. A Saint Catherine's communicant and Hayes Square resident, McDermott was a close personal friend of Roosevelt.

Edward M. "Handsome Eddie" Gallagher, a former resident of Lexington Street and later of Brighton, Chestnut Hill and Cape Cod, was a business associate and respected friend of Roosevelt. Gallagher was a "Hall of Famer" at Boston College, a letter man in baseball, football and hockey. He joined the pitching staff of the Red Sox after his graduation from Boston College, but a severe knee injury ended his professional baseball career.

The fourth respected Roosevelt family friend from this community was Ed Sweeney, a Boston College graduate and a former member of the Secret Service in Boston and New York. Sweeney, married to the former Catherine Moffet of Prospect Street, was a member of Saint Francis de Sales Parish and was a popular member of the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus for many years.

It is because of these happy remembrances that the Roosevelts feel such strong identification with their many Charlestown friends and with the Charlestown community.

John McLaughlin, the Coordinator for the Jim Roosevelt for Congress

Committee in Charlestown remarked, "I believe this was a wonderful rewarding day on the campaign trail." He was most gracious in thanking Campaign Aides Brian Murphy and Ed McGuinness for their assistance and help.

(political release)



THREE GENERATIONS of Roosevelts recently visited Charlestown to assist Jim Roosevelt, Jr. in his campaign for election to Congress in the Eighth District. Shown (l. to r.) in front of the Charlestown Post Office were: James Roosevelt, Sr., father of the candidate; John McLaughlin, Charlestown campaign coordinator; Jim Roosevelt, Jr., candidate for Congress; Ed McGuinness, Charlestown campaign aide; and Nick Roosevelt, cousin of the candidate.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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Children's Movies At The Library

The Children's Film Program will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, September 9, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The film features will be "The Little Dog And The Goat", in which Kitten, Dog, and Goat have an adventure; noisy rats disturb an old woman in "Fourteen Rats And A Rat Catcher"; and Monkey thinks he should be king in "The

Monkey Who Would Be King".

In addition, "The Lilith Summer" will be shown during the afternoon program.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with the film program, are **The Pied Piper of Hamelin** by Tony Ross, **The Aesop for Children** with pictures by Milo Winter, and **Blackberries in the Dark** by Mavis Jukes.

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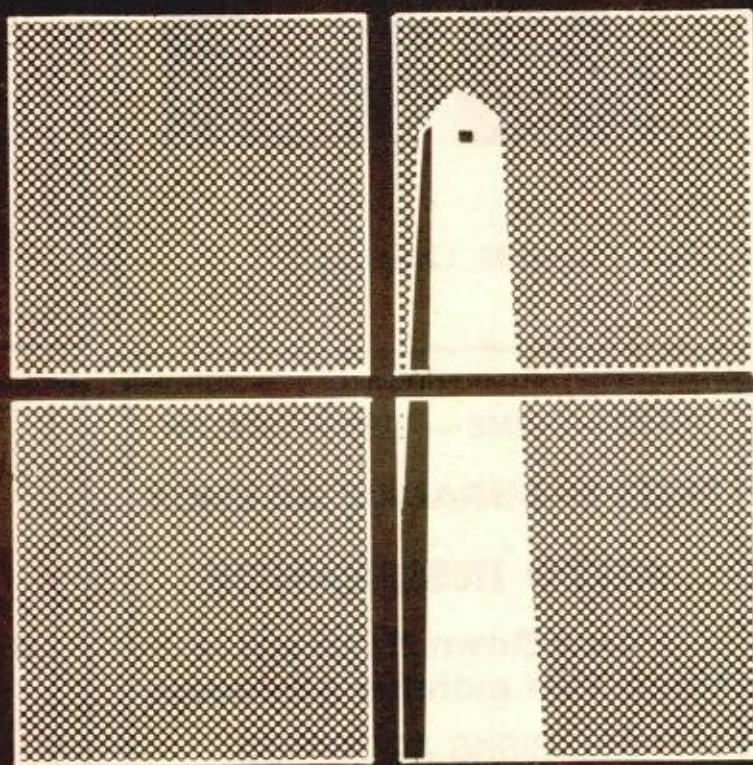
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The Committee For Affordable Homes Meets With Mayor Flynn

by Denise Dagle

On Monday, August 25, the Committee For Affordable Housing met with Mayor Raymond Flynn to decide the issue of affordable homes. Subjects under discussion were, how many sites are still available for affordable homes, what agreements were made with private developers to set aside a number of units as affordable homes, how community gardens impact on the number of available homes at the site and the overall number of affordable homes that can be built in Charlestown.

Mayor Flynn posed the question, "How many people in Charlestown are presently seeking affordable homes?" The Committee stated that they believe that the number is large, but had no idea as to an approximate number.

In order to replay to the Mayor, the Committee for Affordable Homes would like all Charlestown residents who feel they would be interested in an affordable home to fill out this survey.

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Politically — The only candidate that supported Governor Edward J. King.

Bob Cappucci is the son of Virginia Meany Cappucci and the late Representative Enrico Cappucci.

Educated: Christopher Columbus High School; University of Massachusetts, Boston State College, Political Science, B.A.

Military Service: U.S. Navy, Nuclear Submarine Service (veteran).

Employment: Real Estate Development, 15 years,

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(political release)

Charlestown Working Theater Adult Theater Classes

The Charlestown Working Theater is now holding registration for the Adult Theater Classes, offered from September 15 through November 21. The classes are:

• **Scene Study** — Monday (7:00 to 8:30 p.m.) for ten weeks, taught by Maggie Steig — Tuition: \$59. To help the beginning or intermediate actor explore ways of working on a dramatic scene.

• **Playwriting** — Tuesday (7:00 to 8:30 p.m.) for ten weeks, by Nabie Swaray — Tuition: \$59. To encourage would-be playwrights to study various techniques and to develop their own unique dramatic writing style.

• **Comedy Seminar in October** — three two-hour sessions, times to be arranged, taught by Tony V — Tuition: \$25. To uncover the mysteries of stand-up comedy and to discover what comic aspects are right for you.

• **Music** — individual lessons in guitar and drums, times to be arranged, taught by Bob Cedroni and Don Stevenson — \$8.00 per one half hour.

