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## Important Community Meetings

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

A meeting will be held at People's Fire House No. 2 on Winthrop Street at 7:30 p.m. to up-date residents on Support Committee Activities, planned marches, and continuing dialogue on fire protection in Charlestown.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5**

Charlestown Police/Community Relations Committee Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Boys' Club, 15 Green Street.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

Charlestown Town Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street (note: This meeting is moved from April 30th so as not to conflict with Fire House Meeting). Topics of the CTC will include a discussion on the financial problems facing the Charlestown Community Center, an up-date on Library closings in the City, information from People's Fire House No. 2, a report from the Charlestown Board of Trade on their up-coming Carnival as well as other issues affecting Charlestown that may develop. Moderator will be Bill McClellan.

## Solidarity Shown In Community Protests



RESIDENTS EXPRESSED their dissatisfaction with City Hall cutbacks by snarling traffic at Sullivan City Square last Friday morning.

Pouring rain failed to dampen the spirits of some 500 residents who united in a march over the hill from People's Fire Station No. 2 on Winthrop Street to the Kent Community School last Thursday night. Police and fire protection were foremost on the minds of the gathering as they sought some answers to the dilemma the community finds itself in due to the cutback in services and personnel.

This meeting and rally was sponsored by the Charlestown

Town Council, a newly formed, non-political, non-affiliated organization that is open to all community residents and whose purpose is to address some of the problems facing Charlestown. The moderator was Don Jackson of Cordis Street.

The panel on hand to address some of the issues were Representative Richard Voke, Senator Fran Doris, Boston School Committeemember Elvira Pixie Palladino, President of the Firefighters Union Local 718 Ted O'Reilly, Boston City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Fred Langone. Invitations had been extended to the seven other City Councillors (some of whom replied they had prior commitments), as well as Mayor Kevin H. White, Police

Commissioner Joseph Jordan, Fire Commissioner George Paul, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Vitagliano, and BRA Director Robert Ryan. It must be noted that none of these city department heads, as well as the Mayor, saw fit to attend or to send a representative.

Following a carefully defined format, residents went one by one to a floor microphone to address their questions to the panel.

Spokesperson for the People's Fire House No. 2, Judy Hickey was asked to address the gathering. Hickey thanked the community for their support and stressed the fact that the people at the Fire House who are holding the Chief's car and

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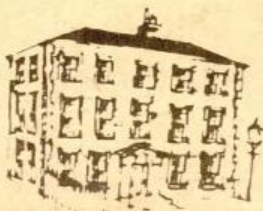
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# Charlestown Community Calendar

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**Thursday, April 30**  
Consumer Advisory Board Meeting - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street  
Representative Richard Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
People's Fire House No. 2 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Winthrop Street

**Friday, May 1**  
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Screening Day - 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street  
St. Catherine's Church Festival Procession - 6:00 p.m. - starting at Hayes Square

**Saturday, May 2**  
St. Catherine's Street Festival - 1 to 10 p.m. - Hayes Square  
Las Vegas Night sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Charlestown - 8:00 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street

**Sunday, May 3**  
Holy Name Society Meeting - following the 10 a.m. Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street  
Special Olympics - 1:00 p.m. - Medford Street Gym  
St. Catherine's Street Festival

- 1 to 6 p.m. - Hayes Square  
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Raytheon Pavilion, Water Street

**Monday, May 4**  
Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street  
Daughters of Isabella Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
Concert by Little Orchestra of Cambridge - 7:45 p.m. - St. John's Church, Devens Street

**Tuesday, May 5**  
Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street  
Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Meeting featuring Eileen Buckley of Bunker Hill Health Center - 12:15 p.m. - Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street  
Charlestown Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Boys' Club, 15 Green Street  
Charlestown Historical Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

**Wednesday, May 6**  
Comedy Production - noon - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Rutherford Avenue  
Charlestown Town Council Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, May 7**  
Old Charlestown Schoolboys Dinner - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
Representative Richard Voke Office Hours - 7:00 p.m. - Kent

Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street  
Comedy Production - 8:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Rutherford Avenue

**Friday, May 8**  
Spring Dance - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street  
Spring Dance sponsored by Life Focus Center - 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Saturday, May 9**  
Rummage Sale - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square  
Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Dance To Benefit Bunker Hill Day Parade - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

**Saturday, May 16**  
Rummage Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - St. John's Church Parish

Hall, Devens Street  
Daughters of Isabella Annual Banquet - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, May 17**  
Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Center, 14 Green Street

**Friday, May 22**  
Dancing - 8:30 p.m. til... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, May 24**  
First Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Jack Lord - 1:30 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, May 29**  
McCormick Scholarship Fund Dance - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, May 30**  
Dance to Benefit Muscular Dystrophy - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

## Charlestown Preservation Society To Hold Annual Meeting

Thanks to the courtesy of the Raytheon Corporation, The Charlestown Preservation Society will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Bunker Hill Pavilion on Sunday, May 3, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. The Bunker Hill

Pavilion is located just to the right of the U.S.S. Constitution. The agenda will consist of the annual election of officers and trustees and something a little different, a presentation of the sound and light show, "Whites of Their Eyes". Wine and cheese will be served.

The CPS membership will vote on the following slate of officers and trustees at the Annual Meeting on May 3:

**Officers:** President: Don Jackson, Vice-President: Dan Polvere, Secretary: Richard Downing, and Treasurer: Jane Temple, and **Trustees:** Eileen Carroll, Andrea Garr, Miguel Gomez-Ibanez, and Duncan Smith.

CPS wishes to express appreciation and gratitude for the service and assistance of the following officers and trustees whose terms are ending: Frank Bridges, Trustee, Mary Kay Donovan, Trustee, Allan Kueny, Trustee, Cindy Taft, Secretary, and Lucien Weisbrod, Treasurer.

## DAV Elects Officers

The David Cleary Chapter No. 109, D.A.V. of Charlestown recently elected 1981-82 officers. They are: Commander, William A. English; Sr. Vice Commander, John Downey; Jr. Vice Commander, James Jesson; Treasurer, Al Sullivan; and Adjutant, Bob McLaughlin.

Commander English reminds member of D.A.V. No. 109 that chapter meeting are held on second Tuesday of each month. Also, that refreshments are served at each meeting.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12 at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street at 7:30 p.m.

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Your Department Fire Fighting Force has been reduced by 270 members since 1980 exclusive of the latest action. In February of this year 3 Fire Companies were removed from service in the Downtown Area, also in South Boston and Roxbury Districts. These reductions are affecting the Fire Fighting Capabilities of your Fire Department.

On April 12th, the Department placed an additional 200 Firefighters on leave pending their termination on April 27th. This brought the total to 470 members; this necessitated the immediate deactivation of 13 more Fire Companies which will affect every area of your City.

We believe it is our duty to notify you, the public, that it is our professional opinion that such terminations and deactivations will drastically reduce our ability to control Fire in this City and eventually have a catastrophic effect on you the Citizens and on your Firefighters.

Engine 50 and District 2 were deactivated on April 10th of this year. The Chief Officer who responds in your District must now come from Downtown Boston. We consider Charlestown to be a particularly hazardous District because of its almost total isolation during certain hours of the day.

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## Las Vegas Night

Saturday, May 2  
Boys' Club  
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Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Charlestown and Charlestown Board of Trade

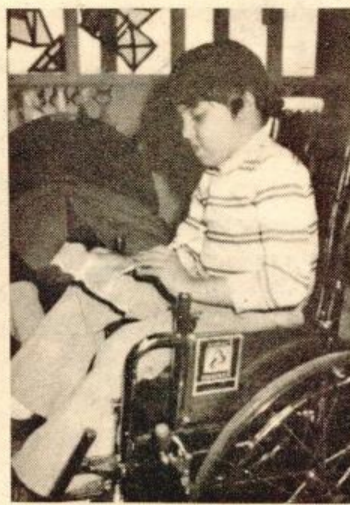


## Fourth Annual Special Olympics On Sunday



SPECIAL OLYMPICS COMPETITORS work together painting an American Flag for their olympics. (l. to r.) Maureen Brassil, Cathy Boyden, and Sharon Sullivan.

Charlestown's own Special Olympic team is in the final phases of training for their annual competition scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at



MICHAEL GATTA also helps with Olympic decorations.

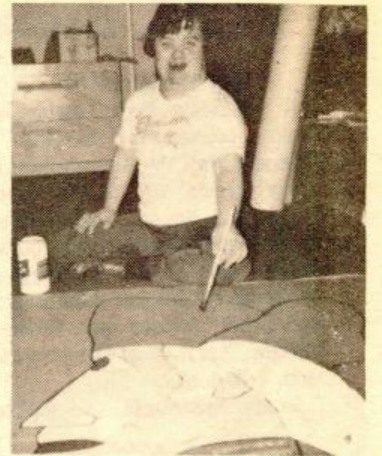
the Medford Street Gym.

The team consists of 38 handicapped and retarded children and adults from Charlestown and the North End.

Events include races, obstacle course, Virginia Reel, Tug-o-War, kickball and a basketball game.

Created and staffed by Charlestown residents, the Charlestown Special Olympics is a unique Charlestown event, and an excellent take in for a Sunday afternoon.

The children and staff extend a warm invitation to the community to join them on the 3rd.



MICHAEL CASTRANOVA puts the final touches on his painting of George Washington.

### Historical Society To Meet

The Charlestown Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, May 5, 1981, at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square. This date also marks the opening date of the Museum for the 1981 season. The Museum will be open for inspection from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. with a slide show and talk on the new Central Artery at City Square to be followed by a talk by Past President Mon O'Shea on "Charlestown Remembers." Everyone is welcome.

#### IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

May 9th — Museum to be included in the Preservation

### Free Computer Training

Free computer/electronics training is available to displaced homemakers who qualify at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown.

The 42-week program includes math review, career counseling, basic study skills, technical math and preparation for intensive 30-week basic electronics training. It will lead to jobs in high technology companies with benefits and advancement potential.

The requirements for displaced homemaker for the limited enrollment program are a high school diploma or GED and high school Algebra I.

For more information about information nights in Boston neighborhoods, call 241-8600, ext. 410.

