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## Officials deny Allston Landing is stadium site

By Daniel Hurewitz

According to a spokesman for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (B.R.A.), widespread reports that the Allston Landing is being considered as a possible site for a domed stadium are untrue. The Allston Landing was included in a list published by the Boston Herald and other publications of six sites that Mayor Flynn had allegedly asked the B.R.A. to study. The Herald indicated that the Mayor is seeking a possible location for the New England Patriots within Boston.

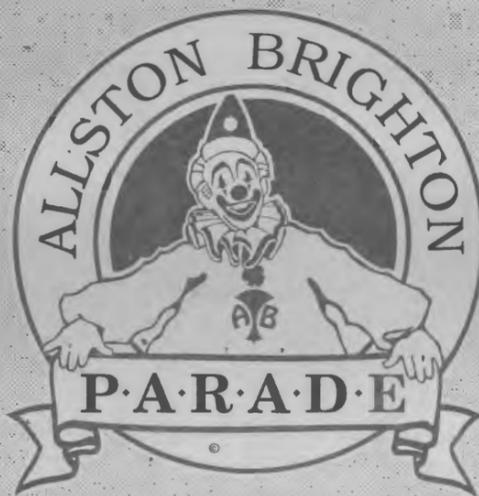
Ralph Memolo, B.R.A. Public Information Officer, told *The Journal* that "The Allston Landing is not a possible stadium site." He deemed reports to the contrary as "misinformation," repeating that Allston Landing is "not in the running."

Memolo indicated that Flynn had specified no particular sites in his call for a B.R.A. analysis. Rather, said Gillis, the mayor asked the B.R.A. "to do a feasibility study" so as not "to lose the professional sports franchise" from the Boston area. Gillis stressed that the B.R.A. is now handling the analysis and there has been no mayoral-level discussion regarding the economic feasibility or neighborhood impact of possible sites. He added that "no decision and no progress would be made without discussion with neighborhood officials."

The report stirred up strong negative community reaction.

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## Allston-Brighton Parade Special Issue



The 6th Annual Allston-Brighton Parade promises to be the best yet and kicks off at 1 pm from the intersection of Brighton and Commonwealth Avenues this Sunday.



Mayor Raymond Flynn is expected to attend this year.

## Camps to boycott debate

A challenger for the Allston-Brighton council seat has withdrawn from a September 19 debate sponsored by the Allston-Brighton Citizen Item because of what he says has been unfair coverage by the local weekly.

Challenger Aramis Camps, who is running his third campaign for the district seat, said he plans to "boycott" the debate but intends to continue his campaign which has highlighted the importance of addressing minority issues.

In a written statement obtained by *The Journal*, Camps explained his position:

"I have decided to withdraw and boycott the debate of

the Latin American and Caribbean District #9.

"The other candidates for Boston City-Council District #9 were interviewed by the newspaper and the publisher put the pictures of these candidates on the front page. Because I am Cuban Latin American, they ran a picture from my last campaign in 1987 on page 10 and I was never called for an interview.

"This is the reason I withdraw from and boycott the debate, but I will continue in the race.

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## LOCAL INTERVIEW

# At-Large City Council candidate John Nucci

John Nucci is a candidate for an at-large Boston City Council seat. He is currently in his sixth year on the Boston School Committee, on which he has served as both an at-large and a district representative (East Boston) and been president for four years (1985-1989). He is also the director of community coordination for ABCD, a citywide social service agency. *Journal* editor Scott Rolph recently questioned Nucci about his stances on neighborhood issues, his qualifications and what he intends to do if elected to the council.

**What qualifies you to be on the Boston city council?**

Most of the Boston residents know me because of my very visible service as a member and president of the Boston School Committee. I served for four years as president of the school committee and made some very tough decisions and brought into place some significant achievements that for me now represent pieces that are now in place for progress. I set some very specific goals for myself



John Nucci

when I first became a member of the school committee. The first goal was to regain control of the schools from the federal district court. I did not believe that significant progress was being made while a

federal judge was making decisions. I worked very hard at that. The federal court and Judge Garrity returned control of the schools to the school committee during my tenure as president. In doing so, the court

even cited my leadership by name as a major reason for its restored confidence. The second goal I had was to...develop a new student assignment plan that gave parents choice. That began during my tenure as president and was concluded during my tenure as president. I tried very hard and succeeded in removing the school committee from personnel and patronage decisions. Two years ago I initiated the home rule petition which delegated the hiring and firing of personnel to the superintendent. That ended a history of the Boston School Committee existing almost solely for the purposes of patronage and hiring friends. ...And finally, I and the committee set two major objectives a couple of years ago. One was reading scores; the other was drop-out rates. Reading scores were plummeting when I became a member of the school committee. They've gone up in each of the last three years—to the point where we're above the national median in nine of the twelve

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ALLSTON-BRIGHTON'S COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER—"GET RESULTS IN THE JOURNAL!"

# JOURNALBRIEFS...

## Bracken supporter charges foul-play

A supporter of Judy Bracken is crying foul play over the Ward 22 Democratic Committee endorsement vote last Wednesday night, saying that Ward Committee Chairman Bart McCauley prevented Bracken's endorsement when he refused to support one of McCauley's at-large candidates.

Joe Hogan said that McCauley approached him about supporting At-large Councilor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. When Hogan declined to support O'Neil, he sensed that McCauley's support of Judy was conditional.

"I counted 10 votes going in, and we had 8 going out," Hogan explained, referring to the number of endorsement votes Bracken received. The number took on increased importance because at the outset of the meeting the Committee voted to require a 10 vote minimum for an endorsement. Although Bracken received the most votes out of the four district candidates — just edging incumbent Brian McLaughlin 8 votes to 7 — she was not given the endorsement.

While Hogan was outspoken about McCauley's tactics, other Bracken supporters were less willing to launch accusations at McCauley. Joseph Tehan, a usually outspoken supporter of Bracken, declined to comment on the subject. Vincent McCarthy, another Bracken supporter, disagreed that McCauley had played politics with the Bracken endorsement, saying, "I wouldn't be surprised to see Bart [McCauley] support Judy [Bracken]."

Bracken, meanwhile, said she was disappointed with the 10-vote requirement voted at the beginning of the meeting. "If they hadn't come up with that ruling, I had the majority...and would have received the endorsement," she said. However, Bracken said she was pleased to receive the number of votes she did.

McCauley was unavailable for comment at press time.

## Local Bistro rocks for Jerry's Kids

Despite the usual mass exodus from the city for the Labor Day weekend, a local restaurant was able to raise nearly \$1,500 for Muscular Dystrophy with a rock benefit. Mike Stinebiser, owner of the Bluestone Bistro on Commonwealth Avenue, said the event was a great success. Touted as Bluestone Bistro Birthday Bash for Muscular Dystrophy, the festivity featured five local performers: The El Caminos, Big Tow, Ultra Blue, Michael Thomas and Comedian D.J. Hazard. The event was sponsored solely by the restaurant, which donated the proceeds from food sales to MD. Stinebiser estimates that 500-600 people attended the affair, which ran from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. This is the first year the restaurant organized the event, which coincidentally was held on the restaurant's second anniversary. "We figured that there wasn't any thing to do on Labor Day, so we thought we'd put the event together and might as well do it for a good cause," explained Stinebiser.



Members of The El Caminos were in tune on Monday; while seeming miles away, two Allston-Brighton women enjoy the festival from the shade.

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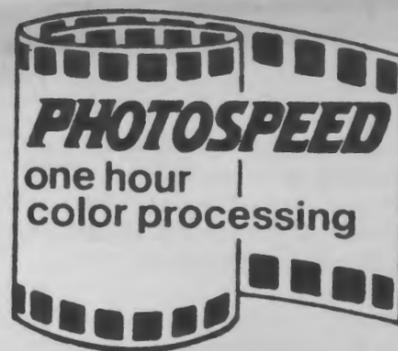
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**ENDORSEMENT UPDATE**



District City Councilor Brian McLaughlin speaks to representatives of the Rainbow Coalition outside city hall, after he received the organization's endorsement in the Allston-Brighton District City Council race. Waiting for their opportunities to speak are incumbent Councilors Scodras, Salerno and Bolling, who also received the endorsement. Karen Zagorski photo

**Stadium**

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tion and provoked heavy criticism from the four candidates to the Allston-Brighton seat on the city council. All four agreed that the area could be put to better use.

Con Hurley issued a special press release on the issue, decrying that "the last thing that we need is another stadium!" Hurley went on to state that "Allston Landing presents a unique opportunity to enhance the quality of life in the Allston-Brighton area. We will have forfeited [that]... if we don't examine housing, parks and open space as priority uses for this valuable site [sic]."

Candidate Judy Bracken also condemned the stadium idea, saying in conversation that "I think it's the worst thing that could happen to the Allston Landing." Of the sites included in the list, Bracken stated that the landing is "not the the most ideal location and I think he [Flynn] should look more closely at the other sites he is proposing." Bracken said that she "would like to see affordable housing go there."

