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Over 1,100 Voters Elect Seven To The Charlestown Neighborhood Council

by Lynn Peters

More than 1,100 residents voted last Saturday to elect four previously appointed members to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and bring in three new members. Interest in the local election rose by more than 50 percent with 1,130 voters casting ballots this year, compared to only 503 in the October 1987 elec-

tion.

"This is the first time people have been able to say 'yea' or 'nay' to me," said Moe Gillen, who topped the other 13 candidates with a total of 621 votes. "They not only said 'yea,' but they said 'yea' overwhelmingly."

Saturday's election was the second ever, replacing the Mayor's appointee system in forming the brand

new council in 1986. Five of the appointees lost seats this year, ending their two-year terms.

Long-time Charlestown resident Kay Whelan came in second with 599 votes. Whelan said she is sorry for her friends who lost but "felt like a winner going in." With her family stretching six generations in the

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State Officials Unveil Charlestown Ambulance



MEMBERS of the North Area Task Force (NATF) joined with elected officials and representatives of state and city agencies in viewing the new ambulance that is now located in Charlestown and will remain here for the duration of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Shown (l. to r.) Representative Richard A. Voke; Annette Tecce, NATF; Dan Kova-

cevic, NATF; David Flanagan, community liaison for the CANA project; Elaine McCarthy, NATF; Senator Francis D. Doris; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Ken Stone, co-chairman, NATF; Jim Mansfield, City of Boston Transportation Department; and Bill Lamb, NATF.

Representative Richard A. Voke, Senator Francis Doris and Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) Commis-

sioner Jane Garvey led a contingent of state, city and members of the North Area Task Force on an inspection of the new emergency response vehicle now stationed in Charlestown. The

funding needed to purchase this vehicle was secured by Representative Voke and Senator Doris through the state budget process. The acquisition was just one of

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CANDIDATES continued to campaign on the steps of the Knights of Columbus Hall as residents prepared to cast their ballots for seven at-large members in Saturday's Charlestown Neighborhood Council elec-

tion. Moe Gillen (shown front right with "Bud" Whelan) topped the ticket, garnering 621 votes from the total of 1,130 residents who came out to vote.

Kay Whelan says . . .

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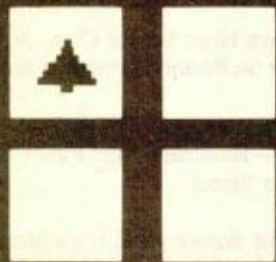
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The course will pay special attention to the 1986 Pastoral Letter of the American Bishops, **Economic Justice for All**, and to Pope John Paul's 1987 Encyclical Letter, **On the Social Concern of the Church**.

The class will meet on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street and also on Sunday mornings in the Lower Church. (The Sunday class will cover the same material as the previous Wednesday.) The Wednesday classes will meet at 7:30 p.m. on October 5, 12, 19 and 26; the Sunday classes will meet after the 9:30 a.m. Mass of October 9, 16, 23 and 30. The presenter will be Father Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary's. All sessions of the course are open to any interested persons.

**Story Hour
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Parents may register their children for the Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. This program, beginning October 7, is held on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages three to five.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Chamber Music Series Performance with Lois Shapiro, piano and Peter Zazofsky, violin, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Community Gardens Pot Luck Supper, Charlestown Community Gardens, intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets (rain date October 2)

Sunday, October 2

- 8:30 a.m. — Mass followed by meeting of the Holy Name Society, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 5:00 p.m. — Dominican Centennial Mass and Reception, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting and Film Night, Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

Monday, October 3

- 6:30 p.m. — Registration for Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Central Artery North Area (CANA) Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, October 4

- 1:00 p.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Workshop, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, October 5

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Charlestown Community Schools Council Elections, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs Training Session, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 6

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting featuring **Spycatcher** by Peter Wright, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 7

- 10:00 a.m. — Pre-School Story Hour and Adult Discussion Group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Tenth Anniversary of The Life Focus Center Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- noon — Charlestown Youth Hockey Tryouts (noon-Mite Travel Team, 1 p.m. - Mite House Team, 2 p.m. - Pee Wee Travel Team, 3 p.m. - Squirts and Bantams), Somerville Rink, Somerville Avenue
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street

Sunday, October 9

- 9:30 a.m. — Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street

Tuesday, October 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Committee and Police/Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, October 12

