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## Celebrating Catholic Schools Week At St. Catherine's



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**Glady's Annual Corned Beef Dinner**

Glady's Annual Corned Beef Dinner will be held Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. This promi-

ses to be a very enjoyable evening.

Entire tables that are purchased will be reserved. Tickets may be purchased from Gladys Gauthier at 242-2627, Judy Burton at 242-2913 or Mary Callahan at 396-6490. Tickets are \$13.00 each. The deadline for ticket sales is February 24th.

**Charlestown Community Calendar**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Thursday, February 4**

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Friday, February 5**

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

**Saturday, February 6**

- 3:30 p.m. — Lottery for Bricklayers and Laborers Charlestown Navy Yard Affordable Housing, Faneuil Hall, Boston

**Sunday, February 7**

- 7:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

**Monday, February 8**

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

**Tuesday, February 9**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on new Job Training Program, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Hearing on the proposed use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

**Wednesday, February 10**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, February 11**

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on new Job Training Program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Community Meeting on establishing a panel to determine mitigation measures for use of former Revere Sugar site as an equipment transfer facility by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MWRA Offices, Third Floor, Board Room, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Friday, February 12**

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Valentine's Day Dance for six to 12 year olds, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, February 15**

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

**Tuesday, February 16**

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

**Wednesday, February 17**

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Plan Ahead**

**Monday, February 22**

- 7:00 p.m. — Town Meeting with Congressman Joseph Kennedy, St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Workshop on the "Road Less Traveled," St. John's Episcopal Church Parish House, 27 Devens Street

**Thursday, February 25**

- noon — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

**Friday, March 4**

- 6:00 p.m. — Annual Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, March 5**

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

**Friday, March 11**

- 6:00 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Kiwanis Club to benefit the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Sunday, March 13**

- 1:00 p.m. — Mother/Daughter Brunch sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Thursday, March 17**

- 8:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Friday, April 29**

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

**Sunday, June 19**

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

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attend.

Registration forms are available at the Library, 179 Main Street. For more information, please call 242-1248.

**It's A Boy . . .**

Shayne Patrick, son of Mary Lou Tracy and Richard Day, was born on January 14 at the Cambridge City Hospital. Shayne weighed six pounds, six and one half ounces.

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★ 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-10:10  
Fri-Sat 12mid.

**THE LAST EMPEROR (PG-13)**  
★ 12:00-3:00-6:45-9:50

**MANON OF THE SPRING (PG)**  
★ 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:00  
Fri & Sat 12:15 a.m.

**HOPE & GLORY (PG-13)**  
★ 12:00-2:15-4:45-7:45-10:10

**THE DEAD (PG)**  
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7:45 (SHOWN W/ 'LIVING DEAD II')

**SHE'S HAVING A BABY (PG-13)**  
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-10:00  
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

**THE SERPENT & THE RAINBOW (R)**  
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

**JULIA & JULIA (R)**  
★ 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:35-9:50  
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

**GOOD MORNING VIETNAM (R)**  
★ 12:00-2:25-4:50-7:20-10:00  
DOLBY FRI-SAT 12:15 AM NO PASSES

**FOR KEEPS (PG-13)**  
★ 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:40-9:50  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM

**MOONSTRUCK (PG)**  
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:25-9:45  
FRI-SAT 11:45 PM NO PASSES

**BROADCAST NEWS (R)**  
★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:10  
FRI-SAT 12:30 AM NO PASSES

**RETURN OF THE LIVING DEAD II (R)**  
F & M-TH ★ 1:00-3:15-5:40-7:50-10:20  
SAT-SUN 5:40-7:50-10:20/FRI-SAT 12MID  
SAT 2/6 NO 7:50 SHOW

**WALL STREET (R)**  
★ 12:10-2:35-5:00-7:30-10:10  
FRI-SAT 12:20AM

**THREE MEN & A BABY (PG)**  
★ 12:50-3:00-5:10-7:45-10:20  
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID DOLBY

**FATAL ATTRACTION (R)**  
★ 12:15-2:35-5:00-7:40-10:15  
FRI-SAT 12:25 AM

**CINDERELLA (G)**  
SAT-SUN ONLY  
★ 1:30-3:30

**BRADDOCK: MISSING IN ACTION II**  
R/F & M-TH ★ 1:00-3:15-5:20-7:45-10:00  
SAT-SUN 5:20-7:45-10:00/FRI-SAT 12MID

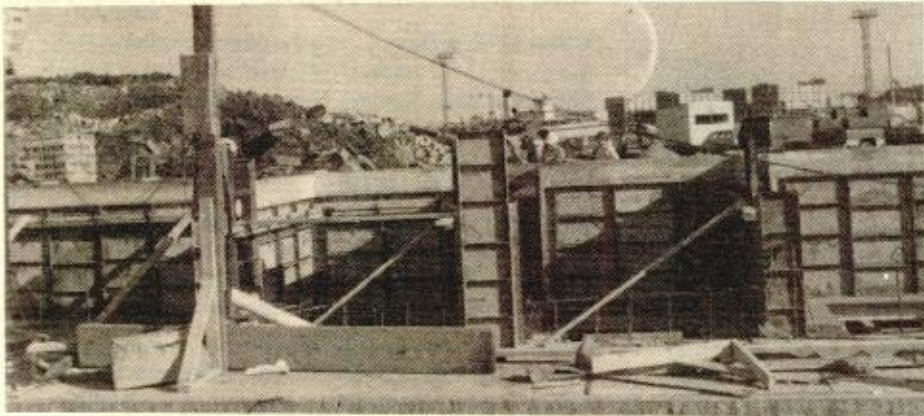
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## Lottery To Determine Occupants Of Navy Yard Site To Be Held Saturday



THE FUTURE HOME for 44 families will be on Thirteenth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard at the site of the Bricklayers and Laborers Affordable Housing, now under construction. The long awaited lottery for the units will take place this Saturday at Faneuil Hall where over 600 potential residents will gather to view the event. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

## Residents Approve Extended Work Hours On CANA Project

by Kathy Giordano  
The Central Artery North Area (CANA) meeting held on Wednesday evening, February 3rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall was perhaps one of the shortest meetings ever held on the \$230 million roadway reconstruction project. Residents in attendance were almost unanimous in their agreement that the work schedule for the contractor should be allowed on an extended basis Monday through Friday rather than continuing the work into Saturday hours during the five year project. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) had proposed the possibility of Saturday work hours some months ago to decrease the total time necessary to complete the roadway project and residents were given an opportunity to consider the plan. After much discussion and planning, it was agreed to allow the contractor an extended day Monday through Friday with work hours being between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. in lieu of Saturday hours. This would leave Saturday free of noise and the inconvenience to vehicles trying to negotiate through City Square. It was felt that this plan would be beneficial to both residents and tourists.

Glenn Sadulsky of the MDPW stated that with the agreement of the community on this work schedule, the MDPW will present this plan to the City of Boston

Transportation Department for their approval. Once this authorization is given, the State can write the extended hours into the contract for the contractor to use, if needed, to complete the project on schedule.

Sadulsky also stated that by extending the work to 14 hours per day, both time and money will be saved on the overall project, which at present has an expected completion date of November 30, 1993 for all construction work. The additional daily hours would allow the contractor to utilize double shifts if needed, the drawback being that it might bring the noise of pile-driving into the evening hours. According to Sadulsky, the practice of using loud machinery at night will be discouraged by the State and can be stopped by the City.

When asked for a timetable for the project, Sadulsky stated that the MDPW anticipates advertising for a contractor within the next two weeks and expects work to begin by mid-July on the North Washington Street Bridge and under Chelsea Street with the installation of storm drains to facilitate construction of the tunnels. A new pedestrian walk will be installed to

replace the Freedom Trail on the North Washington Street Bridge before July 4th. It is also expected that all work will be completed on Gray Street going south toward City Square by the spring of 1989 and all remaining work will follow as previously scheduled.

## Public Hearing By MWRA On Use Of Revere Sugar As Transfer Site

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

Paul Levy, executive director of the MWRA, along with MWRA staff, will be on hand to hear testimony from residents on the use of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street as part of the Water Transportation Facilities Plan by MWRA. This site is proposed to be used to provide access for construction equipment, materials and operations supplies to support the MWRA's proposed wastewater treatment facilities improvement to Boston Harbor.

According to Kathy Hearn of MWRA, this will be the official public hearing on this matter and will provide a forum where anyone can read into the record comments that they would like the Massachusetts Environmental Protection

Agency (MEPA) to consider in granting approval for the use of this site by MWRA. A transcript of this hearing will be taken.

Documents on the proposed use of this site are available for review at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street and at

the MWRA Offices, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Residents, especially abutters to this property, are urged to attend and voice their comments on the use of the site as an equipment transfer facility.

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## MDPW Cleans Hayes Square Parcel — More Debris Left By Unknown Dumper

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) made an all out effort this past week to remove all construction debris from the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) owned parcel under the Tobin Bridge at Hayes Square, bounded by Bunker Hill, Hunter, Vine and Chelsea Streets.

This parcel, which had been the subject of complaints by residents to City Councillor Michael McCormack and the BHA, was being utilized by DeMatteo Construction under a right of entry agreement with the BHA for work on the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Complaints centered on the dangerous and unsightly conditions of the area that was almost totally covered with piles of dirt, cement, metal pipes and various other forms of debris.

In a letter that was hand delivered to the MDPW on January 25, BHA Attorney Jane Colbath stated that the MDPW had 72 hours to remove the materials from the site or the BHA would go to court to seek a restraining order.