Much criticism also focused on the appropriateness of the mayor's alleged proposal of the site without first consulting the community. Council candidate Aramis Camps, who declared the proposal "a big mistake," urged that any decision about the landing's use "must be left to the people" in the community, "not the people downtown." City officials, according to Camps, "don't give a damn about the people. They are using the people as a puppet."

City Councilor Brian McLaughlin echoed this reaction, stating that if the reports were true, the Flynn administration "sold us a line of goods about neighborhood planning and neighborhood input." McLaughlin described the "hall-

mark" of the Flynn administration as "soliciting input from the neighborhoods." The alleged proposal, said McLaughlin, "flies in the face of what they have been telling us." McLaughlin, upon speaking with *The Journal* Wednesday afternoon, was awaiting response from Gillis and Stephen Coyle, director of the B.R.A., regarding the allegations.

David O'Connor, president of the Brighton-Allston Improvement Association, expressed concern that with its hospitals and universities, "already Allston-Brighton serves to meet a lot of the needs of the greater Boston community." O'Connor presented his organization's hope that the landing "would be devoted to a purpose that would serve Allston-Brighton primarily," listing housing and recreation sites as possibilities. A sports stadium, said O'Connor, "would intolerably exacerbate a lot of the problems we presently face."

Ray Mellone, however, who heads the Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee, indicated early on his belief that the report "was just a P.R. ploy on the part of Victor Kiam," owner of the New England Patriots. Reacting to the alleged proposal, Mellone stated, "I don't believe that it could possibly ever happen."

Mellone based his disbelief on his understanding that "Conrail doesn't want to move." Conrail presently operates trains through the landing area.

Donna Levy, director of Public Relations and Marketing for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority which owns the property, indicated that the Authority offices had "nothing on record" about the alleged stadium proposal. "We read about it in the paper, too," she added. Levy went on to suggest that "the executive offices here would prefer something that would be maybe a multi-modal transportation center."



An aerial photo of the Allston Landing, which has been widely-reported as a possible site for a new stadium for the New England Patriots. Yesterday, city officials denied that the site is under consideration. Derek Szabo photo

**Pharmacy Tips**

by Charles P. Kelly  
B.S., R.P.H.



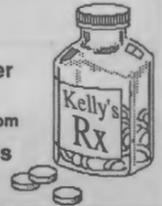
**UNDERWEIGHT, OVERDOSED**

One factor that physicians should take into account when prescribing medications is a patient's weight. In particular, when a drug is highly toxic (as in the case of cancer drugs), dosage is calculated on the basis of body weight. However, when more common drugs are prescribed, there is a tendency to overlook an elderly patient's weight. According to doctors at Harvard Medical School, elderly patients who tipped the scales at less than 110 pounds were at particular risk for receiving prescription medicines in overly high dosages. On average, these older, underweight patients received dosages that were 31 to 46 percent higher than normal. In light of these findings, elderly patients should remind their physicians of their underweight status before a prescription is written.

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*Role of the clergy at time of death*

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**POLICE REPORT...**

**Police stymie  
afternoon burglary**

After responding to a reported burglary in progress at 1263 Commonwealth Avenue, police caught three individuals in the basement of the adjacent building counting up what they apparently had just stolen. When police arrived on the scene at 4:00 p.m. on August 28, a resident of the building told them that he heard noises coming from apartment #6. When he investigated the noises he saw three suspects run from the building into the adjacent building at 30-32 Glenville Avenue.

When the police barged in on the suspects, they found them with television sets, a video cassette recorder, a compact disc recorder along with discs, a camera, jewelry and currency notes. The three -- Edward Miranda, age 26 of Dorchester, and William Shea and Darlene Coleman both of Brighton -- were arrested for breaking and entering. Police believe the two men entered 1263 Commonwealth Avenue through a rear kitchen window while Coleman waited for them in the cellar next door.

**Suspicious fueled by dropped bolt cutters**

Police arrested an Allston man in connection with a suspected break-in on Braintree Street after chasing him behind industrial buildings and over fences on Waverly Street early Friday morning. Richard Silvio, age 25 of 525 Western Avenue, was taken into custody and charged with possessing burglary tools. At about 1:00 a.m. police spotted Silvio, who fit the description of an individual who was seen running from the rear of 120 Braintree Street. He was walking on Litchfield Street and when the officer approached him, he dropped a pair of bolt cutters and ran. The officer left his car and the chase began. When the officer finally ran Silvio down, he asked him why he ran. Silvio

replied that he had to break into the apartment of an acquaintance to recover "some fishing equipment he was due." He was taken into custody. Police further investigated the reported break-in on Braintree Street and found that entry had been made but that nothing was taken.

**Brighton man suspect in car theft**

Last Thursday police arrested a Brighton man after they stopped him in a stolen automobile. Thomas L. Gallagher, age 20 of 164 Newton Street, was taken into custody in connection with the car theft. Police spotted Gallagher driving the 1985 Dodge on Harvard Street. Watertown Police had reported the car stolen earlier; when Gallagher reached Western Avenue police stopped him and placed him under arrest.

**Suspected dealer arrested**

Police took into custody a Brighton man whom they caught in possession of cocaine which they believe he intended to sell. Louis Cellucci, age 29 of 223 Harvard Avenue, had two plastic bags containing a white powder believed to be cocaine when police stopped him on Commonwealth Avenue on August 28. He was arrested for possessing cocaine with the intent to distribute.

**Dazed women clings to cocaine**

Last Thursday a Medford woman was arrested for possession of cocaine at 50 Parkvale where she was found passed out on the ground clutching two bags of a powdery substance believed to be cocaine. Melissa A. Crowley, age 31 of Medford, was taken to Police Station 14 and placed under arrest.

**Crime tally**

Police in Allston-Brighton reported that 37 houses and 22 cars were broken into and robbed this week. Two drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol.

**OBITUARIES**

**BALER:** Etta (Beeders) Baler, formerly of Brighton, died on September 1, 1989. She is the wife of the late Edward Baler, and is survived a daughter and a son: Marilyn Brown of Chestnut Hill and George Baler of Jerusalem. Mrs. Baler is also survived by several grandchildren: Lisa, Craig and Ross Brown, Hanita and Efrat Baler. Interment is in the Hebrew Progressive Cemetery, Jeshurun Road (off Grove St.), West Roxbury. Donations in Mrs. Baler's memory may be made to the Hebrew Rehab. Center for the Aged, 1200 Center Street, Roslindale, MA 02131.

**BRAINARD:** Randall Brainard, of Allston, died suddenly on September 3, 1989. He is the husband of June (Donners) Brainard, and the father of Karen A., Daniel, and Robert R. Mr. Brainard is also the brother of Pasquale Anthony, Robert A., Ellen Farrell and Bernard, both of N.H. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Kyle and Samantha M. Brainard, and several nieces and nephews. There will be a Funeral Mass today at 9:00 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment is in St. Joseph's Cemetery. If you wish you may make contributions to the St. Anthony Elevator Fund, 43 Holton Street, Allston in the memory of Randall.

**CALLAHAN:** Theresa (Allen) Callahan, in Brighton, died on September 4, 1989. She is the wife of the late William Callahan, and is survived by a son and a daughter -- Mrs. Agnes Callaghan of Brighton and William of Norwood. Mrs. Callahan is also survived 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. There will be a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church at 10:30 a.m. today. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment is in St. Joseph's Cemetery. If you wish you may make contributions to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, National Office, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814 in the memory of Mrs. Callahan.

**LIPSON:** Rubin Lipson, of Brighton, died on Sunday, September 3, 1989. He is survived by several nephews and nieces. Graveside Services were held on Monday at Sharon Memorial Park.

**LUM:** Ann Lum, of Allston, died on August 29, 1989. She is the daughter of Chung Yuck Gim, of Boston, and the late Sing Hai Lum, and the step-daughter of Wong Do Yer, also of Boston. She is also the sister of Nancy Eng of Newton and Victor Lum of Lexington. Interment is in Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain.

**POCKRISS:** Hymen I. Pockriss, late of Brighton and Brookline, died on September 4, 1989. He is the husband of the late Sarah (Rader) Pockriss, and is survived by a daughter, Riva Baker of Fairfield, CT. Mr. Pockriss is the brother of Gertrude Miller of Malden and the late Louis Pockriss. He is also the grandfather of Jennifer Baker. Memorial Observance through Friday at noon will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Pockriss in Sharon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Pockriss' name may be made to Mended Hearts, 721 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 or The Jewish Community Center, 50 Sutherland Road, Brookline, MA 02146.

**ROBINSON:** Mary H. (Oster) Robinson, in Allston, died on August 29, 1989. She is the wife of John F. Robinson, and the mother of Pamela A. Robinson, Michael F. Robinson and Mrs. Cheryl M. Keenan. Mrs. Robinson is also the sister of Frank P. Oster, George L. Oster, William E. Oster, Mrs. Patricia A. Noonan, the late Agnes Harvey and John Oster. She is also survived by her granddaughter Erica A. Robinson. Interment is in St. Joseph's Cemetery. If you wish you may make contributions in Mrs. Robinson's name to the Good Samaritan Hospice, 272 Allston Street, Brookline, MA 02146.