CWT will also be offering: Dance Classes for Children and Adults (starting in mid-September) taught by Bobbie DeCarlo; and Theater Games for children and young teens (September 29 through November 21) taught by Mary Mastandrea. Specific times and tuition information will be available in a few weeks. Please feel free to call Maureen Smith, Managing Director, at 242-3534.

There will be having walk-in registration at CWT, 442 Bunker Hill Street for our Adult Theater Classes on September 11 and 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., or please detach and mail in the following registration form.

CWT CLASS REGISTRATION FORM 1986 / 87 SEASON

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ADDRESS: _____

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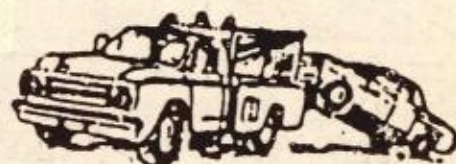
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Welcoming Party For Crew Of Bunker Hill Nears — Support Needed

Additional support from local businesses, organizations and individuals is needed to provide funds for the community party to welcome the crew of the **USS Bunker Hill CG-52** to the Charlestown Navy Yard for a week of festivities, culminating in the commissioning of this Aegis Class Missile Cruiser on September 20th.

The Charlestown Welcoming Party has been planned for the 400 member crew of the **USS Bunker Hill**, commencing shortly after the vessel docks in the Navy Yard on Monday, September 15th. It will include a dinner, music, gifts representative of Boston and Charlestown, in particular, followed by transportation for the crew into downtown Boston.

Any donation, no matter how large or how small, will be appreciated so that Charlestown may display typical "Townie"

GRX Corporation Purchases Building For Maintenance Facility

The GRX Corporation of New England, Howard Collection Division, has purchased a building on Cambridge Street, abutting the back of Hood Dairy, in a private sale. The existing facility will be "modified", according to the company's Vice President of Communications, Joseph Borren, for a truck maintenance garage, and not for a disposal plant, as rumored.

Borren says the building will service as many as 40 trucks, which he stressed would be refuse free. The vice president added that he did not foresee the garage as having a negative impact on

Selected Resident Advisor

Ralph J. Rizzo, Jr. of Charlestown, a sophomore sociology major at Western New England College in Springfield, has been selected as a resident advisor for the 1986-87 academic year, according to a recent announcement by Thomas Wozniak, director of residence life.

One of 21 students selected for leadership ability, College activities, and academic standing, Ralph will be in charge of managing students in a residence hall and building an atmosphere of harmony, conducive to academic study.

A member of the College's Residence Hall Association, Ralph is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School. He is the son of Ralph and Elena Rizzo of Lexington Street.

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Harborpark Day To Be Held Sunday, September 14th

(continued from page one) one in the city — and visitors to Boston — an opportunity to see the diverse attractions along our harbor. We are staging these festivities to show that this historic and beautiful area is becoming more accessible to the public.

"We will have top-flight entertainment and a host of activities for every member of the family at the two locations, downtown and the Navy Yard. We're extending a special invitation for people to join us in Charlestown

so they can see the remarkable transformation taking place at the old Navy Yard. The public Marina, the walkways and Shipyard Park are helping to make the Navy Yard into one of Boston's newest and most attractive neighborhoods."

Mayor Flynn announced that Harborpark Day would also be the setting for groundbreaking ceremonies to mark construction on two new additions to Boston's park system. The Navy Yard groundbreaking will signal start of work on the third

phase of Shipyard Park, which will consist of a tree-lined promenade extending the full distance around the perimeter of Pier 4 and Drydock I. On the downtown waterfront a groundbreaking ceremony will be held for a new rose garden to be named after Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy.

In addition, there will be a free fish fry, starting at 2 o'clock, at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Events at the Navy Yard will also include an Open House by the developers car-

rying out the historic rehabilitation of twenty-seven buildings.

BRA Director Stephen Coyle said, "This will be a great opportunity for people to see America's largest and most exciting historic rehabilitation project. To date over \$240 million has been invested at the Navy Yard, with \$200 million of that money invested in the past two years."

Coyle said the Navy Yard development activities involve over one million square feet of office space and 100,000 square feet of retail space. He said that, the Navy Yard, when completed, will provide 5000 permanent jobs and it will have 10,000 residents, which means the Navy Yard project will contain more jobs than two-thirds of the cities and towns in Massachusetts.

A free shuttle service, via ferry, will be available so that anyone attending the event will be able to enjoy festivities at both the Navy Yard and the downtown waterfront. Transportation between downtown and the Navy Yard will be provided by double-decker bus and vehicles will also be available to provide access to persons with mobility limitations wishing to attend the event at either location.

Specific activities at each location will include:

Christopher Columbus Park/Waterfront Park: Face Painting, balloons, jugglers, fire boat display, puppet show, entertainment by Tommy James and the Shondells, cutting and serving of the Harborpark cake.

Charlestown Navy Yard: Guided tours, face painting, children's games, petting zoo, moonwalk for children, open house on Spirit of Massachusetts, half-price admission to USS Constitution Museum, jugglers, free fish fry.

Local Talent Show Benefits Muscular Dystrophy Association

A TALENT SHOW presented this past weekend by the "Sapphires", a group of youngsters from Tibbets Town Way, realized \$100 in donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Friends, neighbors and relatives enjoyed the show by these talented youngsters.