David Flanagan, community liaison for the MDPW, had stated last week that much of the debris on that site was from sources other than DeMatteo Construction and the companies undertaking utility work for the CANA project. He stated that as of Thursday, January 28th, the MDPW had directed DeMatteo Construction to remove all the debris from the parcel, no matter what the source.

The parcel was totally cleared of any debris and had been graded by DeMat-



DAVID FLANAGAN, community liaison for MDPW, overseeing the removal of debris from the BHA owned parcel of land in Hayes Square that was being utilized by a contractor for MDPW in the CANA roadway reconstruction project. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

teo Construction as of Tuesday, February 2nd.

Then, on Wednesday morning, February 3rd, three piles of debris were found on the site.

Flanagan stated that this debris was not from any source connected with the contractors working for MDPW on the CANA project. He said that their contractors were informed that they were not to use the area for dumping debris. According to his information, the dumping occurred somewhere between 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, when DeMatteo left the site, and Wednesday morning.

According to Flanagan, the MDPW is no longer responsible for removing debris from the site and the matter of clean up would revert to the BHA as the owners of the parcel.

Bill Wright, director of communications for BHA, when notified of the clearing of the parcel by MDPW

and the subsequent dumping of debris back onto the area, stated that the legal department of BHA would be in contact with the BHA's operations department to reach a determination concerning the securing of the parcel by a fence or barrier.

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated that dumping is a criminal offense and that assistance is needed by residents in reporting the dumping of debris on this parcel.

Evers said that if anyone observes such dumping, they should obtain as much information as possible —

specifically, the name of a company on a truck with address and telephone number, the license plate number, and, if possible, a description of the driver. Persons should not attempt to stop the violator themselves, but should call and report the activity to the city number 1-800-725-DUMP or the Boston Police at 911.

She also reported that the Area A Police have been notified to be on the alert for dumping in the area.

Both Evers and Flanagan noted that the only way that the problem of unlawful dumping can be resolved is with the cooperation of residents in observing and reporting these incidents.

## Hickey Receives Final Designation For Belmont Street Parcel

In action taken on January 28th, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board voted to grant Brian Hickey final designation as developer of Parcel R-23-B, located at 36 Belmont Street.

Two proposals had been received by the BRA for

this parcel, which was advertised for development in May of 1987. Hickey was granted tentative designation as redeveloper this past November.

During the past two months, Hickey has completed the final survey and engineering work on the parcel, has secured a commitment from a bank for the financing and has acquired the services of a licensed builder. He will now, having received final designation as developer, apply for a building permit.

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• **Star Of The Day . . .** is none other than Tanya Denison who will appear on Dave Maynard's **Talent Showcase** this Sunday, February 7th. So turn on Channel 5 at 10:30 a.m. and watch for her — but more important, cast your vote by sending it to Box 800, Allston, MA 02134! Good luck, Tanya!

• **Keeping Our Dates Straight . . .** In Style — thanks to the Charlestown Teen Connection who supplied the **Patriot** with one of their calendars. It's a work of art! Why not pick one up and donate to a great cause?

• **Big Plans Are In The Makin' . . .** Word has it from a very reliable source that the Charlestown Militia is planning another re-enactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill for this year! Should be bigger and better since all the ground work was set in preparing last year's battle . . . New Captain has been installed for the Militia Company — none other than Danny McDonald, who takes over the reins from Frank Magalet. Frank did a great job and we wish much success to Danny! . . . Word also has it that Eddie Grace from Auburn Street is busy lining up the British Troops for the Battle . . . Stay tuned for further details.

• **Residents Want To Know . . .** If a Bunker Hill Walk could be planned much on the lines of the Christmas Walk. Seems so many enjoyed themselves last December that they would like the festivities to be repeated — especially in warmer weather! Something to think about!?

• **Welcome Home . . .** Frank "Buddy" Norton has moved back into the old town after almost 25 years absence. "Buddy" grew up on Harvard Street and is looking forward to renewing old friendships.

• **Congrats . . .** to the Nadeau Family on the birth of their daughter on January 24th. Kaitlyn's proud parents are Louie Nadeau and Julia Rodriguez. Our best wishes to each of you!

• **A Very Happy Birthday . . .** to Sister Ann Marie O'Malley, C.S.J., Pastoral Associate at Saint Mary's Parish, who celebrated her 50th yesterday, February 3rd. Our warmest wishes on your "Golden Year!!!!"

• **Looking For Old Pictures . . .** The Centennial Committee at Saint Mary's is looking for old photographs of parish events for their upcoming celebration. If you have anything that you might think they could use, please send them along to the Rectory at One Monument Square and be sure to put your name and address on them so that they can be returned to you. It might be useful if you could put a little information in with the photo as to what's the event and around what year it took place.

• **Hoping For A Tropical Postcard . . .** former "Townie" and current Floridian Joe Kelley is planning a trip to Hawaii in the very near future. We're looking forward to a tropical postcard to cheer us out of the winter doldrums. Best wishes for a terrific trip and give your dad our best down in the land of sunshine!

• **Good Luck . . .** to each of you "Townies" who are among the lucky ones to be in the lottery for the affordable housing in the Navy Yard. Saturday is the big day when all will gather at Faneuil Hall for the big event!

• **Remember Ten Years Ago . . .** and the memories are white — white with snow, that is, as the infamous "Blizzard of '78" left its mark on the area. There were as many snow stories as there were snowflakes — and here's hoping there is no encore to mark the anniversary!

• **Well, Phil, The Ground Hog, Didn't See His Shadow . . .** which means Spring will come early, as a matter of fact in only 45 days . . . on March 20th.

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mourn.  
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**Life Behind The Wall**



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Landscape and architecture are daily showing different and progressive appearances. A scene from Evil Knevil's early jumping exploits has taken shape at First Avenue and Thirteenth Street. On the affordable housing's northerly boundary, a man-made mountain of dirt ascends to several building stories. Interim practice runs could be carried out to sharpen the former stuntman's skills. Several years ago Evil attempted the Colorado River. Boston Harbor would serve as a great back-drop or fall, depending on Evil's current talent. Additionally, the location might supplement Patriot's Billy Sullivan in his quest to forever retain ownership of his N.F.L. franchise. His Sullivan Stadium has held dirt bike and multiple wheel terrain vehicle races to the delight of a unique crowd. Revenue is the common denominator for all parties. Come on all you industrious agents and package a thrilling event before the residents arrive.

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Crane in place, the laborers' activity was visible on Building 197. Fronting Pier Five, its brick skin was removed for a contemporary refurbishing. A dormant structure for many years, finally the architect's master plan is upon us. Targeted for a blend of residential and commercial condominium usage with prices ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, indeed it will be the flagship of The Raymond Group. Currently, Eighth Street is narrowed to one lane approaching the rotary at Pier Six. An inconvenience now, but a nightmare for the boating and summer traffic patterns. Hopefully, the plans will allow for an alternative or a return to normalcy.

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Not a bridge too far, but a pedestrian bridge that is comfort to many on these cruel winter days, the bridge is located above Thirteenth Street, joining the 199 Parking Garage and Building 149, Constitution Park. Most employees and visitors are availing themselves of the connecting shelter. Was that a flower merchant hawking his product on a recent workday? Without stopping and investigating, his items will find a prospective buyer.

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Much speculation has been raised on subsequent tenants for the various buildings under renovation and for those soon to be developed. Recent conversations from current residents show interest for a tanning center and a travel agency. Entrepreneur and former district candidate for Boston City Council, Maria DiLibero, should expand her tanning shops, if possible, to the Yard. Indication of a need is there. Weather has many interpretation, especially severe conditions that we have been experiencing. Escaping to warmer climates from Cancun to Hawaii might be entertained now, but wait around and the mood might alter once again with the fickle fate of New England seasons. Local agents might find a burgeoning market — research will hold the answer. Prepare for the potential travel questionnaire in your mailboxes. To sweeten the completion, local Marathon Tours might offer a paradise vacation for the lucky winner.

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There was brisk activity on land and sea over the past week. Oil and fuel needs was evident by the Eastern Sun moving across the harbor to its port-of-call. Consumers are conserving, but the demand has been galloping. Land activity passing both Gates Four and Five has been unprecedented. Commercial pleasure and shuttle vehicles bearing logos in a sundry of fields traverse hourly. Morning runs of Saint Francis de Sales activist Jerry Benoit have been observed. His First Avenue sojourns could range from planning another field trip for the youth of the parish or seeking an agent for his beautiful and talented daughters. Whatever your mission, Jerry, continued success in your community objectives.

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As the Federal Express van whisked along First Avenue, its destination a short distance away. I made my journey to retrieve the weekly mail for the column. The contents of one letter was indeed Charlestown flavored, crisp and colloquial with an affinity for Irish prose. Of paramount concern for the author and candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Claire Lynch, is recognition of her candidacy. For the record, there are presently two active candidates, Claire Lynch and Jimmy Carroll. Victory is obtained by selling the most chances for a trip to Ireland in conjunction with the Charlestown Rose Contest. These are two formidable candidates that will have the town ablaze with hilarity and highjinks. Campaign workers will be soliciting chances for the loquacious candi-

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**Travaglini Calls For Service Road To Lessen Impact Of MWRA Truck Traffic**

The Boston City Council approved a resolution submitted by Councillor Robert Travaglini on Wednesday, February 3rd that mitigation measures be provided the Charlestown community by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) which would include a service road parallel to Medford Street for trucks utilizing the proposed transfer facility on the former

Revere Sugar site.