**SHERIDAN:** Thomas F. Sheridan, of Brighton and formerly of County Mayo, Ireland, died on September 1, 1989. He is the husband of Brigid M. (Walsh) Sheridan, and is survived by a son, Thomas R. of Belmont, and a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Sheridan. Mr. Sheridan is the brother of Michael J. Sheridan of Woodstock, Ontario, and the grandfather of Katie, Deidre, Thomas R. Jr. and Gerard Sheridan. Interment is in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Boston Catholic Television Center Inc., 55 Chapel Street, Box 56, Newton, MA 02160-0056. Mr. Sheridan is a retired manager and 48-year employee of First National Stores. He is also a late member of the Holy Name Society of the Presentation.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Truth and political advertising**

As the primary election draws near and the political atmosphere intensifies each candidate's credentials, positions and credibility comes under closer scrutiny by the press and the voters of the community. With Labor Day's passing signalling the end of summer voters in Allston-Brighton and throughout the city get serious about who will lead and who will represent them.

As the virtues, strengths and weaknesses of the candidates begin to crystalize for the press, it is our job to reflect the images we see and the information those images present.

Some time ago it came to our attention that one of the council candidates, Judy Bracken, was circulating literature, door to door, that included a quotation attributed to "Allston-Brighton's *Daily Free Press*."

That quote praised Bracken as follows, "Judy Bracken has managed to combine a cherished role as mother of 3 with a desire to protect and improve her native Allston-Brighton."

While we take no particular exception to the statement; it's attribution to Allston-Brighton's *Daily Free Press* was rather confusing, simply because no such newspaper exists. Three weeks ago we asked Judy Bracken to clarify the statement in her literature. She explained what we had already guessed that Allston-Brighton's *Daily Free Press* is in truth, *The Boston University Free Press*.

Bracken attributed the error to miscommunication between her campaign staff and the typesetter and assured us that new cards were being printed to correct the error. She also justified the use of the original misleading cards by saying, "I looked at it as they [B.U.] are in the Allston-Brighton Neighborhood, not the Back Bay or Brookline".



What we find particularly offensive about this situation is that no new cards have appeared and that the misleading cards have continued to be circulated door to door in the community. Therefore, we ask the following question: If *The Boston University Free Press* is part of the community as Bracken claims why not provide the voter with the true identity of the source of the quote? Does Bracken not think that the voters of Allston-Brighton would share her personal perspective that they (B.U.) are "in the Allston-Brighton Neighborhood"?

As we said in the beginning, "As the primary election

draws near and the political atmosphere intensifies each candidate's credentials, positions and credibility comes under closer scrutiny." Truth and a willingness to be open and honest with the voters of this community are one of the tests of a candidate's credibility, to which we refer. On the basis of this piece of campaign literature and an apparent reluctance to correct it we must cite Bracken as being, not only less than truthful but also willfully misleading. However, as far as any final judgement goes we, unlike Judy Bracken, are willing to simply provide the voters with the true facts and let the voters decide.

**Camps**

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I don't like anyone who underestimates or pushes around the Cuban, Latin or any Minority American citizen. We are equal to everyone."

In addition to being a city council candidate Camps is active in assisting people in obtaining affordable housing and with the Independent Latin American State-wide Political Task Force. Fashioning himself as a protector of "Those Who Cannot Be Heard," he has been critical of the motive's of his three opponents and what he considers to be institutionalized demagoguery of city politics.

His withdrawal from the debate, leaves the three other candidates — incumbent Brian McLaughlin, challengers Judy Bracken and Con Hurley — to take the stage at the debate, which is scheduled to be held a week before the preliminary election (September 26).

Camps declined to elaborate on his prepared statement; however, he did say he will participate in a debate sponsored by Cablevision of Boston as a part of Boston Update Election '89, which will be held this Friday at 6:45 p.m.



Aramis Camps

Andree Lerat photo

**LETTERS...**

**Nucci blasts appointed School Committee plan**

Dear editor:

I wish to comment on the superb coverage and attention being focused by *The Journal* on the Mayor's plan to remove the voters' right to elect School Committee members. As you know, I am leaving the School Committee this year so my support of an elective process is certainly not self-motivated. It has been suggested that I join the four At-Large incumbents, Councilors Salerno, Iannella, McCormack, and O'Neil, all of which support the appointed Committee, in the interests of furthering my own candidacy. I cannot and will not.

*The Journal* is right on target in seeing through the political posturing taking place at City Hall on this question (Editorial, August 24, 1989). It is unfortunate that my challenge to the At-Large incumbents serves as a motivating factor to their misguided support of removing the elective process from the people, but it has.

The fact remains that allowing one man or one woman the authority to appoint representatives on the School Committee is wrong. Councilors who insult the intelligence of the voter in suggesting we do so have yet to substantively articulate *why* they wish to do so.

A mayor-appointed School Board doesn't remove politics. What's more political than what's been going on the last few weeks around the question?

A mayor-appointed board decreases accountability. People do not (unfortunately) vote for mayor based upon the candidate's school policies. The Mayor will have a free hand in the schools knowing full well that he or she will be measured on performance in other areas like housing, crime, drug prevention, senior issues, and so forth.

Mayor Flynn is genuinely concerned and wants change. So do I. The issue becomes effecting change that brings improvement, not blustery rhetoric and the appearance of improvement. It is ironic to note that, in the interests of "removing politics from education," a press conference was held by Mayor Flynn at School Committee headquarters. There were more politicians, political operatives, and political observers in the lobby of Court Street during that one half hour than there have been in the last ten years! So much for removing politics from the schools.

Keep up the great work. This plan should not, and I believe will not, be approved by the voters.

**John Nucci, Candidate  
Boston City Council At-Large**

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## SPORTS...

## ALL-BRITE SOFTBALL

## Heavy hitters battle it out in All-Bright semi's

By John Hoffman

The battle of two heavyweights was waged last Sunday at Daly Field in Brighton, and the match-up was most certainly a slugfest. The Brighton Elks downed Joey's Bar 12-10 in the opening game of the best of seven semi-final series of the All-Brite Softball League championships.

These two teams have developed a fierce rivalry over the course of the past five years, and, as expected, the game turned into an emotional roller coaster ride. Joey's jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on singles by Mike Buckley, Paul Cellucci, Scott Dunlop and Mike Cedrone. Joey's then held the Elks scoreless in their half of the first, but the Elks came back in the bottom of the second inning, scoring six times to take a 6-2 lead.

After Mike Smith singled to lead off the inning, Joey's pitcher Steve Spellman retired the next two batters on fly balls, and it looked as though Joey's would escape the inning unscathed. But then the Elks put together an incredible two-out rally in which Dave Roberto, Bob Rufo, Rich Plaisance, Dickie Sullivan, Mark Conway and Mau Salvucci all singled consecutively in the six run burst.

In the top of the third inning Joey's came up with a big two-out rally of their own to knot the score at 6-6. After Spellman walked, the top of the order came through again for Joey's as Buckley, Cellucci and Cedrone all singled, and Dunlop hit a rope into the tree in leftfield for a triple. However, the Elks moved right back out on top in their turn at bat as Roberto singled in Bobby Burke for a 7-6 Elks lead.

Salvucci then retired Joey's in order in the fourth inning, making two of the three put-outs with his masterful fielding. The Elks then increased their lead to 9-6 in the bottom of the fourth when Salvucci doubled home Sullivan and Conway, who had both reached base on singles. But just when it looked as though the Elks had the momentum of the game in hand, Joey's dug down deep inside to comeback.

Leading off the top of the fifth, Spellman walked for Joey's, and came home on a single by Dennis Richey to cut the lead to 9-7. Buckley then notched his third single of the game bringing up the dangerous Cellucci. After fouling off one pitch over the grandstands in left field, Cellucci blasted the next offering over the centerfield fence for a three run homer, giving Joey's the lead back at 10-9. Both teams then failed to score in their next at bat, and the Elks came up in the bottom of the sixth looking for another rally.



The Oak Square Grille hopes to defend the All-Brite Softball League title.

Sullivan singled leading off the inning, but the next two batters were summarily retired. The ever-resilient Elks, however, came up with yet another two-out rally. Salvucci, Jerry Scott, Burke and Smith all singled to put the Elks back on top for good at 12-10. Joey's had one more chance in the top of the seventh inning but failed to score as second baseman Roberto made all three put-outs, helping the Elks to a 1-0 series lead.

"It was a good win for us," said Elks first baseman Rich Plaisance afterwards. "But we know it's only one game, this series will probably go six or seven games. I think that the winning streak we had going into the playoffs helped us tremendously, but the key for us to beat a team like Joey's is to limit the 'big innings' they are capable of having. If we continue to do that we'll be okay."

