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Aquarium's Proposal For Charlestown Leaves Residents Guessing

by Lynn Peters

Whether the neighborhood supports the idea of having an aquarium in its backyard is not the issue. Residents want hard answers on how proposals to move the world-renown New England Aquarium here is going to affect them. Before the community officially says yes or no to the aquarium in the Charlestown Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2, residents want to

know if the move might hurt.

How will the estimated two million aquarium visitors get through congested Charlestown streets by foot, public transportation or car, and where will more than 1,200 driving summer tourists park each day when they get here? In December, representatives of TAMS and Linea 5, Boston Redevelopment Authority-hired traffic and parking analysts,

maintained that the preliminary studies suggested that solutions were possible to accommodate the influx of aquarium visitors. But the study experts, and BRA and New England Aquarium planners have provided no substantive traffic and parking plans. Neither BRA nor aquarium planners offered any real possibilities for addressing mass transit problems here and how they af-

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Lieutenant Michael Quinn Remembered At 20th Annual Scholarship Banquet



PAST RECIPIENTS of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship gathered at the Annual Dinner Dance held on Saturday, April 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This event marked the 20th anniversary of the scholarship named in honor of Quinn who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1969. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kerrie Fitzpatrick, 1988 recipient, now attending Skidmore College; Denise M. Kelly, 1986 recipient, now attending Lesley College; Jean Marie Pul-

afico, 1984 recipient, Northeastern University graduate; and Tracy Marie McGrath, 1982 recipient, Rivier College graduate. Back row (l. to r.) James Lambert, 1981 recipient, Boston College graduate; David M. Crotty, 1978 recipient, Columbia University graduate; Arthur F. Crotty, 1976 recipient, Wentworth College graduate; and Walter G. Doherty, 1972 recipient, St. Anselms College graduate.

(photo by Tricia Booker)

by Tricia Booker

While America struggles to forget Vietnam, a group of men in Charlestown struggle each year to keep the memory alive.

Their friend Mike Quinn died over there, and they want everyone to remember him. When they speak of him, it is not with the bitterness of war. It is not with the grief of mourning. And it is not with nostalgic re-

collections of how it used to be.

When the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Committee speaks about

Mike Quinn, it is with the pride and loyalty and determination they feel Mike himself must have had for

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QUINN FAMILY MEMBERS gathered at Saturday night's Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance honoring Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC. Shown (l. to r.) Robert Quinn, brother; Virginia Quinn, mother; Mary "Ginger" Quinn Doherty, sister.

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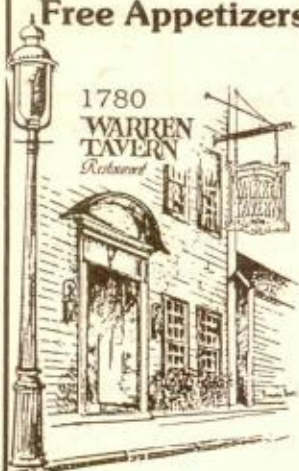
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Adult Discussion Group

Squeezed in by family demands from all sides? Car- ing for parents and children at the same time can be a tremendous responsibility. If you are feeling caught in the middle, please join Nora Owens at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Friday, April 7

at 10 a.m. Owens is director of Adult Day Health Services at the North End Community Health Center. This meeting is part of the library's Adult Discussion Group program and is free to the public.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, April 6**
- 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Accident Prevention Workshop sponsored by Boston City Hospital, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 W. School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Friday, April 7**
- 8 a.m. — World Health Day Program, Pier 1 and Building 5, National Park Services section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 p.m. — Penny Sale, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
 - 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football, High School Gym, 255 Medford St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics" with Congressman Joseph Kennedy, Cable channels A3 and A8
 - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater benefit, "A Stage Door Canteen," Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Saturday, April 8**
- noon and 4 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Sunday, April 9**
- 8:30 a.m. — Holy Name Society Mass and Annual Communion Breakfast — **cancelled**
 - 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.
 - noon and 4 p.m. — Preview of "S.W.O.N. Songs" presented by the Charlestown Working Theater, Building 125, National Park Services area, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 2 p.m. — The Bambidele Dancers and Drummers Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.

- Monday, April 10**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on proposed car wash at 428 Medford St., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7:30 to 9 p.m. — Applications available for the Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- Tuesday, April 11**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 11 a.m. — Book Discussion Group Meeting featuring **And So It Goes** by Linda Ellerbee, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
 - 7 p.m. — Police/Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

- Wednesday, April 12**
- 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
 - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series On "USS Constitution in Historical Context," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7:00 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, April 13**
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Open House, Warren-Prescott School, School Street
 - 4 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Friday, April 14**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3 and A8
 - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund Benefit Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

- Saturday, April 15**
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Fifth Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

- Sunday, April 16**
- 10:15 a.m. — Spring Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren St.

- Tuesday, April 18**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- Wednesday, April 19**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, April 20**
- 7 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

- Sunday, April 23**
- 1 to 5 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Reunion, Warren Tavern, Two Pleasant St.

- Monday, April 24**
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

- Thursday, April 27**
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery North Area (CANA) Roadway Reconstruction Project Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

- Friday, April 28**
- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Girls' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, High Street entrance
 - 8 p.m. — Noel Henry Spring Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- Saturday, April 29**
- 6 p.m. — Townies Swim Team Banquet, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Testimonial honoring John "Jack" Pierce, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

- Saturday, May 6**
- 7 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Dance, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Thursday, May 11**
- 6 p.m. — 76th Annual Reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

- Friday, May 12**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Old Schoolgirls Association Annual Dinner, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant, Constitution Plaza

- Saturday, May 20**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

- Wednesday, May 24**
- noon to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

- Friday, June 2**
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

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

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Headstart Registration To Be Held May 1-3

The John F. Kennedy Center Headstart Program will be taking applications for September 1989 on

Monday, May 1, Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3.

Registration will take place at the Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green St.

Headstart is a preschool development program which includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth. Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are available.

The directors are making

a special effort this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs that the program can meet. Priority is given to children 4 years old to prepare them for entry into the Boston Public Schools.

Eligibility requirements are that the child be at least 3 by September 1, 1989, reside in Charlestown, and that the family's income falls within federally required low income guidelines.

Open House At The Warren-Prescott School

Parents in Charlestown who would be interested in their children attending the Warren-Prescott School in September, due to the new enrollment plan, are invited to visit the school on Thursday, April 13 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

For further information, call 242-5486.

Applications Available For The Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship

The Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship was established through the generosity of James Duffy in memory of his wife, Winnie, to assist a Charlestown girl entering her sophomore, junior or senior year in a four-year baccalaureate program.

The award is made annually through the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association and the name of the winner will be drawn from all the applicants at the association's annual dinner in May.

Criteria For The Scholarship

- Open to females only;
- Must be a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years;
- Applicant must be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year in an accredited four-year college or university;
- More than one eligible daughter in a family may apply;
- No written papers or tests are required; and
- Completed applications must be received by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association no later than

April 30.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Scholarship Committee, OCSGA, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 or they may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

Mary Holubowich Seeing Pink Elephants



MARY HOLUBOWICH indeed saw a pink elephant — at a birthday party in her honor on Sunday, April 2. "Pinkie" the Elephant especially for her. "Pinkie's" appearance at the restaurant during the family celebration was courtesy of Mary's son Mike (of course). (photo by Lester Levy)

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photos by Sandy Jarasitis

The Ultimate Touch at 190 Bunker Hill St. has recently added another feature to the full-service salon. Proprietor Patricia Heelen is pleased to introduce a new line of high-fashion costume jewelry to the Charlestown community, directly from New York City.

Heelen stated that the jewelry line includes

"glitz" pieces to complement prom gowns or clothes for special occasions, as well as some jewelry for everyday wear. The line includes hair ornaments, earrings, belts, necklaces, pins, evening bags and scarf pins.

Recently, Heelen and the staff of The Ultimate Touch introduced the line at a special preview designed to

give a number of local young women the opportunity to try on the various pieces of jewelry. The line was met with rave reviews.

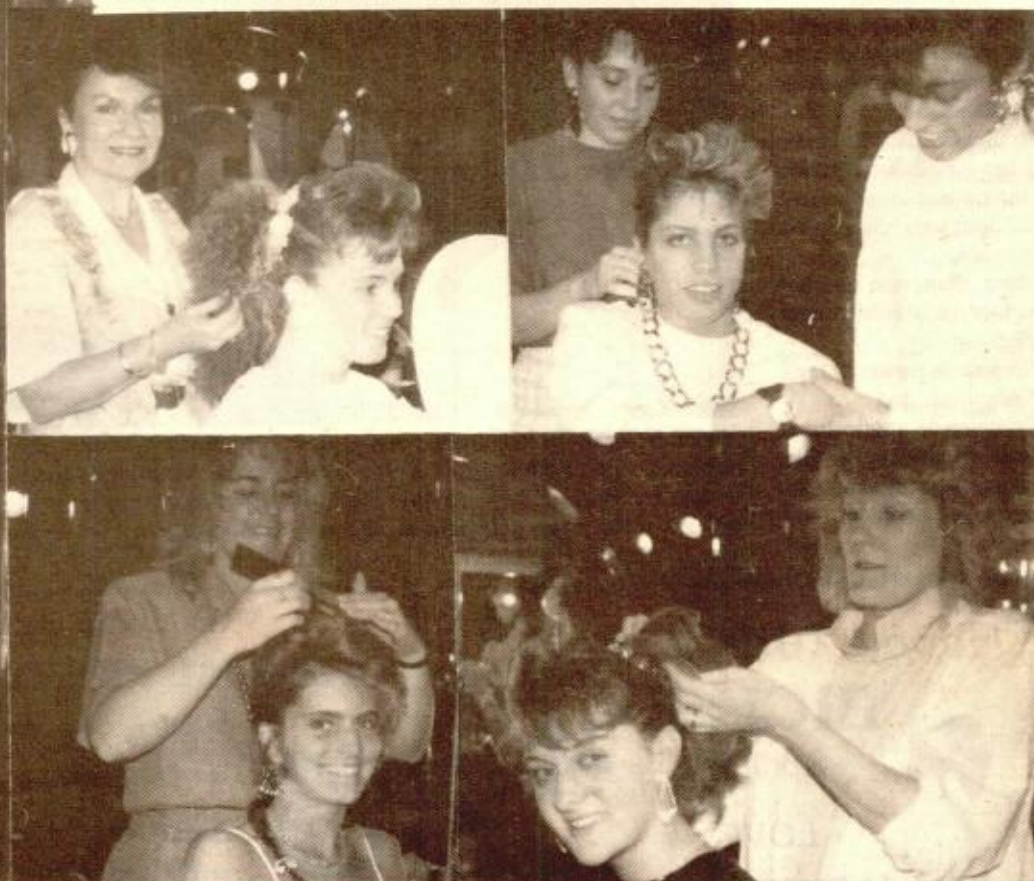
The jewelry is available for purchase during regular salon hours: Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