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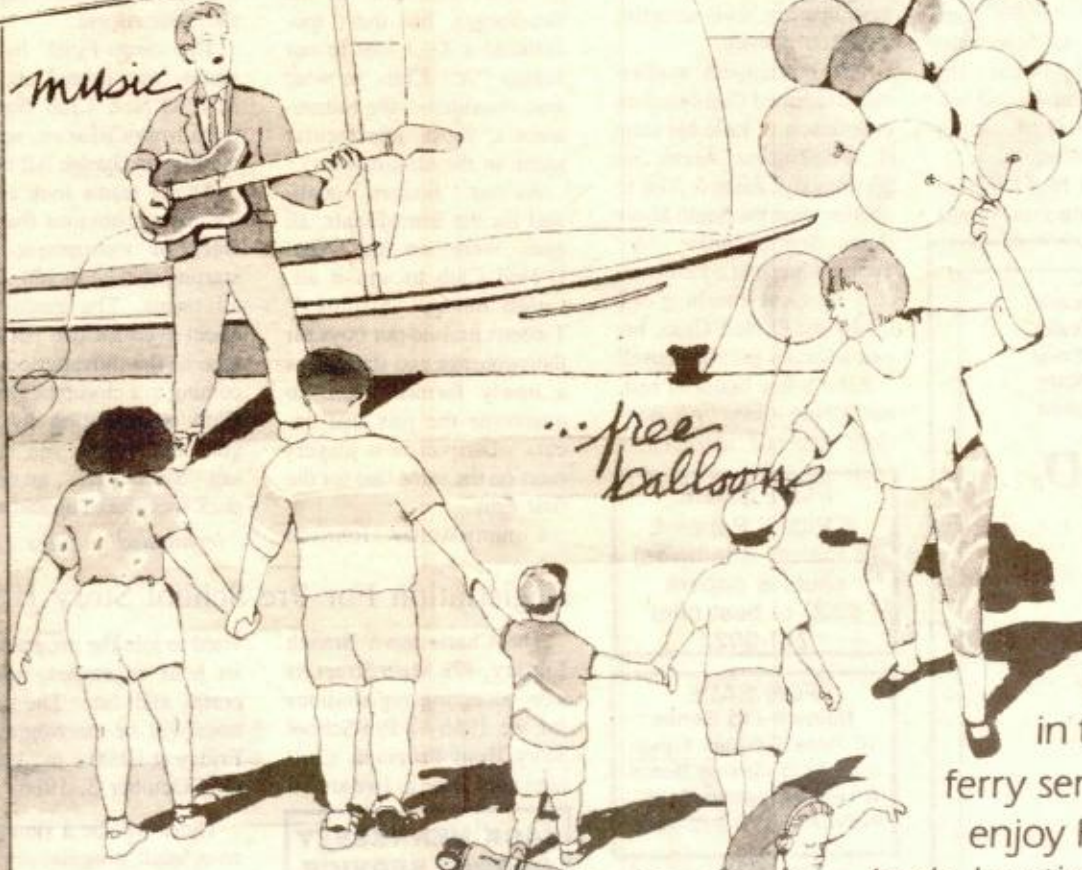
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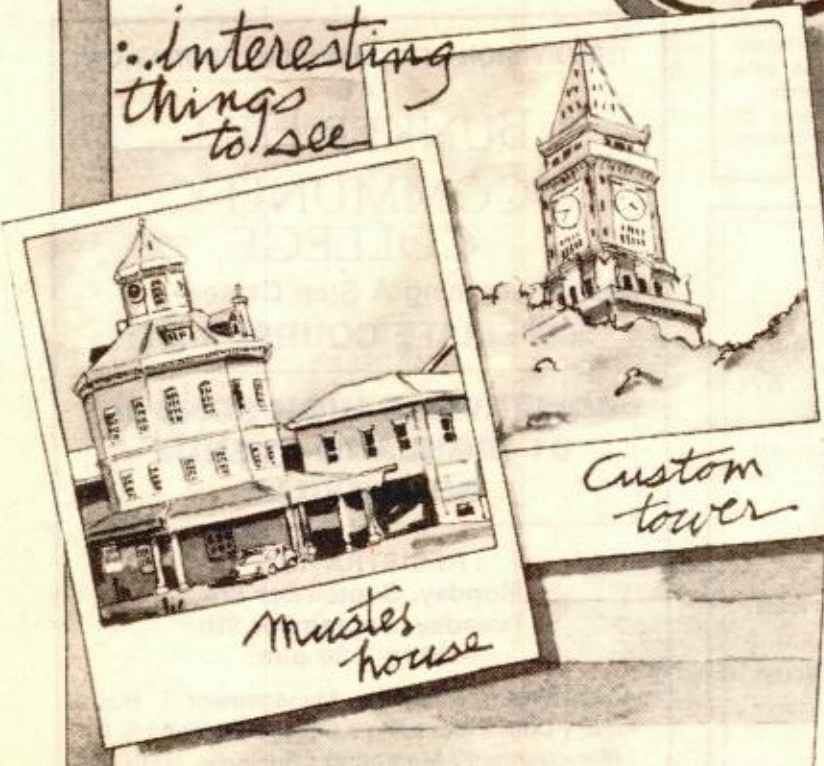


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Matt's Spirit Present As O'Neil Junior "A" All-Stars Form

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The making of a hockey dynasty appears to be forming under the directorship of (Pro-Tem) Commissioner Eddie "The Baron" Johnson and his equally talented staff of coaches led by Head Coach Johnny "Slammer" Tibbetts, and his assistants Johnny Kelly and Stevie McDonald, whose return from Europe with the champion "Boston ... U.S.A. Barons" left no doubt among hockey

buffs that these talented coaches produce champions as they compiled a six win, two loss record at the Chris Verwijst Hockey Tournament held in Tillberg, Holland in March.

Now, with the "Boston Baron" success still echoing, they accepted another challenge as they put approximately 100 Junior "A" hockey candidates (ages 16 through 19) through a strenuous workout at the Burl-

ington Ice Palace on August 4th. Directly after the workout, the coaches spent the evening tabulating their scores and impartially selected 20 players from throughout greater Boston to represent the Matt O'Neil Club Junior "A" All-Stars who will proudly wear the "Townie" symbols and colors in A.H.A.C.M. Junior "A" competition.

Since the O'Neil Club Junior "A" formed on August

4th, Commissioner Ed "The Baron" Johnson had been contacted by the directors of the Sea-Spray Junior "A" Hockey Tournament at Pilgrim Arena in Hingham, and invited this club to enter and participate in their selective team tournament.

The tournament spokesman informed Commissioner Johnson to have his team at the Pilgrim Arena on Wednesday, August 20th to open against the South Shore Puma Sports Junior "A" Team, who were administered a clear-cut thrashing of 6 - 1 by the O'Neil Club, before a locally packed house!!

After a few hours of rest, our O'Neil Junior "A" Warriors returned to defeat a

stubborn die-hard team called the Walpole Rebels, by a final score of 5 - 1!!

The Matt O'Neil Club was then matched against Hingham's select All-Stars, who go under the name of the Sea-Sprays, but they, too, suffered a 3 - 1 loss to our Junior "A" Club, in what was considered the tournament's most spectacular game in the eliminations.

