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MWRA Mitigation Committee To Meet At Saint Francis de Sales Hall

The Mitigation Committee of the Neighborhood Council, under the chairmanship of Moe Gillen, will meet with representatives of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) on Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in Bishop

Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

The meeting has been moved to Saint Francis de Sales from the site of previous gatherings at the MWRA offices in the Navy Yard at the request of resi-

dents. It was felt by many who have attended these meetings that it was important that persons who will be heavily impacted by the utilization of the former Revere Sugar site by MWRA and the subsequent truck traffic be given every opportunity to participate in the mitigation process.

Kathy Hearn, special assistant to MWRA Director Paul Levy, stated that a "very preliminary draft mitigation agreement" will be available at Monday night's

meeting for review by residents. She emphasized that MWRA will be seeking residential input into this agreement, which will begin to define what MWRA will be offering as mitigation measures to the community.

Persons residing in the area, especially Medford Street residents and those on streets that enter from or exit onto Medford Street, should make every effort to attend. All are welcome.

Belmont Street Development To Be Discussed At April 26 Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. On the agenda will be a discussion on the planned development of 43-45-47 Belmont Street.

The developer, Belmont Realty Trust, Philip Tracey,

Trustee, has requested variances from the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) to construct two three-family dwellings, one on 43 and on 45 Belmont Street. The hearing on these requests has been scheduled by the BOA for Tuesday, May 3.

The public is welcome to attend.

Three Charlestown Sites On DEQE's Hazardous Waste List

Three sites in Charlestown, all within the boundaries of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project, appeared on the list of possible hazardous waste sites issued last week by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) in their quarterly report.

John McDermott, spokesman for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW), stated that soil testing has been undertaken at each stage of the CANA project and when the reports of the soil test-

ing were received by MDPW, they were reported to DEQE.

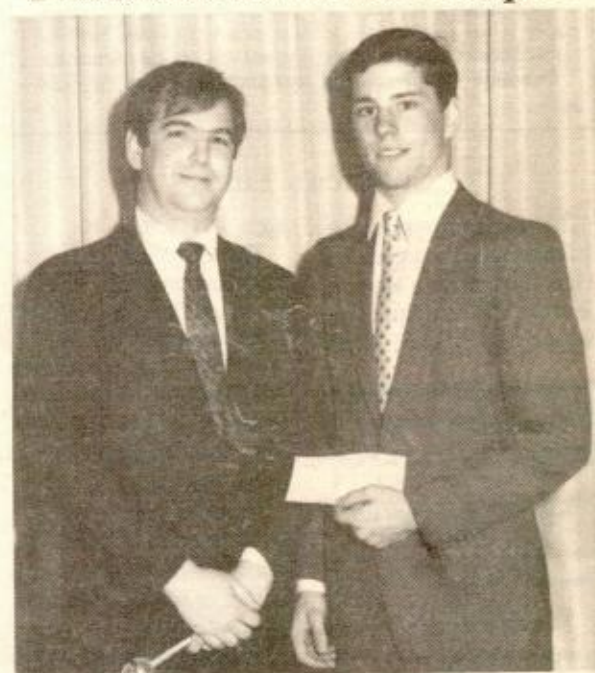
McDermott said that the area with the highest presence of a hazardous substance was on Chelsea (continued on page 11)

Bunker Hill Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, April 24 at 4 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Persons wishing to assist with this year's parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 19, are welcome to attend.

Scholarship And Hockey Awards Presented At O'Neil Banquet



KEVIN McGONAGLE (right) was presented with a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 in the name of the late Matty O'Neil Sr. by President of the Scholarship Fund, Matty O'Neil Jr. (left). McGonagle, who has been an honors student at Boston Latin, was named Boston Globe All-Scholastic from Latin, received MVP designation at the Annual English-Latin game, and was chosen dual county All-Star on both the hockey and baseball teams. McGonagle will attend Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. (photo by Tom Bryson)



MATT "FLASH" MAHONEY (right), center on the Crusaders Team of the O'Neil Senior Hockey League, was presented the Top Scorers' Trophy at the Awards Night Dinner. Mahoney, who received his award from Bernie "Scoop" Kelly (left), led the League with a total of 50 points. (photo by Tom Bryson)

Vesey Honored At O'Neil Awards Banquet



JIM VESEY (left) was a guest of honor at the O'Neil Scholarship and Awards Banquet. John A. "Jack" Whelan (right), treasurer of the Scholarship Fund, commended Vesey for his outstanding hockey accomplishments and presented him with a pen and pencil set on behalf of the O'Neil organization. Vesey was chosen by college hockey coaches from throughout the country as the best hockey player in the collegiate division and the 1988 recipient of the Hobie Baker Memorial Award. He was the leading scorer in the country in college hockey, with a total of 95 points, and he was also named All-American. Vesey will join the St. Louis Blues training camp in August. (photo by Tom Bryson)

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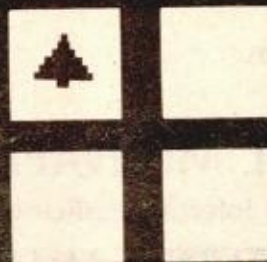
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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, April 26 at 10:30

a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Donald and the Wheel," in which inventor Donald Duck discovers the uses of the wheel down through time; and in "Seven Little Ducks," six-year-old Carol cares for a family of ducks in her backyard.

"Aunt Misery," a folktale of a poor, but generous, peasant woman trapped in a tree, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Make Way for Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey, **Everyday Inventions** by Meredith Hooper and **The Ugly Duckling** by Hans Christian Anderson.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 21

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group featuring **Brideshead Revisited** by Evelyn Waugh, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, April 22

- 8:00 p.m. — Annual "Megadrawing" Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. — "Theater of Trash" with Paul Zaloom, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, April 23

- 3:00 p.m. — "Fly High With Books," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 and 10:00 p.m. — "Theater of Trash" with Paul Zaloom, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, April 24

- 11:00 a.m. — St. Mary's Mass of Anointing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, April 25

- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Mitigation Committee on Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, April 26

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet to discuss proposed development of 43-45-47 Belmont Street, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, April 27

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Covered Dish Supper, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 28

- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Headstart Registration, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, April 29

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Headstart Registration, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Headstart Benefit Dance, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, April 30

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:30 a.m. — Responsive Parenting Program, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, May 4

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
- 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

Friday, May 6

- 7:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Annual Reunion, Anthony's, Highland Avenue, Somerville

Saturday, May 7

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, beginning at Old Charlestown High School, Monument Square
- 8:00 p.m. — Annual Dance to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, May 8

- 2:00 p.m. — Opening of the Art Show with Charlestown artists, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 12

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, May 13

- 8:00 p.m. — Dance with Noel Henry's Irish Showband, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. — Doherty Park Clean-Up Day sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 9:00 p.m. — Preservation Ball sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 19

- 6:00 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolboys 75th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, June 3

- 8:00 p.m. — Sixth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, June 11

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (Rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)

Friday, June 17

- 7:00 p.m. — Moonlight Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Centennial, from Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — 25th Reunion of Charlestown High School Class of 1963, 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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HAIRSPRAY (PG)
★ 12:15-2:30-4:40-7:50-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID
**THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS
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FRI-SAT 11:55 PM
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Charlestown High Football Field To Reopen In September

Boston School Committee President John A. Nucci led the way last week for Charlestown High to once again play their home football games at the school starting in September. Nucci's proposal, prompted by a request from Tom Jackson

of Charlestown, passed unanimously.

President Nucci stated, "The Darryl Williams incident, which happened on that field, was tragic. However, despite that unfortunate occurrence many years ago, Charlestown High de-

serves to play its home games at its own field just like every other high school."

School Committee member Gerald Anderson has proposed that some positive gesture be undertaken on behalf of Darryl Williams. One possibility recommended by Anderson was naming the football field in his honor. Nucci said, "I totally agree that a positive gesture toward Darryl Williams and his family is appropriate, however, I won't support that specific recommendation because the field has already been dedicated and should not be renamed."

Nucci was referring to Charlestown Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher who died

fighting the Hotel Vendome Fire and for whom the field was dedicated in 1979.

District I School Committee member Robert Meany Cappucci concurred with Nucci saying, "Although I am very much in favor of reopening the football field and support some action in recognition of Darryl Williams, I am opposed to any attempt to rededicate or rename the football field." Both Nucci and Cappucci believe that the situation can be resolved over the next several months.

Renovations to the football field will be completed prior to the start of the season in September. Five home games are scheduled to be played there.

Gallant "Townies" Should Remain So Honored

Mrs. Gloria Conway, Publisher
Charlestown Patriot
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Dear Gloria,

Commencing with the first meeting on the naming of the new athletic complex and its various components until final designation on June 28, 1979, the procedure was carried out in the truest Democratic manner. At the final vote in the Kent Community School, ballots were cast for the following:

Total Athletic Complex

Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn, USMC

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Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher

Pool

Captain Francis E. Powers, Jr.

Gym

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Private First Class Daniel A. Kelley, USMCR

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Jeffrey J. Keating

A process that was chaired under the professional direction of Maurice (Moe) Gillen resulted in a perpetuating tribute to these heroic and departed "Townies." The wishes of the community were approved, and on November 12, 1979 the formal dedication was attended by families, residents, friends and elected officials. At last, proper recognition forever.

Now we hear that elected officials want to change the names and rededicate. For Mike Quinn, killed in action in Vietnam in 1969; for Boston Firefighters Thomas Beckwith and James Boucher, killed fighting the Hotel Vendome Fire in 1972; Captain Francis Powers, killed in action in Vietnam in 1970; James P. Kelley, killed in the Coconut Grove Fire in 1942; Dan Kelley, killed in action at Iwo Jima in 1945; legendary coach and administrator, Jeff Keating and all the Charlestown Veterans remembered, their permanent tribute should not be changed.

All associated should contact their elected officials to guarantee that our gallant "Townies" remain so honored.

Very truly yours,

Ronan J. FitzPatrick, Treasurer
Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of 41 Corey Street, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Eileen, on April 11 at the Malden Hospital.

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Thank You

I wish to thank my family, friends and neighbors for their visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital. Thank you also for the flowers, spiritual bouquets, cards and well wishes that speeded up my recovery.

Kind thoughts from friends is the best medicine.

Sincerely,
Anna Burns

Many Thanks

Dear Editor:

Many thanks for the help given by Judie and Kathy of the Charlestown Patriot staff in asking the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to re-latch the banging shutters on Building 104. A small matter, but, oh so important to us!

One phone call was all it took, too! Being new to the area, it was such a relief not to have to call five or six rude people five or six times to get the "problem" taken care of. Judie was more than willing to listen to my concern and cheerfully promise to pass it on to someone who would do something about it. Less than a week later, it was fixed.

Thank you and your staff so much. With that little public service you have insured yourself a pair of life-long readers!

Sincerely,
Sandy and Rich Ochlin

Attention Charlestown Residents Important Community Meeting

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the Charlestown Mitigation Committee will meet on Monday, April 25 in Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street at 7 p.m.

Charlestown residents — wake up and fight for a better community. MWRA is going to invade Medford Street and the Revere Sugar site with all of its trucks.

The noise, dirt and dust will prevent you from opening your windows in summer and enjoying any outdoor living. The vibration from the trucks will shake your homes, your streets will be constantly blocked by trucks using the Revere Sugar site. Not only will you be prisoners in your own homes, you will be forced to stay there because you won't be able to move your cars.

I ask Medford Street residents and other concerned "Townies" to come to this meeting to give comments so that the Mitigation Committee can come to reasonable and beneficial agreement for present and future generations of Charlestown residents.