"The lower part of their order killed us in game one," observed Joey's head coach Roy Lowre. "They had too many two out rally's. We made a couple of mistakes and when you make mistakes against a team like the Elks they take advantage of them. But we're still a very confident team, I would be very surprised if we lose this series."

Meanwhile, in the other semifinal match-up, the Oak Square Grille combined good pitching, defense and timely hitting to down Rosie O'Grady's 9-4, taking a 1-0 series

lead in their quest for a "repeat." The Grille got a grand performance from Chip Munson, who had six runs batted in, which included a double and a big three-run homer. The Grille also got solid performances from Pitcher Mike Lochiatto (3 for 3) and Fred Hinckley who had two hits in the game.

"The defense was excellent for us," said Grille head skipper Joe Salvucci. "Cliff Carney and John DiPietro turned in a couple of big double plays for us, and Hugh McCusker made some spectacular plays at third base. I'm not surprised at the way the team is playing right now. The series against the Color Magic woke us up and everyone has now turned it up a notch. When our defense is playing well it ignites our offense, and if we continue to play good defense we should win."

"We have to win game number two now, no question about it," said Rosie's assistant coach Dave DiCicco. "We played good in the first game, but Chip Munson killed us. He's one hell of a ballplayer. It's like I said, the Grille isn't a team that is going to beat themselves — you have to go out and take the game from them." After being informed that Munson was going to be away in England for the remainder of the series, DiCicco replied "We sure aren't going to miss him." But the Grille might...so stay tuned.

## SPORTS COMMENTARY

## Berry's hallucinatory Super Bowl scenario

By John Hoffman

Raymond Berry has made his prediction: The New England Patriots will go to the Superbowl this year. The team will battle adversity and overcome all obstacles. They quite simply cannot be stopped! They will be a fine-oiled machine with Tony Eason at the reigns. Mr. Eason will lead the team to lopsided wins over all-comers.

How can Tony Eason do this, you inquire? Are we talking about the same Eason who had two interceptions, two fumbles, and was sacked two (there's that magic number again) times, as the "powerhouse" Green Bay Packers shut out the Patriots 16-0. Is that the same Eason? you query again. "The one and only," comes the answer from an ever-droning coach Berry, number 11 in your 1989-90 program.

Berry must have a secret plan of attack this year, you wonder. Yeah, that's the ticket, you say to yourself. All of these pre-season blunders are just a decoy. The Pats are going to emerge from a discouraging pre-season like gangbusters, unleashing a whole slew of fanciful and delusionary plays on the football world. No more handing the ball off to running back John Stephens 30 times a game; instead the Patriots will exercise flee-flickers, fake field goal touchdowns and 90 yard touchdown bombs that will make the San Francisco 49er's offense look boring!

The only reason the Patriots didn't reveal this against Green Bay is that the receivers missed a lot of training camp this year, you say. Berry needed some time to work them into the new system, that's all! Now with Irving Fryar and Hart Lee Dykes back into the fold, New England fans are really going to see some exciting football. The lines at

Sullivan Stadium will be longer than the Marathon route from Hopkinton to Boston. Standing room only, will shout a rosy-cheeked concessionaire on a late October Sunday.



But wait one minute here. Hold the proverbial bus, you say. The Patriots already have some key injuries this year. In fact, the defense was dealt a crushing blow in the Green Bay game when it lost three pivotal starters: Ronnie Lippett, Garin Veris and Andre Tippett. How can the Pats replace these guys on defense, you wonder? "No problem" says Coach Berry, "we have a lot of talent" on the team. We'll just put in a guy like Maurice Hurst, a rookie fourth round draft choice from Southern University. "He'll do the job," Berry assures you again.

Whew, that was a close call, you say. But Berry knows what he's talking about. If he didn't he wouldn't be the head coach of the Patriots. New Owner, Victor Kiam, would have shaved him right out of town! But that's only one player. To replace three? You want to know how;

everyone wants to know how. Inquiring minds want to know how. How will the omniscient Raymond Berry and the Patriots pull it off! "Simple," Berry reassures you once again. ...We'll do it with Doug.

Doug who? You ask. Doug Flutie! Your head is now spinning like the girl in the "Exorcist" movie. Didn't the Patriots just last week say they were thinking about cutting Ditka's Darling Doug. And how is Flutie going to play when Tony Eason is going to be the hero this year? You are starting to have your doubts now. "Now just calm down and listen," Berry tells you. "Flutie is a big part of our secret plan. We never had any intentions of getting rid of Doug. He won the Heisman Trophy one year, you know." Berry is still reluctant to tell you about his super-plan. "Come on Ray," you urge. "Well alright, but don't let it leak out to the press," says Berry.

"Doug will do it all," Berry explains. He will be a wide receiver; run back kickoffs and punts; play linebacker (outside, inside and middle). Doug will be on special teams. He'll play center, guard, nose tackle, defensive end, running back. Doug will block. Doug will kick field goals and extra points. Doug will intercept passes and punt for us. Doug will do all this and still carry "Gatorade" onto the field, each and every game. "If someone goes down, we have no worries because we have Doug," Berry concludes.

"Wow" you say! "But what if..." I know what you're going to say," says Berry "And no, Doug won't play quarterback if Tony goes down," says Berry. "He's just too valuable to lose," says Berry. You walk away shaking your head, muttering "The man is a genius."

You can hardly wait for the Superbowl!

**HOFFMAN ON SPORTS****Big basketball match-up to part of Youth Day**

By John Hoffman

As a part of the Allston-Brighton Parade weekend, there will be a basketball game this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Rogers Park in Brighton between City Council candidate Con Hurley's Allstars and a group of former Boston Neighborhood Basketball League Allstars.

The match-up was originally scheduled to take place a few weeks back as a part of Allston-Brighton Youth Day, but rain forced the postponement of the event to Saturday. Heading up the squad for the Hurley Allstars will be John McLaughlin and Sean Canty, and maybe even a brief appearance by Bob Alexander.

The former B.N.B.L. Allstars will be led by Kenny Bean, Chris and Kevin Burke, Terry and Kevin O'Toole, with a possible brief appearance by the author of this column. So come down to Rogers Park this Saturday for the Youth Day and the game, and cheer on your favorite team.

**Street Hockey opportunities**

The Allston-Brighton Street Hockey League is scheduled to kickoff next week with exhibition games on Tuesday and Thursday, with the regular season starting the following week. All rosters should be turned in by this Friday September 9th. For more details on the new league call John at 787-4544. The league is still looking for referee's; the referee fee for each game will be \$20.00.

**Rush for Tag Rush Football**

The Brighton Tag Rush Football league will kickoff another season on Monday evening September 11th at Rogers Park in Brighton, with a jamboree and some exhibition games. Opening regular season games will start on Wednesday the 13th. Here's the opening day schedule: The defending League Champion C&M Sports vs Buff's Pub of Newton at 6:15 p.m., Three J's vs the Corrib Pub and Bus Stop vs Pufferbellies at 7:15 p.m., and Our House vs Gerlandos at 8:15.



Last year Bobby Platt lead Oak Square Grille to the fall league ABAC title. The mens' league begins this month. Derek Szabo photo archives

**Little League awards cookout**

The Brighton Central Little League will hold an "awards" cookout this year on September 16th at 6:00 p.m. at The Brighton Elks on Washington St. in Brighton. For information on the event call John Murphy Sr. at 782-3483.

**ABAC hoops**

Both the Men's and Women's Allston-Brighton Athletic Committee Basketball leagues are expected to tap-off

within the next few weeks. The Women's ABAC will hold registration and scrimmages on September 12th at the Brighton High School gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. The Men's ABAC Rosters will also be distributed that night.

**All-Brite schedule**

Here is the schedule for the All-Brite Softball League Semi-Final Series, all games will be played at Daly Field in Brighton.

- Game one on September 3:**  
Elks 12, Joey's 10  
Oak Square Grille 9, Rosie O'Grady's 4
- Game two on September 6:**  
Rosie's vs Grille at 8:00 p.m.  
Joey's vs Elks at 9:30 p.m.
- Game three on Friday September 8**  
Elks vs Joey's at 8:00 p.m.  
Rosie's vs Grille at 9:30 p.m.
- Game four on September 10:**  
Rosie's vs Grille at 7:00 p.m.  
Joey's vs Elks at 8:30 p.m.
- Game five (if necessary) on September 11**  
Elks vs Joey's at 8:00 p.m.  
Grille vs Rosie's at 9:30 p.m.
- Game six (if necessary) on September 13:**  
Rosie's vs Grille at 8:00 p.m.  
Joey's vs Elks at 9:30 p.m.
- Game Seven (if necessary) September 15:**  
Elks vs Joey's at 8:00 p.m.  
Grille vs Rosie's at 9:30 p.m.

If one series should end before the other series ends, the late game will be moved up to the earlier time slot. The League Championship series is scheduled to start on Sunday 9/17 at 7:00 p.m. also at Daly Field.