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs Training Session, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, October 13

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, October 14

- 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus
- 8:00 p.m. — Third Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, October 16

- 1:00 p.m. — Five Mile Walk For St. Francis de Sales School, starting from St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 19

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Friends of John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1968 20th Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, October 22

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Wednesday, October 26

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Saturday, October 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

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FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

8 MEN OUT (PG)
★ 12:20-2:35-4:50-7:10-9:30
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

MARRIED TO THE MOB (R)
★ 12:55-3:10-5:20-7:50-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

A FISH CALLED WANDA (R)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:45
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

A WORLD APART (PG)
★ 12:45-3:00-5:15-7:35-9:55

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FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

ELVIRA, MISTRESS OF THE DARK (PG-13)
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-8:00-10:20
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

CROSSING DELANCEY (PG)
★ 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:50
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM
DOLBY STEREO

DEAD RINGERS (R)
★ 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-10:05
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

KANSAS (R)
★ 12:35-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:15
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

8 MEN OUT (PG)
★ 12:45-2:50-4:55-7:00-9:15
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

SWEETHEART'S DANCE (R)
★ 12:30-2:35-4:40-6:50-9:20
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

BETRAYED (R)
★ 1:10-4:10-7:00-9:55
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM
SAT 10/1 3:00 SHOW

DIE HARD (R)
★ 1:20-4:20-7:05-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

A FISH CALLED WANDA (R)
★ 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

MARRIED TO THE MOB (R)
★ 12:30-2:50-5:00-7:30-9:40
FRI-SAT 11:40 PM

WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT (PG)
★ 12:40-2:50-4:55-6:55-9:10
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

**BILLY CRYSTAL
MEMORIES OF ME** (PG-13)
SNEAK PREVIEW SAT 10/1 AT 7:30

CANA Meeting on Four-Year Tobin Bridge Lane Restriction

Representatives of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project will hold an informational meeting for the Charlestown community on the opening of the southbound detour structure which will funnel motorists traveling into Boston on Route 1 south into one lane starting on the afternoon of October 12.

The meeting will be held Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in the lower hall of the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (please use side entrance on Monu-

ment Avenue). Southbound motorists will be routed onto a temporary detour structure linking the Tobin Bridge and the Central Artery for the next four years. The opening of the structure will eliminate the connection between Route 1 south and I-93 north and the Park Street on-ramp will also close. The travel land the new roadway will provide is similar to a lane closure the MDPW has been performing weekday mornings since 1973 to the same section of Route 1 to allow an easier merge with I-93

south traffic.

The designated alternate route for those who must drive into the city is Route 1 south to Route 16 (Revere Beach Parkway) to Route 28 (Fellsway/McGrath Highway/Msgr. O'Brien Highway) to Leverett Circle. This three-lane route will have police at every intersection to coordinate traffic signals and maintain a steady flow of vehicles. This alternate route will help to alleviate some traffic congestion to the community by avoiding the use of Route 99 and Rutherford Avenue.

The temporary detour structure is necessary to allow the demolition of the majority of the overhead ramps in City Square and begin construction of the tunnels to replace them. The structure will have two tow trucks available for immediate response. As usual, both City Square and Keane Square will have full police traffic details adding to the many other CANA traffic control details already in place. Access to Charlestown's City Square from Route 1 south will remain throughout the project.



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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Cornelius," in which Cornelius the crocodile captures attention in an unusual manner; a tin soldier remains true to his beloved ballerina in "The Steadfast Tin Soldier;" and find out who gets a bath — two children or their pet cat in "Let's Give Kitty A Bath."

"The Case of the Cosmic Comic," which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only, tells how a meeting with idol SuperDuper leads to a surprise for Homer Price.