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A Warning To The Owners Of Cats And Small Dogs

Dear Editor,

A note of warning to those of you with cats and small dogs who go outdoors unattended.

A pack of five large dogs — two German Shepherds and three mixed breed — ran up the street this morning, April 14, as I left for work. The dangling body of a full-grown black cat was clenched in the mouths jointly of the two lead Shepherds. I can only hope that the cat was mercifully dead by then.

I tried to follow the dogs in my car (two of them wore collars) but lost sight of them in Monument Square where they dispersed. The largest Shepherd, still with the cat in its mouth, disappeared after it turned the corner from Monument Square to Monument Street where it apparently went behind some houses. I have since seen three of the dogs again in the Monument Square area.

Dogs in packs like that can be very dangerous, even dogs that singly are not mean. I have since learned from the Boston Dog Officer that this was not an isolated incident. His office has received several other reports of dogs in Charlestown killing cats and kittens. Your smaller animals

are at risk. Nor, and this is so important, would I trust such dogs around babies and small children.

Aside from their disregard of Boston's leash law, the irresponsibility of the "owners" of such dogs borders on the criminal. It is matched only by the irresponsibility of people who dump their pets on the street to starve slowly while at the mercy of weather, people, cars, dogs and laboratory suppliers.

Please help to get "stray" animals off the street. I learned the hard way not to simply feed them and so prolong their suffering. If you can't take the animal into your home, please take it to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler Street, telephone 426-9170, or to the M.S.P.C.A. Shelter, 350 Huntington Avenue, telephone 522-5055. Both agencies will also pick up animals if called, as will the Boston Dog Officer at 442-2970. Even if the animal is not adopted and is later put to sleep, it is better off than it would be suffering and dying on the street, killed by a pack of dogs.

Sincerely,
Anne Booth

Thank You

To our family and friends, thank you for attending our 30th wedding anniversary. Hope you had a nice time as we certainly did.

A special thanks to all who helped put this celebration together.

Margie and Bill Fitzpatrick

Thank You

I'd like to thank Dottie Campenella and her companion for helping me when I fell outside Saint Catherine's Rectory on Sunday, April 10th. They were kind enough to take me in and care for me.

Mary Pearl Wagner

Plea For United District Fell On Deaf Ears

March 30, 1988

Douglas P. Woodlock, Judge
U.S. District Court
Post Office & Courthouse Building
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Judge Woodlock,

It now appears that the Massachusetts redistricting plan initially proposed for consideration will have to be reconsidered for constitutional reasons. It is my hope that in so doing, our elected representatives — and ultimately you — will take this opportunity to reconsider as well the political dismemberment originally planned for Charlestown.

As we all know, Charlestown is not itself populous enough to warrant its own electoral district; but given that, it seems that the least we can expect is to remain intact within a larger district if we are to preserve any sense of political identity and influence. This is particularly critical as our neighborhood enters upon the long and disruptive period of construction associated with the North Central Artery depression and the clean-up of Boston Harbor. Quite the contrary is the case in the initial redistricting plan in which one of the most heavily impacted areas — the Navy Yard and City Square areas — are severed from the balance of the community. Despite arguments made to the contrary, this clearly mitigates against the effective coordination and representation of our interests as a neighborhood. And even in 1988, the absence of such representation is still tyranny in the face of the taxation of our community — the taxation inherent in these burdensome construction projects which will largely benefit others in the state and region.

Thus far, no one has offered us the pencil to redraw the lines of our district. But to those who now have that pencil in their hands — and to you as the one who will ultimately review their work — we appeal for realism and equity. Charlestown is and long has been a strong and identifiable social community. Do not allow our political integrity to be sacrificed on the altar of expediency to accommodate boundaries and ambitions elsewhere in the City of Boston!

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Gillen, Chairman
Committees on Basic Services and Construction Mitigation
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

REMINDER

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works reminds motorists that the new Water Street on-ramp, located off Water Street adjacent to the National Park Service parking lot, will be operational during the following hours for the next four months:

Monday through Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 a.m.
24 hours per day most weekends.

The Chelsea Street on-ramp will be open regularly from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday and at other times when the Water Street on-ramp is closed.

For any further information on the ramp changes or the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project, contact David Flanagan at 242-5980.

An Open Letter

The Honorable Grand Knight Edward Lynch
Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus

Dear Eddie,

The "For Our Friends" Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Knights of Columbus organization for the tremendous support, before and during our recent fund raiser.

We don't believe it is a well known fact (and it should be), that the Knights of Columbus, Council 62 is involved in many, many charitable events . . . not only the Knights' personal drives . . . but the numerous occasions when the members pull together for any noteworthy cause.

Our charities would be "the poorer" if it were not for the Knights donating the hall; you, Dew and Jackie Mac donating your time and tips; and the many members who attended. We are extremely grateful and because of your support, we are able to donate \$887.66 to our three charities.

If there is ever a need for help with any of your endeavors please don't hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

"For Our Friends Committee"

Francine Assatly, Carole Bradley, Mazzie Carroll,
Ann Considine, Pauline Davis, Catty Douglas,
Dotty Greatorex, Claire Lynch, Rita Mahoney,
Ann Martin, Maryann McCabe, Kay McDonough,
Peggy O'Neill, Mary Sheehan, Maureen Stillman,
Ellie Stordy, Marion Tholander, Jeanne Tobin,
Ann Wallace and Gracie Walsh

"For Our Friends" Committee Extends Thanks

"Thank you" as defined in Webster's dictionary . . . a polite expression of one's gratitude . . . added to that definition should be an expression conveyed to "Townies" time and time again for their unrelenting support of charitable events!

The "For Our Friends" committee would like to thank Grand Knight Eddie Lynch for his support before, during and after our event and the Knights of Columbus organization for donating the hall; the Noonan family for sponsoring the DJ; the bartenders that night, Jackie Dewey, Eddie Lynch and Jackie MacGonagle for donating their time and their tips to our causes; Joe Considine for having the tickets printed for us; Linda Messina of Joseph's II for the fantastic price on a terrific meal; Rosie's Sub Shop, Jopa's, Newbridge Cafe and Enrhein's Restaurant for donating gift certificates for their respective establishments; Michael Venezia and the Horseshoe Tavern for donating bottles of cheer; Eileen Breen and Pat Harty for donating gift certificates to a local restaurant, and Peter Looney for helping decorate.

Kudos also to committee members Francine Assatly, Ann Considine, Pauline Davis, Catty Douglas, Claire Lynch, Ann Martin, Peggy O'Neill, Mary Sheehan, Ellie Stordy, Jeanne Tobin and Gracie Walsh for donating to our cash prizes . . . the "in-house" raffle realized a profit of over \$500. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Gloria Conway and The Patriot for the "unpaid for" advertisements . . . how fortunate we in Charlestown are to have a local newspaper for communicating to the people . . . both the good and bad!

The emphasis is always on "fun" at our fund raiser and the theme song through out the evening, and appropriately so was "That's What Friends Are For . . ." We did not exceed last year's phenomenal success, but we do hope that our contributions this year will help to bring about that unthought of miracle — a cure — or if not we hope we will help bring some "quality of life" to a victim of these diseases.

Each of the three organizations will receive a check for \$887.66: The Heart Fund in memory of Pat Brennan; The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in memory of Sheila Noonan; and The Leukemia Research Society in memory of Lorraine Noonan.

"Yes, that's what friends are for, yes, that's what friends are for!"

"For Our Friends" Committee

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

All the necessary landscaping ingredients were delivered and distributed accordingly at the Shipways. This revitalization quickly accelerates the spring season. As the landscape team put the finishing touches on their project, the subject revolved around awards. Not the tinsel town academy, but the awards program and the American Association of Nurserymen. An outstanding job that benefits the residents, visitors and the environment, this beautification by the contractor deserves recognition.

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Interior designer, Kathryn Morgan, is available for presentation of her services. Throughout the resident mailrooms her calling card is conspicuously posted. With a Cohasset office, Kathryn looks forward to serving the burgeoning population. Her means of transportation most certainly must be a sleek formula cigarette racing yacht to facilitate her arrival and compress time.

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The nation he will be representing is moot, but his colors will be green and white. Fast walker Ed Callahan was vigorously preparing for his Olympic trials decked out in white shorts and a green windbreaker as he quickly walked the Yard's acres. His ultimate destination will be Seoul, South Korea for the Summer Olympics. If all fails, Ed will have substantial energies to implement the new Boston Police reorganization plan recently released by avid runner, Commissioner "Mickey" Roache. As personnel director, Ed will be involved in all phases; if his quest for Seoul is successful, arranging a vacation will be effortless.

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Building Five in the Park Service network houses, The Preble Room. On Saturday, April 9, the 19th Annual Lieutenant Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance was held, honoring John W. Ezekiel as the 1987 recipient. As a first semester freshman at Salem State College, John was joined by his father, John, Sr. and his sister, Karen, at the head table. Senator Francis D. Doris presented John with a state proclamation extolling his accomplishments. From the House of Representatives, Chairman Richard A. Voke brought greetings and praise to John and his family. District City Councillor Robert Travaglini forwarded his greetings via a telegram from Wisconsin. In his blessing, Reverend William McConnell of Saint Francis de Sales remembered the late Denise L. (Dumas) Ezekiel, the beloved wife of John, Sr. and the mother of John Jr. and Karen, who tragically passed away on December 9, 1987.

A paramount contributor to the evening's success was Reverend Thomas J. Reilly of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Due to a National Park Service snafu, the full complement of chairs were not present. Father Reilly's compassion was spontaneous when informed of the dilemma. Within minutes of concluding his Mass, Father, with keys in hand, escorted the members to the Parish Hall, allowing us to use the chairs. This gracious gesture will always be cherished by the members and all the guests who had chairs of comfort rather than faces of discontent for the event.

Coupled with the above miracle, McCarthy Brothers Liquor's van with staffers, Paul Breen and Billy Kelly assisting, delivered the chairs to their temporary overnight visit. Hosanna, Hosanna to all.

Was that an aerobic class that Christine Fitzgerald, Billy Kelly and Joe Langan were holding on the dance floor? Generating an abundance of energy, the threesome didn't miss a beat. Observed later in the day, Billy and Joe were still exercising, pushing strollers. What, no rest for the weary? For Christine, her beauty sleep beckoned. Looking forward to next year for the Twentieth.

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For those on the go, keep fluid, the Merry Maids have the solution. Their pamphlet has been distributed to residents detailing extensive services. A preliminary free estimate is given and the cleaning team is bonded and insured. Nothing is overlooked from floors to ceilings to making the beds. Certainly would make a special gift at the right occasion. Wonder when their services will flow to the boat slips? There is definitely a need to be filled.

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Activity in the inner harbor was brisk as the *Americana*, a container ship from Genova, *Mee May*, a container ship from Limossol and the *Seabravery*, out of Valletta entered and exited. On the terrafirma, community activist and volunteer, Ellie Marino, was off to the Life Focus facility. Her reservoir of energy allows for giving a little more for those in need. Her career of involvement from Brighton Street at town's end to Ninth Street at the Anchorage has benefited many. Continued success in your activities, Ellie.

Shadroui One Of Select Florists For "Art In Bloom" Festival

by Lynn Peters

Joe Shadroui of Bunker Hill Florist will create a tropical fantasy for the three-day Art In Bloom festival at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts next week.