In presenting this resolution to the Council, Travaglini pointed out that the MWRA is acting under a federal mandate to clean up Boston Harbor and as part of this clean up, a secondary treatment facility will be constructed on Deer Island and a primary treatment facility will be constructed on Nut Island in Boston Harbor. He noted

that construction of these treatment facilities will necessitate the transportation of equipment and materials and the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street is being considered for that equipment transfer site.

Travaglini stated that the use of this Charlestown site would result in a projected 210 trips a day by trucks through the streets of Charlestown by the year 1990.

Travaglini asked the support of the Council in assuring that the Charlestown community, which will be impacted by this action of MWRA, be afforded all the same mitigation measures offered to any other area so impacted and that there be particular attention to provisions for a service road

along the old railroad spur parallel to Medford Street, insuring that there will be no truck traffic on Medford Street.

In addition, the Council approved that the Committee on the Environment and Public Works hold a hearing on mitigation measures appropriate for the Charlestown community and that Paul Levy, executive director of the MWRA; Richard Dimino, director, City of Boston Transportation Department; Robert Ciolek, member of the MWRA Board; Lorraine Downey, member of the MWRA Board; and Kathy Hearn of the MWRA be asked to attend the hearing.

No date has yet been set for the Council hearing.

**Tuesday Is The Final Day For Voter Registration**

The Boston Election Commission has announced that the voter registration drive continues throughout the City until Tuesday, February 9. In order for residents to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, March 8th, they must register by this date.

For the convenience of local residents, registration is being held at the Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets at the following times:

- Thursday, February 4 ..... 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 5 ..... 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 6 ..... 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, February 8 ..... 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 9 ..... 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

(last day for registration)

**USS Constitution Museum To Host Model Ship Show**

From Monday, February 8 through Friday, March 4, the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England and the USS Constitution Museum will present the Ninth Annual Juried Model Show at the USS Constitution Museum. Fishing and sailing vessels, warships past and present, remote control boats, ships in bottles (the smallest of which was a one inch Hudson River Sloop built into a lightbulb) were just some of the entries in last year's field of 53.

"Over the centuries, seafaring vessels have taken on an endless number of shapes and sizes," notes the Guild Show Chairman, Ed Arini. "Because this show allows a great deal of crea-

tivity for the builder, we always end up with an impressive variety of models."

Professional and amateur builders alike have submitted entries. Any type of scale, scratch or kit built model of an actual vessel from any period is accepted.

The USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is a non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of "Old Ironsides" and America's maritime heritage. For more information, contact the Museum at 426-1812.

**Elected To The Corporation Of Simmons College**

Carol A. Rennie of Charlestown has been elected to a six-year term as Alumnae Member of the Corporation of Simmons College. President of the John Hancock Reinsurance Company in Boston, Rennie received a bachelor's degree from Simmons College in 1961.

Rennie is on the board of the MSPCC, an Honorary Director and former President of the Boston Center

for Adult Education, and a Trustee for Insurance and Financial Services at Northeastern University. In 1982, Rennie was named Insurance Woman of the Year by the Association of Professional Insurance Women.

Rennie succeeds Barbara Hildreth Parkhurst of Westford as Alumnae Member of the Simmons Corporation.

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### 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

Dear Gloria:

I wish to publicly thank Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services for the prompt way she had a crew come out and fix the sidewalk on Old Landing Way. The sidewalk was in such bad shape for so long until Judy found out about it and had the work done immediately.

Thanks, Judy. The residents really appreciate your help.  
The "Mayor of Newtown"

Joe Cunha

### Equal Time For "A Bit Of Blarney"

Mr. Ronan FitzPatrick  
Columnist - "Life Behind The Wall"  
The Patriot  
One Thompson Square  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Ronan,

If I may be forward, I will call you by your given name, as we have met and I believe you were a friend of my brothers at one time in your life — long before you went "Behind the Wall."

Please let me state, I do enjoy your column, "Life Behind the Wall." It's nice to know what's happening "Behind the Wall," and I know your mention of Jimmy Carroll and his cousin was in keeping with happenings and events "Behind the Wall" as Jimmy Carroll works "Behind the Wall." What I take exception to is your mentioning of Jimmy's candidacy for "Mayor of Charlestown" as a "Life Behind the Wall" activity . . . and the failure to mention the other candidates . . . Is this because they neither live nor work "Behind the Wall?"

In your column, you mentioned a fortuitous working location brought the cousins closer . . . You see, I too was to meet a couple of my cousins at Pier Four! But an unfortunate set of events took place . . .

. . . Three months ago, cousins of mine in Carnonagh, County Donegal, hearing of my race for Mayor of Charlestown wanted to be here, for me! Not having any money, they built their own dinghy from scraps donated by locals . . . and in true Donegal fashion were successful . . . naming their creation **Fag an Bealach!** (Clear The Way) **Claire for Mayor!!!** To make a long story short . . . after 40 days and nights on the high seas, my cousins passed George's Island and were making their way toward what they knew as the Navy Yard, when perchance they met a Boston Fire Boat . . . and a man named Kelly. (It would be presumptuous to think this was Jimmy's cousin.) One of my cousins asked if they were heading toward the Navy Yard — Mr. Kelly replied, "No, you're heading "Behind the Wall!" . . . My cousins turned around and rowed and paddled another forty days and nights to Eire's grand land . . . I asked why they returned and they said, "All we could envision was a Long Kesh and a Kilmainham prison "behind those walls!"

They did say they looked forward to seeing me in August in Charlestown, County Mayo and to tell Mr. Kelly that Jimmy may get a hosin' but won't be in need of his fire boat.

Sincerely,

Claire Cullen Lynch

P.S.: Yes, I have kissed the Blarney Stone many times!

### Mitigation Agreement Essential For Resolving Traffic Impact

James S. Hoyte  
Secretary, EOE  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Dear Secretary Hoyte:

I have reviewed the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for On-Shore Water Transportation Facilities, along with the accompanying Revere Sugar Site Evaluation, and I am pleased to submit the following comments.

As you know, the City of Boston has consistently expressed its concerns about siting the water transportation facility on Boston Inner Harbor. The MWRA Board of Directors recognized these concerns and on April 29, 1987, made a commitment to enter into a "formal mitigation agreement with the City of Boston with respect to issues of public safety, traffic management, and potential damage to the City's infrastructure." I am disappointed to note that the MWRA has not yet been in touch with the Transportation Department about developing such a mitigation agreement. Use of either the proposed Charlestown locations will affect residents of this neighborhood, and a mitigation plan is essential to managing the traffic impacts associated with this project.

Based on our evaluation of the information in the MWRA reports, the Revere Sugar site appears to offer a number of advantages over Piers 48, 49 and 50. It allows MWRA trucks to avoid conflicts with the Central Artery North Area construction in City Square, and it has direct rail access. However, the reports do not provide enough information to completely determine the impacts on the Charlestown community of using this site.

The MWRA traffic analysis looked at the impacts of additional truck volumes at only two locations: Maffa Way/Cambridge Street and Main/Bunker Hill/Medford Streets. The MWRA should evaluate the traffic impacts of such a major project in substantially more detail. At the very least, the analysis should include the impacts of MWRA truck traffic on two additional sites: the I-93 rotary at Sullivan Square and on Medford Street at the site entrance. (A map showing the exact location of the traffic analysis would be useful.) The evaluation of rotary traffic should look at the impacts on merging and weaving patterns. The traffic impacts along Medford Street are particularly important because of the residential uses along the south side of the street.

I am disappointed that the MWRA did not examine the benefits and costs of rail access in greater detail. One of the major benefits of the Revere Sugar site is the presence of a direct rail connection. The report indicates that rail use is feasible under certain conditions, but the MWRA does not appear to consider rail a serious alternative. The MWRA raises legitimate concerns about use of rail; equipment failure, strikes, delays and derailments do occur. But trucks are also subject to unforeseen delays: traffic congestion, inclement weather, strikes, and breakdowns. Such unanticipated events should not by themselves rule out rail options, and they do not eliminate the necessity to evaluate completely the feasibility of rail connections to the Revere Sugar site. Subsequent analysis should look at the costs and benefits of using rail (including costs of train, crew, and track upgrading), requirements for loading and unloading, and the connections needed to barges or ferries.

If the MWRA determines that the benefits of using trucks outweigh the costs, then we urge the Authority to investigate the feasibility of providing a direct roadway connection to the site from I-93. This would enable trucks to avoid congested Sullivan Square as well as the residences along Medford Street. Any analysis should consider potential connections to the existing road network, the impacts of those connections, traffic volumes, construction costs and schedules.

We agree that the Revere Sugar site appears to be preferable to Piers 48, 49 and 50. However, as stated earlier, a mitigation agreement is essential for resolving traffic impacts on the Charlestown community. We stand ready to

work closely with the MWRA to develop such a plan, and we look forward to doing so in the near future.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Dimino, Commissioner  
Boston Transportation Department

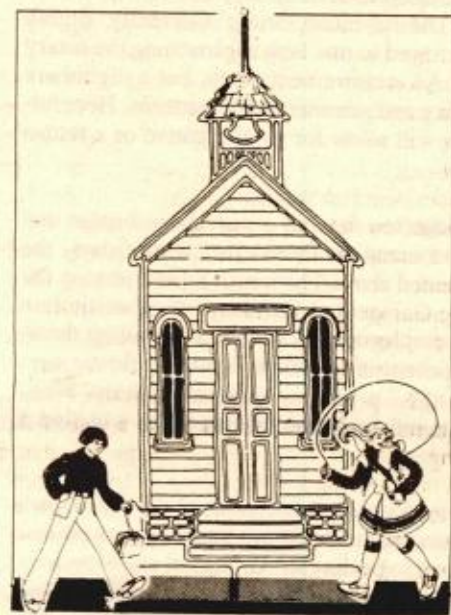
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The building, which is owned by the City, was not insured. Monies must be raised to reopen this vital facility for the community's children.