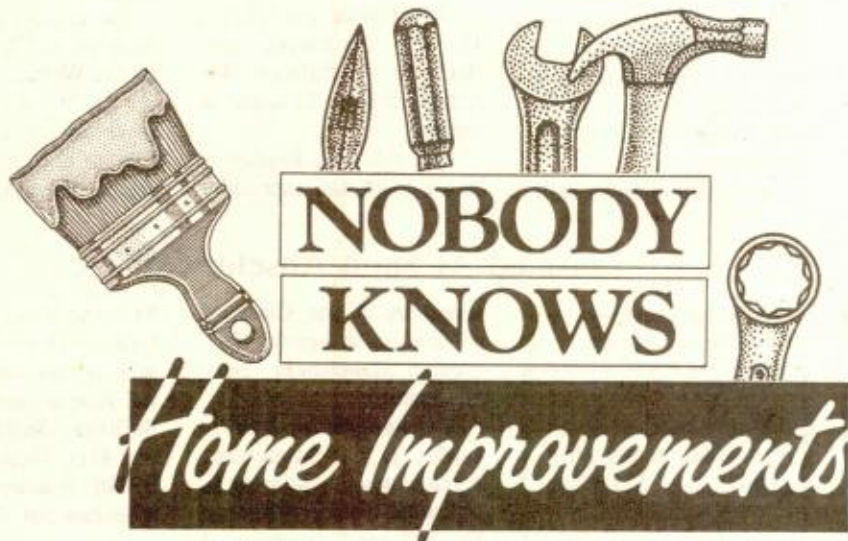
The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Cornelius** by Leo Lionni, **Centerburg Tales** by Robert McCloskey and **My First Kitten** by Rosmarie Hauser.

Presents Donation To Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



DANIEL SILVA, president of Century 21, Silva Realty Associates, presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, and John M. Iacoi, Esquire, co-director of the Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race. Silva and Century 21, Silva Realty Associates, were one of the major sponsors of this year's annual Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Road Race. This contribution will benefit the youth of the Boys and Girls Club. Shown (l. to r.) Dan Silva, Jerry Steimel and John Iacoi. Missing from the photo was Kim Wright of Charlestown, who is also co-director of the Road Race.

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(continued from page one) several mitigating measures which the two legislators succeeded in obtaining for Charlestown to help cope with the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway construction project.

"From the outside, it was a top priority for me to secure funds for an ambulance to be permanently stationed in Charlestown," Voke stated. "I am extremely pleased that we were successful in obtaining this vehicle because it will provide greater access to emergency health care services to the residents of Charlestown during all the ongoing construction."

Voke added, addressing the MDPW and city officials present, "You are the professionals — we are here to assist you. We are also here in response to the neighborhood. Senator Doris has always said, 'Do for my people,' and together we have been able to realize this ambulance that will certainly ease pain and suf-

fering and save lives."

As Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the panel responsible for drafting the House version of the state budget, Voke was able to secure funding for the purchase and staffing of this new ambulance.

Likewise, in the Senate, Senator Doris was active in supporting the funding for this emergency response vehicle. "There are several stated funded programs which benefit the residents of Charlestown," noted Senator Doris, "but this particular appropriation quite possibly could be the most valuable." Doris extended sincere congratulations to the Charlestown community, led by the North Area Task Force, for being so effective in pursuing this ambulance for the community.

Until this week, no ambulance units have been based in Charlestown. Health and Hospitals responded to 1,445 calls in

this community in 1986; 1,660 in 1987; and a projected 2,000 calls in 1988. The MDPW purchased the ambulance and transferred ownership and operation to Boston Health and Hospitals. The MDPW will pay for staffing the unit and for building the layover facility in the community. The MBTA has allowed the ambulance to be temporarily housed at a garage on Alford Street while a permanent facility is built on Boston Redevelopment Authority property at the intersection of Main and Mishawum Streets in Sullivan Square.

MDPW Commissioner Jane Garvey had great praise for both Voke and Doris, stating that without their intense efforts directed at this goal, the ambulance would never have been delivered to the people of Charlestown. "Representative Voke and Senator Doris deserve so much credit for this accomplishment," Garvey stated, "both men dedicated themselves to acquiring this ambulance for the people of Charlestown. It is only a small example of how they both have made these massive construction projects a bit easier for the Charlestown community."

In addition to supporting sufficient funding for the placement of traffic control officers at strategic locations in and around Charlestown, both Voke and Doris indicated that their concern was to ensure readily available emergency medical services for local residents. "I made a commitment to the people of Charlestown at a North Area Task Force meeting to find a way to reduce risks of potential interruptions of emergency medical services relative to the Central Artery reconstruction," Voke said, "and it certainly appears that the most effective way to ensure this service is to station an ambulance right in Charlestown."