### BHCC Presents Comedy

The Play Production Workshop of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown will present, in the "Laugh-In" type format, "Feiffer's People" by Jules Feiffer, a comedy 50 ways, on May 6 at 12 noon and May 7 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium on New Rutherford Avenue. It will be directed by Arthur Feinsod, an instructor in theatre and speech. Technical director will be Francis E. Piatti, also a member of the faculty.

Many of the students participating in the production aspire to be actors and plan to transfer to four-year institutions with theatre arts as their major.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling 241-8600. They are priced at \$1 for Wednesday and \$2 for Thursday.

Society House Tour. We are looking for volunteers to help out and donations of cakes.

June 12th — Award night for Annual Rev. Cutler's Essay Contest, chaired by Vice President Bob Rooney. Raffle for \$100.00 and other prizes to be picked that night also. Have

books back by this date.

September 26th — Party at Navy Yard Officer's Club. Good time last year - tickets on sale soon.

Hope to see you all on Tuesday, May 5th!

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# Mothers' Day March Is Next Step For People's Fire House

by Maria Girvin

A Mother's Day March has been planned for Sunday at Fanueil Hall by members and supporters of the Boston Firemen's Support Committee, in protest of firemen and police layoffs and station closings. A meeting to discuss this march and other actions will be held tonight, April 30 at the fire station, 7:30 p.m.

In the meantime, the support

## Voke Office Hours

Representative Richard Voke has announced that he will be holding regular weekly office hours every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School.

Anyone who is unable to come to the office hours should call 727-4900 or 889-1313 to make other arrangements.

group continues to occupy the Winthrop Street Fire Station, calling it the People's Fire House No. 2 and gain enormous community support daily. This was evident by a cake sale held over the weekend in which the People's Fire House raised approximately \$400.

"We want tourists and the people of our city to understand the problems of our city. We hope they will not get mad; we're just asking for support," said spokeswoman Jane McLaughlin.

Since April 10, when the group of women moved into the station as the firemen moved out, the Support Committee has been active and instrumental in numerous Charlestown protests concerning cutbacks.

Yesterday, residents gathered in the fire station to prepare for blocking off City Square during the city-wide traffic snarl organized by off-duty and laid-off

police and firemen.

This was a duplicate of last Friday's traffic tie-up which was an off-shoot of the day before's Charlestown Town Council

Meeting. About 70 residents participated in the effective demonstration tying up traffic on the Mystic River Bridge and Rutherford Avenue.

At Thursday's Town Council Meeting, representatives from the Fire House were again present, with Judy Hickey thanking residents for their support.



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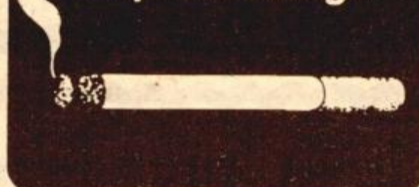
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## Guest Editorial

### At People's Fire House No. 2

by N. L.

The fighting spirit of Charlestown has been world famous since the Battle of Bunker Hill. Today, that spirit is still evident, but the action has moved a few yards from the original battle site to the People's Fire House No. 2 on Winthrop Street.

A visit to the Fire House, for the casual visitor or concerned citizen, can be startling. There is no hostility, as one would expect. Instead, a contagious enthusiasm fills the air. These brave ladies conduct their duties with such optimism, one is immediately enveloped by their spirit.

This was not a haphazard takeover. It was well planned, well coordinated. The chain of command is impressive and the rapidity with which orders are carried out would bring a tear to the eye of even the most hard-bitten Drill Sergeant.

Judy Hickey, an important force behind the takeover, doesn't fill the image of a rebel. Instead, she is a quiet, gentle person who is well aware of her actions and the consequences she may face in the future. There is no hatred in her voice or manner, but she is determined - determined to be heard and determined to bring her case to the public. And she has the backing of innumerable friends at the Fire House, as well as the community for which she is fighting.

Whether you agree with their tactics is not the question. Just a few minutes of your time would offer personal encouragement for these people. They're not just fighting for a few jobs and a building. They're fighting for your rights and your safety. Drop in and let them know you care.

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# Knights Knotes

by Charlie McGonagle

On Monday evening, May 11, the final Supper Club gathering of the season will feature a Prime Rib of Beef expertly prepared by the Internationally renowned Cathering Concern, Chez Tracy - Newbanks. Tickets are now on sale in the Council and are available to members and guests. Five dollars per person, not bad for a Prime Rib, eh?

The highlight of the evening will be the long awaited announcement of this year's recipient of "The Knight Of The Year" Award. This is an annual award presented to a member whose contributions to the Bunker Hill Council over the past twelve months have been deemed most meritorious. The honoree's name will be added to the plaque which currently displays the names of Past Recipients.

I have taken the liberty of compiling a list of my personal or nominations for "Knight Of The Year". I am sure each of my Brother Knights has a favorite of his own, but if not, maybe a potential candidate can be chosen from the following:

1) Dennis Doherty and John Rooney - Harsky and Stutch, the fearless, and currently unemployed crime fighters, who have oftentimes risked their very lives so that we, the citizens of this great city of ours, will be safe, are offered as co-recipient candidates for the prestigious "Knight Of The Year" Award.

Recently, the two fearless flatfeet infiltrated a local chapter of the I.R.A. (that's the Itinerate and Repulsive Americans and not the group of Irishmen associated with an organization carrying similar letters). Needless to say, they fit neatly into the group.

The I.R.A. had long been suspected of gum-running. Juicy Fruit, Dentyne, Doublemint, and yes, even CareFree Sugarless had been finding its way down from Canada and was getting into the hands of non-chewers. These people had no regard for others. Their idea of fun was to drop large, partially chewed wads into restaurant ash trays, grind equally large wads into the carpeting on the parlor floor of a friend's home, or simply sticking it on their foreheads while attending wakes for people they

## Accepted At Wentworth

Several local residents have been accepted for admission to Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston for the 1981-82 academic year, according to an announcement today by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, Wentworth president.

The local residents are John H. Carmody of 16 Monument Square; David P. Dupuis of 103 Russell Street; Mark J. Davis of 10 Cross Street; John M. Gaspardi of 34 Harvard Street; John M. Heanue of 9 Oak Street; Christopher Hennessy of 34A Monument Square; Richard W. Paquette of 16 Tibbetstown Way, all of Charlestown.

## Camper's Exams

Please call the Pediatric Unit of the Bunker Hill Health Center (242-5730) for an appointment for a physical exam as soon as you know your child will be attending a camp this summer. Appointments are more available now than once the camping season is upon us. For your own convenience, please call soon, 242-5730.

Susan DeMuth, M.D.

didn't even know.

"This was a sticky case", Dennis told us recently, but John and I have really gotten involved. You might say we've sunk our teeth into this one.

Famed for their unique disguises, John was asked what they wore in their successful infiltration.

"We swapped uniforms," he replied.

2) Charlie Robinson - A strong candidate in each of the last eight

years, Charlie has once again demonstrated he is worthy of nomination. His latest contribution to a better way of life at the Council occurred only last week when he actually lifted his head from a bridge game to acknowledge a friendly "Hello" from a passing brother.

"He didn't say anything, but he did nod," one observer noted.

3) Jackie Dewey - Jack emerged as a strong candidate when last Saturday morning he

accompanied the group of thirty men, who were off on a week of golf, to Logan Airport.

As the golfers checked their baggage, Jack stood on the observation deck waiting - waiting. Finally, in a voice heard throughout the Terminal, he shouted, "The plane is coming, boss, the plane is coming."

The May issue of the Monthly Supper Club draws the curtain on the Winter Social Season at Bunker Hill. The Prime Rib of-

fering its generally the most popular bill-of-fame presented throughout the fraternal year, so if you are including the evening in your upcoming plans, you had better purchase your ticket as soon as possible.

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Applications for the \$1000 Knights of Columbus Scholarship will be accepted throughout the next three weeks. Official applications may be secured at the Council or by calling 242-0062.

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## To Compete In Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant

Miss Gina Chiero, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiero, of Charlestown, has been selected to compete in the 1981 Massachusetts Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held at the Rodeway Inn and Conference Center, in Chicopee, Mass. on July 25, 1981. This pageant is the official state-wide finals for the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant which will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico, beginning November 31, 1981. Contestants are young ladies between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" grade average in school. They

are required to participate in a Volunteer Service Program of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. Through this program many young ladies are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of their time to some worthwhile charity or civic work.

Among the prizes the winner of the Massachusetts Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant will receive is an all-expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals in New Mexico, and a \$750 cash scholarship to the school of her choice. Over \$20,000 in cash



GINA CHIERO

scholarships will be awarded at the National Pageant. Contestants will be judged on civic involvement, scholastic activities, beauty, poise, personality, and a patriotic speech or talent presentation. No swimsuit competition is required. Contestants have the choice of presenting either a speech or talent offering.

Miss Gina Chiero is sponsored by Tuttle Cleaners, Inc. and C-Town Jewelers of Charlestown and Holiday Inn of Somerville. Her hobbies include swimming, horseback riding and music.

The 1980 Massachusetts Miss T.E.E.N. is Melissa Mary Heri-deen of Oxford.

## Candy Factory To Reopen

Schrafft's Candy factory will reopen following the purchase of the plant by the American Safety Razor Company of Staunton, Va. The plant will reopen next month.

Jack C. Farn, a Schrafft's spokesman, said 750 employees would be rehired in stages beginning in three weeks, when production will get under way with about 100 employees. During the season of heavy sales, between August and February, the workforce will probably reach the prior peak of 1200 employees, he said.

Schrafft's closed on March 13, leaving 350 employees jobless. Another 500 were laid off earlier this year. Gulf & Western Industries Inc., the international conglomerate that bought

Schrafft's in 1975, blamed losses that were estimated at \$4 million last year on inflated prices for sugar and other raw materials.

Farn, who will be retained as general manager of Schrafft's, said that American Safety Razor will attempt to improve the candy company's profitability by distributing its products through brokers, instead of direct sales workers.

He said a full line of chocolates, mints, lollipops and other candies would be produced and might be expanded later.