Shadroui's arrangement will grace the top of the escalator at the museum with a mixture of colorful orchids and "sexy pink" halyconias draped around 11-foot yucca stalks. Set in four-foot bases, the full floral masterpiece will stand nearly 18 feet high.

"I don't know exactly what I'm going to do," Shadroui says, smiling. "But it's going to be a pretty wild piece."

This is Shadroui's second contribution to the museum's annual springtime art and flower celebration. A caterer saw a sample of Shadroui's work at a museum party two years ago and recommended him to the Ladies Committee which sponsors the seasonal fund raisers. After featuring some Shadroui arrangements last year, the Ladies asked him back for their fourth annual show.

"We are fussy about who

we invite," says Jean Thompson from the Ladies Committee who is in charge of organizing the professional arrangers this year. "We have to have someone who will do a smashing job and whom we can depend on."

Shadroui's creation can be seen April 26-29, as well as the work of nine other commercial florists contributing arrangements, and the floral interpretations of museum masterpieces by 68 Massachusetts garden club members. The museum's entire event will include a \$50 per-person preview party on April 25 with music, guided tours of the flower arrangements, a silent auction, a Japanese *ikebana* exhibition and a light dinner. Tickets are still available for the preview party by mail by contacting the Member's Room at 267-9300, extension 395.

All museum visitors can catch a guided tour of the *ikebana* exhibition in the Japanese Screen Gallery during the festival's open hours on April 26-29. Screenings of a film on gar-

dens, flower arranging demonstrations and tea with music will also be available. A scarf-dyeing demonstration will be held in the Museum Shop on April 27. On April 28 at 3:30 p.m., there will be a benefit raf-

fle of prizes valued at more than \$50,000. Additional parking, with shuttle service, will be available at the Prentiss Lot at the corner of Ruggles and Tremont Streets for daytime events on all three dates.

Gala Festival of Food And Wine



COOK YING LIANG (left) of Arne's Fine Seafood serves a plate of sushi to Louise Iacobacci of Blossom's Cafe in the Charlestown Navy Yard at the Third Annual Gala Festival of Food and Wine held at Boston University to benefit the Anthony Spinazzola Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Festival commemorates the memory of the late, great food and wine critic who was beloved throughout the industry.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Nominations To The Board Of BHIHS Slated For April 27

The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society will have nominations for their Board of Directors on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The Board of Directors consist of the president, first and second vice presidents, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, advocate, historian, sergeant-at-arms and four directors.

Members of the Society are encouraged to attend this important meeting and participate in the governing of its affairs.

The Society is planning two events for the upcoming summer season. First,

on Sunday, June 12 there will be a bus trip to the Fitchburg Irish Festival. Then on Saturday, July 9, the Society will hold their annual Georges Island outing. This was a great success last year and should be even better this year.

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Life Focus Center Holds Annual Awards Ceremony At Knights Of Columbus Hall



THE MARY BONITO Memorial Trophy was presented to Dickie Sexton. This trophy is presented annually for outstanding accomplishments by a handicapped individual on computers. Sexton is shown with the trophy surrounded by (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Richard and Kay Sexton (Dickie's father and mother) and Jack Millerick, executive director of Life Focus Center.



THE ANNE NOONE MEMORIAL TROPHY was presented to Eleanor "Ellie" Marino in recognition of the many years of service she has devoted to the mentally retarded and handicapped. Shown seated are (l. to r.) Frank "Red" Marino and Ellie Marino. Standing are (l. to r.) Life Focus Center Director Jack Millerick and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini.



MICHAEL PRATT (seated) was presented a plaque in honor of his being elected Treasurer of the Life Focus Center Board of Directors. Shown standing (l. to r.) Jack Millerick, executive director of Life Focus Center; Dotty and Charlie Pratt, Michael's mother and father; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; and June Reilly, president of the Life Focus Center Board.



THE ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY is always an exciting event for participants in the Life Focus Program, their families and friends. Three individuals were honored for their accomplishments over this past year and trophies were presented by Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. Shown front row (l. to r.) Claire Bonome, who was presented the Bobby Smith Memorial Trophy for the most personal growth during the past year; and June Reilly, who was awarded the Susan O'Brien Trophy for all around accomplishments. Back row (l. to r.) Councillor Travaglini; Jack Millerick, executive director of Life Focus Center; Antonetta Colasante, who was presented the Ethel Cullity Memorial Trophy for outstanding accomplishments in ceramics; and Kevin O'Halloran, deputy director of Life Focus Center.

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CONGRATULATED: Francis Kirk (center) was congratulated by Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini (left) and Life Focus Center Director Jack Millerick (right) on having been named the outstanding employee at the New England Medical Center.

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THE MARCELLO COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD was presented to Mary Parker in recognition of her years of service to the Charlestown community. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Mary Parker and Life Focus Center Director Jack Millerick.



A NIGHT of music and dancing followed the awards presentations.

Complaints On Main And Warren Streets Reconstruction Focus Of Recent Tour

by Kathy Giordano

On Wednesday, April 13, State elected officials, representatives from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) and several City agencies toured Main and Warren Streets to see first hand the areas of the reconstruction project that have been the subject of complaints voiced by residents. The reconstruction work on these streets is in the process of being completed by the contractor, Mahoney and Company.

- problems;
- gas lamps not yet installed;
 - electric lights installed, but not turned on;
 - missing mortar between bricks, at curbs and at house foundations;
 - curbs separating from sidewalks;
 - sunken curbing;
 - road depressions;
 - light poles and trees knocked down due to their location or placement;
 - survey markers left not level with sidewalks;

and state officials last fall have been denied.

The first, a request to widen the narrow sidewalk between Monument Avenue and Pleasant Street along Warren Street, was not granted by the state although the federal government had given permission to adjust with width of the roadway to allow the extra room desired for the sidewalk. A spokesman for the MDPW stated that due to the expense and length of time involved in widening this section of the sidewalk, they felt such a major project was not warranted.

The second request denied was the permanent removal of no parking signs at the island at Thompson Square. These signs were installed and then removed last fall when residents and business people complained that it had become impossible to park and do bus-



MANY SIGNS along the reconstruction route have been installed blocking one another (in the example above, the no right turn sign was placed directly in front of the stop sign) and a number of signs have yet to be installed.

State Senator Francis Doris and Representative Richard Voke, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, were joined by MDPW personnel, including District Highway Engineer Anthony Sandomato, Director of Public Relations Janice Saragoni and Acting Construction Engineer Steve Berlucchi, as well as Boston Redevelopment Authority/Charlestown Liaison Joseph Kent, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Liaison for Charlestown Judy Evers and Ken Stone of the North Area Task Force.

A six page handout listing the complaints and concerns of community residents were distributed to each official as the tour began. This handout detailed the street and roadway location of each complaint, as well as the overall concerns on what some consider unsatisfactory conditions of the project.

- Complaints included:
- holes left on sidewalks around trees, lamp posts and street signs presenting a danger to pedestrians;
 - missing bricks on newly installed sidewalks;
 - sewerage and flooding

- gravel poured at base of some trees left in piles on sidewalks and causing some residents difficulty walking (turned ankles reported);
- handicapped ramps not usable due to old electric light posts remaining in the middle of ramp;
- large cracks on sidewalks and roadways;
- new hydrants installed improperly; and
- uncentered trees in iron grates, a condition that will kill a tree.

It was revealed during the the walking tour that two requests made to federal



CHURCH COURT still remains unsafe for pedestrians with an entire section of the sidewalk left untouched.



TREES placed too close to iron grates will not have an opportunity to grow.



TEMPORARY LIGHTING will be installed will remain the same until the CANA project is completed.



STATE AND CITY officials and representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) recently toured Main and Warren Streets to view areas of reconstruction work that have been the subject of residential concern. Shown (l. to r.) Acting Construction Engineer for the MDPW Steve Berlucchi, BRA/Charlestown Liaison Joe Kent, MDPW District Highway Engineer

Anthony Sandomato, MDPW Director of Public Relations Janice Saragoni, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services/Charlestown Liaison Judy Evers, Representative Richard Voke, Senator Francis Doris, North Area Task Force Co-Chairman Ken Stone and Special Assistant to Representative Voke, Jay Ash.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

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A School . . . A Memory . . .

by Charlie McGonagle

It seems hard to believe that a full decade has passed since Charlestown High School, as most of us wish to remember it, closed its doors for the final time on its students and faculty.

Yes, it is true that a high school bearing the same name still exists in the community, but it is not the Charlestown High School which will forever be a cherished part of many of our memories.

My parents attended Charlestown High School, as did my aunts, uncles, cousins, and brother. The school, along with its tradition, was part of my family for as long as I can remember, but it seems highly unlikely that there will be future building blocks of that hallowed tradition. Reliving earlier days in the stories of my parents only added to the legend the school built through my own teenaged years.

Even those of us who did not attend Charlestown High School remember, quite vividly, the football state champions of 1955 and the Tech Tournament Basketball champions of 1959. But it wasn't just winning that painted memories upon the walls of the old granite building. It was more, much more, and it all began with pride. Those who attended were proud of themselves and of their school, and those of us who did not attend were proud of them and of our school, for that is what it truly was, our school.

We did not have to sit in a classroom to know what the annual science fair was all about, because we always knew somebody whose project was special, and because we attended the fair and waited just as anxiously as the students to hear the winner announced.



We did not have to be a member of the football team to travel to White Stadium to put our heart and soul into every play.

We did not have to know how to swing a baseball bat to travel to Milford to see the boys play in the state championship game.

We didn't have to be on the cheerleading squad to know every word of every cheer, and we didn't have to be in the school play to know the songs and the lines from the skits.

We did not have to meet the faculty, for through our friends we knew each of them just as we knew our own teachers at our own schools.

We didn't have to hear about the heat of Faneuil Hall on graduation night, because we were always there to congratulate a friend or relative and experience the heat first

hand.

The mystique of that old Charlestown High School was difficult to define, but rather easy to sense, for it touched us as we grew through the years in the community.

In September of 1964 I was officially brought into the fold, not as a student, but as a student-teacher. It took me a bit longer than others to get there, and though my place was on the other side of the desk, all things remained as I had come to know them. The students of 1964 were still burning with the same pride their own parents felt when they sat in those same seats, and they continued to build on that earlier tradition.

I do not know exactly when I decided to embark on a teaching career, but I do know that those eight weeks in the fall of 1964 convinced me that I knew where I wanted to teach.

My memories from that old building can never be replaced, nor can they ever be duplicated. I have thought about so many people and so many events, that to mention a few would be unfair. There is neither time nor space here or anyplace else to mention them all.

As a teenager, I secretly envied those who attended Charlestown High School and shared in its tradition. I feel a sense of regret for the youngsters of the community today, for they will never understand Charlestown High School as it once was. They will listen, and they will hear the stories, but they will never understand. I believe something very important has been taken from them.

Ten year is a long time, and there are those who contend that time has a way of taking care of things, and maybe it does, but it will never bring back the Charlestown High School that many of us will forever remember.

Charlestown High School Class Of 1963 Planning Reunion

Members of the Class of 1963 of Charlestown High School are in the process of

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planning a reunion — their 25th reunion.

The date of the reunion is Friday, June 17 and it will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street starting with a social hour at 7 p.m., followed by a hot and cold buffet at 8 p.m.

Entertainment will offer a nostalgic look back to the

50s and 60s.

Tickets are \$20 per person and the check should be forwarded to Jay Marsden, 87 Marshall Street, Medford, MA 02155.

For further information, contact Jay Marsden at 396-6074, Walter Stella at 528-4832, Peachy (Dowd) Marsden at 242-1102 or Rose (Strano) Howell at 241-7646.