THE STAFF of The Ultimate Touch is introducing a new line of jewelry, featuring the latest in costume jewelry fashions directly from New York City. On hand for a recent preview showing were (l. to r.) Proprietor

Patricia Heelen and her staff Carla Ryan, Katie Russell, Peggy Shea, Aurelia Robson and Jan Kavanagh.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Growing up on the other side of the wall was a great happening. What made it so treasurable was having great neighbors, one of whom was and still is Mary Ann Noonan Ryan. She was a Training Field native who never got agitated with the Saturday ritual of the market stands. Come push, come shove, Mary Ann and her family enjoyed their Adams Street domicile and always had the best of the market's produce. Over the years Mary Ann has been visited with deep tragedy. Danny, her kid brother, died at an early age as did her beloved sister Sheila. These were two great people I had the pleasure of knowing and enjoying, although on a brief passage. Within a decade Mr. and Mrs. Noonan passed away creating a larger void in Mary Ann's life, but husband Carlo and children, coupled with brother Red gave her the devotion and support that is cherished. Her visit to the yard was long overdue and relaxing. She is another resident who marvels at the transformation of the former Naval Shipyard. As I directed Mary Ann to Building 125 for the Charlestown Working Theater presentation of "S.W.O.N. Songs," she was sure to return as the yachting season premieres.

Headlined as a 1940s homefront cabaret, "S.W.O.N.s" — shipbuilding women of the Navy Yard — is under the artistic direction of Ron Jenkins. This musical salutes the women who made considerable accomplishments in shipbuilding at the Charlestown Navy Yard during World War II. Through the auspices of the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy, "S.W.O.N. Songs" will have a gala benefit on April 7. Managing director Nancy Lee Kathan cited two songs that will be featured from the WWII era: *Don't Be An Absentee* and *Java Jive*. Tickets are \$35 per person for this 8 p.m. sneak preview, offering complimentary food and drink. All proceeds will generate to the CWT's general account. For reservations to the stage door canteen, call 242-3534 Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donations are gladly accepted for this play, which will travel to Moscow and present its production in an international theater festival. Commissioner of Arts and Humanities for the City of Boston Bruce Rossley is pleased to support "S.W.O.N. Songs" and hopes the event will be a sellout.

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Victory at sea was the *Athenian Xenophon* from Limassol. Having made its delivery, the party commenced. Viewing it from Thirteenth Street was Townie "Pudgy" O'Connor. His victory was the sun-drenched stoops at the affordable housing development. With his loyal companion Chico the wonder dog, Pudgy basked in the sun, obtaining an early tan. As the oiler *Lavender* slowly exited the harbor, Pudgy savored an early summer visit without the benefit of any tanning ingredients.

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No speeding violations were recorded for Peg Byrnes, as she wheeled her mother Peg Hennigan to visit Anchorage resident Betty FitzPatrick. After a long winter of discontent, Peg finally got Ma Hennigan into the wheelchair and down Bunker Hill Street, to the satisfaction of Betty. Constellation Wharf was the final destination for the trio, who enjoyed an outstanding day. Peg promised to visit more often, and Ma Hennigan anticipates more mobility and a brighter season. Betty FitzPatrick will provide the tea only if Peg will prepare her delicious french fries. An agreement on all the issues will be met, keeping the wheels moving.

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Prudential Bache representative Jay FitzGibbons looks forward to his grueling workday. Most professionals would also, if they had Jay's means of transportation. The Navy Yard commute via the water shuttle, keeps Jay refreshed and relaxed. A Constitution Quarters resident and Princeton graduate, Jay has a fond connection to the town. His aunt is Peg FitzGibbons White of Pleasant Street, who keeps a lookout for her nephew and prepares a meal or two for the former resident of Concord. Post Office Square is more manageable after a ride across the harbor, although Jay knows that cousin Tom White is busy keeping the fires low, but the ranges high at his Hanover Street fire barn.

Charlestown Caters To The Kids

Just when you thought it was safe to start your diet, along comes Charlestown's chefs, caterers and restaurants with a food extravaganza to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, a therapeutic and recreational summer day camp for troubled kids from Charlestown, Chelsea and surrounding areas.

Each year 60 Charlestown children benefit from this special program.

On Saturday, May 6 from 7 p.m. to midnight, the elegant atrium in Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the setting for an elaborate culinary display prepared by Charlestown's finest. It will

be yours for the tasting at a cocktail party, dance and food festival. The event is co-sponsored by the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center and The Raymond Group.

When the doors open at 7 p.m., the atrium will be awash with the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of a variety of foods as chefs leave their kitchens all over Charlestown for a command performance to help raise money to support Camp Bunker Hill.

In addition to the dazzling array of food, entertainment will be provided by Eric Johnson, local disc jockey. Also on the menu is a silent auction of a variety of items, including a Boston Bruins autographed hockey stick.

Some of the restaurants and caterers represented will include Olive's, Seiler's, Harborwatch and Fond Memories.

Tax deductible tickets are \$20 per person, \$35 per couple, or tables of 10 for \$175. Tickets are now available at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., and from committee members who will be contacting the public within the next few weeks.

For further information, call Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5704.

Thank You Holy Spirit for favors granted J.M.

Local Students To Be Featured In 'Regards'

Richelle Olsson and Kerri Lent of Charlestown will be featured in Mount Saint Joseph Academy's spring musical tribute to Broadway, "Regards!" The cast will take the audience on a musical tour of the impact that Broadway has made on American culture.

Olsson and Lent, both freshmen at MSJA, have

been rehearsing intently for 10 weeks, getting ready for this annual production. This night of music will certainly be enjoyed.

"Regards!" runs April 5, 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. in the MSJA gymnasium, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling 254-8383.

Reminder: Charlestown Welfare Office Open
The Charlestown Welfare Office will be open on Wednesday, April 12 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.

'Charlestown Topics' To Once Again Feature Congressman Kennedy

"Charlestown Topics" will present a repeat of last week's show featuring an interview with Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II.

The program will be shown on Cable channels A3 and A8 on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Carr-Murphy Essay Contest Open To Seventh And Eighth Graders

Charlestown residents attending public, private or parochial schools in the seventh and eighth grades are eligible to compete in an Essay Contest sponsored by the Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association and named in honor of past presidents James P. Carr and Jeremiah Murphy.

The subject of this year's contest is "A Charlestown Native Whom I Most Admire," (past or present).

The essay must contain 400 to 500 words, and must be submitted by April 20. Completed essays may be left at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square; or sent to PO Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Awards will consist of a \$100 first prize, \$50 second prize and \$25 each for third and fourth prize.

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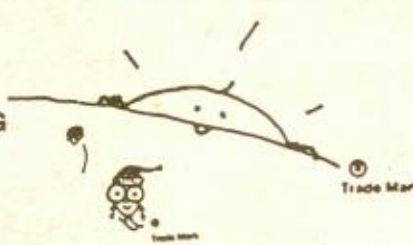


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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee Meetings

Basic Services Committee Meeting Thursday, April 6

Camp Bunker Hill will be the subject of the Basic Services Committee Meeting tonight, Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The chairman is Peter Looney.

Representatives of Camp Bunker Hill from the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be on hand to inform residents about this 19-year-old program which serves some 60 Charlestown youths each summer.

Housing And Development Committee Meeting Monday, April 10

The Housing and Development Committee, chaired by Tom Cunha, will meet on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The focus of this meeting will be a petition by John White to open a car wash to the public at 428 Medford St.

White went before the City of Boston Board of Appeal last month in order to obtain a permit necessary to open the car wash to the public. Before the appeal was heard by the BOA, White withdrew it until he could meet with the community, after which he will reapply.

White will outline what has been constructed on the Medford Street site and his plans for operation of the car wash.

Public Safety Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 11

The Public Safety Committee, chaired by Mel Stillman, and the Police Committee, chaired by Officer Joe McNulty of Area A of the Boston Police Department, will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Mitigation Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 18

The Mitigation Committee, chaired by Bill Galvin, has invited representatives of the Charlestown Marine Park (owners of the former Amstar site on Medford Street), along with representatives of Boston Sand and Gravel and Trimount Bituminous (who have leased a portion of the site as Boston Harbor Marine Terminal) to the next committee meeting.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

These meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

The Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) will preview its original musical cabaret "S.W.O.N. Songs" - A 1940s Homefront Cabaret, at Building 125 in the Charlestown Navy Yard National Park. Open dress rehearsals will be presented free of charge through Sunday, April 9. "S.W.O.N. Songs" is drawn from the oral history of Charlestown women who built ships during WWII; and it is written and directed by CWT Artistic Director Ron Jenkins. Known as S.W.O.N.s be-

CWT To Present 'S.W.O.N. Songs' At A Gala Benefit On Friday

cause they were the "Shipbuilding Women Of The Navy," some of these women still live in Boston, and "S.W.O.N. Songs" is based on their stories. The play combines real-life "Rosie the Riveters" with the lively harmonies of the Andrews Sisters. Part documentary, part cabaret, "S.W.O.N. Songs" is spiced with songs from the '40s, popular hits and "war-plant hits," such as "Queen of the Shipyard," which combine new lyrics with familiar tunes.