According to both Representative Voke and Senator



CITY AND STATE OFFICIALS recently welcomed the new ambulance that is now stationed in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) John Levine, superintendent, Field Operations, City of Boston Health and Hospitals; Jon A. Fasana, director, Emergency Medical Services, City of Boston Health and Hospitals; Steve Timmin, MDPW; Stephen Corbett, deputy fleet administrator, State Motor Vehicle Management Bureau; Commissioner Richard Dimino, City of Boston Transportation Department; Victor Capoccia, director, Community Health Services, City of Boston Health and Hospitals; Senator Francis D. Doris; Commissioner Jane Garvey, MDPW; Ken Stone, co-chairman, North Area Task Force; Elaine McCarthy, North Area Task Force; and Representative Richard A. Voke.

Doris, proposals examined included the use of helicopter and boat service, increasing the capacity of the local health center to handle critical care emergencies, and constructing special access bridges for the emergency vehicles only. "After an in-depth examination found that our alternatives were themselves flawed, the most conventional means of attending to emergencies became our most practical," stated Doris. "This ambulance will result in a 50 percent reduction in response time in the event of an emergency," Doris concluded.

Commissioner Richard Dimino of the City of Boston Transportation Department, stated that the "city has responded to the leadership from this community." He noted that the first priority is that there be a public safety program ongoing in Charlestown during the CANA project and the locating of an ambulance here is the first part of such a program. He added that routes have been tried and now emergency access can be assured.

Commenting on the skill,

commitment and training of the crew involved in providing emergency medical services for Charlestown, Victor Capoccia, director of Community Health Services for the City of Boston Health and Hospitals, stated that the department wants to continue to develop a public health public safety program with the neighborhood.

Ken Stone, co-chairman of the North Area Task Force, stated, "The end result of the CANA project will greatly benefit the Charlestown community. But between now and 1993, there will be construction disruption in the City Square area. The ambulance service now in place in Charlestown is one of the assurances that quality of life will continue with the knowledge that if someone gets sick or has an accident, we're covered." He added, "Our thanks go out to our elected officials — Representative Voke and Senator Doris — for making sure that the ambulance for Charlestown became a reality."

In conclusion, Representative Voke had especially

high praise for the members of the North Area Task Force, local activists who have been keenly involved in advocating for community needs as they relate to this project. "Without the active participation of the North Area Task Force, we may not have been successful with this acquisition," stated Voke. "The Task Force should be highly commended for their spirit of cooperation and for their dedication to the many initiatives which greatly benefit the people of Charlestown." Senator Doris echoed Voke's praise by noting, "The Task Force has truly been an important part of all our mitigation and project review efforts."

Both Representative Voke and Senator Doris expressed their appreciation to Commissioner Garvey and her staff at the MDPW for all of their assistance in addressing the needs of the Charlestown community.

The ambulance has been stationed in Charlestown effective Wednesday, September 28. It will be available seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the duration of the CANA project.

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MRM Annual Alumnae Dinner

Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School will hold their Annual Alumnae Dinner and Mass on Sunday, October 23 at Saint Margaret's Church in Dorchester. A buffet dinner will follow a special alumnae mass at 1 p.m. A tour of the school will be part of the program.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

With all the Charlestown residents we saw on the upper Cape during vacation, that area should be dubbed Charlestown south. Enjoying a last night dinner at the Chart Room in Cataumt was Billy Duffy, hailing from Baldwin Street. His organizational talents and loyalty have been rewarded with a position in Massachusetts Treasurer Robert Crane's property division. His welcoming on our arrival was deeply appreciated.

Transplanted "Townie" Irene Gillen Moffatt, who lives permanently near the Pocasset Harbor, extended her best to all her friends from Saint Mary's where she was raised by a loving family. A former neighbor of mine on adjacent Soley Street, Irene was intently listening to the music of Al Smith and Ray Rhodes. This short reunion was another delight to be expanded on now that I have the coordinates. Irene's directions would have made brother Bob Gillen, former Commander of the **USS Constitution** pleased. For brother Moe Gillen, she wished success in the mitigation process that will have substantial impact on the community.