Resolution For Parking Crisis Discussed At Committee Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council met last Thursday, April 14, to finalize the parking scheme for the Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) for presentation to the entire Neighborhood Council at their next monthly meeting on May 3. The committee took under advisement the comments and concerns voiced by members at the council meeting in April and discussed possible alternative solutions to the parking crisis in Charlestown.

One suggestion came from council member Bill

Galvin who recommended the parking ratio reflect the square footage of a new unit rather than the number of bedrooms. This recommendation was discouraged by committee members who expressed a fear that this ratio would encourage future developers to build a large number of small units instead of larger units that residents would prefer to see developed.

Rick Shaklik, zoning specialist for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), discussed the results of a 1985 household survey by the BRA on parking issues in Boston, comparing Charlestown with the Allston/Brighton com-

munity. At that time, 67 percent of households in Charlestown had cars, compared to 66 percent in Allston/Brighton. An average of 54 percent of Charlestown households parked their cars on the street, while only 39 percent of households in Allston/Brighton used the street primarily for parking. The survey, in breaking down the parking ratio for those two neighborhoods, indicated that Charlestown averaged .91 cars per household compared to .97 for Allston/Brighton. Shaklik recommended starting the parking ratio for Charlestown at 1.5 space for one unit compared to the one space per unit ratio previously voted on by the committee.

The off-street parking requirements proposed for the Charlestown IPOD would apply to any newly created residential unit, whether in newly constructed housing or an increase in the number of units in an existing building. The committee is recommending that these parking spaces be deeded with the unit to prevent the parking space from being sold if the owner should not need the space.

The IPOD, once enacted, would only be in effect for two years. During this time, the committee's sentiment is that any problems that arise could be worked out before a permanent parking plan was put into place.

The Planning and Zoning Committee will present the following IPOD parking scheme to the entire Neighborhood Council at next month's meeting: one unit — one parking space; 2-6 units — 1.5 parking spaces per unit; 7-9 units — 1.75 parking spaces per unit; and 10 or more newly created units — 2.00 parking spaces per unit.

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Prospective Development Teams Meet On Main Street/Lawnwood Place Site

by Lynn Peters

Prospective development teams met in the first public meeting with the Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council on April 14 to begin discussions and proposal evaluations for the redeveloping of the four three-story buildings at 253-261A Main Street and 3A Lawnwood Place.

Because the project, parcel R-107, has not been discussed since July 1987, last week's meeting was used as an opportunity to refresh committee members' minds and to restart development selection procedures.

Originally, the First Charlestown Development Corporation was assigned to complete the project. The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) rescinded that 1980 decision in March 1986, voting to readvertise the property when the developers failed to meet certain obligations, according to BRA Harbor Planning and Development Special Assistant David J. Armanetti.

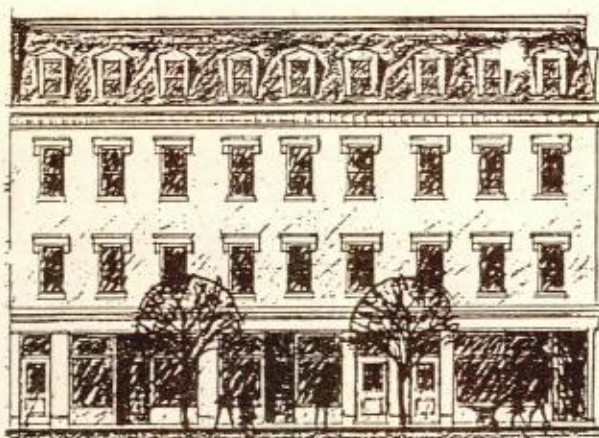
Five developers submitted proposals to the BRA last year, with Merchants Block Development Corporation and Myerson/Allen and Company withdrawing since then. Currently, Breeds Hill Development Group, Conroy Development Corporation and

Lawnwood Place Associates are vying for designation of the project.

The BRA specifies the property's redevelopment include three ground-floor Main Street retail spaces, a 50 percent division of the remaining residential spaces be sold at market price and the other 50 percent be split equally into moderate- and low-income affordable housing units. The designated developer will also choose a 25 percent community non-profit equity partner.

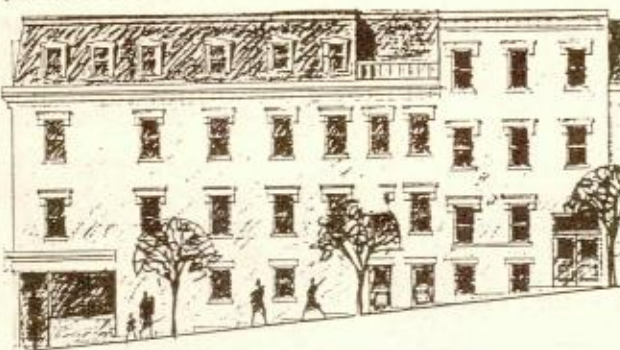
Although specific plans by the developers were not concrete, Conroy Development representative Dan O'Neil briefly told the committee his company's tentative projections for a 16-unit design, resulting from a fourth-floor addition on the Lawnwood Place property. Conroy Development would name the Charlestown Youth Sports Corporation as its equity partner.

Matthew J. O'Neil Jr. from Breeds Hill Development presented a revised plan for 16 units with an additional fourth story on the Lawnwood Place building. William Lamb, Breeds Hill's prospective architect, brought floor plans and drawings of what the building fronts would look like after renovation. Breeds Hill would include the Matt O'Neil Scholarship Fund as



MAIN STREET ELEVATION

Breeds Hill Development Group Architect's rendition of 253-261A Main Street and 3A Lawnwood Place presented by William Lamb at the first public meeting, April 14, on parcel R-107.



LAWNWOOD PLACE ELEVATION

its 25 percent equity partner.

Lawnwood Associates was not represented because the meeting was said to not be properly publicized. The team is still expressing interest in the project, according to Armanetti.

Committee Chairman

Dennis McLaughlin said the meeting was considered informal, and no issue would be made of absent and unprepared developers. Speaking for the committee, McLaughlin said the length of time since proposals were originally submitted and a lack of ample

notice to the developers of the meeting were taken into consideration.

"Any vagueness should not be viewed in any other context," McLaughlin said. "This meeting is seen as a re-gathering."

"It was a little mix-up in communication," Armanetti said, responding to questions from Breeds Hill's O'Neil on why the developers were not notified in advance of the meeting.

O'Neil said he knew of the meeting by seeing the agenda in last week's paper, but the notice did not indicate he would be making a presentation. "I saw the paper today, and it said presentations would be made. Obviously there is some impact there as to peoples' abilities to prepare and be here and made an adequate presentation," O'Neil said.

"We haven't addressed this parcel in quite a period of time," Armanetti said.

"And between the transfer of assignments between Larry Brophy (Armanetti's predecessor) and me, there were some people who were aware of it through the paper and other meetings, but I wasn't able to call people until Tuesday or Wednesday."

The next public meeting on the parcel will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus on 75 West School Street. Full-scale presentations by all three prospective developers will be made then.

In the meantime, the Housing and Development Committee asks residents with any questions about the project to direct them first to the Mayor's Neighborhood Coordinator Judy Evers at 725-3485 in the interest of keeping the long-awaited process as timely as possible.

Senator Francis D. Doris Announces His Candidacy For Re-Election

Senator Francis D. Doris, has announced that he will seek re-election as State Senator from the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District. The Senatorial District includes: Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Saugus (Wards 2, 4, 8 and 9) and the North End and West End of Boston.

The Senator, surrounded by his wife, Valerie, and his children, Elizabeth, Edward and Elaine, began his comments to his many supporters by stating, "My record shows that I have always acted to fulfill the wishes of my constituents. I have a deep sense of satisfaction in knowing that I have been instrumental in measures that have improved conditions in the District I serve."

In his announcement, the Senator highlighted many of the causes he has championed while serving as State Senator. These include his service as the Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Federal Financial Assistance which annually oversees 128 categorical grant programs and seven block grant programs amounting to approximately \$368 million dollars annually; his service as the Chairman of the Commonwealth's Special Commission on the Concerns of Vietnam Veterans, which is being used as a prototype nationwide; and his work on the Insurance and State Administration



SENATOR FRAN DORIS

Committees, serving as vice-chairman of both of these committees.

Long considered a leading advocate in the areas of consumer protection, the elderly and veterans affairs, the Senator has been involved in many pieces of legislation protecting these populations. These include his sponsorship of legislation providing protection for both new and used car buyers, the so-called "Lemon Law," and his leading the fight to prevent doctors from billing the elderly (Medex) above and beyond their insurance coverage, the "Balance Billing Law," and his role as one of the leading supporters on lead paint prevention legislation.

Doris stated, however, "That much more remains to be done and he is working diligently to once and for all remove the drug

dealers from our streets." He continued, "I am committed to supporting State R.I.C.O. (racketeering and organized crime) legislation which will strengthen law enforcement's ability to accomplish this goal."

In addition, "I have formed the 'Save The Rate Payers' Committee which will attempt to bring about a coalition to accomplish shared cost for the clean up of Boston Harbor. It is grossly unfair for the rate payers in the 60 communities under the MWRA to assume the cost of cleaning the harbor. Many others contributed to the condition of the harbor and they should share the cost of cleaning the harbor — not just the rate payers. "The burden must be borne by all."

In closing his statement, the Senator expressed his gratitude for the overwhelming support given to his candidacy for re-election to the Massachusetts State Senate. Doris stated, "I am deeply honored by the continued outpouring of support by the voters of the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District for my re-election campaign. To all, I extend my sincere thanks. It has been an honor for me to represent this most diverse and challenging district. I am determined more than ever, to continue to be the voice of the people on Beacon Hill."

(political announcement)

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

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Matt O'Neil Scholarship And Hockey Awards Dinner Held At K. Of C.

photos by Tom Bryson



MEMBERS of the O'Neil family were on hand for the scholarship and hockey awards presentations made in the name of the late Matty O'Neil Sr. Shown (l. to r.) Tom O'Neil, Brad Smith, Kathy O'Neil Smith, "Sis" O'Neil, Jackie Cochran O'Neil, Matty O'Neil and Maureen O'Neil. Missing from the picture was Tricia O'Neil.



MASSPORT presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 in support of the O'Neil Scholarship program. Shown (l. to r.) Tom O'Neil, Ed Johnson, 1988 O'Neil Scholarship recipient Kevin McGonagle, President Matty O'Neil Jr., Massport's Community Liaison Donna Lane Hickey and Treasurer John A. Whelan.



"The Matty O'Neil Scholarship Committee is an extension of the work of Matty O'Neil — helping young people," stated John A. "Jack" Whelan, treasurer of the committee.

At a combined O'Neil Scholarship and Senior Hockey League Awards Banquet held on Saturday, April 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Charlestown youth were honored for their scholastic and sports achievements. A special guest was Charlestown's own Jim Vesey, a senior at Merrimack College, winner of the Hobie Baker Memorial Award, leading hockey scorer in the country and All-American.