**Nucci Interview**

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grades. The drop-out rate was skyrocketing. The spiral has now been reversed and it's moving slowly downward. I feel I've accomplished much of what I wanted to accomplish as a member of the school committee. ...It's also important to note that for more than fifteen years prior to my service on the school committee, all I've ever done is work in or for the neighborhoods. I've worked at ABCD. I've worked very closely with the APACs, including the Allston-Brighton APAC, in bringing food distribution programs to our neighborhoods. I worked as chairman of my local community development corporation to create hundreds of units of affordable housing. ...I'm not new to the public service scene. I've been in it for over twenty years. I think that uniquely qualifies me to serve as a city councilor.

*As you look towards the possibility of serving on the city council, what goals are you setting?*

The more I worked in the school setting, the more I realized there are some serious quality of life problems facing some young people and old people alike. The more I saw kids dropping out of school, the more I saw them dropping out of school because of drug abuse, involvement in crime, teenage pregnancy and real quality of life issues. The more I saw guns pop up in schools, the more I realized that the schools were simply mirroring the quality of life in the neighborhood. I'm setting as goals turning the council into a pro-active body in addressing these issues. I want to see the council focus on crime and drug abuse, affordable housing and on greater and more focused oversight of traffic and development in our neighborhoods. I think those are very important issues.

*Should the city's charter be changed to give the council more power?*

Clearly, the council could use more statutory power, and I always hear councilors say that. I would support giving it more statutory power, but I think using the lack of statutory power as an excuse for their inability to improve the quality of life for Bostonians is nothing more than whining. You don't need a lot of statutory power to make a difference. I have seen civic associations and neighbor-

hood improvement associations in places like Allston-Brighton and other neighborhoods effect more change than the city council without any statutory power. The reason the council is not a greater force is because they can't get their act together. Plain and simple. There are thirteen different people working solely and almost exclusively to perpetuate themselves in office.

*As a city councilor would you work to bring the councilors together?*

If nothing else, even the most casual observer would have to admit that I am skillful in forging coalitions and that I am skillful in driving whatever elected body I'm serving on. I wouldn't have been elected president [of the school committee] for four consecutive years if people didn't respect my skill in reaching consensus, forging coalitions and pushing the body to vote and act when necessary. I think the incumbents are afraid of me in that regard. They're not used to that behavior. The incumbents are used to putting tough issues on the back burner and hoping that they'll go away or that the mayor will resolve them. That's not my style. I think they know that if I get on the city council, I'll be whipping them into action and that's not something they'll be looking forward to.

*Some councilors have suggested to me that while each of them have their own interests, in order for them to achieve anything they have to side with the mayor on many of the issues. Is that an impediment to good governance of the city?*

Yes. I think it's a problem that the mayor considers the council a reactive body rather than a pro-active body. The city council should not be sitting around, waiting for the mayor to recommend policies and then proceed in many cases mangle it. ...Seven, eight or nine elected officials banding together on any given policy issue can put pressure on the mayor to act anyway the council wants him to. They're just unsuccessful at doing that.

*Is part of this complacency? Ought there be a term limitation?*

It's complacency. I think a major reason is that there are a lot of councilors who don't take the job seriously or on a full-time basis. It's unthinkable to me that a city councilor would collect a \$45,000 per year paycheck and not work full-time on the job. Keep in mind that councilors earn

\$45,000 a year and have \$90,000 a year in staff allocation — \$90,000. The Allston-Brighton APAC doesn't have much more to serve thousands of truly needy people. What on earth are these city councilors doing with their \$90,000 staff allocation. The fact of the matter is that they're perpetuating themselves in office with their staff, and they're focusing far too much time on law practices and outside interests and not enough time on city council activity.

*Should outside jobs and business interests be prohibited?*

I would absolutely place a cap on outside income. As a voter I would never vote for an individual who is running a major law practice and claiming to be serving me on a full-time basis. To me, that insults the intelligence of the voter. To say that you're working full-time as a city councilor, while you're earning almost \$100,000 in your law practice is absurd.

*What do you consider the role of the city councilor to be? How would you approach the job?*

It should be a policy making body for the city. What it should not be is a glorified constituent complaint bureau. Some councilors see their role as making sure that potholes are filled and street lights are repaired in their neighborhoods. That's important. But is it truly the function of a city councilor? I don't think so. I think the function of the city council is to effect change for the benefit of the city's residents. It's also to insure that people from all different social, economic and racial groups have equal access to city services.

*How would characterize yourself politically?*

I think it's difficult to put a label on things. I have some strong views about insuring equity of access for all people. I have strong views about insuring that people can afford to rent and afford to live in Boston. People should not be forced to choose between heating and eating. ...By the same token I have always been a strong advocate of maximizing the effectiveness of the taxpayer's dollar. The choices are very clear in this race. There are some of my opponents whose philosophy is, When in doubt form another layer of bureaucracy and spend. That is not my philosophy. There are people on the other end of the

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# ENTERTAINMENT...

## Dead Ringers: A disturbing double dose of deviance

By Daniel Hurewitz

David Cronenberg's *Dead Ringers* is a disturbing and provocative film which plunges into the hidden psychological and sexual dynamics of sibling love. Dreams, drugs, and nightmarish reality converge to reveal deeper forces in the knots that bind, just as those knots unravel.

### VIDEO REVIEW

Jeremy Irons is the Mantle brothers, Beverly and Elliot, identical twin gynecologists who have shared everything — career, home, lovers — since birth. As Elliot says to Beverly, "You haven't had any experience until I've had it too." Genevieve Bujold is Claire Niveau, a television actress whose name my failing French translates as "clear level" or "open space." When Niveau enters first the Mantle's clinic and then their personal life, she becomes a wedge between them. And in that "open space" that she establishes, we and they begin to see the longings, desires, and dependencies that underwrite — and undermine — the twins' relationship.

Irons is excellent as the twins, strong both at bringing them forward as separate and troubled independent identities, and at collapsing them into one person. The distinction between them runs something like good twin - bad twin, gentle twin - aggressive twin, but is never quite that obvious. And the frustrating moments, when Irons makes love to Bujold or appears before a

medical board and we can't tell which twin he is, only serve to enrich and complicate the film. Also, the technology of the film never makes awkward the double billing of Irons and Irons.

Bujold as Niveau, however, never emerges as an intriguing character in the film. She remains a mere catalyst, interesting only in that she gives room for the twins' destructive drama to be played out. In part, the responsibility for that remains Bujold's: she fails to bring a truly active force to her role. Many others, however, have criticized the film as a whole for broadly relegating all women, including Niveau, to the position of passive vehicles/objects of the twins' desires and violence. But while that aspect of the film cannot be denied, it seems, somehow, a necessary, if minor part, of Cronenberg's vision.

And Cronenberg's vision is troubling. It is heavily stacked with suggestions of violence and complicated sexuality which push reality into metaphor. Sometimes that stacking seems excessive, even absurd, as when we are left wondering what exactly it means that Niveau has three cervixes.

On the whole, however, Cronenberg succeeds in tapping into, if not fully elucidating, hidden reservoirs of the unconscious.

*Dead Ringers* is not a simple genre film: it jumbles elements of horror, thriller, and fantasy films. Yet in so doing, it creates a gripping reality, which is both familiar and bizarre. And swirling around in there are intriguing reflections on sex, desire and independence.



### Creasey's Choice

An evening of Chinese and Western music in honor of China Week, sponsored by United Association of Chinese students. At B.U.'s Tsai Performance Center, 685 Commonwealth Avenue on Friday, September 8, 8:00 p.m. Tel.: 353-2224. Tickets will be available at the door

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# China Week at Boston University keeps the memory alive

By Beverly Creasey

Nowhere has art and politics mixed so powerfully as it did four months ago in China when students fashioned Lady Liberty from an incomplete plaster of Paris sculpture at the Chinese People's University Art School. It towered over Tiananmen Square symbolizing and sustaining the struggle for democracy in China. 'Our Hearts Are Broken' read the students' banners as they embarked on their hunger strike. Then troops swept in and hundreds of lives as well as hearts were broken and bloodied that Saturday and Sunday in June.

Susan Tsu at Boston University has curated a photo-documentary of the pro-democracy movement at the George Sherman Union Gallery on Commonwealth Ave (just below the B.U. bridge). The photos in this extraordinary exhibit were taken by the hunger strikers as well as some by *Time* and *Newsweek* photographers and some by Chinese journalists who witnessed the massacre. These harrowing pictures must be seen, for their power and eloquence speak as no words can. As Susan Tsu states, "Our purpose is to keep the images out there for people to see and respond to...to ask questions...to ask, 'How could this happen?'"

The exhibit is sponsored by the United Association of Chinese Students (at Boston University), the local chapter of the national organization of students formed in response to the events of last May and June. President of the UACS-BU Shuxing Fan explained, "There is strong support throughout the world [for the students]...but the [Chinese] government doesn't care what the world thinks. By the formation of UACS, we are standing on our own and

supporting ourselves.... not just for us. It's for everyone in China."