As our "Juniors" qualified for the Semi-Finals, all eyes were on the Matt O'Neil Club to win it all. Coach Johnny "Slammer" Tibbetts praised our boys for their courage and stamina as a newly formed team, to overcome the jinx that occurs whenever new players meet on the same line for the first time.

Commissioner Johnson

and Coach Tibbetts were well pleased at the performance of their new Junior "A" Team and praised the coaches for their work and selection, which proved to be near perfect at this stage of the Tournament.

The Semi-Final list of games was posted and the Matt O'Neil Club drew a team from Cohasset, named the Winter Garden All-Stars.

As the teams took to the ice, it was obvious that the weekend tournament was starting to take its toll ... on all teams. The game was about even for two periods, then as the third period was coming to a close, the O'Neil Club was leading by one goal and before you could say "Sweet Rita", an errant puck was picked up and neat-

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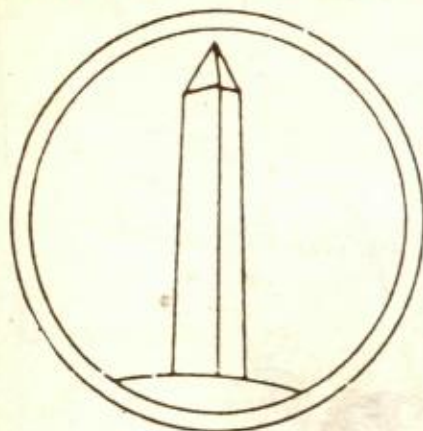
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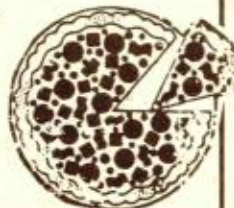
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The overwhelming response of Boston area businesses and foundations this year means almost 20,000 lower income children from metropolitan Boston attended 55 day camps and overnight camps in the area, Satut said. In addition, some 3,000 summer jobs have been created.

To top the \$1 million mark 56 Boston area foundations and corporations contributed to AGM's Summer Funding Process with a dozen new donors (a 27 percent increase) supporting the summer program for the first time. According to Satut, "This year's response was particularly significant since Boston area foundations and businesses were asked to contribute \$947,000 and actually contributed more than \$1 million. That's testimony to the confidence the grant-making community has both in AGM and the summer camp programs."

Associated Grantmakers of Massachusetts is a non-profit regional association of grantmakers dedicated to promoting effective philanthropy. By facilitating infor-

mation exchange, providing professional training and organizing coordinated funding activities such as the Summer Funding Program, AGM enables its corporate and foundation members to respond more efficiently and effectively to nonprofit organizations and community needs.

AGM has been coordinating grants and financial support to area summer camp programs, ten Association members participated. Today almost 60 businesses and foundations contribute through AGM's Program.

The summer camp programs supported in Charlestown are Camp Bunker Hill and the Charlestown Summer Collaborative.

These programs were awarded a total of \$38,200.

Grantmakers were Bank of Boston; Bank of Boston, Charitable Trusts; Boston Edison Foundation; **Boston Globe** Foundation; Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee of the Pamela E. Sawyard Trust and Trustee of the Peter E. Strauss Trust; Boynton Fund, State Street Bank, Trustee; Gillette Company; Sarah A. Hyams Trust; NEBS Foundation; The New England; New England Telephone; Newworld Bank; Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund; A.C. Ratschky Foundation; Raytheon Company; Schrafft Charitable Trust; Sherwood Forest Fund; and Charles Irwin Travelli Fund.

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ly placed into the O'Neil Club's net to tie the score at 6-6, with 1:57 on the clock. A full zone press failed as

Board Of Directors Meeting

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors will meet on Monday, September 8, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The public is invited to attend.

O'Neil Junior "A" Hockey Team

time ran out, forcing the game into sudden death overtime.

As Coach Johnny Tibbetts was evaluating the tie score miscue, the game's overtime play resumed and the Winter Garden players were flying high and quickly scored again, ending the game. The final score was 7-6 ... Winter Garden All-Stars.

The game ending drew a standing ovation from the local hockey buffs who graciously claimed their victory from this sure to be team of champions — the Matt

O'Neil Club.

When asked about the new team's performance during the weekend tournament play, Coach Tibbetts said, "I'm very pleased with the Club's performance so far, the players are acquainting themselves with each other's style of play, and once they gel, the scoring will come which should make the Matt O'Neil Club the one Club to beat in playoff contention. We still have some defensive line changes to make, along with some line switching before we finish, but we feel

very positive about our selection of players now," concluded Coach Tibbetts.

Commissioner Eddie Johnson added, "More importantly, we hope our Charlestown residents help support their team and join with us as we proudly attempt to achieve "Townie Pre-Eminence" as the New England (A.H.A.C.M.) Junior "A" Hockey Champions.

We will soon have a schedule of all Junior "A" Hockey games made available in the **Charlestown Patriot**.

Charlestown Town Team Defeated By Taunton Raiders

by Dan O'Neil

The Charlestown Town Team limped home after a loss to the Taunton Raiders on Friday night, August 29th. The score was 24-0. It was a hard fought contest, leaving several players from Charlestown out for the remainder of the season.

The score at half time was 10-0. On the opening kick off of the second half, the "Townies" ran the ball out to the twenty-five yard line. The offensive squad took control and drove to the Taunton two yard line, with a first and goal. It was the best drive the "Townies" would make for the evening. On the first down, Mike Charbonnier dropped back to pass and the line collapsed around him. He was sacked for a fifteen yard loss; a penalty against Charlestown followed and the rest is history. The team could not mount an offensive attack for the rest of the game.

The loss mathematically eliminates Charlestown from the playoffs this year. The "Townies" have played very well for their first year in this highly competitive league. Defensively, the team has been able to compete. Lack of experience has been the downfall of the offense. Our team is young, playing against teams that have been together for many years. Most of our players are in their late teens or early twenties. In years to come, the "Townies" will be a team to contend with.

On Saturday afternoon, September 6th at 4:00 p.m., the team will take on the Cape Cod "Bears" at the Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn Athletic Complex on Medford Street. The

"Bears", as well as Charlestown, are looking for their first win. Both teams feature aggressive defenses and we are looking forward to a great game.