TOP ROW (l. to r.): Senior Hockey League Award recipients: Paul "Ensign/Commander" Chaisson, accepted the Seventh Player Award for Ed "Biff" Considine; Matt "Flash" Mahoney, League's Top Scorer; Captain Ed

"Mugsy" Kelly, Team Trophy for champion Crusaders; Co-Captain Mike "Yank" Anthony, Second Runner-up Trophy; Scotty "Sheriff" Geezil, accepted Third Runner-up Trophy for Mike "Casty" Castano; and Dan "Hombre" Awbrey, accepted the trophy for goalie Mike "GiGi" Giordano. Bernie "Scoop" Kelly presented the Senior League Man-ly Cup Trophy to Tom "Bruiser" Bryson. The Kelly Clan congratulate the Crusader Captain: Gerry Byrnes, right defenseman for the Crusaders, Mary (Kelly) Byrnes, Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly and League Director Bernie "Scoop" Kelly.

SECOND ROW (l. to r.): John Ezekiel, 1987 O'Neil Scholarship recipient, was presented a plaque in honor of his outstanding accomplishments by Lillian "Sis" O'Neil. Ezekiel is a freshman at Salem State College. League Director Bernie Kelly presented the Second Runner-

up Trophy to Mike "The Yank" Anthony who scored 47 points during this past season. Kelly awarded the Championship Trophy to Crusader Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly. Kelly presented the Third Runner-up Trophy for 46 point scorer Mike "Casty" Castano, which was accepted on his behalf by Dan "Hombre" Awbrey.

THIRD ROW (l. to r.): Headtable guests at the O'Neil Scholarship and Awards Banquet included: Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, President Matty O'Neil Jr., 1987 Scholarship recipient John Ezekiel, Massport Community Liaison Donna Lane Hickey, hockey superstar Jim Vesey, Treasurer John A. "Jack" Whelan, Mrs. Matty "Sis" O'Neil Sr., O'Neil Senior Hockey League Director Bernie Kelly and Senator Fran Doris. "The Awesome Ones" — Scotty "Sheriff" Geezil, Co-Captain Mike "Yank" Anthony and League's Top Scorer Matt "Flash" Mahoney.

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G.E.D. TESTING DATES

G.E.D. Testing dates have been set for May 16, 17 and 18 at the Charlestown Community Schools. Pre-registration is required for initial testing and re-testing. The registration dates are from Monday, April 25 until Tuesday, May 10.
For more information call Peggy or Patti at **242-2770**.



Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 23



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Vietnam Veterans Chapter Forming

A new chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) is forming in Somerville to serve the more than 50,000 Vietnam Vets in the Greater Boston area.

Twice-monthly Tuesday night meetings, starting April 26 at 8 p.m., will be held at the James A. Logan VFW Post 6800, 1194 Broadway, Somerville.

VVA, the largest Nam Vet chartered by Congress, works in part towards con-

tinuing and improving GI bill benefits, providing legal assistance for Vets dealing with the VA and attaining compensation for Vets who are Agent Orange victims or who have post-traumatic stress disorder.

John Boudreau of Somerville is organizing this chapter. Interested persons can call him at 776-2829 for a free fact sheet about the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Three Charlestown Sites On DEQE's Hazardous Waste List

(continued from page one) Street where chemicals traced to a dry cleaning operation were found in the soil. He said that this area would be excavated when the tunnel construction contract begins and the hazardous materials would be transported to an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved dumping site, probably in Buffalo, New York.

The second site, stated McDermott, is in the Miller's River area off Rutherford Avenue, adjacent to Boston Sand and Gravel. He noted that the loop ramps connecting the City Square tunnel system with Route I-93 would be over this area. McDermott said that testing here revealed four inches of diesel fuel on top of a water table. Again, this excavated material would be cleaned out and

most likely brought to an EPA dumping site in Maine.

In an area behind the former site of the YMCA, McDermott stated that higher than acceptable levels of lead, barium and cadmium were found. He pointed out that the danger from these chemicals is in eating the soil. He said that it would not be appropriate to use such soil in the preparation of a park or playground, but such soil could be utilized as the base for a paved area, such as a parking lot.

McDermott stated that the work schedule for the project would not be affected by the discovery of the hazardous materials. He did note that soil testing would continue when the tunnel contract begins and removal of these materials would be carefully monitored.

Congressional District Democratic Caucuses On Saturday

On Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m., Congressional District Caucuses will be held in Massachusetts to elect 64 delegates and 21 alternates to the Democratic National Convention.

Each presidential candidate who received at least 15 percent of the popular vote in the Congressional District in the March 8th Presidential Primary election, organizes a caucus in that district.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis and Reverend Jesse Jackson will hold caucuses

to elect Dukakis and Jackson delegates on April 23.

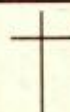
The Dukakis Eighth Congressional District Caucus, which includes Charlestown, will be held at Watertown High School.

The Jackson Eighth Congressional District Caucus, which includes Charlestown, will be held at the Cambridge Community of Elders, 15 Pearl Street, Cambridge.

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The Collaborative Brings The Red Silk Dancers To Charlestown

Students at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School in Charlestown have had a rare experience in the arts the past two weeks, and one that they will remember for many years to come.

Red Silk Dancers of Chinatown and its founder Margaret Yuen presented ten days of workshops on classical and traditional Chinese dances to students at the school. This special program culminated on Friday, April 15 in two school assembly performances which involved students, teachers, workshop leaders and the Red Silk Dancers Company. Props such as colorful cloth streamers, ribbons, fans, lanterns and dance costumes were made by the students and parents for the final performances.

The program was made possible by The Cultural Education Collaborative, a statewide not-for-profit organization which strives to strengthen the quality of education of Massachusetts school children through a wide spectrum of cultural programs. This year, when the State legislature approved special project funds to bring the arts to more communities in Massachusetts, The Collaborative received a grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities to help support the Charlestown program and 20 others across the state.

In all of its work, The Collaborative explores ways to integrate the arts into the learning process.



STUDENTS, teachers, workshop leaders and the Red Silk Dancers Company took part in performances at the C.R. Edwards Middle School on Friday, April 15. Props such as colorful cloth streamers, ribbons, fans, lanterns and dance

costumes were made by the students and parents for the performances. The program highlighted ten days of workshops on classical and traditional Chinese dances.

(photos by Kathy Giordano)

Working with teachers and the artists as partners, The Collaborative helps develop programs for the schools, provides partial funding, and guides the program through completion.

Red Silk Dancers is the professional performing ensemble of Young Dan-

cers of Chinatown. It was founded in 1979 by Margaret Yuen to preserve, develop, and perform authentic Chinese dance through instruction, choreography and performances. The group dances frequently in the Chinese community as well as at museums, universities, hospitals and

festivals throughout the East Coast.

Margaret Yuen is a Chinese-American whose experience includes 15 years of professional Chinese dance performance, training in New York and China and extensive work with students and adults. In 1980, Yuen became the

Chinese American Arts Council's first Dance Award Winner for "outstanding and dedicated service to the arts community."

The success of this special program at the Edward Middle School is to the credit of Principal Gregory Thomas and teacher Chris-

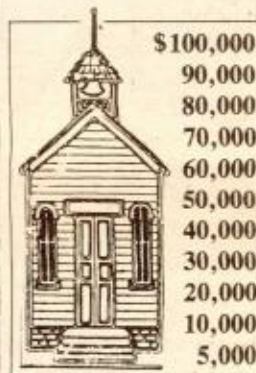
tine Chan who applied to The Collaborative for funding and who have been responsible for coordinating the effort at the school.

CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Headstart Fire Fund climbed to \$22,347 this week towards a community goal of \$100,000.

The \$100,000 is only a portion of the \$500,000 total required to rebuild the facility at the Old Kent School in order to open the doors in the fall for the Headstart Program. The Fire Fund Committee is making a plea to each business, organization and individual to join in the enormous project to raise these funds. Donations are being sought and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small.

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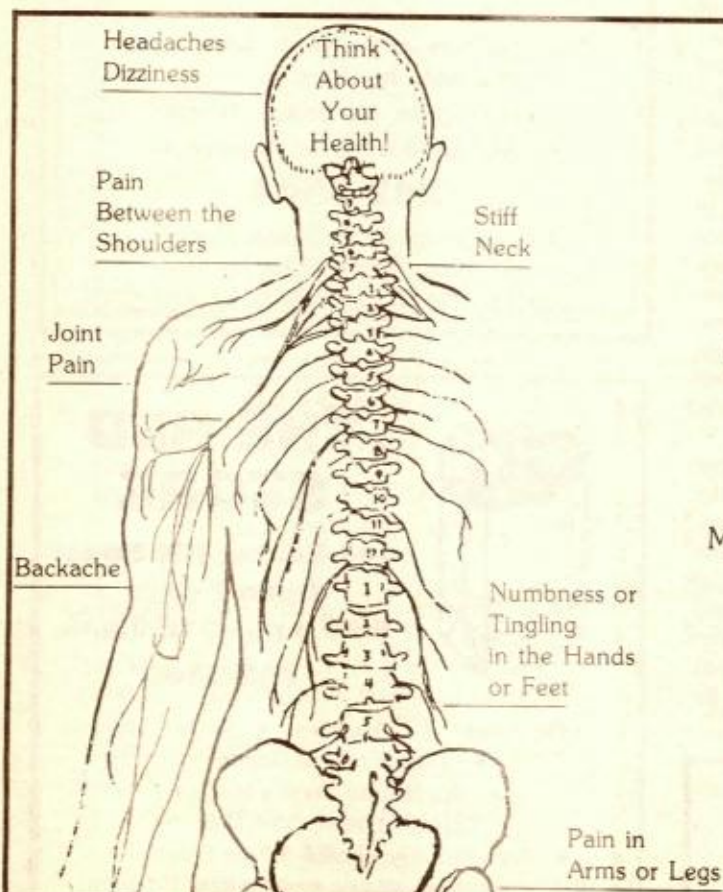
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• **Street Cleaning Warning . . .** Tommy Donahue has informed us that street cleaning signs are being posted on Main and Warren Streets. Starting next week, the sweeper will make its debut appearance next Wednesday on Warren and Main Streets between City and Thompson Squares. At the other end of Main Street, from Sullivan Square to School Street, new signs state no parking on Tuesday (every Tuesday) on the even side and no parking on Friday (every Friday) on the odd side. Better watch those signs — tickets are being given out!

• **It's Nice To Know . . .** that you read this column. It became evident by the volume of calls and letters received on the whereabouts of Ulene Court. Yes, it is located next to 110 Main Street, across from Thompson Street, and no, we could not award the old street sign — but instead a suitable prize was awarded to an elderly gentleman who asked to remain anonymous who called shortly after the paper hit the stands last Thursday. We'll try another oldie, but little known street in Charlestown soon! Stay tuned.

• **26 Miles PLUS . . .** was completed last Monday in the Marathon by three Charlestown residents who fared very well. Tom Gilligan finished 648th at 2:48:26 and his wife Sharon finished 96th in the women's division at 3:10:48. Both Gilligans run Marathon (what else) Tours on Main Street. Mary Megan McSheffrey, also of Charlestown, finished 56th at 3:04:30 in the women's division. Finishing the race in good time were two CANA employees Paul Carr and Terry Smith. Approximately 6,600 runners participated and the above should be very proud of their finish times. Great job, folks!

• **Bobby versus Fran . . . NO WAY . . .** Bob Travaglini and Fran Doris are **NOT** running for the same Senate seat. They are both running for State Senatorial seats but in different districts. Senator Doris is seeking re-election to continue to represent us in the Suffolk-Essex-Middlesex District, which does include Charlestown, but Councillor Travaglini is running in the Suffolk-Middlesex district which includes all of Winthrop and East Boston and sections of the North End, Back Bay, Allston and East Cambridge, but **NOT** Charlestown.