Farn said the acquisition involved a stock transfer that was negotiated late Friday night. No purchase price was announced.

According to Standard & Poor's, the privately-held American Safety Razor manufactures shaving and surgical blades and industrial cutting edges. Last year, the firm's sales totalled \$60 million, placing it third among the nation's razor blade manufacturers. Its razors are sold under Personna and other trademarks.

Farn said that Gulf & Western initiated negotiations with American Safety Razor after talks with other interested buyers did not lead to a deal before Schrafft's was closed.

## "Rose of Tralee" Contest

The annual "Rose of Tralee" Contest is being held currently in local Irish-American Clubs. The contest is open to unmarried girls of Irish heritage, 18 through 24 years. Contestants compete at a local club. The winner then competes in the finals, held in June at Lantana's. The final winner goes on to compete in Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland with winners from many countries. The Boston winner is awarded a round-trip to Ireland, plus her stay in Tralee and given \$400 for expenses. The contest scene in Tralee is considered to be a spectacular European attraction.

The Irish-American Cedar Sports Club of Cambridge, 1164

Cambridge Street at the Santo Cristo Center in Inman Square, is holding its "Rose of Tralee" Contest on May 3, 1981. Three impartial judges are ready to perform their pleasant duty of choosing the 1981 Cedar Sports Rose!

Interested Charlestown residents are cordially invited to attend the contest and social on May 3.

If there are girls interested in joining the contest (it is still not too late!) they may make inquiries of the Cedar Sports Club President, Mrs. Patrick Moriarty, 14 Parker Street, Charlestown.

## Dance To Benefit MD

A dance to benefit Muscular Dystrophy will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street, Charlestown. Tickets are \$7.00 and are on sale now. Music will be provided by Disc Jockey, Mr. Music, Inc. featuring songs from the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's. A hot and cold buffet will be served. Call Jackie Atkinson at 241-9144 for tickets.

## Community Center News

by Linda Souza

It is time for our Spring Program. Classes will be starting May 4. The Program will be as follows:

- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Monday - Dancing for fun
- Tuesday - Aerobics & Exercise
- Wednesday - Growing Up Female, Adult Trips
- Thursday - Aerobics, Parent Awareness
- Friday - Macrame, Arts & Crafts
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
- Monday - Sewing, Hair Cutting (5/18 & 5/25)
- Tuesday - Guitar & Sing Along
- Wednesday - Painting
- Thursday - International Cooking
- Friday - Children's Room Closed

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Monday - How to Look for a Job  
Thursday - Alumnae Group, Diet Workshop

Sign-up week for classes is April 27-30. The classes run for a six week period. The cost is \$1.00 per session. There is child-care provided for classes except for the Adult Trips. If you are a member of the Center the child-care is provided free. If not, you are asked to pay 25 cents per child per day. Cost of Membership is \$2.00 a year. If you have never been to the Center now is an excellent chance to come find out what we're all about. It gives people an opportunity to have some interest other than staying home. You don't have to participate in classes. We also offer an excellent drop-in program, where you can just come and have a little time away from kids, or husbands, or just to make some new friends. So if you have never been to the Center try to make a point of coming and seeing what we have to offer you.

The class "Preparing to Look for a Job," will begin May 11. There will be a \$2.50 fee for this class which will cover materials. This course will include self-evaluation, goal setting, resume writing, interviewing and other job seeking skills. It will be limited to 20 and men and women are welcomed.

One last note, the Center is in the middle of financial trouble, so any contribution you would be willing to make would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.



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## Public Safety In The Twilight Zone

by Sal Giarratani

The people are mad . . . mad as hell and they're not going to take it anymore as the City of Boston dismantles public safety in Boston's neighborhoods. Public safety has been moved into the twilight zone, somewhere between fantasy and reality. Boston taxpayers are not being conned into believing that closing firehouses, police stations, eliminating engine companies and layoffs in public safety personnel have anything - whatsoever - to do with Proposition 2 1/2. They know it's more to do with chronic fiscal insanity at City Hall.

What Mayor Kevin White, Joseph Jordan and George Paul are allowing to take place should be considered a crime because people are going to be hurt by it. And they probably won't wake up to it all until some elderly person or kid gets killed. They are using Proposition 2 1/2 - something that won't come into effect until July 1 - as a scapegoat and want us all to fall in line behind them.

The politicians have pushed the people too far this time. Cut the waste and fat and provide those essential services government has an obligation and duty to provide. If they can't do that - and the current paralysis of political leadership speaks for itself - then step aside for others who can serve the people effectively. Recall yourselves! Save us the time and trouble to get Recall instituted!

### WHAT'S LEFT IN THE FIRE DEPT.?

Boston's firefighting capabilities have been seriously reduced with the recent cutbacks and layoffs and more are still planned. Boston may be operating with at least 625 less firefighters as of July 1. This would mean one third of the force will be eliminated and 22 fire companies. We, the people - simply-won't have a firefighting force large enough to do the job and the potential for conflagrations will rise dramatically!

### CLOSER TO HOME

Recently, the Boston Firefighters Support Committee down at People's Fire House No. 2 explained to about sixty to

seventy residents the lack of fire protection Charlestown currently has with the deactivation of Engine 50 and the closing of the firehouse. It was sort of a Teach-In and most of those in the audience were quite surprised and upset to learn how undermanned the Boston Fire Department is when it comes to fighting fires!

If you missed that meeting and want to read something really bad, listen to the following:

If a fire box was struck for the vicinity of Winthrop and Main Streets, here's what would happen. Engine 50 used to be the first engine on the scene but now that it's gonzo, the nearest responding units for a first alarm are the three pieces at Sullivan Square and the ladder truck from the North End . . . if more units were needed for this working fire, an engine from Boston's Financial District and a ladder from Cambridge Street near Mass. General would arrive on the scene . . . When the second alarm is struck only the engine near Mayor White's Beacon Hill home is available now that an engine in Park Square and an engine and ladder from the Financial District were cut. A second alarm would in all probability be closely followed by a third alarm which would send Engine 3 from the Cathedral Project and a ladder from Park Square. Engine 40 from Eastie is out of the picture now. Starting to get the picture? So many units have been eliminated that pieces which normally answered a six-bagger are now on their way to Charlestown. In fact, it is quite possible for units normally answering a nine-

alarm fire to be sent to a 3-alarm blaze in the City Square area. I'm talking about Engine 53 from Roslindale, 51 from Oak Square, 42 from Eggleston Square, etc.

God forbid this fire in the City Square area happens around rush hour! Under the Mayor's cut-backs, the only way Boston could fight fires effectively is with an all-helicopter force!

One-third of the apparatus sent to a nine-bagger in Charlestown have been scratched from the fire protection business.

A major fire - with the elimination of fire apparatus and the closings of stations would draw more and more equipment from further and further away!

Remember, all major fires start from minor ones, stop them

fast and they're out . . . let them grow and all hell could break loose!

### ENGINE 50 ESSENTIAL

Engine 50 was considered so essential that in all circumstances, it was covered by another unit, all the way from first to nine-bagger . . . but now covering relocating units are becoming an extinct species with the lack of manpower and equipment.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Recently, six-alarm fires on consecutive weekend nights in Southie and the Back Bay respectively, left Charlestown with no Boston coverage. Somerville engines were down at Sullivan Square. . . I'm sure outside of

Main, Medford, Bunker Hill, City and Thompson Squares, they know next to nothing about our streets and probably rely on luck to find the fires on some of our unknown streets. And what's to happen when Somerville cuts back their fire department? Will they be able to cover our empty stations. How about Everett, Cambridge . . . how about us helping them? Mutual Assistance goes out the door!

### POLITICAL SMOKESCREEN

None of this is Proosition 2 1/2 . . . it is being used to hide outrageous fiscal policies that 2 1/2 is supposed to curtail. Destroying the Boston Fire Department is not the answer the people want.

(continued on page 19)

## Dexter Court Sold Out

Financing was provided by the First National Bank of Boston.

The contractor for the project was Lee Kennedy & Company.



DEXTER COURT

Dexter Court, a community of nine condominium residences, is sold out according to the marketing agent, Century 21 Silva Realty Associates.

The site is the former Knights of Columbus Hall at 44 High Street. Conversion of the abandoned building to residences began in March, 1979. Extensive renovation and restoration were necessary and the work was not completed until November, 1980.

Prices ranged from \$46,000 to \$132,500. Dexter Court will add over \$30,000 to the city's tax rolls annually.

Developer Jonathan Hale and architect William Lamb of Charlestown are pleased with the professional manner in which Century 21 Silva Realty Associates performed its marketing function.

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# Fire Hits Chinese Restaurant

by Maria Girvin

Boston Fire Department Arson Squad Investigators say a gas broiler was the cause of a fire that severely damaged an upstairs apartment over Speedy Wong's Chinese Food Takeout Restaurant on Bunker Hill Street causing \$50 thousand worth of damage to the two-story wood frame building last Saturday.

One occupant (name unknown) fled from the upstairs apartment

prior to the firemen's arrival from Sullivan Square. The occupant said he was asleep when the fire struck and did not know, at the time, what caused it. His roommate, Kim Lau, was away at the time but arrived at the scene later and said he thought poor wiring could have been the cause. Lau has been living above Speedy Wong's for several months with 24 hour police protection following his witness-



**BOSTON FIREMEN'S SUPPORT COMMITTEE** members stand across the street from fire apparatus holding protest signs against the lay off of firemen while they watch firemen extinguish the fire.

ing of a murder in the Chinatown area. He helps operate the restaurant's kitchen.

Demonstrators, representing the Boston Firemen's Support Committee which presently occupy the closed Winthrop Street Fire Station (People's Fire House No. 2), stood on a nearby sidewalk with signs in hand watching the firemen work.

Resident Peggy Ings said she was one of the first persons on the scene after she (from her kitchen window) saw, a large billow of smoke rise from Bunker Hill Street, "I said to myself, my God, it must be a fire

and I ran out to investigate. When I got here (Speedy Wong's) there was no one else."