The previews will be held at the Navy Yard National Park, in Building 125. Thursday, April 6, at 8 p.m.; and twice each on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, at noon and 4 p.m. Following each will be a brief audience discussion focusing on the history of women in the Navy Yard.

"S.W.O.N. Songs" will be celebrated with a gala benefit party on Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m., in Building 125. The benefit tickets are \$35 each and the gala is being

held to raise money for the 15-year-old non-profit theater.

Following the Navy Yard previews and gala, the production has been invited to perform at an International Theater Festival in Moscow, April 10-19. The four-week run at the Charlestown Working Theater will commence with the press opening at the theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

For further information, call 242-3534, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bunker Hill Parade Meeting

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

All are welcome to attend.

Adult Book Discussion Group

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold its monthly meeting at the library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 11 at 11 a.m.

The book under discussion will be *And So It Goes* by Linda Ellerbee. With wry humor, Ellerbee looks at her life as a television journalist in this book which was on the *New York Times* Bestseller list in 1986.

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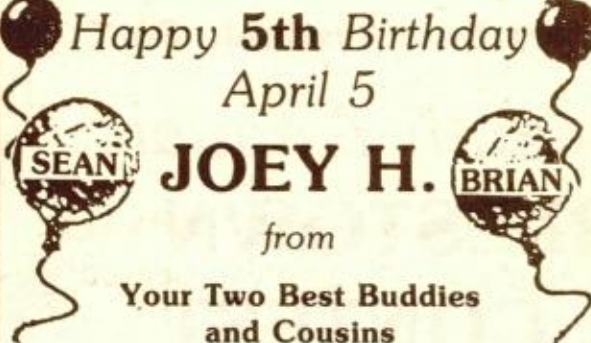
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Lori Lieberman, R.D., nutritionist at the Bunker Hill Health Center, and her husband, Joel Richmond, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Max Richmond, on April 1.

The baby, born at the Beth Israel Hospital, weighed 8 pounds 8½ ounces and was 21 inches in length.

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No April Showers At Sparsely Attended Neighborhood Council Meeting

by **Kathy Giordano**
 The Charlestown Neighborhood Council held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Very few residents were in attendance and no major issues were brought before the body for a vote. The most heated discussions came as a result of two local businesses requesting licenses from the city, an issue some council members felt was not suitable for inclusion on the agenda.

Council members who were present at this month's meeting were: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Bill Galvin, members Ken Stone, Jim Conway, Francis Coleman, Moe Gillen, Mel Stillman, John Lynch, Dan Kovacevic, Kate McDonough, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Stephen Collins and Peter Looney.

The following committees reports were presented:

Basic Services
Chairman Peter Looney
 Looney stated that his committee was attempting to set up a meeting with representatives of the City of Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the Transportation Department and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Central Artery/North Area project to discuss ongoing and up-

coming work that will take place within the community. He wanted these agencies to address the concerns raised by residents who will be forced to live with the construction work.

Complaints of cars being towed in the Training Field area and reduced parking spaces due to the placement of crosswalks have been received by Looney from area residents.

Chairman McLaughlin requested that an abutters' meeting be set up to discuss construction issues. "There should be a coordinated method of telling people what is happening, what agency is working where and doing what," he stated. Looney said that a meeting will be scheduled before the next council meeting.

Looney also reported on his committee's attempt to set up a meeting to look into automobile insurance rates in Charlestown. Due to complaints received on current and anticipated higher rates, the Basic Services Committee would invite the Insurance Commission to come into the community and discuss the rate system used to determine the cost charged to Charlestown residents.

Looney said that although many accidents occurring within the communi-

ty are caused by vehicles registered elsewhere, Charlestown residents are forced to pay higher insurance rates.

The next scheduled Basic Service Committee meeting will be held tonight, April 6 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. when representatives from the Bunker Hill Health Center's Camp Bunker Hill will make a presentation.

Public Safety
Chairman Mel Stillman
 Stillman reported that no residents showed up for the

March 14 Basic Services/Police Relations Committee meeting.

The Public Safety Committee is setting up a meeting with city and state officials to address the concerns of residents regarding the rodent problem that might occur when the CANA project begins the digging of tunnels in City Square. Council member Ken Stone, who also represents the North Area Task Force, will assist Stillman in determining the areas of
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World Health Week Observance In The Charlestown Navy Yard

Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the scene of the kickoff for Boston's observance of World Health Week on Friday, April 7 beginning at 8 a.m.

The activities will be underway with the raising of the Morning Colors and a gun salute from the **USS Constitution** at 8 a.m., followed by the delivery of proclamations and other documents with centennial congratulations to the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. Also on the agenda is the presentation of awards to Military Base Athletes of the Year.

A fire boat water display and fog horn serenade at 9 a.m. will usher in a program of aerobics and a jog for health by the crew of the

USS Constitution.

This year's theme for World Health Week is "Health For All: Pass It Along," and the event is sponsored by the American Association For World Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the World Health Organization.


Lecture Series Concludes

The final program in the Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Arthur Schraeder, music historian, will present a talk on "Music of the Federal Period."

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(continued from page 8) the community that would be most affected. It was agreed that the Knights of Columbus would be the most appropriate site for such a meeting. When a date is established, the committee will inform the Patriot.

Mitigation Committee Chairman Bill Galvin
Galvin reported on the committee's meeting on March 28 when Boston Harbor Marine Terminal, Boston Sand and Gravel and Trimount Bituminous Products Co., enraged the community by not adequately responding to their concerns for the use of the former Amstar/Domino Sugar refinery site on Medford Street. He stated that another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at which time the committee will look for hard answers to their questions. The meeting will take place in Bishop Lawton Hall (located under St. Francis de Sales Church) at 313 Bunker Hill St.

In expressing his disgust at the way representatives from Harold Brown's office treated the community, council member Peter Looney stated: "They felt we

were empty heads!" McLaughlin said that it "was inappropriate for Brown (who did not show up for the scheduled meeting) not to face us."

Galvin also reported that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Board of Directors took a vote that there would not be a material transfer site on Medford Street, but did not eliminate the possibility of a personnel transfer site. "The difference is that there will not be any trucks. What it will have, we don't know," he stated.

Council member Jim Conway stated his opposition to having 400 cars traveling through the area each morning at 6:30 a.m. if the site was to be used for a personnel transfer facility. "I will personally fight it," he stated. Council member Dan Kovacevic said that the "health risks from automobile emissions is greater than from trucks." He added that he has learned that the "Chapter 91 license granted to the Domino Sugar plant is extremely vague and that there is precedent for requesting review because of that vagueness." He continued, "There are grounds for the communi-

ty to ask for a review of this Chapter 91 license, go through the entire process and more clearly define what the limitations of the property are. I feel we should look into that further."

IPOD Committee Chairman John Lynch
Lynch reported that there had been no meetings of the committee and there won't be until the Boston Redevelopment Authority replaces its staff representative, David Armanetti, who has left the Authority. He requested that the council send a letter to BRA Director Stephen Coyle asking that a staff member be assigned to the Charlestown IPOD committee.

Aquarium - Council As A Whole Committee Chairman Dennis McLaughlin
McLaughlin reported that the committee will schedule a meeting within the next two weeks to address issues that have come to light both at the focus groups conducted by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and from other sources. When the

meeting is scheduled, the committee will notify the Patriot.

Veterans Committee Chairman Jim Conway
Conway reported that a meeting will take place at the end of April to discuss the proposed memorial for Korean War veterans on Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Vice chairmen for the committee were approved by the council. They are Ronan FitzPatrick, Tom White and Eugene "Bud" Whelan.

By-Laws Committee On C.C.C.D. Chairman Moe Gillen
Gillen asked the council if they felt it was necessary to hold a meeting to discuss the proposal by the Coalition for Community Control of Development (CC-CD). It was suggested that if the council did not report to the Boston City Council on its recommendation to agree or disagree with CC-CD's proposal, it would be construed as a vote of confidence. A meeting will be held, the date and time to be announced.

Housing & Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha
Cunha was absent (attending a friend's wake) and no report was read into the record. McLaughlin did report on an upcoming meeting of the Committee on Monday, April 10 at Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. to discuss a car wash at 428 Medford St. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Old Business
Stone reported that his committee, that was established to fight for the removal of billboards in the community, has scored another victory with the removal of three signs. Billboards on Charles River Avenue (at the foot of the North Wash-

ington Street Bridge) and on Gray Street have been removed. A sign on top of a building across from the Ryan Playground also came down with the demolition of the building on which it was standing.

Stone reported that only one sign remains to come down. The delay results in determining the ownership of the building it stands on. It is not clear at this time whether the BRA or MD-PW owns the site, but Stone stated that once ownership is determined, the sign will be removed.

Gillen requested that a meeting be held in the community with representatives (continued on page 17)

Joseph P. Kelley Dead At 93

Joseph P. Kelley of Miami, Fla., died early Wednesday following a brief illness.

Born and raised on Washington Street in Charlestown, he was a World War I veteran, a member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus and the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association.

He is survived by his

sons, Joseph F. of Miami, Fla. and Frederick J. of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral arrangements are by Porcella Funeral Service, 876 Winthrop Ave., Revere. Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

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Lieutenant Michael Quinn Remembered At 20th Annual Scholarship Banquet

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This year marks the 20th anniversary of Mike's death, and the 20th anniversary of the Scholarship Dinner Dance that is sponsored by a group of Mike Quinn's closest friends. Each year since 1969 they have gathered up donations in Mike's name and sent a Charlestown young person off to get a college education. Every single recipient has graduated, except those from the recent years who are still in school.

Last Saturday night, 400 guests gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall in Charlestown to pay tribute to the powerful dedication behind this annual tradition. Mayor Raymond Flynn was there. So was State Representative Richard Voke and City Councillor Bob Travaglini. And the honored guest speaker was Brigadier General Michael E. Rich, director of the judge advocate division of the United States Marine Corps in Washington and staff judge advocate to the Commandant of the United States Marine Corp.