• **REALLLLY! . . .** Put this in the "I can't believe it" department. A woman in a silver-gray van was spotted cutting the forsythia from the bushes along the border of the Bunker Hill Mall. She returned to her van and headed back toward Main Street. Departed too fast to get the license number, but if she returns people will be more observant. We **HAVE** two good florists in the town. There's no need to steal flowers planted to beautify the area for all to enjoy!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to John Walsh of Bartlett Street, Bessie Mullaley of Winthrop Street and Helen Conway of Mt. Vernon Street, all recuperating at home after hospital stays. Speedy recovery to you all.

• **Local Folks Do Well On WBZ . . .** radio listeners picked up the news that Steve Owens was voted "Best DJ of the Day" on a recent Paul Perry Show and Debbie Medeiros of the Children's Center in the Schrafft's building was named "Queen For A Day" during Perry's show, too! Wow!

• **Megadrawing . . .** tomorrow night at Saint Francis de Sales. Good luck to all those smart enough to buy a ticket. Excitement starts at 7 p.m. We'll announce the big winners next week.

• **Don't Be Left Out . . .** only a few tickets left for the upcoming Harbor Cruise on Friday, June 17th. This event is part of the year long celebration of the centennial of Saint Mary's Church. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Rectory between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and at the **Patriot** office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

• **Tid Bits . . .** A stroll through the Navy Yard is enhanced by the number of tulips ready to bud there. Great job. John O'Brien, please thank the guys . . . If you're looking for that perfect sweater to wear (when and if the temperature allows us to take off the winter coats), visit Kathy Hickey's shop in the "Vault" in the old bank building at One Thompson Square. Kathy is busily working on the sweaters each day and will make one that's just right for you and yours in no time . . . It was so nice to see Father Reilly's picture in last week's edition of the **Pilot**. Father was shown sitting in the driver's seat of a police cruiser. The article depicted his duties as one of two Police Chaplains for Boston . . . Next week is National Secretaries Week with his or her very special day being Wednesday, April 27th. Don't forget to do something nice for that person who helps keep you organized and makes you look soooo great to all you do business with! . . . You are right, Jimmy Walsh, Bunker Hill Community College is in Charlestown and we should be credited with this fact in this institution's publicity!

Mayor Flynn To Preside Over BHHC Festivities

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will head the growing list of dignitaries for the celebration of 20th anniversary of the Bunker Hill Health Center (BHHC) on Saturday, April 30th. Festivities get underway at 11:45 a.m. in front of the High Street building with ribbon cutting ceremonies and a rededication of the recently renovated building.

Joining Mayor Flynn in the opening ceremonies will be Representative Richard Voke; City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Senator Francis Doris; Lawrence Martin, associate general director, Massachusetts General Hospital; Lou Pollack, City of Boston Division of Health and Hospitals; MGH dignitaries and officials from the Public Health Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Popular WBZ-TV meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler will be a featured guest. In addition to his duties at Channel 4, Schwoegler is active in a variety of school programs, serves as guest lecturer in Boston-area classrooms, has participated in Action for Boston Community Development's science program and heads a National Science Foundation school science program in conjunction with the Museum of Science in Boston.

Schwoegler will announce the winners of an art contest sponsored by BHHC as part of the anniversary celebration. The contest was open to youngsters from five to 12 years of age who live in Charlestown or attend Charlestown schools. First place winners will receive a ten week art course at the Museum of Fine Arts. Runners-up will receive a certificate and ribbon.

An impartial panel of community leaders, business executives and Charlestown residents selected the winners.

The focus of the celebration will be the newly-renovated building that houses Bunker Hill Health Center at 73 High Street. BHHC offers a wide range of medical services to the community and conducts specialized programs involving cardiac risk reduction, occupational health services, women's health, alcohol and substance abuse treatment and sports medicine.

The Center has occupied the building on High Street since 1968 when MGH opened the first neighborhood health center in historic Charlestown. The building will be open to the public and visitors will be able to view health related video presentations on various topics, including pediatrics, AIDS, health care and nutrition.

The celebration will include a street fair featuring continuous entertainment by clowns and mimes, face painting, performances by

Charlestown's own Bunker Hillbillies, food and beverage wagons, balloons, free peanuts and popcorn and a non-stop array of street entertainers. The area between Elm and School Streets on High Street will be roped off for the safety of those attending the festivities.

There will also be a chance to vie for a ride through the Bunker Hill Day Parade in June in the MGH courtesy van. Fill out an entry form and drop it in the specially marked box. A random drawing will take place in early June to determine the winners of the 15 available seats.

Transportation to the street fair will be provided by the MGH courtesy shuttle and will make frequent stops at the Mary Colbert Apartments, Anchorage Apartments in the Navy Yard, Constitution Co-Op, Saint Catherine's Church, Eden Street Park, Saint Francis de Sales Church and the Charlestown Working Theater.

For further information, call BHHC at 242-5700.

Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 1988 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• 43 Belmont Street — Belmont Realty Trust, Philip Tracey, Trustee, seeking variance of Article(s) 14(14-1) 14(14-3) 14(14-4) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 23(23-1). Erect three-family dwelling.

• 45 Belmont Street — Belmont Realty Trust, Philip Tracey, Trustee, seeking variance of Article(s) 14(14-1) 14(14-3) 14(14-4) 17(17-1) 23(23-9). Erect a three-family dwelling.

• 286A-290 Medford Street — John Stevens seeking variance of Article(s) 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 18(18-1) 18(18-4) 19(19-1) 20(20-1). Erect 12 unit apartment building with parking garage for 31 vehicles.

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of Donald Haska concerning the premises at 16-16R Polk Street has been granted and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, fifth floor, Boston, MA 02118 on March 11.

The petition of Vahid Nickpour concerning the premises at 275 Main Street has been granted with provisos and the decision filed with the Building Commissioner on March 25.

The petition of Eric Holm concerning the premises at 11 Ludlow Street has been granted with provisos and the decision filed with the Building Commissioner on April 8.

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Pop Warner Football Registration Underway This Weekend

Leo Boucher, president of Charlestown Pop Warner, has announced that registration for Pop Warner Football will get underway this weekend. Registration will be held on Friday, April 22 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street and on Saturday, April 23 at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street. There will be a \$5.00 deposit required from each player at the time of registration.

Little League News

Major League play will begin on Saturday, April 23, with games at 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Minor League play starts on Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. The schedule will be in next week's Patriot. If you have not registered, you may do so at the field on game days. The fee is \$15 per family. Please bring the youngster's birth certificate. Standings, results and highlights will be printed in the Patriot every week throughout the season. Let's have a good season!

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE	
Saturday, April 23	
12:00 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Memorial Hall
2:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs. Knights of Columbus
4:00 p.m.	Townie Oil vs. Cronin Club
Sunday, April 24	
RAIN DATE	
Monday, April 25	
6:00 p.m.	Boys Club vs. Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, April 26	
6:00 p.m.	Townie Oil vs. Memorial Hall
Wednesday, April 27	
6:00 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Cronin Club
Thursday, April 28	
6:00 p.m.	Teamsters vs. Cronin Club
Thank you, John Curtin	

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Rawlings Baseball Glove found at Bunker Hill Community College
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Victorious O'Neil Juniors Win The Gold Boston Barons Settle For The Bronze

by Bernie "Le Scoop" Kelly

The complete account of the events at Tilburg, Holland by the Matt O'Neil (USA) Hockey Troupe, under the direction of the internationally acclaimed, swash-buckling Czar, Eddie "Baron" Johnson, are finally coming to light. The Baron finally agreed to an exclusive interview, off camera of course! This report was submitted by our overseas cub reporter, Roy "Hambone" O'Brien, who was in the trenches when these events occurred!

According to "Hambone," the Baron and his group left Boston on March 22 with a complement of 56 people (36 players, 20 adults) and landed at Frankfurt, Germany at 7 a.m. the next day. There they boarded buses and headed for Paris, France where the games began. The countryside was beautiful and the people they met along the way were very friendly. They stayed at some of the finest hotels in Europe and loved their fine selection of tasty foods. Everyone found time to sightsee and shop. Overall, the stay was just wonderful!

EARLY HOCKEY VICTORIES . . .

The Baron praised his entire staff and the performance by the players. The teamwork and the hustle complemented the skills and talents of his two fine coaches, Head Coach Johnny "Topper" Tibbetts and his able assistant, Johnny "Rebel" Kelly, whose long, tedious hours of preparation and training prior to the trip was starting to pay-off. He also raved about the fine work done by his team medic and mender, Mike "Gigi" Giordano, and the unique handling of the team equipment and jerseys by the old master sarge, Johnny "Big Mac" MacDonald, and how well each man performed his tasks with precision during the tournament!

The Baron, after a sip from his "Moussey," stated that his staff met each night after securing the "troops" to exchange suggestions and ideas that may have been overlooked in haste, to increase the pressure on their opponents during the next game. The strategy worked as each of our teams were on a roll, with each challenge bringing them closer to the "Gold" and the finals!

Eddie continued, "What more can I say about both teams other than they were sensational and dynamic, both on and off the ice. I'm especially grateful to our O'Neil Juniors (ages 17 to 20) for their unselfish dedication acting somewhat like 'Big Brothers' to the young Boston Barons. They instilled some confidence and pride to the younger guys that must have worked." The Barons eventually won their division in the preliminaries that led to the most talked about games in the entire tournament!

As for the O'Neil Juniors, they played like a well oiled machine. They knocked off each team they played, beating them decisively, bringing grief and gloom to the local Paris fans as they saw their national hopefuls succumb to the well drilled New England Champions, Team USA, the O'Neil Juniors.

It must be noted that some of the national teams and coaches are not familiar with the American style of hockey, and had little time to adjust. Our Juniors were more aggressive which more than likely gave them a slight edge. But don't sell the Europeans short, they play heads-up hockey and are well drilled.

The dynamic performance of the O'Neil Juniors' top scorers had the European Hockey franchise scouts buzzing around the USA teams' dressing rooms, hoping to work out a deal that would bring several classy players back to Europe to play on professional teams and travel throughout Europe.

BOSTON BARONS CAPTURE HEARTS OF FANS IN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS! . . .

Note: During all finals, teams could only lose one game before being eliminated from tournament play!

Quarter Finals: Switzerland 1	Boston Barons 0
Semi-Finals: Poland 2	Boston Barons 1
Boston Barons eliminated!	

Commentary . . . by Eddie "Baron" Johnson
Needless to say, the young Barons showed their traditional fighting spirit throughout the entire tournament play. Sure enough, that fighting spirit won the hearts of all those in attendance. They competed with Europe's finest, select, national teams. But, in fairness for the record, why shouldn't Europe's national teams hold the edge over USA teams?

Officially, they are sponsored by each team's government who pays all expenses for ice time (year round), top salaries for Europe's most qualified coaches (numbering about five coaches to every national team), a doctor, nurse and medical technician on staff, a complete supply of the best equipment made anywhere for each and every player — including two pairs of the most expensive skates for every player. The government also pays hotel expenses, food and transportation to wherever the team travels throughout the world.

This raises Eddie "The Baron's" dander, knowing that he must start his fund raising immediately for next year's roster of "Boston Barons" to allow him to formulate a competitive team to challenge Europe's year round, well-trained national teams!

It would be nice if national, state or local governments or even large corporations would help to sponsor qualified teams, subject to tax-free status. Such support would make many USA teams equal to the test for international competition.

IRISH LUCK . . .	
Boston Barons . . . 6	Brits . . . 1
BOSTON BARONS ATTAIN ALL-STAR STATUS . . .	