The game will mark the first annual "Townie" Hall of Fame Game, which will be sponsored by the Alert Athletic Association. The Alert Club is the oldest Athletic Club in the United States, being founded in 1870. The game will honor a former "Townie" standout, with his number being retired. The team is expecting a large turnout for this game and a \$5.00 donation is requested. The community of Charlestown has enjoyed watching the team play this year and we need donations in order to keep our tradition alive.

The Town Team is perhaps the oldest football club in North America, playing on the semi-pro level. The South Boston "Chips", the East Boston "Tornados", the Brighton "Knights", and the Codman A.A. are all teams of the past. The "Townies" are still looking to the future.

So, let's get out and cheer the home team on!

CHARLESTOWN TOWN TEAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6 — Charlestown vs. Cape Cod at Charlestown High School Athletic Field. Game time 4:00 p.m.

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TRIPS

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- **Thursday, October 2** - Fall Foliage Trip to New Hampshire. The bus leaves promptly at 9:00 a.m. from the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street for Apple Crest Farm, located in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Apple Crest offers fresh baked goods, apple picking and a craft shop. From Apple Crest, the tour will continue to Hector's Restaurant in Rye, New Hampshire.

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Registration will be held on September 23rd at the Golden Age Senior Center at 9:00 a.m.

The fee for the coach bus is \$7.00 per person. Lunch at Hector's will be \$7.95, to be paid on the day of the trip.

ABLE Job Hotline For People 55 And Over

Operation ABLE of Greater Boston is initiating a new program that offers Boston residents who are 55 and older free help in finding employment. The program provides job seekers with one-on-one counseling, improves job hunting skills, and develops contacts with employers to help participants secure jobs.

To benefit from these services, Bostonians can simply call Operation ABLE of

Greater Boston — a non-profit agency that helps people 55 and older find work.

The ABLE Job Hotline (1-800-462-ABLE) takes calls from both older job seekers and employers looking for mature, dependable employees. Upon receiving a call from a job seeker, Operation ABLE refers the person to the ABLE employment specialist in his or her area. This specialist then becomes the client's individual

counselor and works closely with that person to help him or her find a job.

Operation ABLE successfully operates an identical program in Boston's suburban South/West region and

looks forward to continued in the city's neighborhoods.

For more information about Operation ABLE and its services call the ABLE Job Hotline at 1-800-462-ABLE.

Charlestown High School Class of 1936

Please join us in the celebration of our 50th year of graduation from "Dear Old Charlestown High."

Plans are being made for a dinner, dance, etc. at Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza, Charlestown Navy Yard on Friday, November 7, 1986.

Please let us hear from you soon by calling:

Leslie Frost	242-4295
Helen Carroll	242-1564
Eleanor Brooks Loughman	268-3887
Jimmy Murray	242-0092
Helen Curtis Donnelly	396-0414

Thank you and hope to see you on November 7th.
Helen Carroll



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.

MENU

Friday, September 5 - Seafood casserole, shells, marinated vegetable salad, chilled fruit, wheat dinner roll with butter.

Monday, September 8 - Baked ham, pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, spinach, chilled fruit, rye bread with butter.

Tuesday, September 9 - Cream of broccoli soup, egg salad, lettuce, tomato, carrot raisin salad, fresh fruit, hamburger roll with butter.

Wednesday, September 10 - Manicotti, meat sauce, grated cheese, tossed salad with Italian dressing, Italian cookie, Scali bread with oleo.

Thursday, September 11 - Veal Chianti, herbed rice, corn & lima beans, pineapple coconut cake, rye bread with butter. Milk served with all above meals.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, September 5

10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts at the Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Monday, September 8

10:00 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

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

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge.

Tuesday, September 9

10:00 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

11:00 a.m. - Farmer's Market at the Senior Lounge.

Wednesday, September 10

9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Anchorage Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Brunch at the Senior Lounge ... R.S.V.P.'s FREE

1:00 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

Thursday, September 11

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op

TRIPS

(Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- **Anita Bryant at the King Phillip in Wrentham** - Tuesday, September 23, 1986. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. and King Phillip at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$26.00, including transportation, dinner and entertainment (tax and gratuities included).

- **Mystery Ride** - Tuesday, November 25. Depart from the Senior Lounge at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$16.00, including transportation, dinner, and entertainment (tax and gratuities included).

SENIOR LUNCH SITE

Don't forget the Kit Clark lunch (\$7.75) served every Monday at 11:45 a.m. at the Senior Lounge. Please sign up by Thursday mornings. Contact Ann Doherty or Mary Crowley at 241-8866.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BRUNCH

The R.S.V.P. Brunch will be held Wednesday, September 10 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. R.S.V.P.'s are free and it is \$1.00 for all others. The September Birthday Brunch will be held on Wednesday, September 24 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. September birthday celebrants are free. The brunches are held at the Senior Lounge. Contact Ann Doherty or Mary Crowley at 241-8866.

\$10.00 JACKPOT "SING-A-LONG" PARTY

On Thursday, October 2, 1986 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. ... who's going to be lucky and win \$10.00 in cash? Or, whose name will be drawn for the September chance of the month (straw hat door decoration)? Everyone will feel like a winner after the "Sing-A-Long" with Butsy McGrath. Contact Ann Doherty or Mary Crowley at 241-8866 (\$1.00 donation for refreshments).

HALLOWEEN "SING-A-LONG" PARTY

On Thursday, October 30, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. ... no tricks — just treats, dancing, and featuring Butsy McGrath and his famous "sing-a-longs". Don't wait, sign up for the fun. Contact Ann Doherty or Mary Crowley at 241-8866. \$1.00 donation for refreshments.

SURPLUS FOOD

Surplus food will be distributed on Tuesday, September 16 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street. If you do not have a Surplus Food Card, please register at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.

Thank You

In appreciation for all the calls, cards and flowers I received while I was in the hospital, thanks to all.

Ethel Cunniffe (Madden)

Thank You

I would like to thank all the people who either kept me in their prayers, or sent a card or plant to me while I was in the hospital or at home. Everyone has been so very nice. It means more to me than I could ever express in words. Thank you so much.

Barbara Powers
The Smoke Shoppe

Our Sincerest Thanks

To the Editor,

On Saturday, August 23rd, over 650 residents of our development enjoyed the food, drink, music, and games of our Fourth Annual Community Cookout.

While this event is principally sponsored by the Team Police, our BHA Management Office, and the Task Force, the event was greatly enhanced by the generous contributions of local merchants, elected officials, and residents of our community.