As women in cocktail dresses mingled through the crowds and took their seats at the dinner tables, their escorts headed for the bar to begin the rounds of drinks. Specially folded red cloth napkins decorated the bleached white tablecloths, and tuxedoed waiters and waitresses carried trays of hors d'oeuvres.

There was the usual buzzing about as people tried to determine who was late and who wasn't coming, and there was the typical confusion among the organizers about where the keynote speaker was and who should have their pictures taken with him.

But when everyone was settled in and the hall was finally quiet, Mayor Flynn set the tone for the evening with a determined battle cry of hope for the youth of today and a gracious thank you to the Mike Quinns of the world who offer heroic role models to young men and women.

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HEADTABLE GUESTS at the Annual Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Dinner Dance included (l. to r.) Fred Gumbs, Quinn's football coach at Boston Latin; Edward Johnson, one of the scholarship founders; Brigadier General Michael Rich, USMC, guest speaker; Steve Driscoll, secretary, scholarship fund; Queta Rich, wife of the guest speaker; Deputy Commissioner Tom Lyons, City

of Boston Veterans Services; Virginia Quinn, mother of Mike Quinn; Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer, scholarship fund; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Kerrie Fitzpatrick, 1988 Quinn Scholarship recipient; Carol Fitzpatrick, mother of Kerrie Fitzpatrick; Reverend William O'Halloran, vice president, Holy Cross College; and Reverend William Connell, St. Francis de Sales parish.

"I hope young people can look to the example of Mike Quinn ... a hard-working kid, a tough kid who was willing to give his life to his country," said Flynn. "While we're here tonight remembering him, let's reach out to the children of Charlestown."

The mayor applauded the people who continue to make the effort each year to carry on the scholarship in Mike's name.

"I am so incredibly impressed with the outpouring of warmth that the people of Charlestown have for a victim of the war," said Flynn. "How many communities across the country have this sustained effort?"

Mike's mother, Virginia, watched the activities from her seat at the head table. In her blue flowered dress and with her friendly smile, she proudly nodded her thanks as one after another community member acknowledged the contributions of her son. Her husband, Leo, died the year after Mike was killed.

"He died of a broken heart," she said. "He really did."

Mrs. Quinn's other son, Bobby, and her daughter, Mary "Ginger" Quinn Doherty, were also at the event. Ginger was 16 years old when her brother died; Bob was just 13. Mike was 23.

"You can't really understand the loss," said Ginger, yet she said she feels no animosity toward the government for its decision to join the war effort. "We have a lot of honor for our country," she said. "We be-



RONAN FITZPATRICK, treasurer of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Fund, presented a plaque to Kerrie Fitzpatrick, 1988 scholarship recipient.

lieve in our country."

Ginger remembers her brother as a good person who thought he was going to change things.

He grew up in Charlestown and attended Boston Latin School, where he excelled in academics and sports. It was there that he met his football coach and friend Frederick Gumbs.

As Gumbs watched the swarming crowds paying tribute to a man that he so dearly misses, he seemed a bit overwhelmed. He talked about how Mike had changed his future.

"We developed a trust," said Gumbs. "He had a commitment. It was to excellence." He shook his head and smiled. "It's carried me through. It's a feeling you get."

Mike won a four-year scholarship to Holy Cross College and there he continued his football career.

Gumbs followed his success every step of the way. It was at Holy Cross that Mike first joined the Marines, through the ROTC program. He received his commission when he graduated, along with a bachelor of arts degree.

He was killed in combat a year later on Aug. 29, 1969. Exactly eight months after his death, he was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

After a dinner featuring stuffed shrimp and roast sirloin, the night's speaker, General Rich, spoke to Charlestown. He spoke of the courage of Marines and of the inspiration that is granted to us through the lives that they offer.

Although he did not know Mike, he said, "One of my officers knew him. He knew him as the Mighty Quinn."

When the general's wife,



REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD A. VOKE and Virginia Quinn, mother of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, at the Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance.



BRIGADIER GENERAL Michael E. Rich, USMC, and his wife, Queta, were guests at the Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance on Saturday. Rich, who is director of the judge advocate division of the United States Marine Corps in Washington and staff judge advocate to the Commandant of the Marines, was the principal speaker at the event.

Queta Rich, won one of the three raffle prizes drawn that evening, she immediately returned it to the committee asking that they contribute it to the scholarship fund in the name of the Mighty Quinn.

Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer of the scholarship committee, spoke of Mike's dedication to his community.

"Mike will always remain the ultimate person who remembered his community," he said.

Last year's scholarship winner, Kerrie Fitzpatrick, is a freshman at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. She said she

feels fortunate to be a member of a community like Charlestown. And she feels a little like a hero.

"It means a lot that you've done something for your town," she said, referring to the role model she feels she presents for the youth of the neighborhood. "And I think the scholarship itself says a lot about how much Charlestown cares."

This year, as the committee members prepare to give out the 1989 scholarship, they want it to mean more than just caring. They want it to carry on the quality and vigor of the life that belonged to Michael Quinn. They want his memory to stay alive forever, not just so that people know his name, but so that he can

continue to contribute to the community that he loved so dearly.

They remember him with a quote:

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear thou ever wilt remain, One only hopes our hearts can cheer, the hope to meet again."

Long after the Knights of Columbus hall was empty, and long after the revelers had danced home through the Charlestown streets, the spirit of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC lingered, not just in the minds of those who knew him, but also in the minds of those who have come to know him since his death.



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Remodeling Versus Restoring — An Agonizing Compromise —

The residents of Charlestown are known for loyalty to the community and for having pride in their homes and neighborhoods. Many families have lived here for five or six generations. They are the "Townies," part of a close-knit, stable and proud community.

This strong family tradition is complemented by the distinguished physical character and shape of Charlestown. Much of the town is built on the side of a hill, with the Bunker Hill Monument forever standing at its peak. The Mystic and Charles rivers engulf the town into one that is uniquely its own.

The general make-up of Charlestown is a mixture of wood-framed clapboard and brick row houses, constructed in the various architectural styles of the 19th century. The streets, in many cases, lead into the historic landscaped parks — Monument Square, Winthrop Square and Harvard Mall — providing a contrast of open space and greenery.

There has been an increasing interest in repairing and modernizing these older homes. The number of owner-occupied houses has grown, and more younger Charlestown families are showing renewed faith in the future of their town. Owners are aware that their

homes contribute to the distinctive quality of the neighborhood and have architectural merit, but they still face the dilemma of determining the most economical method to rehabilitate the building exterior. Such was the case for Jim and Patti Lyons.

Jim and Patti decided to remain in Charlestown and renovate the family home Jim grew up in. There was however, one question that kept popping up: How to renovate one of the oldest brick row houses in the city while still preserving the historical essence of the neighborhood?

The Lyons did their homework, putting more than a year's worth of time into the design / review stage, going through the permit process and appealing to the Boston Redevelopment Authority. They finally selected a professional contractor, Mr. Build LRE Construction Co., known for its fine quality and craftsmanship.

During the first week of construction, Jim received a visit from some members of the Charlestown Preservation Society. They had some concerns about how Jim planned to restore the exterior of the four-story brick Federal-style row house. After consulting with the society, and Mr.



THE HOME of Jim and Patti Lyons on the Training Field is being renovated by Mr. Build LRE Construction Co.

Build LRE Construction, Jim decided to alter his original plan to address the architectural consistency of the surrounding neighborhood.

The concerns facing the Lyons were economics, esthetic quality, and utilizing the breath-taking views overlooking the old Militia Training Grounds at Winthrop Square, the Boston skyline, and the USS Con-

stitution berth. They decided to maintain the "dormer" effect of the top floor and still have a panoramic view of the skyline.

Combining a little sensitivity of the existing architecture, with a vision for the future, old and new can blend harmoniously together in one of the richest historical areas in the entire country.

History Of A Unique Library Club Topic Of Friends Of The Library Meeting

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library cordially invite you to join

them at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. to hear Barbara Kramer of the Museum of Fine Arts speak about the history of a unique library club.

The Saturday Evening Girls started to meet at the North Bennet Street Industrial School and Library in 1899. Helen Osborne Storrow sponsored the group, and started the Paul Revere Pottery for them in 1908. The club stayed active until 1969.

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Central Artery
North Area Project

by David Flanagan

Community Liaison, Mass. Dept. of Public Works
CANA MEETING

The Mass. Department of Public Works will sponsor a Central Artery/North Area (CANANA) community meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance). Items on the agenda will include:

- An overview of upcoming tunnel construction activity and utility work;
- Update on the Chelsea Street Detour and mitigation plans; and
- Question-and-answer period.

On Monday, March 27, the Veterans Monument was moved to the John Harvard Mall and on March 29, the Paul Revere Plaque was delivered to the Bunker Hill Museum for use in its City Square / CANA Exhibit.

The Paul Revere Steps will be transferred to a MDPW facility for safekeeping until the completion of the CANA Project.

Sunday, May 7, marks the second anniversary of the beginning of the CANA construction. A summary of CANA-related milestones which have occurred during the past two years will be mentioned in upcoming editions of the Patriot.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the opening of the new ambulance facility located on Mishawum Street (directly opposite the fire station at Sullivan Square) will be held within the next few weeks. Check next week's Patriot for the exact date and time.

Later this month a groundbreaking ceremony will be held in City Square to mark the kick-off of construction on the CANA tunnels. Again check the Patriot for an update.

If you have any questions concerning the CANA Project, please contact David Flanagan at the CANA Hotline 241-5560 or 973-7500.


Charlestown Workshop Aims To Prevent An Accident — Save A Life

by Kathy Giordano

Accidents are the leading cause of death in people under age 44. The prevention of accidents is serious business! More children and adults die from burns, falls and poisonings than from disease. These accidents can be avoided by taking a few simple precautions.