The Boston Fire Department Public Information Office said that an alarm was sounded at 1:05 a.m., sending two engine trucks and a ladder truck to the scene. A ladder truck from Cambridge Street, downtown Boston and another engine from the North End also responded. According to firemen this is the normal procedure for a one alarm fire.



**LADDER TRUCKS** from Charlestown and the North End extend their ladders to the roof of Speedy Wong's Restaurant and a nearby building to fight a second floor fire.

## David Shute Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the David Shute Memorial Scholarship and will continue until June 10, 1981. This Fund was established to award a scholarship to a qualified high school senior, a resident in Charlestown.

Eligible students will find applications at the Charlestown Branch Library or by applying to Mr. Richard Wilkins, a director, at 1 Monument Square, Charlestown.

## Head Start Raffle

The 1981 Charlestown Head Start Raffle ended on April 16 with some happy winners. Kirk Fisher won the First Prize, a television set. Richie Hart won dinner at the Cobblestone, Maria Murillo won a bottle of Paddy's Irish Whiskey, Benjie Drozek won a hair cut at Shear Delight, Kathy Andrea won one at Blow-up and Debbie McDonough won a Pizza at the Godfather.

Thanks are extended to everyone for making this fund raiser a big success.

## Presented Achievement Award

Margaret "Peggy" Ings, L.P.N., 284 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, an employee with the Harvard Community Health Plan, was recently presented with the organization's Dr. Joseph L. Dorsey Award for outstanding achievement.

In presenting the Award, Harvard Community Health Plan recognized Ings' extraordinary effort in organizing HCHP's

Venom Skin Testing and Immunotherapy Program, which covers skin testing for all three health centers, and assisted in the development of the Center's Allergy Area.

The Award, a bronze double helix, is given in honor of Dr. Joseph L. Dorsey, the Plan's first medical director. It is designed by world-reknown British sculptor John Doubleday.

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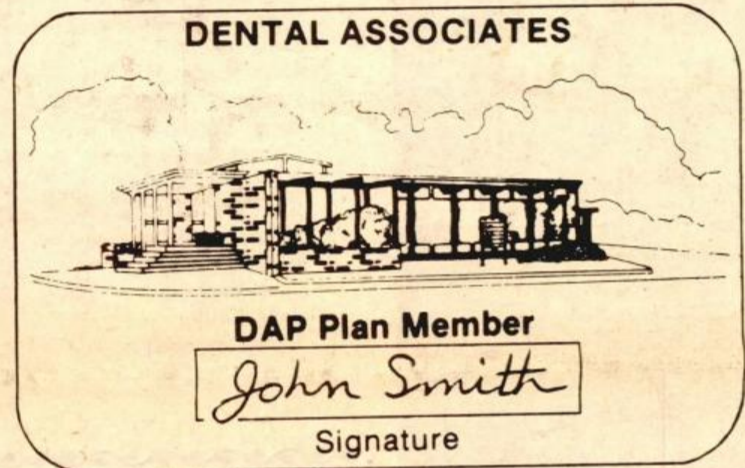
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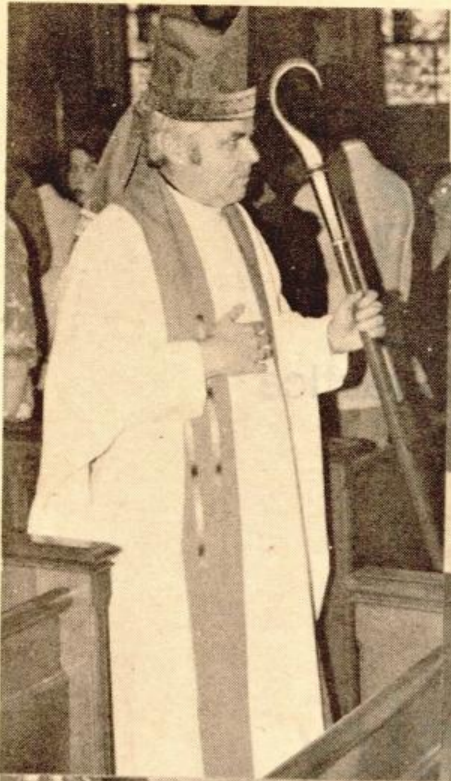
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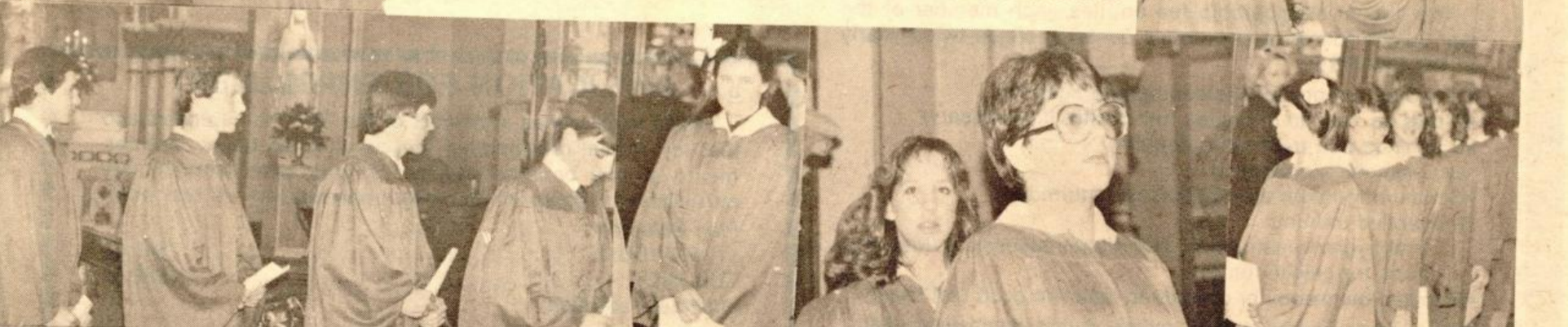
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# St. Mary's Youth Receive Confirmation Rights



The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered at Saint Mary's Church by Most Rev. John M. D'Arcy on April 5. Father Boyle also assisted in the presentation of candidates and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Coughlan served as Parish Sponsors. Those who received the Holy Sacrament were:

Alexandra Blaikie	Carmel Killoran	Dennis Collins
Pamela Boyden	Carol Mahan	Joseph Doherty
Margaret Carroll	Anne McGonagle	Thomas Flynn
Jennifer Castro	Janet McLaughlin	Robert Foley
Gina Chiero	Grace Monaco	Michael Gautreau
Diane Cormier	Maureen Quirk	David Jackson
Annmarie Dagle	Jacqueline Russell	Carlos Jaena
Kerri Donovan	Joann Smith	Scott Johnson
Garnet Dowling	Jacqueline Sprague	Daniel Killoran
Kelly Fitzgerald	Carol Sullivan	Kevin McGrath
Christine Flynn	Kathleen Sullivan	Daniel Meena
Noreen Griffin	Allyson Treanor	James Murphy
Kimberly Gorman	Teresa Wallace	Glenn Nadeau
Jean Hamano	Beatrice Walsh	Patrick O'Neil
Jane Kelly	Diane White	John Pulliam
Donna Kennedy	Barbara Young	Patrick Sullivan
Nancy Kerrigan	William Burke	Kevin Woods
	Edward Coleman	





## Voke Supports Recall Bill

Representative Richard Voke announced that H.2110, an act providing for recall procedures in the City of Boston has received a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Election Laws and will be referred to the full House of Representatives for legislative action.

Representative Voke supports this legislation which establishes a procedure whereby an elected official of the City of Boston can be recalled from office by a majority of the voters registered and voting in a special election.

"There should be a mechanism at every level of government for people to remove elected officials who have abused their power at the expense of the electorate. The Constitution provides for the impeachment of a President and the removal of other high officials yet we have no recourse in Boston to remove an elected official. I believe in the democratic principle that every elected official should serve at the pleasure of the people who elect him."

The recall legislation will be debated in the near future on Beacon Hill.

## Thank You

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the nice cards, flowers, and prayers that they sent my sister Mary in the hospital in Lowell and thank the priest and girls in Pelham, N.H. for taking her to the hospital. I am very grateful to everyone.

Dorothy Munroe  
114 Rutherford Avenue  
Charlestown

## Older Bostonians To Elect Neighborhood Representatives

The Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly recently announced the merger of its two citizen advisory committees into one group called the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly/Area Agency on Aging Region VI Boston Advisory Council.

The new council will be comprised of 40 representatives, 21 of whom will be elderly consumers. Of that group, 18 will be elected, one from each officially recognized neighborhood in the city, and three will be appointed by the Commissioner to insure that no group in the city is left without representation.

Older Bostonians who seek election as their neighborhood representative must file their official petitions by Friday, May 15, 1981. The petitions, which may be obtained from the Neighborhood Senior Service Worker at the Little City Halls, must contain the signature and addresses of at least 25 registered voters over the age of 60 who reside in the neighborhood from which the prospective candidate is proposing to run. In order to be a candidate a person must be 60 years of age and a resident of the neighborhood from which they want to run for at least three months prior to the election date. The election will take place on Monday, June 15 at each of the neighborhood Little City Halls. In neighborhoods where Proposition 2 1/2 has caused the closing or consolidation of the Little City Halls, alternative polling sites will be designated. As with the Silver-Haired Legislature elections, there will be no absentee ballots, and the city will not be able to

11 Ruth Street  
Salem, N.H., 03079  
April 24, 1981

Letter to the Editor:

Sound the tocsin! Ring the welkin! Slay the fatted calf!

Once more "Townies" take it on the chin through politicians even though they have warm, staunch friends in the persons of City Councillors Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil and Freddy Langone.

Why am I raising my voice — tis simple. I read a recent edition of the *Boston Globe* which revealed developments at the late Boston Naval Shipyard, affectionately known to "Townies" as "the Charlestown Navy Yard." The story went into detail of the apartment complexes under construction — with the monthly rentals ranging from

### Holy Name

The Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales will meet on Sunday, May 3, 1981 after the 10 a.m. Mass.