For their respective donations we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the following individuals or businesses; Councillor Robert Travaglini, Councillor Thomas Menino, School Committee President John Nucci, Citizens for Joe Kennedy, Umberto's Barbershop, Mama Maria's, Tuttle's, McCarthy's, Jopa's, the Wizard Ice Cream Store, Lori Ann Donut Shop, The Ultimate Touch, Billy Knox, Charles Clifford, Salon 44, Horseshoe Tavern, Ellis Fire Parts, Marge O'Halloran, Newtowne Market, The Red Store, the Godfather, Christy's Place, Sullivan's Pub, the Mt. Vernon Restaurant, Charlestown Liquors Inc., Charlene's, Barrett's, Barbara Chambers, Marietta Correia, the BHA Public Safety Department, McDonalds, Nancy Cribb, Melissa Cribb, Mary Fisher, Pat Murphy, Roberta Schofield, Dan MacInnes, Beverly Gibbons, Linda Lacey, Jean Reilly, Dickie Chiappa, George Reed-er, Ed Casey, and Maria Starck.

Special thanks also go to the respective staffs of Saint Catherine's, our BHA Management Staff, and to Steve DaCorta, Al Whiffen, and their participating Team Police colleagues, to the Charlestown Explorers, and to Dennis Moore for providing the great music.

Where so many helped out, there are inevitable omissions of thanks. For those so omitted, please accept our regrets and sincere appreciation for your efforts.

Sincerely,
Mary E. MacInnes, Chairperson
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

Mayor Flynn Expresses Concern On Main Street Reconstruction Project

August 21, 1986

Robert T. Tierney
Commissioner of Public Works
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
10 Park Plaza
Suite 3170
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the reconstruction of Main Street in the Charlestown neighborhood of Boston, and to seek assurances that recent actions by your office will resume momentum to this very important project.

I am aware that the reason for the delays in the project have been caused by the contractor's inability to perform due to financial problems, and that your office — with the consent of the project's bonding agent — has recently taken steps that will lead to replacement of the contractor and resumption of work.

It is my hope that these actions will allow the project to meet its original completion date of Fall, 1987, and my understanding that prior to the close of this construction season measures will be taken to temporarily resurface the section of the roadway where work has been in progress.

The Main Street project is an important priority, both to the state and to my administration. As you know, we have been successful in having it designated an Urban Systems Project, enabling it to qualify for \$1.8 million in increasingly scarce Federal funding.

Combined with \$600,000 from the Commonwealth, and over \$1 million from the City of Boston and the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the \$3 million in public funds is a significant investment in the future of the Charlestown neighborhood.

I appreciate your close monitoring of this project, and know that all possible steps will be taken by your office to keep disruption and inconvenience to Charlestown residents to a minimum. I want you to know that you can call on me, or the staffs of the City of Boston's Transportation and Public Works Department, at any time for assistance.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor of Boston

In Response — Housing / Garden Issue

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to a letter which appeared in the "Letters To The Editor" of the August 28th edition of the Patriot. In the above mentioned letter, Mr. Steven Chichester of Mount Vernon Street makes several profoundly ignorant statements concerning Charlestown's inadequate supply of affordable housing units — statements which I personally find to be completely obnoxious and divisive.

Chichester suggests that many of our neighbors' private yards be "converted into house lots by eminent domain", and further suggests that we (Charlestown residents) "practice austere birth control" in order to relieve our obvious overwhelming demand for housing. In my opinion Chichester's assertions amount to nothing more than an unnecessary and repulsive "slap in the face" to all of Charlestown's residents. Obviously these statements were made by an individual with a total disregard for his neighbors who have worked long and hard to make their home in our community and to raise their children here.

Mr. Chichester, please do not cloud the housing-garden (not housing vs. garden) controversy with an insensitive and unprovoked attack upon our neighbors who would like to own their own homes and raise their kids in the neighborhood they have grown to love. You see, Steve, unlike yourself, many of us have been brought up to believe in the dream of home ownership and in the concept of family. These two ideals are as American and time-honored as apple-pie and the flag and if you personally do not desire either a home or a family, that is your prerogative. In the future, I would ask that you refrain from intimating that those who do dream of owning a home and raising a family are nothing more than thoughtless and irresponsible individuals who bring children into the world with no regard for their future or where they will live.

Shame on you, Mr. Chichester, for the snide and arrogant tone of your letter and shame on me for stooping to your level by responding to it.

David Flanagan

Perspective A Little Off

Dear Mr. Chichester:

It seems to me that the perspective from which you are looking at the issue of affordable homes vs. gardens is a little off. The issue is not low cost housing, but homes which can be purchased by the people, young and old alike, of Charlestown at an affordable price.

Highrise buildings and apartments are not the answer because we are tired of being pushed into apartment living. We would like a chance to own a home and apply the money we pay for rent to a mortgage.

As to your moral opinion on the practice of austere birth control, well, if it were that simple we would not be faced with the problem of teenage pregnancy that we have nationwide today. I am sure that you can understand how this is not the answer.

Another point that has somehow eluded you is that in fact a lottery will be put in order, with those having the longest heritage in Charlestown being given priority.

As to your question of what a hometown is, well how can I explain to you a feeling that once existed in this town. I am told that as a parent you didn't need to worry about your children going to school or going down the street to play because you always knew who your neighbors were and they, too, kept a watchful eye on your children. Today you are lucky if you know who lives next to you, never mind get them to speak to you. No, Mr. Chichester, a hometown is not buildings, land, grass or vegetables, but the people that live in that town — the people who not only take from the town but also give to the town.

Maybe what needs to happen is to have more people participate in cleaning and restoring the parks that are already in existence. There are plenty of benches at the existing parks that could be reconstructed and used by the community.

The priority here is affordable homes for those of us who have lived here and have grown up here and would like to see our children also grow up here.

Julia Rodriguez, Chairman
Committee for Affordable Homes

An Open Letter

Dear Charlestown,

As a resident and pastor in Charlestown, I've been closely watching our housing problem. My general concern as I listen is over the fast paced neighborhood reconstruction dynamics and the impending pressures on parishioners and others who rent. Owning one's home does allow people to relax a little and root themselves, thus better for community participation which helps create stability.