Learn how to protect yourself and your family at an educational workshop to be held at the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 W. School St., on Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m. This workshop will teach adults, teenagers, parents, grandparents, teachers and everyone else how to prevent these unnecessary inci-

dents. Marie Bond from the Boston City Hospital's Accident Prevention Center will demonstrate accident prevention methods and display products designed to safeguard the home, office, schoolroom and any other place where people, especially children gather. Safety devices and fluorescent stickers will be distributed to all in attendance. Come to the workshop. Bring a friend. Tell your neighbors. The information learned could save a life! Please call 242-1465 to say you're coming to ensure that enough safety devices will be on hand for all to receive.



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Aquarium's Proposal For Charlestown Leaves Residents Guessing

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fect Navy Yard access.

Some residents have said in public meetings with BRA and aquarium representatives that they're still not convinced that Dry Dock 5, a more landlocked alternative in the yet-to-be-developed Yard's End, is not a viable new location for the aquarium.

According to Sandra Goldfarb, public relations manager for the New England Aquarium, a study of the possibilities for moving to Dry Dock 5 is being studied because the community requested it, but wouldn't comment prematurely this week on what the study would show.

Aquarium planners have been focusing on Dry Dock 2 since their board of directors authorized starting the move's feasibility process last March. It would seem that the planners, by publicly announcing the plans city- and nationwide in August, were intending the new facility to go in Dry Dock 2. One of only four dry docks authorized for building by Congress in 1898, and the only one at that time approved for construction with expensive and resilient granite, the dry dock would decidedly be a good fit.

An innovative and world-famous aquarium, featuring underwater pathways through dolphin and whale tanks and coral and tuna exhibits, would be ideally accommodated by a sturdy Dry Dock 2, a potential 700-foot-long, 114-foot-wide and 35-foot-deep water spectacular that would be enclosed in a glass dome.

While Dry Dock 5's location would allow for aquarium expansion and a prime harbor point location, it's just under 200 feet shorter, 23 feet narrower and half the depth of Dry Dock 2. Furthermore, according to a two-volume Boston National Historical Park study on 83 years of Navy Yard history, the World War II-era dry dock was "hastily built at the expense of construction standards."

While aquarium planners work to present the possibilities or the failings of Dry Dock 5 for the new facility, some residents suggest it is the first issue that needs addressing. Once residents know for certain where the new aquarium would go, then they want solid answers

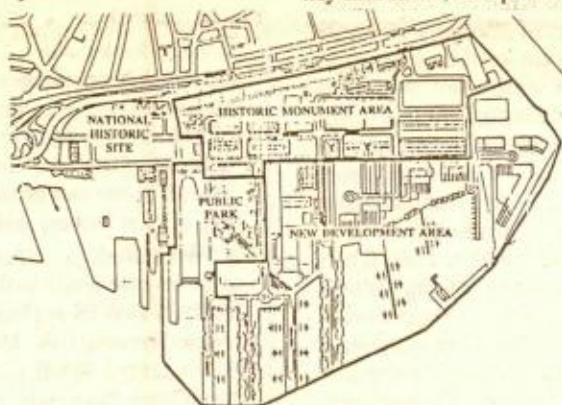
for their concerns about the traffic, parking and transportation problems created by the move.

If a Dry Dock 5 proposal is proven unworkable, will such a finding suggest that it's Dry Dock 2 or nowhere? And, if so, what does it mean?

The federal government divided up Navy Yard land following the yard's 1974 closing. The Government kept land for the USS Constitution historical park. The BRA paid \$1 for two parcels that carried deed restrictions and almost \$2 million to develop 57 acres which include Yard's End. The 16.4 acres known as Shipyard Public Park includes Dry Dock 2, water and public pier space and a public park, now fully developed with federal and state grants. The BRA was to retain the property as public recreational space.

There is some concern that the aquarium would take away waterfront open space and access by obstructing views with its size and take away park land by spilling over from Dry Dock 2.

"The aquarium has become a sacred cow, and we're willing to destroy this park," resident Pat Ward argued at a recent public meeting. "This is our park that was developed for posterity by enlightened people in the past."



THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S division of Navy Yard land in the late 1970s with parcel boundaries. (Map from the 1978-80 BRA District Profile booklet.)

To date, no boundaries for the aquarium have been set. With entrances to the facility slated from First Avenue and the old pump-house bordering the Flagship Wharf condominiums between piers 4 and 5, aquarium press releases state that "retail stores serving aquarium visitors, as well as local shoppers, will be located on Shipyard Park."

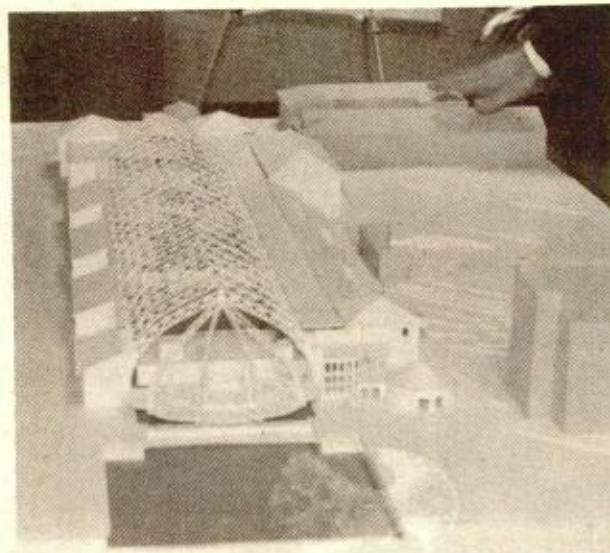
Ask Goldfarb, and she says this "probably means retail not belonging to the aquarium." Whether the aquarium would win use of the park through any land conveyance from the BRA or the government, Goldfarb said. "We're only at the artist's concept stage, and we can't respond on boundaries." She said the next phase of design will include schematics, possibly coming in the next few months. "We've been focusing on how programs fit into the dry dock," she said.

"Any proposal to encroach on the park is not in the preliminary designs," Christopher Grace, BRA special counsel, said. "Not under any circumstances will (the BRA) transfer Shipyard Park to the aquarium." As far as closing off open space, Grace said, the park would become "more of an urban park." According to Grace, the fire boats currently at Pier 4 are headed someplace else, and "There's room for everyone."

Initially, BRA lawyers said they would transfer the site to the New England Aquarium for \$1 because an aquarium is recognized as a public recreational space, keeping within that deed restriction. But because the New England Aquarium is considered a private agency which reinvests its money into itself, that particu-

lar solution may not be possible.

"(The government's General Services Administration) would have no problem working out an agreement on (redefining) 'public use' with the BRA, or if the BRA were to operate it as an aquarium," Robert Gift of the National Park Service's environment and recreation assistance division said. "The bottom line for



A MODEL showing generally how the New England Aquarium's new facility would be fitted in the Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2 and the structure's suggested boundaries.

Gift is that the land cannot be transferred for \$1 to a private agency.

Grace said the deed restriction, however, recognizes the possibility for a third party occupying the space as a concessionaire. The point "raises ambiguity," Grace said, and, "It would be a matter for the lawyers to work out."

Gift said he doubts that the BRA and New England Aquarium would go along with a third-party contract, and Grace agreed that the aquarium people would want the assurance of a good title.

Besides, Gift said: "Money would have to be reinvested into the property or into other parks. The park couldn't be used for a money-making program, which the aquarium is." GSA would probably revert the land to the government and sell it, according to Gift, and, "The options are limited."

Grace, however, said he could not see the property going up for sale or "the government taking a couple of a million dollars from the aquarium."

John Burchill, superintendent at the Navy Yard's national park, who questions how to determine what a dry dock is worth, said the land conveyance issues are "non-productive meandering."

"The only time (a concession contract) is authorized is when it's a necessary visitor service to a national park," Burchill said. But, right now, Burchill said, "The greater question is about the relocation and development feasibility." The deed restrictions are the

entailed, Ed Roche of the BRA cited the results of that poll. He wrote that "an overwhelming majority of 93 percent of Charlestown residents support this concept without reservations." But Roche's overzealous 93 percent included those "somewhat in favor" and those "neither in favor nor opposed."

Although John Prescott, executive director of the aquarium, and Grace defend the Charlestown poll as statistically valid, that 93 percent represents a total 275 people listed in the local phone book and polled randomly over the telephone. The figures represent 55 percent, or 151 people, were strongly in favor; 21 percent, or 58 people, were somewhat in favor; and 17 percent, or 47 people, were neutral to the idea of the aquarium coming to Charlestown. A total 93 percent, or 254 people, includes these three categories.

Despite Roche's claim, or error in specifics, there are reservations in Charlestown; reservations that residents want addressed before they marry themselves to fully supporting the aquarium's proposed move.

For now, the rash of focus groups and workshops on the issues have been put on hold, according to Goldfarb, because the community felt they were coming at too fast a pace. At the last focus group on March 30 which centered on public access issues, Charlestown Neighborhood Council members called for a list of prioritized answers.

"Let's talk first about if and where (the aquarium is) supposed to go," council member Peter Looney said. "Then let's talk about how to get there, and then the benefits."

Resident and community member of the council's last year Navy Yard master plan committee Stephen McHugh said: "Before the community says yes or no to the aquarium, (the plan) should come as a proposal with a proposal for mass transit. The aquarium shouldn't open before transit is there."

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Stern Wins Legion Oratorical Finals

The Department of Massachusetts American Legion High School Oratorical Contest finals were held recently at Bunker Hill Community College.

Chairman of the contest was Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway of Charlestown who was ably assisted by several members from Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. including Commander Arthur L. Hurley and Past Commanders Patricia Farris and Edward A. McGuinness.

Winning the John P. Kennedy Memorial-First Place Trophy and a check for \$1,000 was William E. Stern, a senior at Doherty High School in Worcester. He was sponsored by Worcester Post 341, A.L.

Adam Rothman of Boston, a senior at Milton Academy, who was sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L. of Dorchester, won the second place trophy and a check for \$600.

Receiving the third place trophy and a check for \$500 was Andrew Trask of Norwell, a junior at Milton Academy. He was sponsored by Norwell Post 192, A.L.