"Unfortunately," Susan Tsu points out, "when the media subsidies, our collective memories dim very quickly and

and a focus to look more deeply into the fate of China," Susan Tsu explains.

Tonight you can attend a seminar entitled 'China's Past, Present and Future' moderated by B.U. professor of Journalism and History, James Thomson, Jr. Panelists will include June Grasso, Professor of Chinese History at B.U.; award-winning stage designer Ming Cho Lee, Holly Carter of the State Department and Dean for Internal Administration at Northeastern; and students Xhu Bin, Ding Xue-Liang and Zhu Gia-Ming, who were active in the student reform movement. Tickets are free but you must come to the Student Union ticket office to get them.

The finale to China Week will be tomorrow evening, a benefit concert for the students at the magnificent new Tsai Performance Center on Comm. Ave, bringing together international performers like Fu Hai-jing who won the Metropolitan Opera auditions this year, and local musicians, conducted by Shui Lan. Performers Deng Gui-ping, Gao Man-hua, Wang Zheng-rong and Ma Yan will be featured in an evening of Chinese and Western music. Before the crackdown, Boston University had sponsored the 'From Beijing to Boston' musical exchange and many musicians had come to Boston University to study and perform. As Shuxing Fan told me, the students' fate is uncertain now. "Many of us are going to have visa problems. They're still arresting people in China. We don't know if we can go back."

Tickets for the benefit are still available and can be purchased at the door tonight. Or you can send a donation to the United Association of Chinese Students 775 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 02215

## Hunger Strikers:

Dialogue has been endlessly put off. Conscience is abused. Shameless deception! Students are deceived. Beijing Residents are deceived. The conscience of the whole of mankind is deceived. Our hearts are broken. The destiny of the nation is at stake. The prospect of democracy is dim. Where is our hope? Countrymen and friends, we love life. Who does not? But in order to prevent people from hunger, and in order to awaken the conscience of those people, we are now on hunger strike. Do not say we are desperate: we have no choice. Do not say we are used: we have nothing but the innocent heart of a pure child.

Mum, remember us.

History will remember us.

The Republic will remember us.

Chinese People's University

people forget." The United Association is planning events all over the world so what happened in Tiananmen Square will not be forgotten. For one, when China celebrates its national holiday (like our 4th of July) on October 1st, the students will be celebrating funerals for those slain in Tiananmen Square. And this week Boston University is hosting a week of seminars "to provide a forum for discus-

# Two brothers bring opera to Brighton

By Beverly Creasey

Allston-Brighton is fast becoming a cultural mecca, with its numerous literary organizations — like the Oak Square Press, a slick little literary magazine which publishes short stories and poetry; The Primal Plunge Bookstore which stocks small press endeavors and underground magazines and periodically hosts poetry readings in its tiny cramped quarters; The Writers League of Boston, which sponsors poetry readings at the Brighton Branch Library; Playwrights' Platform, a developmental theater for new plays; The 88 Room Art Gallery for local artists; and the Rugg Road Artists collective; not to mention the two branch libraries which host readings, plays, storytelling and films. For theater that rivals downtown productions, we have The Double Edge Theatre in Allston, presenting experimental theater on the cutting edge of the genre. In the summer we have the Publick Theatre on the banks of the Charles for wonderful Shakespeare and Gilbert & Sullivan fare. But opera? Up until now opera has been missing from the environs of Allston-Brighton.

That is, until two brothers named Robert and Randall Kulunis decided to single-handedly revive the old Boston Opera Company and relocate it to the 300 seat performance hall at the Lithuanian American Citizens Club on Lincoln Street (just round the corner from historic Roddy Hall which was beautifully restored last year).

Not to be confused with Sarah Caldwell's Opera Company of Boston, the Boston Opera Co. has already had two incarnations, the first being in 1909. Some of us older Bostonians will remember the magnificent old home of the Boston Opera on Huntington Avenue, which was torn down as part of urban renewal in the 50's, without regard the value of the building's architectural treasures. In fact, the Christian Science Monitor championed the cause back in 1958 and demanded the opera house be immediately rebuilt. It was, Robert Kulunis says, "the finest example in this country of 19th Century European style opera houses," so many of which were destroyed in WWII. Some thirty years later, the Kulunis brothers have managed to unearth the blueprints and hope eventually to rebuild.

In the meantime The Boston Opera Co. will be holding concerts, auditions and rehearsals in their new home at the Lithuanian Social Club in Brighton. "We plan to make the building a general cultural resource for the community," Robert explains. Eventually the brothers plan to form an advocacy group "to become a political force in the arts." Randall adds, "We'll be holding 'Musical Mondays' and offering singers a place to start...after all, when students graduate from conservatory, they're told to 'get experience' at the only opportunity for them is to sing in chorus...they become waiters and waitresses and furni-



Robert and Randall Kulunis have resurrected the Boston Opera Company. Karen Zagorski photo

ture movers so they can continue with their training. We're going to try and figure out a way they can perform."

Randall is himself a tenor and he knows how difficult it is to become 'established.' He studied with Luciano Pavarotti, Eleanor Steber and Mario Bertolino of the Metropolitan Opera and most recently performed with Columbia Artists in a tour of New England. He has performed the leading roles in *Carmen*, *La Boheme* and *Turandot*, to name but three of the two dozen characters in his repertoire. This is definitely a musical family. Brother Robert is, in addition to his considerable skills as an impresario, a composer — he calls himself 'a non-ideological' composer. His *Dialog in Dorchester* about the Kennedy era has been nominated by State Senator LoPresti to be our 'State Opera.' Another of his compositions, *S.D.S.: New Left Notes* was composed for the 20th anniversary of the student anti-war demonstrations in the 60's.

Also in the company is soprano Mami Rice, who is currently performing in the Trinity Rep's production of *Summerfolk*, and who was seen last year in Allston resident David Millers' opera, *Doctor Faustus Lights the Lights*.

The Lithuanian Social Club has quite a history; it was founded in the early 1900's by stockyard workers known ideologically as "freethinkers." The club has hosted weekly polka fests, concerts and at one time was the watering hole for local pols. "I'd like to see it return to a nice recital hall," Randall says. "It has the best acoustics around Boston....To get these acoustics nowadays you'd have to pay a fortune to an engineer." At that instant he leapt onto the stage and sang an aria from *Der Rosenkavalier* which bounced off the walls and rang throughout the building. Robert feels with [the hall's] central location (to Brookline, Cambridge, Boston), our neighborhood of Allston-Brighton will be a satellite for the arts.

Of course the Boston Opera Co. has a few hurdles to overcome: one is finding funding for such an elaborate undertaking; another is the Ethnic Club's financial woes. Kulunis explains that although the club has tax-exempt status, it pays heavy property taxes and cannot continue unless back taxes are reckoned with. Kulunis says the Mayor's office has gotten involved and he feels that issue will be soon resolved. And there's always the question 'Can opera be a profitable venture? Not according to the Metropolitan Opera who claim to go \$100,000 into debt with every performance. "We believe opera can support itself," Robert counters. "You don't have to spend \$25,000 rent for one performance, that's all," (referring to the Wang Center rental for one night). "We cannot be stopped!" Robert asserts. If all this seems a bit improbable, keep in mind that the brothers were able to convince the Russian authorities to let them behind the iron curtain.

They called their February 1988 tour *Opera Without Walls*: a 'music bridge' to closed villages in Lithuania, a remarkable concession considering the unrest we read about in the news. Just this week Lithuanians have taken to the streets to protest the "illegal occupation" of the Balkan states (forcible annexed in WWII under a secret pact between Hitler and Stalin). Randall was the first American to sing in several 'closed' cities. And this was well before the much ballyhooed "Russian Exchange" engineered by Sarah Caldwell for her opera company. As part of the 'music bridge' four Lithuanian musicians will come to Boston this winter to perform with Kulunis' company. Professional soprano with the Vilnos Opera, Aldona Kisieliene and her daughter pianist Audrone, who just won the Glinka prize in Russia will be coming, as well as sopranos Irena Brazauskiene and Siguta Trimakaite, another Glinka prize recipient.

With this impressive line-up and the collective enthusiasm of the Kulunis brothers, Robert says, "We'll be the 'anchor' opera company for the whole greater Boston community." So listen for the strains of *Don Giovanni* coming soon to your neighborhood!

# CALENDAR...

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Battered Women Support Group

A support group for battered women meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Call 354-8807 or 492-5630 for more information.

### Community Counseling

The Jackson/Mann Community School's counseling and psychotherapy services are available. Call Judith Schwartz, MSW, LICSW, at 783-2770 for an appointment.

### Donate items for Russian immigrants

The Jewish Family & Children's Service is looking for unwanted furniture, rugs, or kitchen appliances that are in good condition to help the many Soviet immigrants that are arriving daily in Boston. Transportation can be arranged. For more information, call Joanne Spector at 566-5716.