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## Angry Neighbors Ask That Their Opinions Be Heard On Developer For P-2A

by Mary Ziniti

Abutters of Parcel P-2A, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, met on January 28th to discuss the request by the Neighborhood Council Chairman, Dennis McLaughlin, that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) staff recommend a parcel developer to the BRA Board.

Having only one day's notice and cold temperatures to contend with, some 30 neighbors gathered at the Charlestown Working Theater, located at 442 Bunker Hill Street, the site of their last meeting concerning this issue on October 29th. Neighbors were upset, angered and repeatedly stated that they have a right to have their opinion heard.

Neighbors decided as a whole to write a letter requesting that another Housing and Development Committee meeting be held concerning P-2A at the Working Theater. This letter would circulate the neighborhood in petition form for presentation at the full Neighborhood Council meeting on February 2nd.

Charlestown resident Bill Connell was asked by fellow neighbors to read the letter to the council during the public segment of the Neighborhood Council meeting. Additionally, neighbors of this parcel planned on attending the council meeting.

The meeting began when Connell asked for a show of hands as to how many people present, who also attended the meeting on the 29th, expected to have an additional meeting because of the changes made in the developers' proposals. A majority of persons in the room raised their hands.

Neighborhood Council member Tom Cunha, who attended the meeting as an abutter, reviewed past meetings concerning P-2A, gave a background on various actions and read aloud Chairman Dennis McLaughlin's letter to BRA Director Stephen Coyle, which asks that the staff make the developer recommendation to the Board.

The four developers submitting proposals for P-2A include Myerson Allen and Company, Gate Five Associates, Conroy Development Corporation and Crownshield Corporation.

Cunha also explained that a developer has not been chosen by the council because the pro formas were amended to allow for more affordable housing possibilities for Charlestown residents.

Although McLaughlin wrote in his letter to Coyle that the staff recommendation be made at the BRA Board meeting on January 28th, Parcel P-2A was not on the agenda. The next meeting of the BRA Board is on Thursday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 900 at City Hall. However, the

agenda for this meeting has yet to be written.

Neighbors also noted that while McLaughlin wrote that the BRA Board meetings are open to the public, the Board meetings do not occur in the neighborhood and they do occur during working hours for most people.

One resident queried as to whether McLaughlin's actions were appropriate, to which Connell answered that no precedent exists that he cannot take this action, but past practices involved a group decision by the Council.

In a letter to fellow council members dated January 21st that accompanied a packet of proposal changes from the four developers, McLaughlin wrote, "... we are negating our worthwhile community service of conducting extensive community meetings by causing unreasonable delays by letting meetings go by without even addressing an issue that we were asked to give priority consideration."

Cunha read a letter addressed to the council dated July 20, 1987 by then Housing and Development Committee Chairman Michael Powers, concerning Parcel P-2A, which stated, "At the conclusion of the public meeting (July 16th), the committee met, at which time Dennis McLaughlin indicated that there was no need to rush a vote. I indicated my concern that in over one year of public meetings on the three major BRA-owned parcels outside the Navy Yard in Charlestown, no construction has yet begun. Further delay in recommending a developer will cause an increase in final costs because of the inevitable inflation in construction costs. Mr. McLaughlin made the following motion, which was seconded by Marty O'Brien:

"That five separate public hearings be held, four for each individual development teams and a fifth for the recommendation of the committee. The public meetings will conclude no later than September 30, 1987 so that the selected developer can begin construc-

tion by March 1, 1988."

"This motion passed unanimously."

This letter by Powers, as well as a chronology of events regarding P-2A were distributed to the public. That chronology showed that amendments by the four developers were passed into the BRA on October 29th, November 20th and November 30th.

Resident David Dow said that when he compared the original proposals submitted by the four developers with the changes included in the council chair's pack-

et, at least one developer has changed his proposal, decreasing the number of housing units by 11.

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, announced that the Mayor's Office and BRA welcome community input and that no decision has been made as yet regarding the parcel.

Dow noted that neighbors will have to look at the parcel and whatever is developed on it for the rest of their lives and "we should have our say."

### Stillman Appointed Vice President

Mel Stillman, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, has been appointed Vice President of the Teamsters Local 25 Retiree's Chapter. This Chapter has a membership of approximately 1,500 and is one of the largest in the country.

Stillman, who recently retired, has been a member

of the Teamsters for over 42 years.

He is a member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and was recently nominated and accepted as a member of the Executive Committee of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association.

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### Life Behind The Wall

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dates until the March final tally. The price is right — one dollar, and the yield to the community is ubiquitous. Looking forward to Claire and Jimmy's hot debates during the winter doldrums.

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Similarities between San Francisco and Boston range from its comparable population to its ethnic diversity. Add to the list another feature. Movie screen star Burt Lancaster's portrayal of the Birdman of Alcatraz has a counterpart in the Birdman of Anchorage. A host of gulls and pigeons queue for their daily bread, and I might add, out of a fresh package. Between Piers Seven and Eight, this feeding frenzy is coordinated to the delight of the flying indigenous. To the anonymous feeder, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will register your gesture for possible inclusion on the Angell Memorial Honor Roll.

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Dorchester native and Shipway resident Robert F. White has joined BMC Strategies, Inc., a Lexington based service organization which specializes in creating and implementing comprehensive strategic plans to solve complex public affairs, public relations and marketing problems. Bob brings a wealth of expertise to his position of Senior Account Executive. No stranger to the political field, having served numerous elected officials in addition to consultant assignments over the years, Bob's hard working manner and creativity will serve president Bruce M. McCarthy well. I hope Bob's welcoming committee, State Representative Kevin FitzGerald and his brothers, and Billy and Fred Ezekiel, cleaned up the kitchen after their sumptuous Oriental meal.

### Elected To "Who's Who"

Ellen Theresa Crotty and Jeremiah J. Wallace of Charlestown, both seniors at Suffolk University in Boston, have been elected to the 1987-88 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Hardlucky," in which viewers find out what can save an unlucky person after his house burns down, he falls off a ship and winds up in jail; "Why'd The Beetle Cross The Road," the story of a beetle's point-of-view on this nagging question; and "Oh Brother, My Brother," in which six-year-old Josh tells what it's like being "big brother" to two-year-old Evan.

"The Foundling," sequel to "The Accident," is the tale of a boy who after accepting the loss of his pet is united with an abandoned dog. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

### Students Prepare For Balloon Launch



THE STUDENTS OF SAINT CATHERINE'S long Catholic Schools Week celebration held SCHOOL patiently await the distribution of balloons to be released as part of the week (photos by John Dillon)

### Community Invited To Participate In MWRA-Massport Mitigation Panel

Kathy Hearn of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has announced that a community meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11 to enlist the services of residents who would be willing to serve on a panel to work on mitigation measures for Charlestown in relation to the use of the former Revere Sugar site on Medford

Street (now owned by Massport) for an equipment transfer site by MWRA in the construction of sewage treatment facilities on Deer and Nut Islands.

Hearn stated that participation on the panel is open to any interested Charlestown resident. She noted that participation would in-

volve considerable time and would require a long-term commitment.

Some of the issues to be considered by such a panel would concern the impact on the community by the use of the Medford Street site by MWRA as a staging area for materials, the impact on the community from the trucks with a route entering and exiting the area via Sullivan Square, and input in anticipation of problems and problem areas that could be addressed prior to the start of the project.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 at the MWRA Offices, Board Room, Third Floor, 100 First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard.



### "TOWNIE SANTA" ANNUAL MEETING

The "Townie Santa" Committee will hold its annual meeting and nominations for three open seats on the Board of Directors on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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## Abutters Of P-2A Will Have Opportunity To Review Developers' Amendments

Tempers flared and heated exchanges amongst members of the council and between council members and the audience punctuated the monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The primary concern at the meeting involved abutters of Parcel P-2A, located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets, who presented the council with a letter signed by 43 area residents. In this letter, which was read to the gathering by Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, and in testimony presented by abutters when the floor was opened for public input, a demand was made that the Housing and Development Committee honor their promise made at an October 29th meeting that amendments to the four proposals for the development of this parcel be brought back to the abutters for consideration before action is taken by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) in recommending a developer for the parcel.

McLaughlin, in a January 21st letter to BRA Director Stephen Coyle had expressed that "no useful purpose would be served by scheduling more meetings

on Parcel P-2A" and that he agreed "that the staff recommendation be brought to the BRA Board's last meeting in January." (See related article on page seven.)

Area resident David Dow told the council that the abutters haven't been made aware of the "serious changes" that were made in the proposals. He noted, "The lot has been vacant for 20 years and another month is not going to matter."

Bill Connell, whose property is directly across from the parcel on Bunker Hill Street, pointed out that regardless of how many meetings were held in other venues, the only meeting that "really got going" was the October 29th meeting at the Charlestown Working Theater. He stated that the committee promised to come back to the community at that meeting with the changes that the BRA would obtain from the prospective developers and, Connell said, "We thought they were coming back until we learned about this (referring to McLaughlin's letter)." He added, "If something is to be built there, we want to know what and how."