Each year the Chris Verwijst Tournament Committee selects an All-Star team from those participating in the tournament. Because of the fine showing by the Barons, winning their division, the select committee named the (All-Pro) defenseman out of Abington, D.J. MacPhail, to the tournament All-Star Team. This was truly a well deserved honor for this talented defenseman!

Also mentioned for All-Star status was the Baron's center-ice man, Eric "Halo" Haley, who drew the honors for his aggressive team play throughout the tournament!

The Baron's team high scoring honors went to center-ice man, Bill McNerney, who racked up a total of seven goals and five assists in only five games. Quite a record of accomplishment against Europe's best!!!

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Laudenslager In Basketball Shoot-Out For Easter Seals

Recently over \$195 was raised by Jennifer Laudenslager, a student at Charlestown High School, during an Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-out to raise money for Easter Seal services for people with physical disabilities.

Basketball Shoot-outs are sponsored by the Zayre Corporation for schools throughout Massachusetts. Channel 56 and the Boston

Celtics are the co-sponsors of this event, with Boston Celtic Kevin McHale as the Honorary Chairman.

All proceeds from the event are used to support local Easter Seal services for people with disabilities. These include therapeutic swim programs, stroke clubs, an equipment loan program and Easter Seal Home Health Care.

Tryouts For A.L. Baseball

Somerville American Legion Post 19 is having baseball tryouts for its team for the upcoming season. The tryouts will be at Trum Field on Broadway, Somerville on Sunday, April 24

and Sunday, May 1 at 9 a.m. In order to be eligible to play, you cannot have reached your 19th birthday before August 1, 1988.

For information, call Dick Campbell at 623-1639.

Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Physical Education Department

SIGN-UPS

• The fourth session of **Parent/Tots Swim** will begin on Saturday, May 7 and run through Saturday, June 26. The session will be held for eight weeks, skipping May 21 and June 11 when the Clubhouse will be closed. "Swims" will be on Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. "Tots" should be between six months and five years. The fee is \$15.

• **Gymnastics** will begin its final session on Friday, May 6 and run through Friday, June 24 at the following times:
3:00 to 3:45 p.m. 6 to 8 year olds
3:45 to 4:30 p.m. 9 to 11 year olds
4:30 to 5:15 p.m. 12 to 14 year olds
Please sign up immediately because spots go very quickly.

• The last session of the **American Red Cross Swim Lessons** will begin on Wednesday, May 4 and run through Friday, May 27. All Classes are on Wednesdays and Fridays at the following times:

3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Beginners
3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Advanced Beginners

Sign-up for Swim Lessons, Gymnastics and Parent/Tots Swim with Eileen at the front desk. For any additional information, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 224.

Victorious O'Neil Juniors Win The Gold Boston Barons Settle For The Bronze

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A dual honor was shared by both Baron goalies for outstanding net-tending against Europe's select marksmen who found both Gary P. Failosky and Jim Tiberios equal to the task and both men tough to score on . . . !

COMMENTS: COACHES TIBBETTS AND KELLY . . .

Coach Tibbetts felt the players selected for All-Star status were a fair choice and warranted, considering the pressure placed on the Boston Baron Team who became the "target" for most European teams to defeat, making each Boston Baron player work harder to sustain the pressure, making the victory much sweeter and the rewards more gratifying.

Assistant Coach Johnny Kelly liked the teamwork and hustle shown by his players. Realizing the younger players are still green to tournament play, he sees the talents and skills emerging just a few steps away. He knows this experience is priceless for the younger players.

A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL

The short time we have spent together since October

seems to have passed so quickly. We barely realized that time does fly when you're doing something you like, so, ultimately goes the hockey season, all those new friends we met and enjoyed. With the summer approaching, our thoughts revert to relaxation or vacation, so, here's to you and yours and, until we meet again in the fall, relax and enjoy, have fun together and, with the grace of God, see you next season!

Finally, to all our supporters and followers, many thanks.

Eddie "Baron" Johnson
Commissioner and General Manager
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A TIP OF THE HAT TO . . .

A "Tip of The Hat" to the O'Neil Juniors All-Stars, Paul Anthony, Captain, Salem State 1987-88 and to Mike Messier, John Campbell and Brian Stone for your outstanding performances during the recent tournament held at Tilburg, Holland. Congratulations!!!

Park Rangers In Boston Will Be Topic Of Adult Discussion Program

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will present a program on Park Rangers in Boston on Friday, April 29 at 10 a.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

The speaker will be Pat L. Rodgers, Park Ranger

Protection, Boston National Historical Park. She will talk about the Park Rangers and their duties, which include protection and interpretation of the National Parks.

Suggested reading in conjunction with the program

includes **Boston in Color: Profiles of America** by Stewart D. McBride, **Freedom by the Bay: The Boston Freedom Trail** by William G. Schofield and **Historic Walks in Old Boston** by John Harris.

On Friday, May 6 at 10 a.m., the adults will meet to evaluate this past year's programs and to make plans for next year. This will be followed by the Pre-School Story Hour graduation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts Port Authority is accepting proposals for several push cart operations on Northern Avenue. The deadline for submitting the proposal is Monday, May 9, 1988. Copies of the application and information can be obtained by calling Lucy Paluccio at 973-5377, in the Property management and Real Estate Development Department at Massport.

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News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

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THANKS

We would like to thank everyone in the community who bought Coupons for Kids books during National Boys and Girls Club Week last week. This was a very successful fund raiser for the Clubhouse and we would like to especially thank the parents of our members who spent many hours down at Johnnie's selling the books. The parents were Sherry Krol, Fran Southern, Rosemary Hamilton, Gerlyn Harrington, Mary Rizzo, Kay McDonough, Helen Grogett, Lois Gallagher and Pat Ray. Thanks also to Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us the space in the market.

HURWITZ

The Nate Hurwitz Tournament completed the 65th year this past Saturday and it was a very successful and competitive tournament. Cablevision will be showing the 19 and Under and the 16 and Under finals on tape delay the following times: Thursday, April 21 at 2:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 23 at noon; Sunday April 24 at 3 p.m.; and Friday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. All of the tournament results and award winners will be listed in next week's **Patriot**.

PRISON VISIT

The Teen Center will be taking a group of its members to visit Norfolk Correctional Institution this Saturday, April 23. The purpose of the visit is for teens to actually see the inside of a prison and to find out more about life in prison by talking to some of the inmates. This is **NOT** a "Scared Straight" type program, but is meant to provide our teens with information and insight into prison life. This is in conjunction with Project Youth, a Boston-based youth serving agency. Anyone who is interested should contact Joe Jackson in the Teen Center at the Clubhouse.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• **RIF:** The "Reading Is Fundamental" program hit the Clubhouse last Saturday and all the Club members were invited to the library to pick up free books! This program promotes reading for children of all ages and there will be follow-up meetings for the kids to tell about the books they read and to swap books. There are still books available, so stop by the library and join in the reading fun!

• **Children's Theater:** There will be a group of Club members going to see "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at Children's Theatre this Friday. If interested, please contact Connie in the library.

• **Thompson Island Trip:** There will be an educational trip to Thompson's Island this Friday for Club members and, again, anyone who is interested should see Connie.

CAMP SIGN-UPS

Sign-ups for the Clubhouse Summer Camps began this week and the slots are filling up fast. Anyone who is interested in either Day Camp, Adventure Camp or Computer Camp should contact the Clubhouse as soon as possible.



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City To Ask That Permits On Six Charlestown Billboards Be Denied

Ken Stone, chairman of a committee appointed by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to study and comment on the billboards in Charlestown, recently submitted a report to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services identifying six areas in the community in which billboards should be removed. The committee had noted that these six sites are in close proximity to parks and playgrounds and this factor would make the billboards in violation of the state sign permit law.

The six billboards are located on the North Washington Street Bridge, atop Roughan Hall in City Square, on the roof of a vacant Water Street building,

at two sites on Chelsea Street and on Alford Street, adjacent to the Ryan Playground.

Kevin McCaffrey of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services stated that he, along with Al Denson and William Young of the Inspectional Services Department of the City of Boston, visited the six billboard sites in Charlestown with tape measure in hand. They confirmed the findings of the local committee and concurred that the six targeted billboards were in violation of the state sign permit law.

McCaffrey stated that their findings will be brought before a hearing of the Outdoor Advertising

Board today, April 21, and it will be their recommendation that permits for those six billboards not be renewed. He noted that the Board must decide whether the claims of the neighborhood and the city are valid and if the permit is denied, the owner of the billboard has a period of time in which to

appeal the findings of the Board.

McCaffrey commended Stone and the committee of local residents for the outstanding presentation on the Charlestown billboard locations, complete with photographs and an accurate and detailed account of the sites.

MSJA Announces Spring Entrance Exam

Carolyn Dwyer, director of admissions at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Brighton, announces late spring opportunities to take the school's entrance examination for placement in the ninth grade for September 1988. Interested stu-

dents and parents are invited to call her at 783-4747 to discuss placement and also to make a reservation to take the examination on the morning of Saturday, April 30.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy has educated the high school age young women of Boston since 1885. The student body is multi-talented reflecting varied interests in art, athletics, business, drama, ministry, and social justice.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 75th Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association will hold their 75th reunion on Thursday, May 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

For information contact Jim Carr at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, or call 242-2449.

Membership

Applications for membership in the Association are available through Jim Carr. Prospective members must have been born in

Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1937.

Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship applications are available to any interested boy or girl from Charlestown. They may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office, the Shell Gas Station in City Square, or at the Charlestown High School office, Medford Street. The deadline for applications is May 10.

Dance To The Music Of Noel Henry

Saint Francis de Sales Parish presents "A Night with Noel Henry and his Irish Showband" on Friday, May 13 at 8 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

A delicious hot and cold buffet and delightful music by Noel Henry promises to

make for a happy and exciting night.

Tickets, priced at \$14 per person, may be purchased from Committee Co-Chairpersons Barbara Swales (242-2557) or Kathy Devlin (242-1128), at the school or rectory.



Program Manager - CSO

The selected candidate will report to the Director of the Wastewater Engineering Department and be responsible for all projects in the Engineering Division's CSO Program. Areas of involvement include planning, design and preconstruction phases. Primary responsibilities include oversight of Consultant engineering contracts in terms of budget, schedule and technical quality. Frequent interaction with area regulatory agencies and citizen organizations is required.

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and Massachusetts Professional Engineer Registration (or be eligible for reciprocity) required. Advanced degree preferred. Minimum of seven (7) years' progressively responsible experience in the wastewater field in the areas noted above.

Project Manager - Water

Reporting to the planning section, the primary responsibility of the position will be to conduct feasibility studies on local water sources in the MWRA service area.

7 years' experience in drinking water source development, groundwater evaluation, water treatment design, basin analysis and regulatory procedures is required. Bachelor's Degree in Civil/Environmental Engineering and registered PE required.

Project Manager - Residuals

The successful candidate will manage various projects in the Wastewater Residuals Program involving sludge, scum, grit/screening, and compost from conceptual planning through construction contract award. Oversees engineering consultants' quality of outputs, budget and schedule compliance and conformance to contract terms. Addresses community and professional organizations on agency programs and policies, and maintains liaison with other agencies.

Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or other related science required, plus 5 years' experience in the wastewater field preferably including facilities planning, design, and construction oversight as well as grants management, permitting and environmental review.