### Parents' Discussion Group

The Parents' Discussion Group will present "Parenting — Going By The Books" with speakers Irenemarie Cullinane, Children's Literature Specialist from the Boston Public Library and Adelaide Smith, Coordinator of Children's Services from the Bunker Hill Health Center on Friday, May 1, 1981 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The Pre-School Story Hour, which is open to children three years of age and older is held at the same time.

provide transportation to or from the polling place.

The Advisory Council serves to provide a means for elders and service providers to have input into the development and administration of programs and activities of the Elderly Commission/Area Agency on Aging. Members act as advocates for elders, recommend priority services and program changes, and advise on the preparation, development and implementation of the City of Boston's Area Plan.

Older Bostonians interested in serving on the Advisory Council are encouraged to contact their Neighborhood Senior Service Workers for more information.

## "Townies" Take It On The Chin

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Whatever happened to the "low rental" units which were to be offered to Bunker Hill residents?

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families will reside within the high granite walls of the naval shore establishment. Why? Because they will not be able to afford to pay the high rentals.

Whatever happened to elected legislators like Dave Cleary, Tom Green, John J. Kiley, Bobbie Lee, Jimmie Mellen, Senator

Joe Langone and Tony Scalli? They're not around anymore — some are deceased and the others retired. Too bad only one of them isn't holding public office now. The "Townies" would not have to "take it on the chin."

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## Solidarity Shown In Protests

(continued from page 1)

Engine 50 intend to continue their occupation of that facility until the Engine is back in business. Hickey received thunderous applause as those in attendance showed their support for the action.

Firefighters Union President Ted O'Reilly addressed himself to the station closings and layoffs of firefighters. He stated that these planned cuts in the fire department had nothing to do with Prop. 2½. He stated that the plan came out of the Mayor's Office of Public Safety and was conceived by Steve Dunleavy, Commissioner Jordan, and Commissioner Paul and proposed a year ago March — long before 2½. He went on to say that the 13 companies deactivated and 200 layoffs as of April 10 was only Phase 1 and that Phase 2 which is scheduled to be completed by July 1 would cut 6 to 10 more companies and 300 more firefighters. When asked if Engine 32 in Sullivan Square was scheduled to be eliminated, O'Reilly stated that it was part of a triple house and thus would be a likely target. In discussing decrease in protection by these cuts, O'Reilly said that areas of the city, such as Charlestown, with congestion and narrow side streets, can't survive this diminished fire protection. He said there is a four minute delay in response time for every mile that apparatus must travel in the city. He urged residents to carefully note time that calls for assistance are made, as well as arrival time of the emergency service and report these delays to the Mayor and Little City Hall.

Senator Fran Doris told the gathering that he could only address state problems. He gave an overview of the state monies and

areas of "fat" within state government. He referred to a study made five years ago that there was an excess of 8,000 to 10,000 employees in state government. Doris did state that the Legislators from outside Boston are not in the mood to bail out Boston because of anyone's sins — past or present. He went on to say that the answers to the city's financial problems have to come from local government.

Representative Richard Voke reiterated that fact that the present cuts affecting the city are not from 2½. He went on to say that we are dealing with the budget of the City, badly mismanaged by the administration.

City Councillor "Dapper" O'Neil related to the gathering the events of the day in the package proposal presented by the Mayor to the Council to keep the schools open. He cited City Councillors Pat McDonough and Joseph Tierney as the two other Councillors, with himself and Langone, that have consistently

voted to restore the fire and police stations as well as the firefighters and policemen along with keeping the schools open. "Dapper" vowed that if these layoffs and closings are not reversed, when the city budget comes before the Council, he has six votes that will close Little City Halls, eliminate four Deputy Mayors, close the Parkman House, cut out \$380,000 for press releases and cut 29 Deputy Commissioners at Boston City Hospital. O'Neil urged residents to keep meetings and demonstrations going and not to get discouraged.

City Councillor Fred Langone, in response to a question as to what the people could do, responded by saying that pressure must be put on the City Council so that there is at least one more vote. He said they (the four above mentioned councillors) wanted to bring the "Mayor to his knees" but that they couldn't get the cooperation of five councillors which he called the "harmony clique". Langone agreed with O'Neil that the citizens of Boston must keep the pressure on and keep the protests going, as this is the only way to win the fight.

School Committeemember Pixie Palladino stated that the City is in chaos and that there is no opportunity to win unless the people take it into their own hands. She said that the residents must get together as a group.

Various concerns were raised by the residents. Jack Millerick, Director of the Life Focus Center, expressed concern for several of the "special" Charlestown residents, whose lives depend on immediate, expert emergency services. Other residents expressed their views on secession, block watches, and other self-help means that they

felt might be necessary in light of diminished services.

Although fire and police protection were the main concerns, dismay was expressed at the closing of community pools and the fact that in the heat of the summer, young people with nothing to do would augment the police and fire problems in the neighborhoods. Also brought up was the dismal condition of Charlestown streets.

One resident noted that there was dynamic strength in the gathering at this meeting — that everyone present, which represented a large cross section of "Townies" and newcomers alike, had a vested interest in Charlestown and they were here to stay and prepared to fight.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Jamsie O'Brien stated that the people of East Boston

are showing everyone what they think and that maybe it is time to bring Charlestown's protest out of the buildings and on to the street. He asked for a show of support for a march to be held the next morning and many in attendance said that they would be there.

Moderator Don Jackson concluded the meeting by stating that although the panel appeared to be stacked against the City Administration, the fault was with the city, as they had been invited. He quoted from a book written in 1832 when Frenchman Alexis DeTocqueville visited America to study the American experience with independence. He said "without power and independence, a town can have residents but not citizens". Jackson then asked the gathering "Are we residents or citizens?"

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# Charlestown Move On To Save Our Library

The budget for the Boston Public Library, like the budget for other city departments, has been slashed. Even if the library had received the same amount of funding it had last year (\$10.3 million), significant cutbacks in services would have been necessary simply because of inflation. With a 50% budget cut to \$5.5 million for the next fiscal year,

beginning July, 1981, the Boston Public Library System will be gutted.

The Charlestown Branch Library and the 26 other neighborhood branch libraries, already operating on reduced hours, face drastic cutbacks by early summer. Unless funding is restored, many branches may be closed and those that remain

open will do so with sharply reduced services. The branch libraries together account for 63% of total circulation, the other 37% being at the Copley Square Main Branch, Research Library, and the Kirstein Business Library. Unlike the Copley Sq. Main Branch, where 50% of the users are non-residents who pay no fees, the branches are used

almost entirely by residents and taxpayers of Boston.

Children are the largest single group of users of the branch libraries. The Charlestown Library's weekly preschool story hour is the only reading readiness program in Charlestown available to those who do not qualify for Headstart. Every afternoon, the Charlestown Library is filled with children from both public and private schools, coming for help with reports and research projects, and just to find a good book to read. A librarian's help in finding the right book can make a lasting mark on the course of a child's education. With our school system in chaos, should these services be cut?

Senior Citizens will also suffer greatly from branch library closings. Many senior citizens walk daily to the Charlestown Library to exchange a friendly word with the librarians and to read books, magazines and newspapers which they might not otherwise be able to afford. If the branch libraries are closed, many senior citizens all over Boston will just stay home, deprived of library services they paid taxes for all their lives.

Our property taxes are now the primary source of funding for the entire Boston Public Library system. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts contributes only about \$2 million, on the condition that the Boston Public Libraries remain "Free for all". This is why the 160,000 non-residents who hold Boston Library cards (33% of the 480,000) pay no fees. Boston also has the only major research library in the country supported primarily by municipal funding; the research library is most heavily used by students going to universities which are tax exempt and contribute nothing to the support of the library system. It is essential for the Commonwealth and private universities to pay their fair share of the costs of these services, if our nationally respected library system is to be saved from destruction.

It is important to let state and local politicians know now, before more cuts are made, that we need our public library system and that we will support their political efforts to restore funding. The following sources of revenue have been proposed: (1) a user fee for reference services, which could generate as much as \$2 million; (2) a user fee for non-residents (a \$20 charge, per card, could generate \$3.2 million); (3) an excise tax on universities, now tax exempt, whose students are the major users of the research library. An excise tax of \$60. per

full-time student and \$20. per part-time student would generate about \$4.5 million; (4) an increase in state support from general revenues to make up all or part of the \$5 million cut from the library budget.

### SIGN THE PETITION

A petition is now being circulated around town pledging our support for the Charlestown Branch Library and the rest of the Boston Public Library System. It will be presented to the Library Board of Trustees, who will be in charge of making cuts if more funding is not found. Copies of the petition and signatures will also be sent to local and state politicians urging their support for increased funding.

### WRITE OR CALL

Voicing your personal concern is the most effective way to sway political action. The following decision makers need to hear from you:

**State Legislators.** Action by the State Legislature is now the best hope to save our libraries. Charlestown's legislators are:

Rep. Richard Voke, State House, Boston, MA 02133 (727-4900) and Sen. Francis Doris, State House, Boston, MA 02133 (727-4318).

**The City Council** must pass a home rule petition before the State Legislature can take action to increase funding. Contact:

Lawrence S. DiCara (725-4210); Patrick McDonough (725-4220); Raymond Flynn (Councillor Flynn plans to hold a citywide hearing about our library system) (725-3131); Christopher Iannella (725-4210); Frederick Langone (725-4376); Albert O'Neil (725-4205); Rosemarie Sansone (725-3115); John W. Sears (725-3113); Joseph M. Tierney (725-4376); or write to the Councillors at Council Chambers, Boston City Hall, Boston MA 02201.

**Mayor White** must approve any home rule petition sent to the Legislature. Contact him at Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201 (725-4000).

**The Boston Public Library Board of Trustees** who will decide on whatever cuts in services have to be made. Contact Arthur Snyder, President (482-8300); Paul Parks (298-3783); Dep. Mayor Micho Spring (725-4479); James Young (742-7600) or write to them c/o Main Library, Copley Square, Boston MA 02117. Also contact Philip McNiff, Director of the Boston Public Library at 536-5400, ext. 325.

### Rummage Sale

The Womens Group of The First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, Charlestown are having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 9, 1981 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Clothing, plants, books and many items will be on sale. Refreshments will also be for sale.