Rebecca J. Tomasini of



WILLIAM STERN of Worcester won first place in the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion High School Oratorical Finals held recently at Bunker Hill Community College. Seated (l. to r.) are: third place winner Andrew Trask of Norwell; Stern, fourth place winner Rebecca J. Tomasini of Hinsdale; and second place winner

Hinsdale, a senior at Waconah Regional High School, who was sponsored by the Benjamin F. Sullivan Post No. 155, A.L. of Dalton, won the fourth place trophy and a check for \$400.

Judges for the contest were: Reverend Thomas Conway, Pastor of St. Mar-

garet's Church in Dorchester and former pastor of St. Catherine's in Charlestown; former President of the Boston City Council Attorney Lawrence S. "Larry" DiCara; Mon O'Shea of Charlestown, vice president of Bunker Hill Community College; Boston School Committee Member and former President John Nuc-

ci; and Ellen Pfeiffer of Charlestown, music critic for the **Boston Herald**.

Stern will represent Massachusetts in the next level of competition, on Monday, April 10, in the Legion's Region One (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts) National High School Oratorical Contest in Putney, Vt.

Charlestown Residents Sought To Volunteer As Case Reviewers

Have a say in what happens to Charlestown children in need of state foster care services. Currently, the Department of Social Services has no volunteers from Charlestown to help

with the average 10 cases a month involving families here.

DSS is the state agency that provides services to children and families

through support programs such as counseling, day care and parent aides. When a family can't, or doesn't, provide the necessary care and protection for a child, a temporary foster home may be needed. DSS provides any substitute care needed for these children.

Charlestown people are being sought to participate on panels as volunteer case reviewers and help DSS staff members to be sensitive to a family's cultural background, making sure that background is reflected in planning services for each family. The three-member panels include a local DSS administrator and foster care review unit caseworker and the Charlestown volunteer. The volunteer is an equal partner with the two DSS panel members and provides the objective viewpoint. By being on the panel and reviewing a family's situation with a social worker, and the natural and foster parents, the volunteer helps decide what kind of placement for the child is appropriate.

Glenn Daly, volunteer coordinator of the state's foster care review unit, says DSS has the welfare of the child at heart and is set up to support and strengthen families, keeping them together whenever possible. Cases can involve parent struggles with an emotionally troubled teen-ager or child abuse and neglect. A sense of permanency is the goal, Daly says, so that families can receive services or safe placement for the child.

In 1984 state laws were passed to change past policies that kept foster children

bouncing around from home to home and to set up the panels. The average child spent 7.5 years in care in 1971 with only about 25 percent of the children in state care ever making it home again. Today, children are in care for an average of 2.5 years, and about a third of all those in foster care return home.

According to Daly, Charlestown has among the lowest number of volunteers in the state. There are people from other areas doing case reviews for Charlestown, but the volunteer program is designed to give a community input on its own children.

Each case review lasts about an hour and a half and is done at the local DSS office at 76 Monument St. Every six months, cases are reviewed again to make sure progress is being made and that earlier decisions are still appropriate.

Volunteers only have to commit to two short pre-training sessions and at least one review a month between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Daly says volunteers are usually asked to commit for a year. Volunteers receive \$8 for each review to cover transportation or baby-sitting costs, and the handicapped are paid \$15. Anyone 18 or older with a commitment to the welfare of children and families, objectivity and a willingness to attend the preservice training can apply. Ongoing support and training for volunteers are available through DSS.

Call Daly at 727-0900, extension 513 for more information.

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



• **Welcome . . .** to the Patriot's newest columnist. Starting this week Community Liaison for the CANA project (and Charlestown resident) David Flanagan will be informing us of the happenings on the major developments taking place in City Square. We welcome your informational news beat, David!

• **Cancellation . . .** St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society's Communion Breakfast scheduled for this Sunday, April 9, has been postponed until further notice.

• **Big Day Coming . . .** If you see Mae and Peter Looney on Tuesday, April 11, please wish them a happy 25th wedding anniversary! We join their children, Peter and Michelle, in wishing them many more years of wedded bliss!

• **Congrats . . .** to Richard and Maureen Marx of Seminary Street on the arrival home of their twin daughters, Christina and Siobhan, who were born on Feb. 21. Both little girls are doing quite well, we hear, after only weighing in at a little over 3 pounds each at birth. Maureen, as you know, is the Branch Librarian here in Charlestown. She'll be on a leave of absence for a while to care for the girls, but we all hope to see her soon proudly pushing her carriage around town for all of us to meet her newest additions! Our best wishes and heartfelt congrats to the Marxes!

• **Tax Deadline Approaching . . .** for all you procrastinators, you have extra time to file your federal income tax return. Since April 15 is a Saturday and April 17 (Monday) is Patriot's Day, the deadline has been extended to April 18 at midnight. If you need help, call 1-800-424-1040.

• **In The News . . .** the "Ask the Globe" column recently had an answer from Jim Mansfield of the Boston Transportation Department. Jim, as you know, lives on St. Martin Street and is a Neighborhood Council member . . . and Norita Lee of Mystic Street received notoriety in the **Herald** for her public relations post at Bunker Hill Community College.

• **Thank You . . .** Tommy Donahue for picking up the pile of salt . . . by the way . . . it's nice to have you back!

• **Can You Help? . . .** A German lawyer trainee for a major Boston law firm seeks a studio or small apartment from May 9 through mid-August for around \$400 a month. If you can help, call Robert Horner at 439-8900.

• **Well, looky see . . .** those proud grandparents pushing baby carriages through our fair town. Marge McNicholas of Washington Street, Nancy Russell of Cordis Street, Marty O'Brien of Oak Street, Mel Stillman of Tibbetts Town Way and Moe Gillen of St. Martin Street can be seen any fair weather day showing off the newest additions to their clans.

• **We Goofed . . .** in last week's Teen Connection column we gave credit to the wrong player for a hat trick. **BRIAN DAVIS** performed the feat during the Newtowne Nationals vs. Main Street game. By the way, Brian scored FIVE goals this past week during the Newtowne Nationals vs. Flintstones game.

• **Happy Birthday . . .** the 46th . . . for Eleanor "Cissy" Santosuosso of Prospect Street. Have a great year, Cissy! . . . Also celebrating birthdays are Mary Luce of Bunker Hill Street and Doug Cummings of Cordis Street . . . and a belated 65th birthday wish to Pauline Ziniti in Quincy!

• **Complaints . . .** many calls have been received regarding the lack of use of "pooper scoopers" in the various parks and playgrounds around town. Dog owners beware! Residents are complaining to the proper authorities and action will be taken!

• **Newly Elected Officers . . .** at St. Francis de Sales Parish. The Guild elected Mary Campbell president, Ann Collins vice president, Florence Tognarelli secretary and Esther Martin treasurer. The Parents' Club elected Alice Ringer president, Mary Beth Murray vice president, Sharon Brady secretary and Betty Kelly treasurer. Congrats, ladies!

• **1989 National Star Pageant and Talent Program . . .** looking for contestants . . . three separate age divisions for girls ages 4-12. The "Little Star" division for ages 4-6, the "Junior Star" division for ages 7-9 and the "Pre-Teen Star" division for ages 10-12. State pageant will take place July 15 and 16 at Park West Hotel in Marlborough. For more information, write or call immediately: Massachusetts National Star Pageant and Talent Program, 55 Main St., Dept. NR, Wilmington, Mass. 01887 . . . or call . . . (508) 657-4646.

• **Take Your Pick . . .** Celebrate Your Favorite . . . This is "Keep America Beautiful" Month, National Garden Week, National Humor Month, National Library Week, National Volunteer Week, World Health Day is April 7 . . . and milestones worth (?) mentioning are: 20 years ago the first televised edition of "Sesame Street" aired and 100 years ago this week, the bra was invented.

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

66th Nate Hurwitz Memorial Basketball Tournament

Almost three weeks of basketball action have been completed and the tournament is still running smoothly. The 98-team tournament is running six days a week: Tuesday through Friday at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.; Saturday at 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.; Sunday at noon, 1 and 2 p.m. The tournament will end on Sunday, April 16.

Complete brackets with date and times of every game are available in the gym in the High Street building.

The results of last week's games are as follows:

13-And-Under Boys' Division

Gate of Heaven vs. Holy Rosary 51-34

16-And-Under Boys' Division

Condon Community Schools, So. Boston vs. Roxbury B&G Club forfeit

Nashua Panthers vs. Dan Marr B&G Club 56-42

Talisman vs. Winchester Sachems 56-44

South West Boston B&G Club vs. East Somerville Youth League 50-35

Malden Catholic vs. Warriors 44-36

Newton Yellow Cab vs. Hoosiers 75-36

Everett vs. Cape Codders 57-53

Men's Open Division

Newton Yellow Cab vs. "Just Six" Charlestown 94-61

Buffalo Soldiers vs. Dean Machine 82-81

Newton Yellow Cab vs. S. Boston B&G Club 91-78

Remingtons vs. Panthers	70-68
Greek Club vs. Kelly Club	71-51
The Monks, Charlestown vs. North End	72-49
Falcons vs. Harvard	51-49
Colonels vs. Dream Team, Charlestown	60-56
Fernando, N.H. vs. Salon 3-12	65-61

Corporate Division

R, M, B & F Law Firm vs. Charlestown B&G Club Staff 62-39

Cowen & Co. vs. Dean Witter (tournament sponsor) 60-51

Women's Open Division

Condon Community Schools, So. Boston vs. Brookline's Orange Crush 36-18

Condon Community Schools, So. Boston vs. Charlestown "Pitbulls" 46-32

Charlestown "Pitbulls" vs. Brookline's Orange Crush 45-39

Last Sunday was the conclusion of the women's bracket in this year's tournament. The champion trophy will be awarded to Condon Community Schools, South Boston and the runner-up trophy goes to Charlestown's own "Pitbulls."