### Head Injury Forum

Franciscan Children's Hospital & Rehabilitation Center is offering a free series of monthly forums for parents of children with traumatic head injuries. The forums will be held between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. each month until May, beginning on September 26. Parents in attendance will choose the topics to be discussed. The series is co-sponsored by the Mass. Head Injury Association. The forums will be held at the Hospital, located on 30 Warren Street in Brighton. For more information, contact Kate Lingren, 254-3800 ext. 456 or Susan Thompson, 254-3800 ext. 522.

### Job Hunter's Mutual Support Group

Meets Thursdays, 6:45-8:15 p.m., Greenhouse Cafeteria, Harvard Undergraduate School Center, at the large round tables. For information, call Jim at 628-8998 after 6:30 p.m. or Murray at 236-0481.

### Volunteers needed

The Good Samaritan Hospice of the Archdiocese of Boston is currently accepting applications for its next volunteer training session which starts September 30. The 30-hour training program will prepare volunteers to provide services such as respite care, transportation, companionship and errands for terminally ill individuals and their families. The training sessions will be held twice weekly for 5 weeks. Interested candidates should contact Ellen Casserly, volunteer coordinator, at 566-6242 or write Good Samaritan Hospice, 272 Allston Street, Brighton, MA 02146.

### Counseling for "Women Who Love Too Much"

Judith Schwartz, LICSW of Community Counseling Services, will conduct a series of meetings for "Women Who Love Too Much." The group will meet on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for 14 weeks. To participate, call Judith Schwartz at 783-2770 or 782-0936.

## EDUCATION

### GED's

The City Roots Alternative High School Program would like to hear from persons aged 16 to 21 who are not enrolled in school but are interested in obtaining their high school diploma. For more information, call 783-0928.

### Jobs Academy

If you are a Boston resident who needs a job but are unsure about how to go about, the Boston Jobs Academy can help. Call the Academy at 330-8879.

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Double Edge Theatre

The Double Edge Theatre is located at 5 St. Luke's Road in Allston. For information call 254-4228.

### Publick Theatre

The theater is located at Christian A. Herter Park on Soldier's Field Road in Brighton. For more information about tickets or the theatre, call 720-1007.

## HAPPENINGS

### Farmers Market

There are fresh fruit and vegetables every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the farmers market behind the Greater Boston Bank, 15 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

### From Beijing to Boston

The Unitea Association of Chinese Students at Boston University will sponsor two panel discussions in which

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Minor Davis of Allston utilizes a sunny day to play his sax in the Boston Common.

Patrick Whitemore photo

China experts, student leaders and students examine the recent events in Beijing. From Beijing to Boston: Voices Across Miles is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6 at 7 p.m. Introspection and Activity: China's Past, Present and Future is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 at 7 p.m. Both lectures will take place at Boston University's George Sherman Union Conference Auditorium, 775 Commonwealth Avenue. Tickets for both events are available free at the George Sherman Union box office; seating is limited. The discussions are open to the public. For more information, call 353-2224.

### Youth Campaign Field Day

The Allston-Brighton Youth Campaign Field Day originally planned for August 13 at Rogers Park was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for Saturday 9 from 4-8 p.m. The day will include a youth road race (at 5:00 p.m.), a basketball game, magician, a band and plenty of food. If you are interested in helping out or making a donation, call Conny Doty at 782-4422 or Susan Tracy at 254-8855.

## HOUSING

### Rent Equity Board Temporarily Closed

The office of the Boston Rent Equity Board will be closed between Friday, September 8 and Monday, September 18. If you need to access information from the files, the Rent Equity administrators urge you to do so prior to September 8. If you have a serious emergency during this time period, call 725-4200.

## LIBRARIES

### Brighton Branch Library

Thursday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. there will be an afternoon Book Discussion Group: *Stones for Ibara* by Harriet Doerr. On September 16 the library will be reopen on Saturdays. The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays from September 9, 1989 to June 16, 1990.

### Self-Taught Language Tapes

The Brighton Branch library has foreign language instructional tapes in Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese and Hmong. Cassettes are available for adults and children. For further information, call the library at 782-6032.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### Allston Civic Association

The Allston Civic Association holds its monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of every month. Call 782-1857 for more information.

### Brighton-Allston Improvement Association

The BAIA's regular meeting occurs on the first Thursday

each month at 8:00 p.m. at Station 14. The public is welcome.

## SENIORS

### Senior Lunch

The St. John of God Hospital's Senior Lunch Program at 297 Allston Street in Brighton (behind the Stop & Shop), serves hot and cold lunches seven days per week at 11:30 a.m. in their private dining room. Call 277-5750 for more information. The hospital also offers seniors a free movie every Thursday, monthly birthday parties and holiday celebrations.

### Veronica B. Smith Senior Center Events

#### Annual Registration

The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is located at 20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton. Call 254-6100 for more information. Seniors, 60 years or older, are invited to participate in the Fall Programs, Classes and Day Trips offered. The annual "Fall Kick-off" meeting will be held September 18 at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and tea will be served. Registration for 1989-90 begins on September 1, 1989 and continues through August 31, 1990. Registration is \$4.00 and Parking Permits are available for members only for \$1.00.

#### •Arts & Crafts

Every Friday at 10:00 a.m. Registration for 10 classes is \$12.

#### •Blood Pressure Screening

Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### •Choral Group

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Registration is \$10 for 10 weeks.

#### •Country Store

The senior center will host its first annual community-wide "Country Store," on Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to benefit the center. The "Country Store" will include free refreshments, raffles and a door prize. Donations of small gift items, dry goods, canned goods and other non-perishable food items are needed.

#### •Crochet Group

Every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Free.

#### •Line dancing

Every Monday at 12:00 noon. Registration for 10 classes is \$10.

#### •Painting

Every Wednesday at 8:45 a.m. there is a two-hour class. Registration for 10 classes is \$10.

#### •Recreation

Bingo on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

#### •Sewing Class

Every other Monday at 9:00 a.m. there is a two hour class. Registration is \$20 and is limited.

#### •Taxi coupons

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

#### •Wellness Program

Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Free.

## YOUTH

### Good Sport Good News

Walks: Arnold Arboretum, call Visitor Center for information, 524-1718; Boston Common, Esplanade, Charles River, Castle Island. Bicycle Paths, call Boston Park Rangers for information at 522-2639 or 423-4569. The New England Sports Museum, 1175 Soldiers Field Road; open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wed. thru Sat., 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Sun.

## VETERANS

### VA Outpatient Clinic Relocation

Veterans are reminded that the staff and services of the VA Outpatient Clinic, 14 Court Street, are now at the Boston VA Medical Center, 150 South Huntington Street, Jamaica Plain. The Outpatient Dental Clinic program is located at the Forsyth Dental Center, 140 The Fenway. These relocations are temporary. The VA expects to move the clinic into a new downtown facility in December. A shuttle service is available for those in need of transportation, running from the Court Street clinic to the two temporary sites. For additional information, please call the medical center at 232-9500, ext. 3913 or the dental center at 262-7457.

The Calendar listings are discretionary and are included on a space-available basis. All potential listings must be delivered to *The Journal*, Box 659, Boston, MA 02258 by Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

## Interview

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spectrum who think that city government should do nothing but pass resolutions for wedding anniversaries and does not have an obligation to low- and moderate-income people. I consider myself someone who tries to balance all of those concerns.

### Schools

*Your credibility as a candidate for the city council is diminished by the focus on the [failure] of the schools. Isn't it in the best interests of the incumbent city councilors to latch onto the mayor's proposal [for an appointed school committee]?*

The four at-large incumbents' desire to see an appointed school committee is so transparent in motive that it's almost comical. When you see Councilors McCormack, Ionella, O'Neil and Salerno standing up at a press conference, virtually attached to the mayor's sport jacket, saying 'Appointed school committee is the way to go,' it's an almost comical sight. Nobody doesn't believe that that's, at least in part, an effort to derail my candidacy. ...I think the voter of Boston is far more discerning than they're giving them credit for. I think the voter, in Allston-Brighton for example, will look at the school committee and the current situation and determine whose been doing the job and who hasn't been doing the job. I think the voters in Allston-Brighton know that while the school committee is too large, unwieldy, unmanageable, that Kitty Bowman has been doing a good job for them and that John Nucci has been there for them, making tough decisions and working in the best interests of not just the school children but the taxpayer.

*Would you agree that the children in the Boston Public School system right now are not necessarily getting a good education?*

There's no question that the quality of the Boston Public Schools is not what it should be. The quality of education in every city school system in the country is not what it should be. To suggest that it is the school committee's fault, or the school system's fault, is missing the tie.

*Where does the fault lie?*

The fault lies on everybody that's in city, state or federal government. The kids aren't dropping out of school because they don't like the food in the cafeteria or they're behind in Geography. The kids are dropping out of school because they are becoming pregnant, involved in crime, drug abuse or conditions of poverty. What has the city council and mayor done to address that? When we find a kid with a gun in school, the city council says that's a school problem. When you find a kid with a gun in Purity Supreme, is that Purity Supreme's problem? No. There are guns in schools because there are guns in the neighborhoods. What is the city council doing about making the streets safer? It is an obligation that belongs to all of us. It is almost criminally negligent of the council and the mayor to step back from the problems in the schools and claim they have no part in the development over the years.