Charges and countercharges continued as to the intent of the chairman in moving this parcel to the BRA for a decision. McLaughlin

stated that it "seems inconceivable that we have discussed (this parcel) for 18 months." At one point he stated that his concern was the need for affordable housing, which brought a loud response from the audience. Dow told McLaughlin, "don't drag us back through all the inuendos," indicating a number of persons in the audience who have worked for affordable housing.

Council member Tom Cunha told McLaughlin that he had violated the trust of the board without a council or at least a committee vote on this issue.

As the discussion continued, Council member Peter McClure suggested that McLaughlin turn the chair over to the vice chairman, to which McLaughlin stated, "I will sit where I am." At this point, Council member Steve Spinetto made a motion for a no

confidence vote for the chairman, which was seconded and then denied by the chair. Spinetto told McLaughlin, "You might be chairman, but you are not Chairman Mao," to which McLaughlin said he wouldn't respond. McLaughlin later turned the chair over to Vice Chairman Moe Gillen.

Resident Barbara Connell pushed for a response from the council as to whether a meeting would be held to allow the neighbors to see the amended proposals. She told them, "If you don't want to let us have a meeting, we will seek other avenues."

McLaughlin stated that he "saw the chairman (John Tobin) and the vice chairman (Tom Cunha) sitting on the package for a month" so "I did it (sent the letters) to bring it to a successful conclusion."

McLaughlin said he

would refer the matter to Housing and Development Committee Chairman Julia Rodriguez to set up a meeting. This was later put in the form of a motion that passed unanimously.

A discussion ensued with heated input from various council members concerning the prerogatives of the chair in speaking as an individual or as chairman.

Council member Bill Galvin attempted several times to put a motion on the floor that no letter be sent out by any individual or behalf of the council without approval by the council and that any letter sent out by the Chairman, Officers or Committee Chairman be sent co-terminous to each member of the council. The motion was finally approved. It was noted that the by-laws provide for letters to be sent in emergency situations.

In other action, the members ratified the chairman's

appointments of the various committees of the council. The chairmen are: Basic Services and Human Services, Moe Gillen; Housing and Development, Julia Rodriguez; Public Safety, Mel Stillman; Mitigation, Moe Gillen; and Kathryn Downing and John Lynch will co-chair Planning and Zoning.

McLaughlin announced that a panel, similar to that of the Planning and Zoning Committee, is being formed with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to deal with mitigation measures. A February 11th meeting will be held to set the agenda for future meetings. McLaughlin raised a concern that mitigation seems to involve only MWRA. Cunha added that it would seem advisable that all agencies be involved so one group would not play off against another.

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### Gasoline Station Damaged In Medford Street Fire

An estimated \$80,000 in damages was caused by a fire that reportedly started in a parked car on Medford Street on Monday, February 1 at 4:34 p.m.

According to a Boston Fire Department spokesman, the fire started in a 1985 Ford and quickly spread to an adjacent vehicle, a 1976 Jeep. From there, the flames leaped onto the building at 428 Medford Street, housing an automotive repair business, causing extensive damage. It took firefighters over an hour to extinguish the flames.

No one was reportedly

injured and the fire is still under investigation.

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published. D.L.A.



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### GOOD NEWS . . . MAYBE . . .

The Commish, Eddie "Baron" Johnson, was looking into his "Magic Ball" this past week and said he saw something nice coming to the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink real soon, maybe by the time we go to press. Of course what the Commish was talking about would be a "dream come true" to those dedicated people like Ann, Phil, the "Baron" and their associates, along with the M.D.C. Commish Bill Geary, who assured them that the new "Zamboni" ordered by the M.D.C. Recreation Department to replace the "Ancient & Horrible Fleet of Useless Zambonis" would be delivered this week. The first Zamboni is ours, no strings attached, unless Murphy's Law comes into effect. Then, of course, it's back to Commish Ed's "Magic Ball," right, Eddie? Eddie, oh, no, did he leave in a huff again? Poor Eddie, I've got to talk to Mary. I think Eddie's got the Gout!

### BUMPS & BRUISEES . . .

The Huskies "Lucked Out" this past week when, without fanfare or notice, the "Bruiser," or "Big, Big Tom" as his wife calls him, or as the buffs prefer, "Belly-flops," because they say it has a sorta ring to it, or "Plop," that makes the blood rush to your feet, kinda, well, anyway . . . Tom showed up with an "Australian Bush Whacker" he said was his brother-in-law, calling him Columbo or something like that who was dressed like "Hulk Hogan" but shaped like "Crocodile Dundee" or all three combined. Nice "chap" or "bloke," but definitely he was there to protect "Flip Flops" should the game get nasty or if the Bruiser got "sulky" if he lost the game . . . at least "Bush Whacker Hogan" or the "Aussy," if you prefer, could get him to his car and home to Mom, Mary's house, to nurse his bruises while he polished off a few "free-bees" that Mom always sets aside that the "Bruiser" could stuff into his paunch or "net" (get it?), giving him a "victory" in the food department and Mom a loss in the "Fridge" — that's the rest of the story!

### BRAGGING RIGHTS . . .

### OH NO, NOT YET "WHIMPS!" . . .

I guess by now the "Crusty Crusaders" have "Dreams of Grandeur" floating in their heads, thinking they have the "Man-ly Cup" wrapped up since they "stomped and whomped" the Terriers this past week. "No . . . Way . . . Whimps." In the first place, the Commish Ed Johnson has said more than once, behind your backs of course, "They're top heavy, break them up," before they explode. I didn't know what he meant then, but now, after watching them perform, yeh, they are "top heavy." The Whimps' heads are as big as blimps or balloons and, based on the Commish's theory, they must be "lead balloons," but then of course poor Eddie has recently had his own problems with "Hoof-n-Mouth" or possibly the "Gout" that maybe we should take his predictions and theories with a grain of salt and let's see if the "Crusaders' Big Heads," have just "Hot Air" or "Man-ly Cup" stuff in the coming weeks. In the meantime, they've got some "Bragging Rights," since they lead the League and, assuming the "cream always rises to the top," except in the playoffs, that's another "ball of wax." Anything can happen, right "Spoilers?"

### CRUSADERS . . . 6, TERRIERS . . . 1!

Needless to say, when "Murphy's Law" surfaces, whatever goes wrong will, so when head referee Stevie "Leg-Irons" Sullivan gave his lineman Colin Doherty the wrong info about the game and couldn't be reached, Sully knew Murphy's Law was not far behind. Before the third period ended, the "dam broke!"

The Terriers jumped out in front right away. At 14:38 of the first period, "Hawkeye" Pat Considine hit the "Comet," D.J., who passed it on to "Showboat" Thornton, who

in a flash, hit the upper corner over the "Gumper II" for a 1-0 lead!

That must have put a dent in the "Crusader Armor" and shook them up . . . because like gang busters, Chris "Galway" Connolly, from the corner, hit the gambler "7-11" Kev Millerick, who slapped it by "Bubba" as he was holding the post, some say for balance, as Kev tied the score at 1-1!

Then at 3:58, the "Gunner," Chris Connolly, hit "Dusty Dan" Hegarty at center ice. "Dusty" shot by the "Bulky Bubba's Body" for a 2-1 Crusader lead!

If persistence counts, then let's count Chris "G.G." Connolly among the most persistent, making his third assist of the night at 9:33. He sent a perfect pass to the former "Ensign" now Acting Lieutenant Commander Paul Chaisson, looking for "Full Commander" bars if he continues his smooth sailing, which of course means nothing on "the Rocks," especially during the "NATO" meetings at Sully's Yacht Club and Bar, right "Lieutenant Commander?" Where was I, oh yeh, the pass from Chris that the "Lieutenant Commander," Paul, scuttled and weighed anchor into "Bubba's" net for a 3-1 lead!

When hockey buffs of the future come to write about the greatest fetes of hockey ever performed in the annals of Senior Hockey over the last 100 years, they will have to mention "the Awesome Ones," namely "Sheriff" Scotty Geezil, "Flash" Matt Mahoney and "Bloody Yank" Mike Anthony, who performed the "Perfect Picture Goal" of the century. It was just "Awesome!"

### THE INSTANT REPLAY went something like this . . .

The scoreboard read something around 7:32 of the second period when the "Flash," Matt Mahoney, put on the jets and took off up ice where he was pursued by "Hawkeye" who forced the "Flash" into the corner where the "Flash" sent a rocket shot toward center ice where the "Sheriff," Scott Geezil, was patrolling his beat. This allowed the "Sheriff," Scott, to re-direct the puck perfectly with a quick pass right on the stick of the "Bloody Yank," Mike Anthony, who in quick haste directed it into the upper corner over the bellowing, bumbling, "Brawny Bubba," whose blood pressure boiled as the buffs watching became believers and the board read 4-1, Crusaders.

The second period was coming to a close when suddenly several players collided. Then out from a vast puff of smoke there emerged head referee Stevie "the Claw" Sullivan with his arm raised and his finger pointed toward a "Violator." The Ref., Stevie, shouted, "That was a trip," causing all hell to break loose. With 0:52 on the clock and when "law and order" was restored, an eye witness, who said he was practically over-looking the entire scene, excused himself from the details of what happened because he said the rink glass was "steamed" and blocked his view! So, head referee Steve "the Claw" Sullivan's call on the play remains "official" and will not face a Board of Inquiry or Review, since it was a "judgment call," no matter what some "Old Buff" looking through a stained or steamy window in the rink lobby, or even through a "Magic Ball" says, it matters not, "Sully's" call remains "Official," Amen!