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Vennard Accepted As Member Of Builders Association

Laura J. Vennard, vice president of Boston-based Tucker Anthony Realty Corporation, has been accepted as her firm's member of record in the Builders Association of Greater Boston (BAGB). By joining BAGB, Vennard's firm, a subsidiary of Tucker, Anthony, and R.L. Day, Inc., also becomes a member of the Home Builders Association of Massachusetts (HBAM) and the National

Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

Vennard, a Charlestown resident, is a graduate of the Simmons College Graduate School of Management and is a Certified Public Accountant. Vennard's firm, which provides real estate syndication financing throughout the USA, and especially in New England, specializes in limited partnership of commercial and residential projects.

Vennard and her firm are joining the over 900 builder and associate members of BAGB, a non-profit trade

association serving 120 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts.

Kennedy Memorial Finalist Chosen

Senator Francis D. Doris has announced that the John F. Kennedy Memorial finalist has been chosen. In ceremonies held at Nurses Hall of the Massachusetts

State House, Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late president and a member of the Special Legislative Commission, along with Senator Doris, unveiled the winning sculpture chosen by the Commission which was submitted by nationally renowned sculptor, Isabel McIlvain of Concord.

Senator Doris, who was honored to serve on the special commission noted, "For 25 years since the death of our late president, Massachusetts has been without an official state monument of its native son, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Soon we will be able to honor him in a suitable manner."

The selection of a winning sculpture, concludes a year long competition during which hundreds of country submitted proposals for the JFK Memorial.

The JFK statue will be erected on the west front lawn of the Massachusetts State House. It is hoped that the dedication of the memorial will take place on May 29, 1989, the late president's birthday.

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Bake Sale Benefits Fire Fund



THE EMPLOYEES of the Charlestown Branch of Newworld Bank, located in the Bunker Hill Mall, held a bake sale recently to benefit the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund. Shown (l. to r.) Mariann Rosberg, Theresa Clapp, Frani Giallardi, Roberta By-

ington and Kathy Sidiropoulos, who were among the employees of the bank who helped raise funds through the sale of cakes, cookies and other pastries.

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Attention Charlestown Youth: Apply For ABCD Summerworks Program Now!

Are you looking for a summer job that will put you on the road to success in high school?!! If you are 14 to 21 years old, live in Charlestown and are income eligible, Action for Boston Community Development's (ABCD's) Summerworks program can get you a summer job in your neighborhood.

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The program specializes in minor and emergency home repairs including carpentry on windows, stairs, porches, ceilings and light plumbing and electrical work. If deemed appropriate, outside contractors will be solicited by KCSH to assist with repairs. Emergency repairs will be prioritized.

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- **Ceramics** — Monday - Thursday from 12 to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
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- **Newport, Rhode Island Mansion Tour** — June 23. The cost is \$32.
- **Beacon Motel Scenic/Tour** — August 14 - 15. The cost is \$99 per person, double occupancy.

For more information about these and other trips, contact Sheila Walsh at 242-2770.

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Friday, April 22 — Clam chowder with crackers, tuna casserole with shredded cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit.

Monday, April 25 — Salisbury steak with jardiniere gravy, au gratin potatoes, carrots, rye bread with margarine, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, April 26 — Lasagna with grated Parmesan cheese, meat sauce, spinach, scallion bread with margarine, fruited gelatin.

Wednesday, April 27 — Baked ham, cider sauce, baked potatoe, peas with onions, dinner roll with margarine, chocolate eclair.

Thursday, April 28 — Juice, mock "Shepherd Pie" (ground beef, corn, mashed potatoes) corn bread with margarine, applesauce cake with whipped topping.

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Friday, April 23

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

Monday, April 25

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
12:24 a.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, April 26

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
12:00 p.m. - Cooking Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

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

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

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• **Penny Sale** — Tuesday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Lounge.

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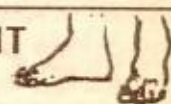
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★ FIRE FUND DANCE ★

A Dance to benefit the J.F. Kennedy Center's Headstart/Day Care Programs will be held on Friday, April 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street from 8 p.m. to midnight. The event will feature John Curran and "The Kerry Blues Band." The donation is \$10.00. For information or tickets, contact Judi Meaney at 241-8866.

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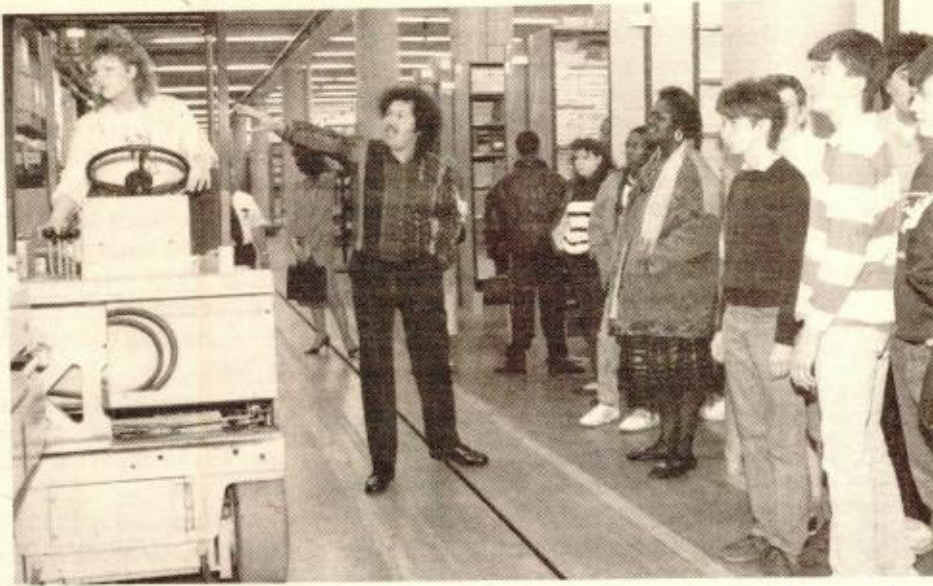
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Charlestown High Students Tour Liberty Mutual Supply Center

Twenty-six special needs students and Student Leadership Club members from Charlestown High School recently toured Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Records and Supply Warehouse in Stoughton. The field trip is offered annually as part of the ongoing partnership between Liberty Mutual and Charlestown High. The tour is designed to give students the chance to explore career opportunities that are available in warehousing.

Charles Wood, manager of Stoughton Records and Supply, guided the students on the tour and demonstrated how the Stoughton warehouse serves the needs of over 280 Liberty Mutual offices across the country and in Canada. The tour provided the group with a practical sense of how supplies are organized, stored, packaged, weighed and shipped. The tour included a visit to the Receiving and Shipping dock, where forklift trucks are used to move large crates. Students also saw how supplies are transported by a recessed track that pulls loaded cart-like "trucks" to preprogrammed areas of the warehouse. Upstairs in the records storage area, Wood explained how the insurance company's claims records are organized and maintained. He demonstrated how the



STUDENTS from Charlestown High listen how boxes are easily moved from one location to another. as Joe Andrews, supply supervisor at Liberty Mutual's Stoughton Supply Center, explains

Auto Master 500, commonly called the "narrow aisle picker" is used to lift warehouse workers up to reach supplies and files as high as 30 feet above the floor.

"This is the fifth trip that the school has made to Liberty Mutual's warehouse,

DARE To Hold Las Vegas Night

DARE Family Services will hold a Las Vegas Night to benefit "Today's Child," Greater Boston Foster Care Recruitment Task Force, on Thursday, April 21 at the Holiday Inn on Washington Street, Somerville. The fun will start at 7:30 p.m.

and its always great exposure for the kids to see what the world of work is all about," says Ralph Berkowitz, CHS Flexible Campus Coordinator. "It gives them a goal to work toward."

Charlestown High School students attending the Liberty Mutual tour included: Guida Almeida, Paul Andrews, Rohan Balbour, Joseph Barboza, Henry Belizaire, Lamont Brown, Kevin Carleton, Kevin Cobb, Donald Cooper, Jerry DiBenedetto, Ron Dunn, Antonio Feliciano, Valery

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Monday, April 11

A car stereo was stolen from a 1988 Chevrolet Caprice which was parked at 20 Harvard Street.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., Officer Keeler and Whiffen arrested two Charlestown men at Eden and Main Streets for possession of angel dust and cocaine.

Tuesday, April 12

At approximately 3:15 p.m., a Boston school bus struck a 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity while it was parked at 143 High Street. The driver of the bus left the scene of the accident. His plate number was taken by a witness.

At approximately 5:50 p.m., an unknown white male in his 20s, 5'11", medium build, wearing a tan short jacket, jeans and a blue ski mask, entered The Smoke Shop at 185 Main Street. The suspect kept his hand in his pocket and demanded everything. The suspect fled with approximately \$6,136.

At approximately 8:25 p.m., an unknown white male approximately 20 years of age, with red hair, 6' tall, slim build, wearing a tan hat, brown shirt, white cloth ski mask, entered the Bunker Hill Liquors at 200 Bunker Hill Street. Once inside, the suspect grabbed a 50-year-old woman, put a knife to her throat and demanded the money. The suspect fled the scene on foot toward Polk Street and into the Housing Project with approximately \$500.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Detectives Donahue and Leahy arrested a 22-year-old Charlestown man at 3 City Square on a default warrant for larceny issued by the Charlestown District Court.

Thursday, April 14

At approximately 12:25 a.m., Officers Hasson and MacPhearson, while on patrol, observed that the window of a 1988 Honda parked at 15 Monument Square was broken. The owner of the car reported that nothing had been stolen.

At approximately 2:40 a.m., Officers Hasson and MacPhearson arrested a 43-year-old Somerville man at 108 Cambridge Street who was sitting in his car doing cocaine.

Friday, April 15

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested a 22-year-old Charlestown man at 9 O'Meara Court for unlawfully carrying a firearm. The suspect was in possession of a loaded .22 caliber rifle and 19 rounds of ammunition.

Saturday, April 16

Person(s) unknown broke the right rear door of a 1979 Dodge which was parked at 58 Walford Way.

Between 3:00 and 5:55 p.m., person(s) unknown broke the window of a 1987 Subaru which was parked at 65 O'Reilly Way.

At approximately 4:00 p.m., an employee of the Front Page Restaurant was stabbed in the wrist by a Chelsea man who was known to the victim. The victim will seek complaints.

At approximately 11:35 p.m., Detectives McDonough and Hennessey arrested a 20-year-old Charlestown man at Bunker Hill and Ferrin Streets for being a disorderly person.

Sunday, April 17

The rear door of an apartment at 16 Mystic Street was forced open and a VCR and United States currency were taken.

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

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

Planning And Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Office, Building 34, second floor, First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Discussion will center around the TAMS report, a study commissioned by the BRA focusing on the overall traffic conditions in Charlestown.

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, is scheduled to discuss the developers' plans for traffic and parking at the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard as it relates to the TAMS report.

The public is welcome to attend.

On Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m., the BRA will respond to the questions and concerns of the Planning

and Zoning Committee and residents resulting from the presentation of the TAMS report at the previous committee meeting.

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, is scheduled to be present to answer questions as to the TAMS report and how it

relates to traffic and parking at the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.

Adult Book Discussion Group

On April 21, the Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, will meet at 6:30 p.m. to discuss **Brideshead Revisited** by Evelyn Waugh.

The story is told through the eyes of Captain Charles

Ryder. When Ryder is stationed at Brideshead during World War II, it brings back earlier memories of his association with the family who lived there. Bright, rich and eccentric, the Marchmains struggled with their own demons.

Fly High With Books

"Charlestown's Children's Choices" — books chosen as local favorites — will be announced during the National Library Week Celebration at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Saturday, April 23 at 3:00 p.m.

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