### It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeil of 8 Belmont Street, Charlestown, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly Nichole, born on March 25, 1981 at the Malden Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brennan of 8 Belmont Street, Charlestown.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacNeil of Braintree.

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## The Humphrey Center To Hold Open House

The Humphrey Center, 75 Dudley Street, Boston's new center for vocational skills, and one of the largest facilities of its kind in the country, will be holding an Open House for Boston high school students, their parents, and friends, on Sunday, May 3rd from 2 to 5 p.m. This city-wide Open House will include student and staff demonstrations in TV production, medical careers, printing, construction, welding, computers, electronics, food service, and auto mechanics. Childcare and transportation is available.

The bus transportation to and from the Open House from Charlestown via school bus is scheduled for pickups as follows: Bunker Hill and Baldwin at 2:10 p.m. and Bunker Hill and Hayes Square at 2:15 p.m.

The Humphrey Center has been providing comprehensive "hands-on" training to over 2,000 Boston high school students from every area of the city since its opening in September.

A number of students from Charlestown are enrolled in programs at the Center. Madison Park senior Joseph Owens, 76 Old Landing Way, is in the electricity program and wants to become an electrical engineer. James Monaco of 50 Tremont Street is completing course hours in cosmetology. Mary Ellen King of 81 Russell Street and Patty Connolly of 121 Bunker Hill Street are students in the legal office assistant program in the

### Father Tobin Retires

Father Robert Tobin, formerly of The Jesuit Center at Sullivan Square, has retired. Father Tobin, who devoted many years to the people of Charlestown, will be sadly missed by his many friends.

Father Tobin would like to keep in touch and letters or cards may be addressed to him at the Campion Center, Concord Road, Weston or his telephone number is 894-0751.

### Raises Money For Public Health Project

Student volunteers for Amigos De Las Americas are holding their annual yard sale on Saturday, May 2 at 429 Mystic Street, Arlington.

Bill Galvin, Charlestown resident, is among the 1981 Greater Boston Area Amigos volunteers.

Amigos volunteers must raise their own traveling and living expenses besides participating in a 6 month public health training program. During the past 15 years, Amigos has motivated, trained and fielded more than 7,000 American youth volunteers to nine Latin American countries. Volunteers administer inoculations, provide dental care, visual care and restoration, development of water resources, nutritional surveys, sanitation instruction and paramedical services.

The Greater Boston Area Chapter is training 16 volunteers this year.

Business Cluster. Paul Martell of 2 Crystal Place is in the electronics program. Ninth

grader David Dillon of 13 Monument Street completed a semester at the Center in the Ex-

ploratory Program in which he worked in five different occupational areas.

Students participate in nearly fifty programs utilizing authentic work environments and the latest equipment and materials. Food Service students, for example, run a coffee shop open to the public for breakfast and lunch. In the nursing and health care programs, students train in a simulated hospital setting and gain clinical experience in local hospitals and health centers. The Center also has TV and photography studios, a printing shop, and a computer room for students in Introductory Data Processing. There are also programs in child care, auto mechanics, construction, retailing, and metals fabrication.

The Center's occupational

training programs are designed to meet the future employment needs of Boston's young people, and close relationships with business and industry have been established to insure direct access to jobs. Students attend their own high school for academic courses and receive their vocational training at the Center. All student enrolled in a Boston high school are eligible to apply to the Center where they gain high school credits while acquiring employment skills. Students will be able to apply later this spring during the school assignment process for a program at the Center.

Plan to visit the Center during Open House on May 3rd. For more information on the Open House, programs or application, call Carol Shea at 442-5200, x 587.



PATRICIA CONNOLLY, 121 Bunker Hill Street, practices her typing skills in the legal office assistant program at the Humphrey Center. Patricia is an eleventh grade student at Madison Park High School. (photo by Felix delValle, Humphrey Center photography program)



STEVEN O'NEIL of 67 Lawrence Street, a ninth grade student at English finishes a carpentry project in the construction cluster. (photo by Humphrey Center photography student Felix delValle)



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# Townie Sports Line

## Boys' Club News

by Charlie McGonagle

Applications are now available for the Annual Boys' Club Road Race. Preliminary applications have been mailed out to last year's participants, and any man, woman, boy, or girl interested in competing in this popular event can obtain an entry form by dropping by the Club, or by calling 242-1775 after 2:30 p.m.

Two major alterations have been made to last year's format. Based upon the observations of many of the participants, the starting time has been moved from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the morning in order to avoid the mid-day sun, and a second trip over the difficult terrain of Bunker Hill has been eliminated.

The new route will include the

three main streets in Charlestown: Medford, Bunker Hill and Main. The race will begin on Bunker Hill at Lexington and proceed in the Direction of Hayes Square.

The runners will turn right on Lowney Way and continue down Chelsea Street to City Square where they will continue along Park Street to Warren, picking up Main Street at Thompson Square and on through to Sullivan Square. At this point they will turn up Medford Street and run its entire distance before turning right on Chelsea Street at the old Boston Naval Shipyard. At Bunker Hill Street they will turn right, running over the hill back to Sullivan Square, turning left on Main to Monument Avenue. A

left turn at Monument Avenue, and another left on High Street will bring the runners to the finish line at Elm and High Streets, in front of the Club's High Street Building.

A two mile Beginner's Race

will also be part of the day's activities.

Tank tops will be provided the first 500 entrants. The entry fee is \$5.00 with a number of trophies being awarded to the top finishers in each division.

Details on divisional breakdowns will be made available in this column within the next week or two. The race, again, will be held on the day of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, Sunday, June 14.

## Little League News

### STANDINGS

American	W.L.	National	W.L.
Cronin Club	1 - 0	Boys' Club	1 - 0
Cobblestone	0 - 0	Jenny's Pizza	0 - 0
Defenders	0 - 0	Savings Bank	0 - 0
Teamsters	0 - 1	K. of C.	0 - 1

Sunday, April 26 Cronin Club 18 - Teamsters 0. Winning pitcher was Addie Duraes who struck out 15 and had a home run. Two hits each for Charley Roche, Bobby Curtin, and Chris Kelleher. Good all around team effort by Cronin Club.

Monday, April 27 Boys' Club 17 - K. of C. 3. Winning pitcher was John Scanlan. Both John Scanlan and John Rivers each had two doubles. Greg Wilkins had a home run.

Home Run Derby! Greg Wilkins 1.

Umpires! Kevin Connolly, Bill McKeon, Peter McGill, Lester Boyce, and John Curtin

The Charlestown Little League schedule for the coming week is:

Thursday, April 30	6:00 p.m.	Defenders vs. Cronin Club
Friday, May 1	6:00 p.m.	K. of C. vs. Jennys
Saturday, May 2	1:00 p.m.	Savings Bank vs. Boys' Club
	3:00 p.m.	Cobblestone vs. Cronin Club
Sunday, May 3	1:00 p.m.	Defenders vs. Teamsters
	3:00 p.m.	K. of C. vs. Cobblestone
Monday, May 4	6:00 p.m.	Savings Bank vs. Defenders
Tuesday, May 5	6:00 p.m.	Boys' Club vs. Teamsters
Wednesday, May 6	6:00 p.m.	Jenny's vs Cronin Club
Thursday, May 7	6:00 p.m.	K. of C. vs. Defenders

Players should arrive at the field at least 1/2 hour before game time for pregame practice.

Make-up games will be played whenever possible.

## Massport Sponsors Youth Basketball Clinic

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis recently announced that the Massachusetts Port Authority has presented Bob DeCristoforo of Boston's North End and Daniel McGoff of Charlestown, co-directors of the Andy Puopolo Basketball Clinic, with a \$2,000 check for the sponsorship of this year's clinic which will be held in both South Boston and Charlestown this July.

Each year the Andy Puopolo Basketball Clinic is run for youth ages 6 through 15 under the supervision of former college basketball players and high school coaches. The camp offers extensive drills in fundamentals of ball control, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, defense, team work and play and sportsmanship.

This year's clinics will take place at the Charlestown Boys' Club from July 6 - 10 and at the South Boston Boys' Club from July 13 - 17. Over 100 youth from the South Boston-Charlestown-North End communities are expected to participate in this year's instructional clinic.

Both DeCristoforo and McGoff praised Massport Executive Director David W. Davis for his assistance in securing the \$2,000 sponsorship for the clinic. "Without the help of Davis and Massport this year's clinic would never have become a reality," DeCristoforo said. "We are truly grateful for their assistance that will enable the Andy Puopolo Clinic to provide both the fundamentals of the game of basketball and much needed recreational activities to the youth of South Boston, Charlestown and the North End."

The co-directors also thanked State Senator Fran Doris and Boston City Councillor Raymond Flynn for their able assistance in raising funds for the clinic.



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(photo by Bill Berry)

## Invaders Eye \$100,000 Pot At Wonderland

From the deep South to all corners of New England, the leading distance-greyhounds are coming to Wonderland Park for the first running of the \$100,000 World Marathon Championship.

The action began Tuesday, April 28, and concludes Saturday, May 16. All races will be held over the gruelling 7-16ths of a mile course.

The Seko of this marathon could be Blanchard's Icy Time from Jacksonville, Fla., Reid's CF's Ike from Lincoln, Orkney's Surefire Tammie, or anyone of more than 15 outside invaders. Icy Time is coming off a win in the \$120,000 Floridian at Hollywood.

Hometown favorites include Dick Andrews' Fast Farley, Paul Discolo's K's Love, Marshall

Rae's young Yellow Kid and White Shadows' Sure Named.

Other leading local dogs, to name a few, include Discolo's kennelmates GH's Melissa and Sweet Chic, Andrews' Odd Zeus, Frank Fulginiti's Chef Leo, Happy Stutz' recent imports from Hollywood, Carbonado and Bluster, and Joe LaCroix's Whiskey Red.

The second round will be May 3-4, third round May 8 and the semifinals May 12. The top eight point-getters advance to the championship final May 16.

Points will be awarded according to complete order of finish on a 16-8-5-3-2-1-0-0 basis.