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Signed:

The "Raven," alias the "Hawk" 'aye  
The third period was mostly a hair pulling and face scrat-

ching contest until 2:16, in the final minutes when the Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, getting battered from "pillar to post," turned his net and started up ice, sending a quick pass to "Darby Dan" Considine at mid-ice, that "Darby" rocketed to "Dusty Dan" Hegarty for a tip-in under Bubba for a 5-1 edge!

The final score of the game came at 1:18 when the "Cadet," Jack "Jocko" Martin, came up ice, hitting the speed limit, and sent a perfect pass across center ice to the waiting Chris "G.G." Connolly. "G.G." fired a wrist shot by the stunned but "Bountiful Bubba" for a 6-1 final score and Crusader victory!

NOTE: Great performance by the "Galway Gunner," Chris Connolly!

### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		2	2	2	6
TERRIERS		1	0	0	1

### GOALIES

Mike "Gumper" Giordano - Crusaders 22  
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### HUSKIES . . . 7, EAGLES . . . 3!

The "Huskie Alumni" plus some of the strange "Birds" they carry on their roster, must be squirming from their "Dinosaur Havens" or "Graveyards" watching their new heirs to the "Huskie Dynasty," who appear to be playing to lose. "It all will soon come to a halt," roared present Huskie Captain Ed "Biff" Considine, "No way have we given up the fight for the 'Cup!' With the recent addition and trade acquisition of Ken 'Gunboat' Guitarr at defense and the playmaker Jim 'Hucka' Hingston on the first line, we have bolstered our ranks and we're ready to face the 'Play-offs' with CONFIDENCE," which their recent game against the Eagles will attest and Captain "Biff" Considine concurs! "The gloves are off from now on, and we're playing to win every game right up to the Semi's and into the Championship Game to capture the 'Man-ly Cup,' and you can quote me, get it 'Scoop!'"

"I certainly do, 'Olly,' I mean 'Biff,' but remember, that means hard work from your players and plenty of fast two-way hockey. Can your boys take it, keeping the pressure on the leaders every game?" "That's right," said "Biff," "No more Mr. Nice Guys. We want the 'Man-ly Cup' and we intend to win it, with hustle, determination and of course luck!" P.P.S. — Hope the "Bruiser" and "Randy" are up to it, "Biff!"

The Huskies started their scoring at 7:58 when, Wes "Tip" Taylor hit the newest Huskie star, Jim "Hucka" Hingston, as he broke through center and snapped a wrist shot by "Non-Stop Knobby" for a quick 1-0 Huskie score!

Then at 2:52, Dennis "the Kid" Dowd found an errant puck in the zone that Dennis put by "Knobby" for a 2-0 Huskie lead!

With but a few seconds on the clock at 0:32, Jim "Hucka" Hingston jettisoned up ice and with pressure from the USMC Border Guard, "Rambo Joe," snapped a neat pass to the "new imposter" and Huskie player (C.C.-Class of '83) Jackie "Sandbag" Sullivan who beat "Knobby" on the glove side, top corner, for a 3-0 Huskie lead!

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## Crusaders Ride Herd On Terriers, 6-1! Huskies Make Eagles Scream "Fowl," 7-3!

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The Eagle veteran, "Bronco Billy" MacDonald, at 10:20, put the pressure on the "Bruiser," picked up a loose puck near the center and slapped it by the "Bruiser" who was busy bellowing at his boys for a 3-1 Eagle score!

The Huskies rebounded, when at 3:24, the new/old dynamic All-Star defenseman out of Pope John (Class of '80) took off up-ice and sent a perfect pass to the "Frenchman," Mike Gautreau, who spied "Sandbag" Sullivan near the crease, putting a neat pass on his stick for a quick tip-in under the "Knobby" . . . who claimed foul to cover-up his scowl, making it 4-1 Huskies!

Mike "Frenchy" Gautreau crossed the blue-line at 2:57 and hit "Sandbag" Sullivan with a short pass. "Sandbag" sent it across ice to the free-man, Jim "Hucka" Hingston, who put the wood to it and beat "Knobby," no hobby, for a 5-1 Huskie edge!

The Eagles, tiring somewhat, tried to rally enough spark to maybe tie the game. At 13:58, the USMC Border Guard, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, with his favorite admirer staring through the rink glass playing a "Rocky" tape on her tape player at top volume for her "Rambo Joe" and who was very excited when "Rambo" took off up-ice, passed everything in sight and sent a perfect pass to Paul "Rick-Shaw" Wrenn. "Rick-Shaw" ripped by the "Raving Raspy Recovering Bruiser" for a 5-2 Huskie lead!

Then, about 50 seconds later at 13:05, the Eagles came back again to score. Joe "Tip-Toe" Upton, working hard all evening in the corners, sent a neat pass to the "Duff" Paul Duffy. "Duff," somewhat rough, stuffed it by the not so tough Buff, sometimes Blue "Bruiser" for a 5-3 Eagle score!

Another Senior League record was set for this season when the returning Huskie (No-show, So-slow) goalie,

presently on R & R plus all the benefits, Tom "Flips & Flops" Bryson, while getting caught out of the net too far panicked while racing for the puck that was sure to be a goal in his net and in desperation banged the puck into the air toward the other goalie, which fell behind the Eagle defense who were caught up allowing the Captain Ed "Biff" Considine to score easily for a 6-3 lead!

NOTE: That panic "Billiard Shot" over everyone's heads gave "Bruiser" an assist on the goal scored by the Captain, which sets a new record this year!

Finally at 6:05, the Captain, Ed "Biff" Consee, raced up-ice and into the zone where he was met by the heavies, Rambo and Bronco, who put heavy pressure on Captain "Biff" Consee that forced him to pass over to his back-up defenseman Artie "P.P." Pelton at center ice. Artie "P.P." plucked it into "Knobby's" net for a 7-3 final and a Huskie victory!

### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
HUSKIES		3	2	2	7
EAGLES		0	1	2	3

### GOALIES

Tom "B & B" Bryson - Huskies  
Robby "Nobby" McIntosh - Eagles

### SAVES

26  
34

### ★ GAME STARS ★

Tom "Bulges & Biceps" Bryson — Great Flips & Flops  
Jim "Hucka" Hingston — Newest Hot Shot  
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh — Non-Stop Knobby

### SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	9	1	1	19 points
Terriers	6	5	0	12 points
Eagles	3	7	1	7 points
Huskies	3	8	0	6 points

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

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### ★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	17	8	25
2) Mike Castano	- Terriers	13	9	22
3) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	14	7	21
4) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	16	4	20
5) Warren Fitz	- Eagles	10	10	20
6) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	9	11	20
7) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	10	9	19
8) Chris Connolly	- Crusaders	9	9	18
9) Mike Gautreau	- Huskies	12	5	17
10) Jack Martin	- Crusaders	9	7	16

\* Three Players tied with 15 points

1) D.J. Harrington 2) Dan Considine  
3) Eddie Kelly

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### ★ RISING STARS ★

Paul "Lt. Cmdr." Chaisson - Crusaders  
Jim "Hucka" Hingston - Huskies  
Ken "Gunboat" Guitarr - Huskies  
Richie "Hunso" Doherty - Eagles

## Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Basketball League News

The 1988 Basketball season is well on its way at the Club. In the competitive "rim," Charlestown is represented with two teams, the 13 and Unders and the 16 and Unders.

The team rosters are as follows:

### 13 AND UNDER

Joe Kacvinsky	Mike Lynch	Jamie Smith
Tim O'Shea	Peter Rinaldi	Pat Woods
Chris O'Shea	Adam Olsson	Matt Warren
Jim Saccardo	John Kelly	Jason Ezekiel
Tobi Mirdik	Steve Connell	Mark Lind

### 16 AND UNDER

Dave LaRovere	Derek Gallagher	Steve Power
Dan LaRovere	Jimmy Burke	Tom Goggin
Rory Doherty	Jason Gallagher	Kevin Hickey
Dan Martell	Jim MacDougall	Steve Kilcoyne

### 13 AND UNDER RESULTS

The 13 and Unders have started out against some tough competition. Though their record is 0-3, the team is really playing some good basketball. The results of the first three games are as follows:

Salesian (East Boston) ...	50	Charlestown ...	18
Lynn .....	60	Charlestown ...	6
Southie .....	48	Charlestown ...	21

### 16 AND UNDER RESULTS

The 16 and Unders are also playing some good basketball and fortunately have the record to prove it. Boasting a 4-1 record, the team has the following season results:

Charlestown .....	57	Woburn .....	26
Charlestown .....	80	Newton .....	57
Charlestown .....	40	Lowell .....	38
Lynn .....	75 (OT)	Charlestown ..	71
Charlestown .....	72	Billerica .....	26

### LEADING SCORERS AND AVERAGES

Derek Gallagher .... 16 Points  
Dan Martell .... 14 Points  
Dan LaRovere .... 10 Points

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### 13 - 17 IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

The 13 - 17 In-House League is as popular as ever this year. Games are played every Wednesday night from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The rosters and season schedule is as follows:

### IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Pearl Street

Billy Sullivan Kevin Hickey Joe Krol

Ken Hayes Mark Hickey Brian Santos  
Dan Marcella Pete DiCarlo Jeff McCabe

### Greg Kites Crew

Jamie Bennett Jimmy Allwood Ronnie Carrington  
Pat Woods Pat Owens John Kelly  
Bobby Chase Derek Melendy