The Pitbull team roster includes: Captain Shelley Montgomery, Kim Wright, Julie Wohlleber, Mary Adell Wingenbach, Cindy Laba, Annie Connolly, Carol Marks, Patty McGrath, Sarah Newman Murphy and Meg Forman. The

team was coached by John P. Santry. Congratulations to these ladies who all have some involvement with the Boys and Girls Club. The club will be the home of the 1989 runner-up team trophy.

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



15 GREEN STREET 242-1775

GRAHAM, REDGATE, WALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Boys and Girls Club is now accepting applications for the Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship. A grant of \$500 will be awarded to an applicant entering high school who is in need of financial assistance. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown and a member of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. For an application and more details, please contact Connie MacDonald, director of education at the Clubhouse, telephone 242-1775.

KEYSTONE CLUB

Seven representatives of the Keystone Club, the youth leadership group at the club, have just returned from the National Keystone Conference in Pittsburgh. The youths raised the money for the trip through a raffle and, in addition to meeting youths from all over the country, came back with some great ideas for the clubhouse. Thanks to everyone who supported the trip by purchasing raffle tickets. The winner of the "Boston Sports Package" was Eddie Evers. Attending the conference were Cheryl Collins, Jamie McLaughlin, Kolleen Hayes, Maureen Wedge, Joey Fitzgerald, Shannon Lawler and Brian McGonagle. Staff advisors on the trip were John Ezekiel and Jacqueline Mahoney.

TEEN RAP GROUP

The second meeting of the Teen Rap Group will be this Friday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center. The movie **Dead Is Dead** will be shown and a group discussion led by community speakers will follow for all those interested. This is open to any teen in the community and he or she need not be a member of the club.

CAREER WORKSHOP

A Career Workshop for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors will be held in the Teen Center on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. The focus of the workshop will be to match your abilities with jobs that have a future. Education Director Connie MacDonald stated: "Knowing yourself, what's in the job market and matching what you can do with what's in the market is the key to a successful career." The workshop is open to all teens and it is not necessary to be a member of the club.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

1.) **American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving, CPR (level 1 & 2) and First Aid Certification** will be presented in a package deal. The course begins on Tuesday, April 25 and continues through Thursday, May 25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. Space is limited, so please sign up now with Shelley Montgomery at 242-1775, ext. 212. The fee is \$75 for everything.

2.) **Parent/Tots Swim, Session IV**, will run from April 8 through May 27. This will be the last eight-week session for the year. This program is for children 6 months to 5 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent. It will be held Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$20. Sign up now with Eileen.

3.) **Superfit 1989** begins April 25 and continues through June 1 every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and is for children ages 6-13 (boys and girls). This six-week physical education program will consist of a variety of physical education such as: aerobics, swimming, jogging, calisthenics and fun. The program will end with a banquet, awards and T-shirts. There is no need to sign up, just show up.

4.) Are you interested in **Scuba Lessons**? If you would like to be certified in scuba diving, please give Shelley a call. If there's enough interest, we'll run a spring class beginning May 10 and continuing through June 28, every Wednesday night from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$250 for the full package (class, pool, ocean dive, equipment and books).

1988-89 TOWNIES SWIM TEAM BANQUET

The 1988-89 Townies Swim Team Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Jackets and trophies will be given out at the banquet, a full dinner will be served and there are sure to be some laughs! Please make a note.

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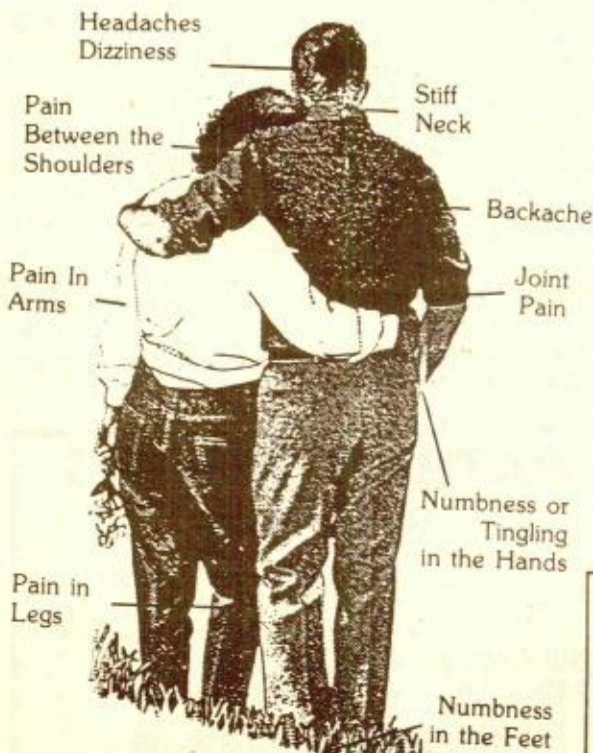


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No April Showers At Sparsely Attended Neighborhood Council Meeting

(continued from page 9) from the environmental agencies to address all issues relative to the environment. Chairman McLaughlin instructed the Basic Services Committee to conduct such a meeting. It was further suggested that such a discussion might better be held at the next monthly meeting. The possibility of getting representatives from the environmental agencies to the May meeting will be pursued.

Lynch asked why representatives from Massport were not present at the meeting. He was under the impression that at the March meeting they had requested an opportunity to make a presentation to the council at this meeting. McLaughlin suggested that a formal request be forwarded to Massport inviting them to make such a presentation at an upcoming meeting.

New Business

Jack & John's Ice Cream Store, 40 Main St.

The issuance of a common victualler license to Jack & John's Ice Cream Store at 40 Main St. came before the council after the Licensing Board informed appellant Ed Flynn that a public hearing within the community would be required before a license was granted. Flynn stated that City Councillor Robert Travaglini objected to issuing the license until the community had an opportunity to discuss the issue. He requested the council conduct such a meeting in the immediate future or grant a vote of confidence for his store so that he could open by his scheduled date of April 18.

Coleman asked what Flynn's plans were for the store. Flynn stated that he would be opened daily between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. and would sell ice cream (not made on the premises), frozen yogurt, cookies and brownies. The seating capacity would be for only eight patrons.

Conway stated that the area was zoned for commercial use and that a bakery had been located on the site just recently. Also, an ice cream parlor had been located across the street without any complaints from the community. He made a motion that the

council approve the granting of a license to Jack and John's. Coleman asked that the written approval from the council include the description of what Flynn stated would be sold in the store so that, if at a later time, something was added, such as a video machine, residents would have grounds to object to the license.

The motion was carried with no opposition and forwarded to Councillor Travaglini and the Licensing Board.

Sorelle's Bakery & Cafe, 1 Monument Ave.

Sorelle's request to extend its business hours until 10 p.m. was sent to the council for discussion and review by the community by Councillor Travaglini's office. The council stated that it had no objection to the extension of business hours as long as the bakery continued to operate the same type of business it presently runs without any added activities. The council suggested that if any resident objected to the extension of hours, they should call Judy Evers at 725-3485.

The discussion of license issues coming before the council raised quite a stir. Members wondered why such an occurrence was happening when it never happened before. McLaughlin stated that the procedure in the past was to address a particular license only when the community requested a public hearing. The fact that the Licensing Board, through Councillor Travaglini's office, was now sending applicants to the council before issuance of licenses was, in its opinion, unwarranted.

Notification of upcoming license hearings are published in the daily newspapers. In the past, residents who have had concerns with a new or existing business being granted a license have had an opportunity to voice their concerns

through the council but the council has not routinely heard every applicant.

Councillor Travaglini has forwarded a notice concerning upcoming license applications. See related story on this page.

Edward "Gus" Whelan Plaque At Thompson Square Park

Chairman McLaughlin read a request from the Whelan family asking that a portion of the soon-to-be created park at Thompson Square be designated in honor of Edward "Gus" Whelan. On Nov. 9, 1960, Whelan halted an attack by two young men on a girl at this site. In an heroic manner, he caught one of the perpetrators and upon reaching the police station in City Square, collapsed and died at the age of 42.

McLaughlin referred the matter to Stillman to form an ad hoc committee to work with the Charlestown Preservation Society on the issue. Kovacevic, president of the Preservation Society, stated that the society had

no problem in working with the family in order to create a memorial "that would be fitting and appropriate to the new park."

Looney addressed his remarks to the Preservation Society, stating that he had lived in Charlestown most of his life and "certain people always affect an awful lot of people and they know it. Mr. Whelan was that type of person. A remembrance to him would be very fitting."

A committee meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Society For The Preservation Of New England Antiquities' Museum

Nancy Coolidge, director of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, gave a brief presentation of the society's plans to develop the Rope Walk in the Charlestown Navy Yard as a museum to display its 50,000 historic artifacts pertaining to New England. The one-fourth-mile long by 42-foot-high

structure would contain a conservation workshop to display the restoration of antique furniture and there would be a traditional-type museum on the ground floor.

The plans also include the restoration of "Flirtation Walk" which abuts the building. Coolidge stated that SPNEA had hired the architectural team of CBT to work with them on their plans. She also stated that \$21 million would have to be raised through public and private funding.

McLaughlin said that John O'Brien was the BRA Project Manager for the site. O'Brien will be working closely with the society and the council. McLaughlin, in referring the matter to the Housing and Development Committee for future review, stated that he didn't expect any action

to be taken on the development "very quickly."

Potential Closing Of The Charlestown Branch Library

Gillen circulated a petition requesting signatures to support a movement to protect the Charlestown Branch Library from proposed cuts in the budget that might create a reduction in services or hours, or perhaps the closing of the facility.

He asked the council to support the Charlestown Branch Library and oppose any budget cuts that might affect its service to the community. The council agreed to support the local library and will forward a letter to the Boston Public Library indicating the vote.

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 2.