Who will survive? The strongest greyhound at Wonderland.

## Babe Ruth Baseball League

Schedule from Friday, May 1 thru May 6 at Ryan Playground

Friday, May 1 -	Knights of Columbus vs. Duffy's
Saturday, May 2 -	Local 25 vs. 520 Club at 10:00 a.m.
	Carr Club vs. Knights of Columbus at 12:30 p.m.
	McAvoy's vs. Mechanical at 3:00 p.m.
Monday, May 4 -	Firefighters vs. 520 Club at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5 -	Local 25 vs. Duffy's at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6 -	McAvoy's vs. Knights of Columbus at 6:00 p.m.

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## Greyhound Is Highlight of Kiwanis/Board of Trade Meeting

Greyhound care, training, and racing was the topic of last month's Charlestown Board of Trade Meeting, which was a combined meeting with the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown and held at the Cobblestone Restaurant.

Paul Discolo of Discolo Kennel, owner and trainer of champion greyhounds that race at Wonderland, was the guest speaker.

The next meeting of the Charlestown Board of Trade will be held on Monday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cobblestone Restaurant, 412 Medford Street. The Bunker Hill Week Carnival will be the main topic of the meeting. All businessmen and merchants interested in the Carnival are urged to attend.



### Oakland Raiders Select "Townie"

Charlestown-native Howie Long, out of Villanova University, was one of two New Englanders chosen in the opening rounds of the National Football League college player draft.

The Oakland Raiders made Long the 20th choice in the second round. Long, who is 6-foot-5 and weighs 265 pounds, has played on Villanova's defensive line. He was raised in Charlestown and he played high school football in Milford.

He was the MVP in last season's Blue-Gray All-Star Game. No Villanova player has been drafted higher since the Raiders picked Mike Siani in 1972.

### On All-Star Team

Chosen for the second successive year to play on the Girls Basketball All-Stars, Division I Catholic League was Maureen Kelly of Charlestown. Maureen is the daughter of Phil and Rose Kelly of 108 Main Street, Charlestown. Maureen is presently a senior at Pope John High School and is hoping to attend Northeastern University in the fall.

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### Boys' Club Summer Program

The Charlestown Boys' Club announces its Summer Program for 1981. The Program will consist of two types of activities; Summer Day Camp (trips) and Summer at the Clubhouse (in-club activities). A description of these programs follows:

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Boys' Club will offer four sessions of day camp this summer, each session two weeks long. First session will begin June 22, 1981. Subsequent sessions begin July 6, July 20, and August 3.

To accommodate families requiring day camp, the Club will operate two buses each session. Registration will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The fee for each camp session will be \$35.00.

As in the past, day camp will consist of daily trips to beaches and state parks, leaving the Club at 9 a.m. Destination for all day camp trips will be available at the Club one week prior to each session and will be published in the Charlestown Patriot. Children will be sent home when buses return between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. (No swim period will be held at the end of each day in the Club this summer.)

All participants will be given lunch each day and will receive a T-Shirt to identify them as members of the Club. Duffle bags will be sold to those who want them for \$1.50 and additional T-Shirts can be bought for \$2.50.

All children in day camp will be required to have a physical exam. (Health forms will be available at time of application.) A physical exam completed after July 1, 1980 will be accepted. If your child has not had an exam in the last year, one can be obtained at the Bunker Hill Health Center when you present the Boys' Club's form to the Pediatric Department. Health forms must be returned two weeks prior to your child's participation in day camp.

#### SUMMER AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Organized clubhouse activities will be provided for children ages 6 to 12. The Clubhouse program will consist of a variety of arts and crafts activities, daily swims and swimming classes, and special recreational events. Some afternoon games will be held at the high school field, with children escorted to and from the field by staff. Activities will be offered between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday. No added fee will be charged to members for activities at the Club; and free lunch will be available.

We hope that your child will have an enjoyable summer and that he or she will participate in day camp and clubhouse activities. If you have any questions or comments, please call Kay Cowin or Paul Jackson at 242-1775.

### Gym Director for the Charlestown Boys' and Girls' Club

The Gym Director plans, organizes, and coordinates the physical education activities. Schedules games, special interest times, intramural, and interclub competitions. Obtains officials and posts results.

This position requires an individual with physical education training and prior experience preferred. Salary range is between \$10,000 and \$12,000, based on experience and qualifications.

Send resume by May 10 to: Gym Director, Boys' and Girls' Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, MA 02129

## PAWS



The giants are here. The greatest marathoners in the world this side of Heartbreak Hill are here at Wonderland, to compete in the \$100,000 World Marathon Championship.

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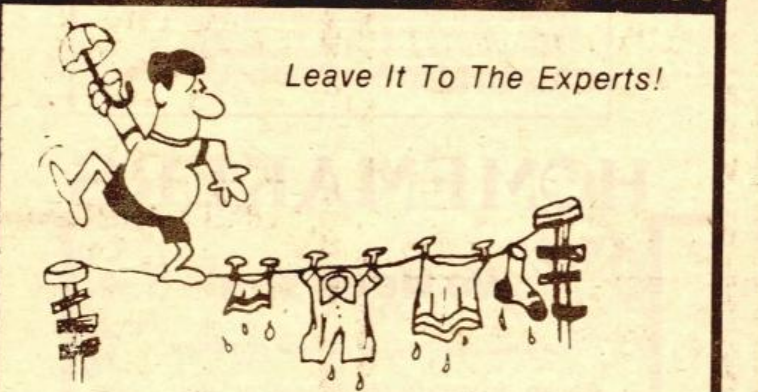
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## Bunker Hill Post Remembers The Veteran

It was a memorable day for all the Chelsea Soldiers' Home veterans and guests who attended the monthly birthday party sponsored by the Bunker Hill Post 26 American Legion of Charlestown on March 18, 1981. This is an annual event hosted by a group of dedicated Legionnaires in the beautifully decorated Recreation Room at the home.

Addressing the "birthday boys" and their friends were Colonel William Sullivan, Past Commander of Post 26, as well as Philip J. Kelley, Past Commander and current Hospital Chairman. Both extended greetings from the American Legion State Commander James Conway, of Post 26, who was in Washington on official business.

Other members of the Bunker Hill Post 26 who shared this special event with our residents were Glenn Luce, Commander, Past Commanders Mike Walsh and Bill Thomas, post member George Conley and auxiliary member, Loretta Buckley.

It was a fun filled afternoon that included a delicious Chinese dinner, and distribution of lots of special cash prizes, gifts and can-

teen cards. Our deepest appreciation is extended to the members of the American Legion Post 26 who made these possible by their generous donation.

Entertainment was provided by a talented group of young ladies from Radcliffe College known as the Radcliffe Pitches, who sang many of our old time favorite tunes. We'd like to report that Charlestown's own Mike Walsh outdid himself singing a heart rendering version of

"Danny Boy".

We'd like to thank all the members of the post and auxiliary who pitched in all afternoon to help the Recreation staff serve the food and run the games. Each of them enriched the lives of our "former fighting men" with their warmth and friendship.

The members of the American Legion Post 26 never forget our veterans!

Irma Vanderpool  
Director of Recreation  
Chelsea Soldiers' Home

## Residents Offered Special Rates At Museum's Neighborhood Week

From May 10 through May 16, the Museum of Transportation invites Charlestown residents to visit during the Museum's Neighborhood Week. Throughout the period, the Museum is offering anyone from Charlestown admission for only half the regular price or \$1.75 for adults, \$1.25 for children 3-15 and students with i.d.s, and \$1 for senior citizens. In addition, the Museum will be giving away coupons for free fries good at, and courtesy of, the McDonald's located right in the Museum building at 300 Congress St. in Boston. There will also be free posters (as long as they last) which can be cut up and assembled to make a miniature historic house, courtesy of CBT architects of Boston.

Residents are asked to bring proof of residency in Charlestown which may take the form of a driver's license, library card, or other valid i.d.

May 10-16 is a special week at the Museum with numerous ex-

hibits commemorating National Transportation Week provided by many state, federal, and local transportation-related agencies. It's a great time to get to know the Museum at a reduced rate and take home some goodies too!

The Museum of Transportation is located at 300 Congress St. on the Boston waterfront: a 5 minute walk from the Red Line at South Station. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For further information, call the Museum at 426-7999.

## Completes Basic Training

**ARMY/AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS** — Airman Anthony B. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Kelley of 29 Elm Street, Boston, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the following locations in Charlestown: Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue and the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The nutrition program is open to all seniors who are 60 years of age or older and their spouses regardless of age. There are no income requirements for eligibility, though those who wish to do so are advised to use the lunch site nearest to where they live.

Since Senior House orders food supplies in advance for each site, seniors are asked to place a reservation for lunch with the site manager one week in advance. Transportation is

available, on a very limited basis.

**Friday, May 1, 1981** Minestrone soup, baked cheese manicotti with sauce, Italian green beans, peach whip, Italian bread with oleo.

**Monday, May 4, 1981** Veal steak, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, summer squash, fruited gelatin with topping, cracked wheat bread with oleo.

**Tuesday, May 5, 1981** Vegetable soup, chicken patty parmesan, whole potato, Italian vegetables, lemon/lime whip, French roll with oleo.

**Wednesday, May 6, 1981** Apple juice, macaroni/beef, tossed salad with French dressing, tapioca pudding, Italian bread with oleo.

**Thursday, May 7, 1981** Roast turkey with gravy, corn bread stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes, orange whip, cranberry sauce, Oatmeal bread with oleo.

## National College Fair May 6-7

Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown will be represented at the table of the Massachusetts community colleges during the National College Fair to be held at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium in Boston, May 6-7. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday.

Current information on admissions, brochures and on-site ad-

missions counseling will be available to help high school students in their educational/career planning.

Close to 50,000 students have attended this fair in past years, including both traditional and non-traditional students who have looked to the community college system for information.

Further information on the fair may be obtained by calling 241-8600, ext. 420.

## St. John's Concert On Monday

The Little Orchestra of Cambridge has planned a varied program to be performed at St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlestown, on Monday, May 4 at 7:45 p.m.