As the week raced by, another Charlestown Neighborhood Council member gravitated to the entertainment of the Chart Room. Monument Beach summer resident Billy Galvin and his wife Janice took advantage of a few hours away from the brood for a musical escape. Billy revealed some age old secrets of growing up with my older brother, Dermot. Too bad they were not available earlier — what great leverage to have. I do think I have found a suitable place for future meetings involving Billy and Moe Gillen, a Potsdam on the Cape at the Chart Room. The setting on Pocasset Harbor will allow for tranquility to iron out all the issues. To guarantee smooth sailing for Billy and Moe, longshoreman union activist Ed Connolly will arrange their voyage through the Cape Cod canal. For an update . . . attend the October monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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Sprucing and strengthening is the common denominator at the Carriage and Billings Buildings. Much needed sod has been placed in front of the Carriage Building on First Avenue, a landscape improvement that will enhance this major pedestrian and vehicle travelled Avenue.

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A must for all residents is to view the model depicting the finished artery project on daily display at the Parris Building. Massachusetts Department of Public Works staff specialist Dave Flanagan encourages a visit to comprehend the much discussed capital project. As Dave stated, "Total understanding of this gargantuan development will benefit all citizens as they plan daily and long term transportation schedules."

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In mid-July, the **Trump Princess**, a mega-luxurious yacht, graced the inner harbor. Recently, the **Welsh Princess** made a visit to Pier Eight. Bedecked with white lights from bow to stern, the guests were treated to a spectacular harbor cruise. Built on a larger scale than the **Marco Polo**, its international style and 130 foot length was a majestic sight at the Shipyard Marina.

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Outgoing Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Peter McClure took advantage of his additional time with a walk through the Yard. This casual period was enjoyed by Peter and his wife Phoebe as they observed their tethered dog on a late summer day. Upon reaching Thirteenth Street, Peter's community concerns halted the stroll as he examined the affordable housing development. After a detailed examination, Peter expressed a positive action has resulted from the June 23, 1987 vote of the C.N.C. meeting which made the housing a reality. Hope to see more of Peter around the Yard. I know his analytical assessments will be missed by the Council.

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The word is out about the many facets of the Yard on the Cape and the Islands. Appearing in the **Cape Cod Times** is an advertisement by the Mashpee Arts Council featuring two trips on its Arts Express. One of the destinations is the Yard to view a special exhibition, "D-Day Normandy Beach." There is a wealth of things to see and do in our own backyard that is inspiring tourists from near and far.

Shipmates Of Historic Navy Destroyer Sail Together Again

The **USS Cassin Young**, the first naval vessel ever to "go to sea" after being decommissioned, will get underway for the Third Annual Commemorative Sea Trials from Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, October 8. On board will be over 100 men who actually served on this ship during World War II and the 1950s. It will be the first time these men have come back together on their ship as it goes to sea.

The event also honors the several hundred volunteers and friends of the **Cassin Young** who donate endless hours of time and effort to the ship and to the Boston National Historical Park. Members of the **Cassin Young** Association, many of whom actually served aboard the World War II Fletcher Class destroyer, will be on board for the approximately two hour voyage as the ship, accompanied by fire boats, is gently and slowly moved by tugs out into the Boston Harbor

to the vicinity of Castle Island and return to port.

The **USS Cassin Young**, named for a naval officer who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, was the last U.S. Navy Ship to suffer a kamikaze attack during the final days of World War II. The ship was again decommissioned and mothballed in 1960 at active service during the Korean conflict and served mainly in Atlantic and Mediterranean waters.

The **USS Cassin Young** was again decommissioned and mothballed in 1960 at Norfolk Naval Shipyard until coming to Charlestown in 1978. Although built on the west coast, **Cassin Young** is representative of the 14 Fletcher Class destroyers built in the Charlestown Navy Yard during World War II. The **Cassin Young** was maintained for active service at the Charlestown Navy Yard throughout the 1950s.

Restored to her late 1950 look, the **USS Cassin Young** now serves as a museum ship depicting a segment of the history of the

Charlestown Navy Yard. The **USS Cassin Young** earned four battle stars and a Navy Unit Commendation during WWII and

alongside the **USS Constitution** provides the visitor with a hands-on comparative history of two exceptional naval warships.

Charlestown Voter Registration Day Slated For Saturday, October 8

Charlestown Voter Registration Committee Chairman Ronan J. FitzPatrick has announced the details of Charlestown Voter Registration Day. On Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., voter registrars will be available at the following locations:

- Johnnies Foodmaster at the Bunker Hill Mall;
- The Red Store at the corner of Bunker Hill and Monument Streets;
- Building 34, First Avenue at the Charlestown Navy Yard; and
- The Sullivan Square Firehouse.