Travaglini To Determine If Hearings Needed On Licensing Applications

Until a process to properly monitor applications for Common Victualler Licenses is established by the Neighborhood Council and City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office, Travaglini wishes to determine whether a public meeting/hearing is necessary for the following applications:

- Sorelle's Bakery, 1 Monument Ave., extension of hours to 10 p.m.
- Jack and John's Ice Cream Cafe, 40 Main St., open daily 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., eight seats.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the above applications, please call Charlie Clabaugh in the councillor's office at 725-3200. These calls will assist

the councillor in determining whether or not a meeting or hearing is necessary. If there are no problems the councillor will advise the Licensing Board to proceed as expeditiously as possible to approve the applications.

Please be advised that the councillor is not conducting a telephone poll to measure support or opposition; he is asking residents to notify him if they have problems or concerns which could only be answered through a public process.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

TRIPS BEING PLANNED

On Sunday, April 9, a trip to Mildred's Chowder House in Hyannis is planned. The bus will pick up at Newworld Bank at 11 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

A three-day/two-night excursion to Atlantic City is being planned for May 10-12. The package includes traveling by deluxe motorline bus with on-board refreshments, accommodations at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino on the Boardwalk, \$30 bonus in coin and food bonus and a cabaret show. The cost is \$145 per person double occupancy and \$202 for a single. Reservations should be made with Sheila Walsh and paid by April 10.

Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18 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:

• Paul Queenan (by Margaret Fitzpatrick), in reference to the premises at 156 Bunker Hill St., seeks variances of Article 8(8-7-36A) to change the legal occupancy from a grocery store to a restaurant (including takeout).

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The appeal of Church Court Realty Trust (Matt O'Neil, Trustee) concerning 7 Church Court was granted with provisos and the decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on March 10.

The appeal of John White concerning 428 Medford St. was not granted and the appeal was dismissed without prejudice. The decision was filed on March 10.

The appeal of Carmen Merlino concerning 250 Main St. was granted with provisos and the decision was filed on March 24.

The appeal of Michael E. McLaughlin concerning 20 Tremont St. was not granted and the appeal was dismissed without prejudice. The decision was filed on March 24.

The appeal of Don Dennis concerning 48 Harvard St. was granted with provisos and the decision was filed on March 24.

(printed as a public service)



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

MENU

Friday, April 7 — Baked fish with celery sauce, wax beans with pimento, rice pilaf, rye bread, plums.

Monday, April 10 — Chicken a la king, lyonnaise potatoes, broccoli, hard roll, cherry cup.

Tuesday, April 11 — Potato and leek soup, meatloaf with gravy, baked potato, light rye bread, pears.

Wednesday, April 12 — Juice, macaroni and cheese with tomato, country-blend vegetables, sesame twist, pineapple.

Thursday, April 13 — Pot roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh vegetable medley, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Milk served with all meals.

Water Conservation At Charlestown Community Gardens



GARDENER Robert Borden has gathered over 600 gallons of rain water from the drain pipe on the Charlestown Working Theater for use on the Charlestown Community Garden's greenhouse plants. This water conservation effort has provided sufficient water for the plantings without utilizing the city water supply. (photo by Ken Hall)

Alzheimer's Support Group

Alzheimer's disease and related disorders support group will hold a discussion meeting on Wednesday, April 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Post Office Building, 300 Broadway, Revere. For further information, call Diane Whittier at 289-9331 or William Nadler at 284-2872.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 7

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

Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

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

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **Beanpot Penny Sale** — Tuesday, April 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. Donation is \$3 for hotdogs, beans, brown bread and 21 chances to win! Reservations for dinner must be made.

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

• **Sheraton Tara in Framingham** — Thursday, April 20. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., boneless breast of chicken dinner and entertainment by Don Cornell with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$28.

• **Lombardo's in Randolph** — Tuesday, May 23. Round-trip transportation, departing 10:30 a.m. and returning 4 p.m., family-style roast rump of beef and chicken supreme dinner and entertainment by the Winged Victory Singers with music for dancing after the show. The cost of this trip is \$30.

• **Hampton Beach** — Tuesday, July 11 & 25 and August 8 & 22. The cost of each trip is \$8 for round-trip luxury coach transportation.

★ Happy April Birthdays ★

Happy Birthday from the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge to . . . Mary Holubowich, Kay Didrijson, Jean Fitzpatrick, Nora Sullivan, Mary Lane, Elizabeth McEachern, Frank Egan, Anna Hart, Regina O'Connell, Irene O'Halloran, Anna Roche, Rita Ryan, Theresa Shields, Anthony Troisi, Grace Pizzuro and Nora Graham.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

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Saturday, June 17

- 9 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Sunday, June 18

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

I would like to thank my many friends for their generous gifts and attendance at my birthday party.

Nora Graham

A Special Thank You

A special thank you is extended to Sharon Coleman and the staff of the Little Patriots Day Care.

Thank you does not seem enough to express how we feel for the thoughtfulness and support you all showed our family when LaPortia was in the hospital. You are all wonderful! Thank you all so much!

Patty Driscoll-Gould
Judy Driscoll-Jones

Thank You

I would like to thank all my friends at the Golden Age Center for the cards they sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Special thanks to Beverly Gibbons and Grace Pizzuro for getting prescriptions and looking out for me until I was all right.

Thanks again,
Dot Munroe

Our Thanks

The residents of the Mary Colbert Apartments wish to thank the Charlestown Economic Development Corp. for the beautiful tulips given to the residents of the apartment complex for Easter.

They also would like to thank the Charlestown Girl Scouts for remembering them with an Easter greeting card along with a copy of the Charlestown Patriot.

My Thanks

To The People of Charlestown:

I would like to thank you all for voting either for one of the other candidates or myself in the Charlestown Mayor election.

It was a good run. I had a lot of fun and met a lot of nice people. Thanks also to Helen and Renie.

Good luck to the new mayor and to the next "Charlestown Rose."

Catty Douglas

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Dear Mr. Flatley,

On behalf of Charlestown Community Schools and the Charlestown Seniors, I would like to thank you for the beautiful St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17.

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I don't know who to thank first, everyone has been so kind to me. I would especially like to thank Jean Reilly, Beverly Gibbons and Sheila Walsh. They went up to my apartment after the fire and cleaned the soot off so many of my things. They are just wonderful people, their actions really kept my spirits up.

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While my apartment was burning, I sat in the Senior Lounge for six hours, and all the senior citizens were so kind to me. I don't know how to thank you all. I love you.

Then there was lovely Helen Mansfield who was so gracious. She certainly helped me a lot. I appreciate everything. So, thanks again to all of you.

I love you,
Bea Holland

Bunker Hill Rallies For Child Care Linkage

Piedad Robertson, President of Bunker Hill Community College, announced her endorsement of the Child Care Linkage bill (H.3793) at a Child Care Action Forum on April 5.

"The lack of affordable child care deeply affects hard-working parents in communities like Charlestown and Chelsea," according to Ruth Alera, student trustee at Bunker Hill. "We need to send a message to Representative Voke that the time has come for child care linkage in Massachusetts," she added. Alera also spoke at the forum.

The Child Care Linkage bill (H.3793) requires developers of new buildings (over 50,000 square feet) to construct an on-site child

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Monday, March 27

Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a Medford resident at the Charlestown District Court for larceny.

At 12:30 p.m., a pedestrian was crossing the North Washington Street Bridge near City Square when he was struck by a vehicle driven by a South Boston resident. The victim, who received injuries to his back, was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

Vandals broke the front window at 95 Dunstable St., and struck again breaking a window in a building on Thirteenth Street.

Tuesday, March 28

A stolen automobile was recovered in the Edwards Middle School Playground, and another vehicle was recovered on Perkins Street.

Wednesday, March 29

At 9 a.m., Officers Hebard and O'Brien responded to a radio call to Terminal Street on a report that someone was stripping a stolen automobile. The officers apprehended a 17-year-old resident for larceny of the stolen motor vehicle.

During the day, stolen automobiles were recovered on Sackville Street, McNulty Court and Dunstable Street.

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into during the day and the radio was stolen.

Vandals struck on Corey Street where they threw a rock through a kitchen window. Vandals also struck on Bartlett Street where a rock was thrown through a French door.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Caulfield attempted to move a group of youths that had congregated at 290 Main St. Two of the group, a male and a female resident, became argumentative and refused to leave. Both were placed under arrest for being disorderly persons.

Saturday, April 1

At 4 a.m., a resident of Corey Street reported that the windshield of a motor vehicle that was parked in front of the building had been smashed.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Carney Court and Dunstable Street.

An elderly security guard reported that while he was performing a security check on Alford Street, a motor vehicle pulled up and an individual jumped out, pushed him against a fence and stole his wallet.

An automobile parked on Pearl Street was broken into during the evening and the telephone was stolen.

Officers Olsen and Crawford arrested a resident at McNulty Court for the violation of a restraining order.

Officer Bollen arrested a resident on Walford Way for operating a motor vehicle without registration or insurance.

Sunday, April 2

The maintenance door of the front building at 93 Medford St. was broken open.

At 4 p.m., culprits stole an automobile on Phipps Street. The vehicle crashed into another parked automobile and was then left in the street.

Monday, April 3

At 10 a.m., the owner of the City Square gas station went to the bank at 437 Rutherford Ave. to deposit the weekend receipts. While the victim was inside the outer door of the bank, she was approached by a white male wearing a sweat shirt who pointed a silver handgun at her head and demanded the money. The victim turned and saw another man inside a vehicle in the lot wearing a ski mask and holding a gun. The suspect apparently panicked, turned and ran out of the bank. When he reached the waiting vehicle, he tried to open the door and the gun went off, sending a round into the ground. The suspects then fled in a dark colored automobile without the money.

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.

Police / Community Public Safety Committee Meeting

There will be a Police / Community Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome to attend.

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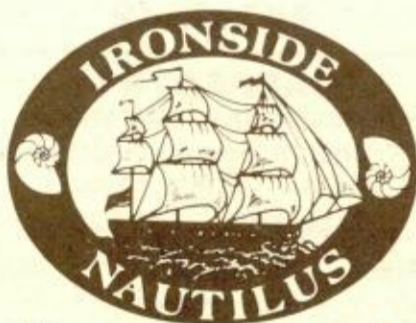
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