### Dream Team

Peter Enos Steve Fabiano Billy Hayes  
Joe Wrenn Bill McKillop Bobby Yandle  
John Rivers Roger Britton

### Wasps

Steve Power Chris Connors Derek Gallagher  
Tom Goggin Jimmy Burke Jason Gallagher  
Rory Doherty Jim MacDougall Steve Kilcoyne

### Main Street

Joe Porta Eric Foley Tony Vardensky  
John Crilley Steve Ellwell Jack Kacvinsky  
Chris Goggin Jay Kelley Eu Fitz  
Steve Smith

### Bootsys

Rob McIntosh Clif Agri Jeff Connors  
Jim Connor Ed Sullivan Joe Hennessey  
Dan Martell Paul Allwood Jimmy Cameron  
Mike Walsh Mike Connell Jim Sheehan

### IN HOUSE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**February 10**  
6:00 p.m. Bootsys .....vs. .... Dream Team  
6:45 p.m. Main Street ...vs. ... Greg Kites Crew  
7:30 p.m. Wasps .....vs. .... Pearl Street

**February 24**  
6:00 p.m. Main Street .....vs. .... Pearl Street

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## Columbus KO's Saint Mary's

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

The Christopher Columbus girls basketball team moved into second place in the Catholic Suburban League (Large) by defeating Saint Mary's of Lynn, 63-52. The victory improves their league mark to 4-3

(6-6 overall) while Saint Mary's falls to 5-4 in the league (9-5 overall). Columbus can now clinch a Catholic Tourney bid by winning their remaining five games.

The impressive win over Saint Mary's featured some

tremendous individual performances as well as serving notice to the rest of the league that Columbus is a team to be reckoned with. CC coach Jack Torosian now has his team playing their best basketball of the year at the most opportune time. Junior guard Sharon Fidler of Charlestown (season-high 18 points, ten assists) showed why she is a leading candidate for the League's Most Valuable Player honors by directing a relentless fast break offense which never allowed Saint Mary's to sustain any type of comeback bid. Fidler was instrumental in CC building a 23-10 first quarter advantage, a lead which peaked at 59-37. To Saint Mary's credit, they never quit and had whittled the margin to 61-52 but the outcome was never really in doubt.

Another noteworthy effort was turned in by senior forward Stephanie Shamshack of Dorchester (season-high 15 points, eight rebounds). Shamshack seemingly spent most of the game off the floor, either drawing offensive fouls, diving for loose balls or fighting for rebounds. She had help setting the physical tone of the game from sen-

ior captain Cathy Mahoney of Chelsea (14 points, ten rebounds). Solid inside play is nothing new for Mahoney as she has emerged as the team's leading post-up player. Senior guard Mary Nee of South Boston (eight points, five assists, five steals) had her usual rock solid game. Nee is also the team's leading scorer this year, averaging 11 points per game. Junior Kristine Fowler of Saugus and senior Lynn Longo of the North End also contributed some key baskets in the Columbus win.

Stephanie Shamshack and Cathy Mahoney recently scored their hundredth points of the year and both join Mary Nee and Sharon Fidler in the Century Club. The Lady Friars will face their toughest test of the year this Sunday when perennial power Saint Clements brings their first place record (12-2) into the Columbus gymnasium. All signs point toward a real barn-burner in what will probably be the most exciting game of the year.

### Open House

"Open House" will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, February 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the program and conduct tours of the school and hospital.

Additional information about the school and open house may be obtained by contacting Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, extension 246.

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## News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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### BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

On Friday, January 29th, a Tri-Club Battle of the Brains was held. The subjects were vocabulary and spelling. Once again, Charlestown was victorious. Participants in the events were: Keira Doucette, Vicki Pinder, Melissa Julianno, Jennifer Smith, Christine Southern, Michael Carroll, Jamie Carroll, Jillian Souza, Michael Lacey and Leslie Southern.

### SYMPHONY TRIP

On Saturday, February 6th, the Education Department will be going to see the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall. The performance is a part of the youth concert series that the symphony conducts annually. This event, "Music, Movement and Words," will be conducted by Carl St. Clair and includes pieces by Stravinsky, Walton and Ginastera. Before the concert, the group will enjoy breakfast at Huskies, and following the concert will take a tour of the Mapparium at the Christian Science Building. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean-Marie in the library.

### KNOT-TYING WORKSHOP

During February school vacation, we will be going to the Constitution Museum for a Knot Tying Workshop. The dates are:

Tuesday, February 16 2 to 4 p.m.  
Thursday, February 18 2 to 4 p.m.  
Saturday, February 20 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Workshop is for ten to 12 year olds and includes all three days of instruction and "hands on" experiences. Anyone interested should contact Jean or Stephanie to sign-up.

### TEEN RAP GROUP

The Teen Center at the Clubhouse will be having a Teen Rap Group for boys only every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The discussion will be led by the Teen Center Staff and the topics will be determined by the teens in the group. Anyone who is interested should contact Kristi in the Teen Center.

### SUPER BOWL PARTY

The Super Bowl Party this past Sunday at the Clubhouse was a big success with 63 teens attending. There was a hot and cold buffet at half-time and since the majority of the teens were for Washington, they had an especially good time. Due to the success of this event, the Clubhouse will be hosting more special events for the teens outside of normal Club hours. Keep your eye on the Patriot for news of up-coming events.

### FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Friday Night Dances for six to 12 year olds have been a big success. There were over 70 kids at this past Friday's dance and the next dance will be a Valentine's Day Dance on February 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. These dances cost \$2.00 and are open to non-Club members, so this is a good opportunity for parents and kids to come up and check out the Clubhouse and the wide range of activities available.

### ALUMNI BASKETBALL

Alumni gym is cancelled for Thursday, February 4th due to the scheduling of the National Women's Sports Day.

### CLUBHOUSE OVERNIGHT

On Friday, January 29th, 16 Club members along with Carole Marks and Mary Curtin of the Clubhouse Staff, braved the ghosts and goblins of 15 Green Street and spent the night at the Clubhouse. After games of hide and seek, "pictionary," two movies and lots of snacks, the group settled down for a good night's sleep at 3:30 a.m. A good time was had by all and let's hear it for these two daring staff members who then had to work all day Saturday!

### COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club is planning a trip to Westfield State and U/MASS Amherst on Saturday, February 6th. Anyone who is interested in visiting these campuses should contact Jean in the Clubhouse library. There is no cost for the trip.

### "Townies" Swim Team Update

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team have completed their season by winning the last four swim meets and improving their record to 8-4.

The results of these meets are as follows:

	Charlestown	Arlington
8 and Under	32	18
10 and Under	23	46
12 and Under	33	34
17 and Under	49	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>126</b>

	Charlestown	Billerica
8 and Under	40	10
10 and Under	48	19
12 and Under	47	21
17 and Under	56	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>50</b>

The "Townies" also beat Phillips Academy, Andover in both boys and girls divisions (details soon to follow). The season was wrapped up by defeating Roxbury Boys and Girls Club by default.

The boys will be competing this Saturday, February 6, at Bentley College, Waltham in the 1988 N.E.N.E.A.P.C. Championship.

The girls will also compete at Bentley College for their sectionals on Saturday, February 13.

Excellent job this season, gang! "Go get 'em" in the sectionals.

Shelley Montgomery

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### New Job Training Program To Be Presented At Community Meetings

A new job training program to ensure jobs for Charlestown's residents is being sponsored by The Raymond Group, the developer of Building 149 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Mayor Raymond Flynn's

Office for Jobs and Community Services (JCS) has been working closely with Massachusetts General Hospital to design a program to train people to become Third Party Billers. There are 15 openings in

the classes, which begin in March at Bunker Hill Community College, and are offered at no cost to those who are accepted for the program.

Residents who are interested in obtaining more details about the training program or application process are invited to attend one of two community meetings on the program.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The second meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb-

ruary 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The Third Party Billing Training Program will include instruction in medical terminology, data entry and patient relations. The average starting salary is \$7.76 an hour.

For further information on this program or other training programs and job opportunities, please call or visit the Charlestown Job-Start at 76 Monument Street or call 242-3352.

### Six-Week Workshop For Parents To Be Held At The Library

A six-week workshop for parents of pre-school children will begin on Friday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

This workshop, under the leadership of Susan Comstock, early childhood specialist from the Family Service Association of Greater Boston, is designed for parents of children ages two to five years. Its purpose is to develop communication skills needed to become more effective in helping your child to grow.

This group will provide the opportunity to learn new ways of encouraging positive behavior and build

effective communication between parent and child and to share with others the joys and challenges of parenting.

The workshop will continue on February 12 and 26, and March 4, 11 and 18.

The suggested readings in conjunction with this workshop include: **First Feelings: Milestones in the Emotional Development of Your Baby and Child** by Stanley Greenspan, M.D., **The First Three Years of Life** by Burton L. White, **Sisters and Parents** by Judy Dunn and **Toddlers and Parents** by T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.

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## Aloha — Trip To Hawaii Planned

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The tour will include two nights in San Francisco, visits to Oahu, Maui and Kauai, followed by two nights in San Diego before they return to Boston.

Included in the trip will be round trip air transpor-

tation, inter-island jet transportation, all transfers between airports and hotels, 17 meals (eight breakfasts and nine dinners), all luggage handling (two pieces per person), all taxes, service charges, admission fees and sightseeing as per itinerary, four nights entertainment, and a professional tour guide throughout the tour.

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For more information,

contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3:00 p.m.