To do this, I see Mayor Flynn's inclusionary zoning proposal, which calls for developers to provide a way to share the benefits of Boston's housing boom. More can be done and must be, but this proposal is a significant improvement for the average person whose salary is around \$20,000.

Figures today that the average single family house in Boston costs \$112,000. This means that unless you make about \$40,000 you would not be able to carry the required financing. This situation is outrageous for many of us. If you want to help change it, let the Mayor know you are really for the proposal and call or write Saint John's stating your interest in a coalition effort that would work for another alternative. The telephone number is 242-1272, and the address is 27 Devens Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

In Hope and Peace,
The Reverend Brian J.P. Murdoch

Mr. Mayor — These Tickets Are For You

Mayor Raymond Flynn
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Flynn:

Enclosed please find three parking tickets with follow-up notices.

I live in Charlestown in a building for residents aged 55 and over. Your name and title were prominently displayed on this building when I moved in, so I feel that you have some responsibility in this matter.

The parking situation in this area is horrendous. We senior citizens have to try to find a place to park, and end up walking three to four blocks, in all and any weather, to our cells. (Perhaps we should pass a law restricting automobile ownership to persons fifty years of age and under.)

It seems very coincidental that concurrent with the opening of a large garage, also four blocks away, the police embarked upon a ticketing "program". This garage makes no concessions to the tenants — elderly, or otherwise. Four dollars a day, one hundred twenty dollars a month is quite a bite out of a social security check. To worsen this situation, this garage is closed from midnight until 7:00 a.m. We should all have to become Cinderella to comply. (Perhaps another law restricting seniors to their cells between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. would be in order.)

My tickets were acquired approximately two blocks from my apartment, in an area which is posted. They were acquired on two different weekends. Early on a Sunday morning, one ticket was issued at 5:00 a.m., and despite the presence of this ticket, another was placed on top of it at 8:30 a.m. Very efficient and diligent police work. What kind of an officer tickets a car twice within three hours? Why wasn't he on Main Street dealing with double parked drug dealers?

This area has cars parked every weekday exactly where mine was parked, and they are not bothered. There were fifty other cars parked in posted areas the day I received my citations, and not another one was tagged. I took several pictures to prove this point. Did this officer need one car for his quota, and mine, not being a Mercedes with a low plate, just an old hulk with regular plates, qualified?

Here are some questions for you to consider:

- 1.) Do the police have a selective ticketing process?
- 2.) Why is a street four lanes wide posted for no parking, when other streets close by, which can barely accommodate two lanes, allow parking? Could the presence of the "Cinderella Garage" have some bearing on this?
- 3.) Who owns this garage, and why not some reasonable adjustment on rates and hours for senior citizens and other tenants?
- 4.) Is the Navy Yard part of the City of Boston, or has the BRA set up its own principality? If so, where are the casinos?
- 5.) Why does one ticket cost five dollars, and the following two tickets carry a cost of thirty dollars each, for the identical alleged violation? Is there a lack of communication amongst the Police Department in their ticketing procedures? From \$5.00 to \$30.00 . . . a 600% difference!

Again, Mr. Mayor, these tickets belong to you, as I feel that under these conditions, they are more your responsibility than mine.

Sincerely,
George G. Peters
The Anchorage, Apartment 322
Charlestown, MA 02129

TO MY HUSBAND Al Jarasitis

On His Birthday

The things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say
For, dear Al, I loved you
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Ropewalk Topic Of Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold their first general meeting of the new season on Sunday, September 7, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Hall on 5 Monument

Square.

Some controversy has developed regarding the renovation of the Ropewalk Building in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Boston Redevelopment Authority

(BRA) reportedly wishes to proceed with the renovation of the structure while the National Park Service wishes to retain the facility as a landmark.

Representatives from the BRA and the National Park Service will be present at this meeting to discuss their respective positions on this building. Speakers will include John Debo, Assistant Superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, Jim English, Charlestown Project Director for the BRA, Judy McDonough, Director of the Landmarks Commission; and Toni

Pollak, Director of the Boston Preservation Alliance.

Residents are welcome to attend.

Adult Education Program

The Charlestown Adult Education Program will begin classes on September 22, 1986. This program will offer Adult Basic Education to adults 19 and over. The services cover a full range of abilities.

Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Students may be accommodated who are learning to read and up to and including students who are seeking high school certification.

Library Discussion Group To Meet

The first meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library Book Discussion Group will be held on September 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The Book Discussion Group meets monthly from September through May on Thursday evenings.

This month they will discuss **The Name of the Rose** by Umberto Eco.

New members are welcome to come, listen in, and register for the October 9th meeting when the book to be discussed is **Mary, Queen of Scots** by Antonia Fraser.

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TEACHER POSITION

The Charlestown Headstart Program has a position available for an afternoon (11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) teacher. This person will design and implement a developmentally appropriate curriculum for children ages three to five years old; supervise and train a teacher assistant as well as work and communicate well with parents. Demonstrated experience working with children. Must meet Office of Children regulations for Head Teacher. Ten month position. Resumes To:

Anne Gill, Director
J.F.K. Center
27 Winthrop Street
Charlestown, MA 02129
Deadline for application is September 5, 1986

YOUTH OUTREACH / ORGANIZER

The Charlestown Community Schools Program is seeking a candidate to provide quality services to Boston adolescents. Job involves working on streets and in communities to identify youth in need of services; hiring, training, and supervising teen peer leaders; organization of youth council groups; development of community events, trips, and theater presentations, and production of a youth newspaper. Position based at Charlestown Community Schools. Requirements include experience working with teens and commitment to involve youth in decision-making.

Starting salary: \$17,000 year/plus benefit package. To apply send resume by September 19, 1986, to:

The Youth Outreach Project
The Boston Community Schools Program
26 West Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

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Director of Senior Services
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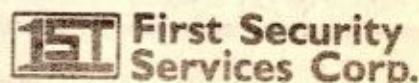
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Change In Election Laws

New laws passed by both federal and state legislatures take effect at the upcoming state primary Tuesday, September 16, 1986.

A federal statute requires that all polling locations be accessible to handicapped and elderly voters. The law was passed in September of 1984 and for two years the

Boston Election Commission has been working toward compliance. Boston has 252 precincts and in 1984 over 150 were not accessible to the handicapped. For the September 16th primary this year, only three polling locations will not be accessible. The Election Department accomplished this task by consolidating polling places and

finding new polling sites. This was done despite the fact that the number of schools (generally very good polling locations) has declined from over 200 in the 1950s to a little over 100 today.