*So by focusing on the issue of school governance they're neglecting the real problems?*

Of course. It's a deflective and diversionary tactic to focus on school governance. It is creating the appearance of reform for the sake of creating the appearance of reform. They can't really believe that if the school committee is changed to an appointed board that the next morning these problems will disappear. The [kids] will still have guns. They'll still be getting pregnant. They'll still be taking drugs. The appointed school committee would face all of those problems.

*Do you feel there are some things that should be implemented in the schools that haven't been?*

People have asked for several things over the past couple of years. People have asked for a new student assignment plan. They've got it. People have asked for school-based management. It's now in place. People have asked for a change in governance. I support a change in governance. I do not support the status quo of a thirteen member committee as it's currently structured. It's too large. ...I support changing it but I will not support taking away the right of the vote.

*What would you like to see?*

I could support a seven member elected school committee. As a second effort of reform, I could support a combination appointed/elected school committee. The worst possible suggestion I have heard is Councilor Salerno's suggestion to do it for four years and then revisit the



John Nucci

situation. Whenever I hear someone say they want to revisit the situation, it means they want to strike a political compromise and avoid a tough decision. That's what Councilor Salerno is doing. We don't need temporary solutions; we don't need institutionalized instability.

*You were the pivotal vote in renewing [Laval Wilson's] contract this winter. Wasn't that a temporary decision?*

Well, you have to remember the context in which the decision was made. We were at the doorstep of the new student assignment plan. We were either going to be able to do it this September and give parents choice or forget about it for another year. If we hadn't renewed his contract, we wouldn't have a student assignment plan in place this year. We were also on the verge of reaching an agreement with the teachers union on school-based management and a real cutting-edge reform on teacher's contract to empower teachers and put control at the school level. Had we not renewed the contract...that wouldn't have happened. I made it very clear at the time that this was a decision that was being made so we could get the short-term things done and that it would be more important to make a long-term decision in the fall when we had gotten those things done. ...Can you imagine with all that's going on now what would happen if we were running around the country looking for a new superintendent. You talk about chaos.

*Were the recent school closings done in a poor manner?*

There's very valid criticism being levelled at the committee for waiting so long. As an individual I feel I can speak authoritatively about those closings because I've been advocating school closings for over a year. I supported the recommendations of the School Closing Commission. I urged the committee and the superintendent to address school closings back last January. I am not one of the members that could be held responsible for the delay of the decision.

*What would you say to a parent who just went through a summer during which some schools were closed, the closures were overturned and then reinstated and who doesn't know whether their kid is going to have a bus ride to school [because of an unresolved contract dispute with the bus drivers]?*

I think we have to look at the reasons for all of those things. School closings affect a small percentage of parents and children. Any time you close schools there will be parents and children justifiably upset. Nobody likes disruption; however small it might be. The fact remains, however, that closing schools is the least painful way, in the big picture, to address school budget problems and the excess capacity in our buildings. ...I don't think anybody in this city blames the school department for the bus drivers strike. You're talking about an outrageous group of individuals who come at this city every two years with irresponsible demands, with no reason at all and try to hold it hostage. I think the parents and taxpayers respect members of the committee who stand up to their outrageous demands. The student assignment process has some snags, but every one knew that. We're talking about giving people choice after twelve to fifteen years of having a computer spit out assignments based on a student's address. You don't do that without some snags and some kinks. The mayor knew that; the city council knew that; the superintendent knew that; the school committee knew that right from the start.

### Affordable housing

*What would you do on the city council to secure more affordable housing in the city?*

I think it's a tragedy that the city council has to be dragged kicking and screaming to enact affordable housing provisions for people. It's a disgrace that city councilors take tens of thousands of dollars in contributions from the real estate industry and then turn their backs on tenants. I am not taking contributions from the real estate industry. My position on the council will be to be an advocate for renters and for affordable housing. ...The real estate industry doesn't want me elected. They're not contributing to my campaign. I won't take contributions [from them]. I will insure that stronger provisions will be enacted to control condominium conversion. I don't want to hear arguments about the market; the market will return and people will be facing the same problem. ...I'll force the issue on the council.

### St. Margaret's

*Are you in favor or opposed of the proposed move of St. Margaret's Hospital of Dorchester to come to the grounds of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Allston-Brighton?*

No. I adamantly oppose it. I was one of the first people to oppose it. I attended meetings well before the at-large councilors I'm running against attended meetings — over a year ago. ...It's unconscionable for St. Margaret's to leave an area where infant mortality is the highest [in the city]. The Dorchester area shouldn't be left alone without a facility like St. Margaret's. When you combine that with the already enormous inconveniences imposed upon the Allston-Brighton community by institutional expansion, this becomes a highly undesirable move. It's beyond me that the city councilor and the mayor let this one get away. ...Where have they been? Now, it's election time and we see Councilors Salerno, McCormack and Ionella saying 'I oppose this.' A year ago, when this issue was in its infancy I was there; they were no where to be found.

*Will it be a failure of the Determination of Need Process if the move is approved [by the state Department of Public Health]?*

Absolutely. I hear Councilor Salerno saying she wants to look at the 'phraseology of it' before she answers that question. I'll answer that question. Of course, it [would be] a failure of the Determination of Need Process.

*A couple of the at-large city councilors I interviewed said that although they were opposed to the move, they felt there was nothing they or the communities could do to prevent it because the hospital had 'connections.' Is that the case?*

That's a pathetic position to take. What are they referring to when they say 'connections'? They always have a reason why they can't do something. They should be the ones with the impetus and the clout to stop the move.

### Drugs

*What would you do as an at-large city councilor to address the problem of drugs and drug-related crime in the city?*

There are no short cuts or tricky gimmicks to solving that problem. We need more police and more visible police. We need to establish a war on drugs and drug-related crime that has a *coordinated attack*. ...We need a department established for the war on drugs to organize the efforts of Inspectional Services, the School Department, the Police Department, and all of the city agencies that can bring pressure to bear on the issue. ...I support mandatory drug education in the schools for every city and town in the country. Where there's a demand, there's a supply...



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# REAL ESTATE...

## Who's responsible for apartment repairs?

By Carol Natelson

You just walked into your new apartment and discover the place is a mess. It needs a new coat of paint and a good cleaning? The question is whose responsibility is it to do the work: the landlord or the tenant? To find out the answer to this age old question I called the Hearing Department of the Rent Equity Board for Boston (the number can be found in the blue pages at the back of the phone book). The Rent Equity Board handles complaints between landlords and tenants.

A spokesman for the Hearing Committee informed *The Journal* that a landlord has one responsibility to the tenant: to make sure the property is up to code. This means the property must be maintained in a safe, habitable condition.

If the paint is peeling then it is the landlord's responsibility to repair it, in all other cases painting is optional. In most instances the landlord will allow the tenant to paint the apartment and most landlords will even deduct the amount of the paint from the rent. Many new residents to Boston automatically assume that an apartment will be delivered to them freshly painted, because that is the law in many states.

The same rule applies to the cleaning of an apartment. If the apartment is so dirty that it is infested with roaches and vermin then it is the responsibility of the landlord to clean the apartment. Similarly, most landlords will allow a rent deduction for cleaning. The tenant could also hire a cleaning service, but the landlord is only responsible to deliver the apartment in "broom clean" condition.

In the case where repairs are necessary, and the landlord has been properly notified (in writing) the tenant has the option to make the repairs themselves and deduct the amount from subsequent rent payments. The amount deducted is limited to the equivalent of four months rent in any twelve month period. For example, if your plumbing is backed up and the landlord will not hire a plumber, you can hire the plumber yourself and deduct the amount of the bill.

If the landlord is unwilling to comply with code and the tenant does not wish to make the repairs the tenant can abrogate the lease. The tenant declares the lease null and void and pays fair value for the time they occupied the property. So if a tenant goes without heat for a month, but still occupies the premises, they must pay something for their use of the property.

Sometimes a tenant does not wish to move even though a landlord has not made the necessary repairs. There are two more severe actions the tenant can take in order to make the landlord comply. A tenant may sue the landlord to enforce compliance with the code and/or for damages. The most severe action the tenant can take is to stop paying rent until substandard condition have been corrected.

By stating in the lease precisely what repairs and improvements will be made to a property, a tenant and a landlord can avoid all potentially confrontational issues. This allows both parties to reach an agreement before occupancy because the landlord is responsible to make all repairs and improvements that are stated in writing.



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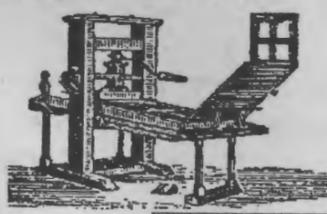
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