## Signs Of The Times

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced that the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) has begun implementing its Street Name Improvement Programs on several major arterials throughout Boston's neighborhoods, including Bunker Hill Street in Char-

lestown.

The Street Name Improvement Program, instituted in August of 1986, utilizes a standard-sized sign which is larger and sturdier than the signs previously used. They also have a highly reflective surface and larger lettering which allows them to be placed higher up on poles, making them more visible to motorists and virtually vandal-proof.

Transportation Commissioner Richard Dimino said, "These new street signs are designed to increase public safety by providing high visible locational information and increased nighttime and daytime visibility of street signs, in addition to generally improving the flow of traffic on Boston's street system."

There will be 133 signs replaced on Bunker Hill Street, as part of this program, with the materials for the signs estimated to cost \$5,320.

## Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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### MENU

**Friday, February 5** — Oven browned fish with cheese sauce, tartar sauce, potato nuggets, cole slaw, rye bread with butter, fresh fruit, lemon slice garnish.

**Monday, February 8** — Veal and peppers, spaghetti, sour dough bread, juice, cookies.

**Tuesday, February 9** — Chicken cutlet Polynesian, oriental vegetables, rice, honey wheat bread with butter, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, February 10** — Lasagna with meatsauce, scallion bread with butter, Italian green beans, fruited gelatin.

**Thursday, February 11** — Salisbury steak with Marsala sauce, baked potato with butter, sliced carrots, light rye bread with butter, hunter pudding with topping.

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, February 5

10:00 a.m. - RSVP Brunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Monday, February 8

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, February 9

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Sewing Club, Senior Lounge  
LOUNGE CLOSED AT 12:30 (TODAY ONLY)

#### Wednesday, February 10

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

#### Thursday, February 11

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

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## Abutters Of P-2A Will Have Opportunity To Review Developers' Amendments

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McLaughlin also urged that council members and residents make it a point to attend the MWRA public hearing on Tuesday, February 9th. Cunha stated that people are talking as though the Revere Sugar site has been already secured. Donna Lane-Hickey, community liaison for Massport, did report that a letter of intent had been signed by MWRA and Massport, but she was not certain whether it was for the Piers, the Revere Sugar site, or both. McLaughlin noted that MWRA is moving and Gillen recommended that questions be asked on this at the hearing.

In reporting to the gathering on behalf of the Basic Services Committee, Gillen explained the ongoing negotiations with the BRA in developing a Charlestown linkage that would realize \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year from a fee applied to each mooring slip in the Navy Yard. Gillen said that discussion had centered on a flat fee of 50 cents per day per slip with the owner of each marina paying the fee to the BRA and the council overseeing the distribution of the funds. He pointed out that this fee would not apply to persons who have already signed a lease for slips as it would be an "added tax."

Galvin suggested that a percentage of the gross revenues of each marina would be a more manageable system and also the amount would automatically increase with inflation.

McLaughlin referred this back to the committee to meet with the BRA to work out details.

In other matters, Gillen reported on the health study being prepared for the community through Bunker Hill Health Center and advised the group that another Health Day is being planned with the focus being on eyes.

Kathryn Downing and John Lynch reported on their efforts to obtain some nine documents on various aspects of development in the Navy Yard, including such items as proposed land use, height, density, floor area ratios. Downing said that once the information is obtained from the BRA, each member of the committee will take one of the documents, digest it and reduce it to one page. Lynch, who is working on outreach, stated that the committee had to have more information before David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, came to speak to them.

Cunha suggested that the BRA had staff that would assist the committee with this material. He also added that the Brighton PZAC had obtained monies to hire someone to help them in similar circumstances. Both Spinetto and Downing indicated that a consultant answerable to them rather than the BRA seemed a good idea.

Ray Fernandes, abutter of Parcel R-96 at High and Walker Streets, asked the council whether a letter had been sent to the BRA with

the council's recommendation of the Stahley Corporation as developer of that parcel. The council had voted approval of this developer at their last meeting.

McLaughlin said that a letter had not as yet been sent but he had made a verbal agreement with Larry Brophy of the BRA that the

issue of parking would be resolved before final designation. Brophy said that this parcel would probably be on the agenda for the next BRA Board meeting and would include a right of entry so the building could be secured.

McLaughlin stated that a letter on this parcel would be forthcoming.

## Park Department Accepting Permit Requests For Softball/Baseball Season

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is now preparing for the spring/summer activities in the parks.

At this time, the department is accepting requests for permits for fields in Boston for the 1988 softball/baseball season. Letters must include choices for fields, days and times desired. It is asked that all

spring and summer permit requests be submitted by Monday, February 15. This will enable the department to provide better services to the community.

Please send a permit request which includes a contact person, his/her address and daytime phone number to: Larelle Bryson, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Permits and Scheduling, One City Hall Plaza, Room 816, Boston, MA 02201.

For further information, call 725-3239.

## Due IRS Refunds

Three Charlestown residents are on the list of some 1,127 persons throughout the state who have money due them from federal tax refunds that were mailed in 1987 and returned to the Internal Revenue Service by the Postal Department as undeliverable.

The local residents on the list include Throdora Hayes, Glenn Hudson and Rhonda C. Mayer.

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## Monday, January 25

Person(s) unknown broke into Bay State York at 100 Main Street and stole over \$1,000 in equipment.

The passenger side window of a 1981 GMC truck was broken while it was parked at 56 Roland Street.

Over the weekend, person(s) unknown stole two tires and dumped trash at the O'Rourke Construction site at 32 City Square.

At approximately 1:45 a.m., Officers Bollen and O'Malley arrested a 30 year old Everett man for operating under the influence while he was operating his motor vehicle in Sullivan Square. Taken at the time of arrest was a .45 caliber handgun for which the defendant was licensed.

A car stereo was stolen from a 1987 Volkswagen Jetta while it was parked at 50 Monument Street.

## Tuesday, January 26

At approximately 7:00 p.m., Officers Byrne and Ahern arrested a 23 year old Charlestown man at Dunstable and Main Streets who was wanted for larceny of a motor vehicle.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., Officers Byrne and Ahern arrested a 34 year old Charlestown man at Cambridge and Crescent Streets for violating the auto laws.

## Guns, Drugs And Cash Confiscated By Boston Police In Search

A spokesman for the Boston Police Department reported that as part of an investigation into a stabbing incident that took place at Faneuil Hall last week, which left the victim requiring over 2,000 stitches, the Boston Police Department applied for and received a search warrant for 56 Belmont Street, Charlestown, home of Mark Smith.

The Detectives of Area A, under the supervision of Lieutenant Edward McNelly, searched the premises on Tuesday, February 2nd and confiscated \$59,719 in cash, a quantity of marijuana, one Browning 6 mm handgun, one Mossberg 20 gauge (18 1/2 inch long) shotgun and 36 rounds of 45

caliber ammunition, all found in the home.

At the time of the search, Robert Smith, father of the suspect, was arrested for possession of a Class D substance.

Also taken from the home was a quantity of fire works.

Mark Smith, who was not at home at the time of the search, turned himself in to the Police on Wednesday, February 3rd and was booked for assault with intent to murder.

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At approximately 11:10 p.m., Officers Tobin and Fitzpatrick arrested a 48 year old Charlestown man on Bunker Hill Street for larceny of a motor vehicle and the violation of a restraining order.

## Wednesday, January 27

The vent window of a 1985 Saab was broken while the car was parked at 397 Main Street.

Sometime between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., person(s) forcibly entered 93 Medford Street (CharlesNewTown housing) and vandalized the property. An undetermined amount of property was reported missing.

## Thursday, January 28

At approximately 9:45 p.m., two suspects entered Cagney's Video Store at 251 Main Street, pointed a gun at the store employee and stated, "Get down on the floor or I'll shoot you." At that time, the manager took out a .44 magnum pistol, for which he is licensed, and fired at the robbers. The suspects fled the store. It is unknown whether either suspect was hit. The first suspect was described as a white male in his 20's, 5'7," 175 pounds, with dark hair, medium build, wearing a blue parka jacket, white stocking cap and white shirt. The second suspect was described as a white male, 5'9," 200 pounds, heavy build, wearing a faded black jacket. The Detectives are investigating.

## Friday, January 29

At approximately 2:25 a.m., Detectives of Area A, acting under the direction of Sergeant Detective Canney, Detectives Hennessey and McDonough, and Officers Bollen, O'Malley, McClean, O'Connor and Tierney executed a

## Bunker Hill Parade Committee Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday evening, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. on the First Floor at One Thompson Square.

Assistance is needed in preparing for the Parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 19th.

Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Charlestown District Court Warrant at 332A Bunker Hill Street. Seized was an excess of 100 grams of Cocaine, drug paraphernalia, money, VCR machines and camera equipment. A Charlestown man and woman were arrested, along with three people from Somerville.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 50 year old Charlestown man on Belmont Street for operating under the influence and for possession of Valium.

## Saturday, January 30

Person(s) unknown forcibly entered an apartment at 57 Walford Way and stole the VCR.

At approximately 9:05 p.m., Police received a call for a report of a man shooting a gun at 36 Cook Street. One of the suspects fled the scene in a motor vehicle which was stopped by Officer Miller. Inside the motor vehicle was a Smith & Wesson Shotgun and ammunition. A 27 year old Charlestown man was placed under arrest. Officers later returned to the scene of the original incident where they discovered another shotgun in the yard on Cook Street and two spent rounds. The incident is still under investigation.

## Sunday, January 31

Person(s) unknown shot the windows of a 1985 Chevrolet truck while it was parked at 99 Old Rutherford Avenue.

*These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.*

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