The musical evening will begin with "Fanfare" by Andrew Kazdin, a contemporary American Composer who is now in the recording business in New York.

The second piece will be "Summer's Day Suite" by Serge Prokofieff (1891-1953) a Russian Composer with a very distinctive, dynamic style, who lived for a time in this country, including Boston where he appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

A third short composition, "Swan of Tuonelo" is by Jean Sibelius a Finish composer whose moody, powerful themes were based on nature and the natural legends of Finland. Sibelius who died in 1957 received a honorary Doctor of Music degree from Yale University on a visit here in 1914.

The concert will conclude with Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D major. Born in Germany, Beethoven the moody individualist was a genius who revolutionized the style and form of musical composition and orchestration during the transition from the Classical to the Romantic

Period.

The 2nd Symphony was written at about the time that Beethoven realized he was losing his hearing and would eventually become completely deaf.

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## Public Safety In Twilight Zone

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There is no justification for what is happening today. Response time is going to grow longer and extra minutes can be crucial in a raging fire . . . Fire insurance rates are going no place but up and in all likelihood by forty percent here in Town!

### MADDER THAN HELL

The people are in revolt . . . representative democracy needs to be more representative of the people. People's Fire House No. 2 has "Day 21 Hostages" on its fire door today. The media is printing that Engine 50 and

the chief's car are the hostages but rather the people inside fighting to keep this fire protection, the people of Charlestown and all Boston are the real hostages of city policies destructive of their best interests . . . Being nice isn't enough anymore! Three Cheers for us middle people fighting back . . . standing up and speaking out for our rights as American citizens and taxpayers!

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### President Of National Honor Society

Kenneth Johnson of Auburn Street was inducted as president of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools at services conducted at Don Bosco Technical High School on Tuesday, April 28, 1981.

A mass was celebrated at Don Bosco by Father Eugene Sullivan, Superintendent of

Schools for the Archdiocese of Boston which was attended by the clergy and students and during the Mass Ken Johnson and 22 others were inducted into the society.

Congratulations to Ken who is taking his place with the many fine students coming from Charlestown.

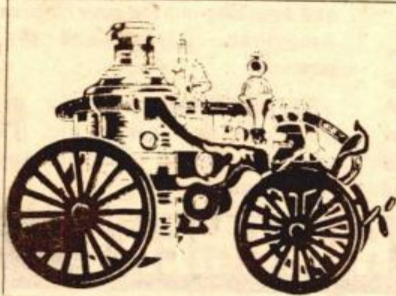
### Thank You, Charlestown

On Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, People's Firehouse No. 2 held their first cake sale which was a huge success. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people for their donations and support.

Also a special thank you to Johnnie's Foodmaster for their

contributions. The drawing was held Monday night on a candy fire house and the winner was Daniel Smith of Soley Street, Charlestown.

Judy Hickey  
People's Fire House No. 2  
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## People's Fire House Number 2

#### DAY 21 HOSTAGES WHO ARE WE?

The People's Fire House No. 2 is Charlestown concerned about fire protection and security. When the city deactivated Engine 50 and the Fire House, members of the Boston Firefighters Support Committee, Town Council and individual town residents moved in. They have been there around the clock since 8:05 a.m. Friday, April 10 and vow to remain until the firehouse is reopened and Engine 50 placed back into active duty.

#### OUR STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

The purpose of People's Fire House No. 2 is to have the fire protection we deserve. We want it returned before lives are lost and property destroyed. Protection and security are our goals.

#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The People's Fire House No. 2 T-shirts are a big sell and a new shipment is coming for those yet without one of their own. The cost is five bucks. A bargain for the publicity they will attract for the cause... A cake sale was held last weekend and more are planned for the future. We will have those red ribbons, yours for a small donation!

#### MEDIA COVERAGE

Media coverage has been great. UPI sent the People's Fire House No. 2 across the country as photos were printed in major daily newspapers from here to California. The Real Paper did a good piece last week and things are looking good. Kudos to the Fourth Estate!

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the People's Fire House No. 2 will be tonight, April 30. The public is urged to attend as this is not just the fight of a few.

#### COME ON OVER

Volunteers are always needed to help out. If you can stay the night that would be great but even an hour or two during any part of the day would be a great help. For further details call People's Fire House No. 2 at 242-9309. See You Next week!

## Roland's Jewelers

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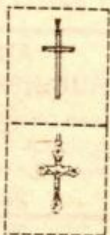
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### Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour

#### Set For Saturday, May 9

The Charlestown community will be the center of attention on Saturday, May 9th when the Charlestown Preservation Society presents House Tour 1981.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the Tour will take visitors and residents on an historic trip from the Navy

Yard, throughout Charlestown neighborhoods, and will end at 4 p.m. with a gala cocktail reception at the Navy Yard.

This unique community has been in a constant state of rebuilding for centuries. It was burned by the British during the Battle of Bunker Hill and resi-

dents set about rebuilding immediately. An influx of Irish immigrants more than doubled the population of Charlestown in the mid-1800s. In order to accommodate the newcomers, multi-family and row houses were constructed, introducing yet another style of architecture to the area. The Tour will spotlight the diversity of architectural styles available in this small urban peninsula.

St. Mary's Church, the first parish in Boston to be set off from the Cathedral, will be on the Tour and visitors to this historic church will be able to enjoy organ recitals throughout the day. Several distinguished organists will be featured. The Bunker Hill Museum will offer light refreshments and a variety of exhibits.

Advance tickets are \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 senior citizens and groups, and are available at a variety of locations throughout Charlestown. Tickets purchased on the day of the Tour are \$6.00. For further information, call 241-8200. Free parking will be provided in the Navy Yard for Tour participants.

### Health Screening Friday At BHHC

Health Works will be held on Friday, May 1, 1981 at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The following tests will be available: Height, weight, blood pressure, vision (near and far), anemia, hearing, and oral screening. Also available will be breast self-exam teaching. A blood test including diabetes, cholesterol, triglycerides, kidney disease, liver disease, gout, iron, thyroid disease and over 10 other tests will be offered at \$7.00 to cover lab fees and expenses.

All persons 18 years of age or over may take advantage of the Health Fair with no charge to the individual, unless he or she chooses to have the blood test.

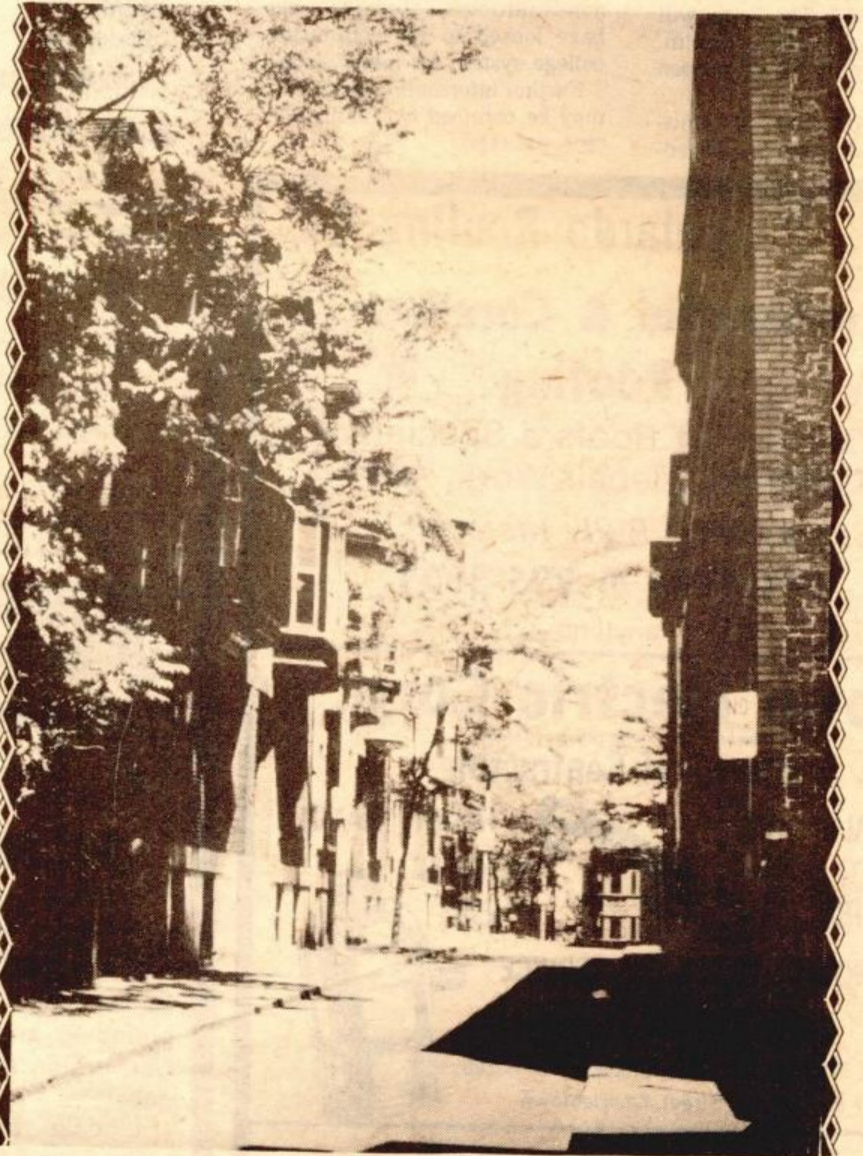
Multiple screening is a group of

physical tests given at one time and place. If any indications of unusual conditions are found as a result of your tests, your family physician will be notified and you will be advised to see him/her. If you do not have a family physician, you will be referred to alternative sources of follow-up. However, multiple screening tests given at the Health Fair are not physical examinations, and suspicious findings are not positive evidence of disease.

These multiple screening tests are not, nor are they intended to be, a substitute for a physical examination.

The Health Work Program cannot give you a "Clean Bill of Health." This is a prerogative of your personal doctor.

## Step Into Our Neighborhood



### Charlestown House Tour

Saturday, May 9, 1981

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Charlestown Preservation Society

P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129

Tickets may be purchased at:

The Card Shop  
One Thompson Square

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249 Main Street

or call 241-8200