If your polling location has been changed, you will have been notified by mail or when you registered to vote. If you would like to know where you vote, just call the Boston Election Commission at 725-4635.

A parent of a student at a Massachusetts College or University who is a registered voter in Boston, may apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of that student. The parent may apply in person at City Hall or may apply by mail. The Election Commission is located on the second floor of City Hall, Room 224 and the Zip is 02201.

Absentee ballots no longer need to be notarized. Instead, people using absentee ballots must now vote in the presence of any person at least 18 years old. Absentee ballots are available for persons falling into three categories:

- 1) Any registered voter who expects to be absent from the city or town during the hours of polling.
- 2) Any registered voter who has a temporary or permanent physical disability.

3) Registered voters who cannot vote on election day because of religious beliefs. Certain other persons may use the absentee ballot process if they are absent from the state or country. This category includes, but is not limited to citizens in the armed forces or merchant marines and their immediate families and certain persons who are incarcerated. If you have any questions call the Boston Election Commission at 725-4635.

Voters who state under penalty of perjury in their application that they have been admitted to a health care facility (hospital) after noon of the fifth day before any primary or election, may also have their absentee ballots hand-delivered and witnessed by a registrar or two assistant registrars, or by a close relative of the voter.

For hearing impaired persons, a T.D.D. phone is available at 1-800-462-8685.

Polling hours on election day, September 16, 1986, are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Workshop On "The Road Less Traveled"

A twelve week workshop on "The Road Less Traveled" *It's A Boy . . .*

Debra A. Gonchar and Mark A. Giannino of Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Michael Anthony Giannino, on August 1, 1986 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The paternal grandmother is Marion Giannino of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Barbara Finnerty and Angelo Noe of Somerville.

The maternal great-grandparents are Guy and Emma Caparella of Somerville.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

At 1:00 p.m., the Boston Police received a report from a victim who stated that some unknown person(s) removed two air conditioning units from the rear of the building, the total value of which was reported to be \$10,000.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

At 7:00 p.m., Officers from the Drug Control Unit and the Boston Housing Authority Police made a peaceful entrance into an apartment on Medford Street with a search warrant, and arrested two females for possession of Narcotic drugs.

At 9:30 p.m., Officer Fontanez assigned to the A940 Gang car, responded to 274 Main Street relative to gangs. Upon arrival of the officer, a suspect was observed drinking a can of beer. The suspect was placed under arrest. During the arrest, the suspect assaulted the officers. Upon custodial search of the suspect, ten joints, believed to be PCP, were discovered.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

At 5:15 a.m., Officer Cuddy assigned to the A102 car, responded to Bunker Hill and Sullivan Streets relative to a larceny. Upon arrival of the officer, the witness stated that

two unknown males had climbed up the scaffolding and removed two pieces of equipment. One suspect was arrested at the scene and the other is being sought.

At 9:15 p.m., a victim entered Area A to report that while making a delivery in City Square, he was approached by three unknown males. One showed a hand gun and the other pulled all of his money from his pants pockets. All three suspects ran from the scene.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

At 6:25 p.m., Officers from the Drug Control Unit, with information and after making observations, arrested a man at 50 Monument Street for possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

At 7:00 a.m., Officer Higgins assigned to the A421 car, responded to an apartment on Starr King Court relative to a break in. Upon the arrival of the officer, the victim stated that while sleeping, some unknown person(s) entered her apartment by cutting the screen on the third floor window and removed her property valued at \$1,500. This incident is to be further investigated.

At 8:45 p.m., Officer Whiffer of the Housing Police responded to 89 Medford Street relative to a stabbing. Upon arrival, the officer found a juvenile who had been stabbed in the back. The victim was taken to Massachusetts General

Hospital for treatment. Upon investigation, the victim stated that he had a fight with another juvenile. The officers went to the other boy's home and discovered evidence that the juvenile had committed the crime. The youth was placed under arrest.

At 9:33 p.m., Officers responded to the Doherty Playground relative to a man shot. Upon arrival, the officers discovered a man lying on his back, apparently shot. The incident is under investigation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

At 6:56 a.m., workers at the Stanhope Parking Lot discovered the body of female lying on the ground. The police were summoned and this incident is under investigation.

Charlestown residents are asked to report any drug activities in their neighborhood. All information will be kept in strictest confidence. Call 247-4697.

Saint John's To Show Slides Of Old Charlestown

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14th, Saint John's Church, 27 Devens Street, will show a newly created video presentation based on slides of the late Wolcott Cutler, rector of the church for more than thirty years. Following the video, there will be refreshments in the church garden with music by a brass trio from the New England Conservatory. Admission is \$10. Reservations may be made by calling the church at 242-1272.

The event is to raise money for the Garden Fund to supplement the efforts of volunteer gardeners in the maintenance of the beautiful Forest Garden which Mr. Cutler began in the late thirties. Last fall, Hurricane Gloria damaged beyond saving the weeping willow that Mr. Cutler had planted with his own hands almost fifty years ago. The expense of having it cleared away symbolized the need already felt for a Garden Fund.

Mr. Cutler was not only a

lover of nature who brought a bit of the forest into Charlestown decades before the greening of the town by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, he loved Charlestown and recorded with his sensitive camera eye almost every aspect of town life and

change. Hundreds of his slides are in the care of the Boston Public Library (with copies in the Charlestown Branch). This new video presentation, created by Therese Perreault of Charlestown and Vizviz, Inc., was made from slides still in

the keeping of the church.

On sale at the event, for \$6.00, will be the Cutler Memorial Calendar. Each month of the year is illustrated by a different scene from Mr. Cutler's slides. Without doubt this will become a collector's item for everybody who loves Charlestown. It will also make a nice holiday gift. Anyone contributing \$25.00 or more to the Garden Fund will receive a free calendar. It will be a fun time for a worthy cause.

Oren McCleary
 Volunteer Gardener



REVEREND WOLCOTT CUTLER planting a weeping willow at Saint John's Church on Arbor Day 1939.

Crime Watch Organizing

A Crime Watch Organizational Meeting for Chestnut and Mount Vernon Street residents will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at 64 Chestnut Street, second floor.

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