FitzPatrick commented, "Our initial goal was to bring the voter registration process to the people of Charlestown and we've been able to do just that. We hope that the people of Charlestown will respond to our efforts. The 1988 Presidential Election has developed into one of the most hotly contested political races in our nation's history."

FitzPatrick continued, "A recent poll conducted on behalf of one of the major news networks indicated that fully 85 percent of Americans now have some level of interest in the outcome of the Bush/Dukakis contest. Massachusetts Secretary of State Michael Connolly predicts record voter registration for the next month. I hope that the Charlestown community is at the forefront of the Commonwealth's voter registration efforts."

The Charlestown Voter Registration Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in any number of specific projects related to Voter Registration Day. If you would like to assist, please call FitzPatrick at 242-5493 or Ed Callahan at 242-4252.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker of 229 Madison Street, Malden, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Maria Kristina, on September 19 at New England Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds five ounces and was 18½ inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Henry and the late Sheila Tucker of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Salvatore and Mary Pantoni of Charlestown.

Maria was welcomed home by her brother Edward Jr.

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Over 1,100 Voters Elect Seven To The Charlestown Neighborhood Council

(continued from page one) town, Whelan said people she has not heard from in years called or voted to support her.

"I've been working for Charlestown for 45 years with very wonderful people, and it just shows they're interested in coming in and voting for me," said Whelan.

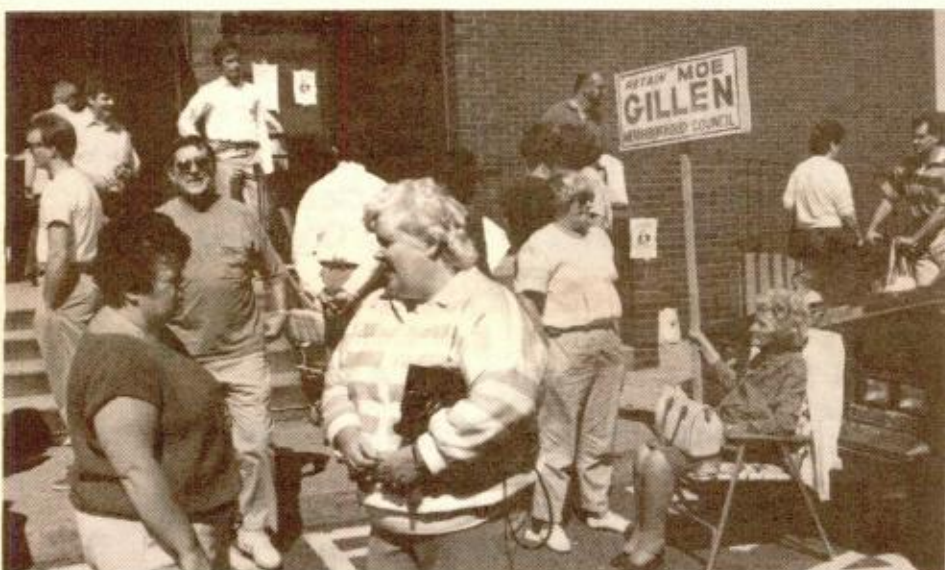
Newcomer to the council, 26-year-old Stephen Collins took an old-fashioned approach to campaigning by going door to door for his votes. Beating out the incumbent competition, Collins identified as many people as he could at the polls, checked their names against his list and phoned those he had not

seen vote yet to encourage them to do so.

"I was glad to see the turnout," said Collins, whose family has lived in the same house on Laurel Street for 30 years. "It shows a lot of interest in the community, and people are beginning to realize the council has a bigger impact on the community than they



WATCHING OVER the ballot box were volunteer Linda Lacey (left) and council member William Galvin, a member of the Election Committee.



AN ELECTION, yes, but the sunny skies and warm temperature allowed for the meeting of old friends at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mary Gillen (right) brought along her lawn chair, took up a sign and went to work campaigning for her son, Moe.



OLD FRIENDS MEET: Sharing a moment of laughter during Saturday's election for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council were (l. to r.) Bobby Scalli, council candidate Jim Doherty, Carol Scalli, council candidate Kay Whelan and Whelan's campaign manager Kathy Giordano. Doherty was unsuccessful in his bid for an at-large seat. Whelan placed second in the returns with 599 votes.

council. He added he is looking forward to the council working in a cooperative way toward its accomplishments.

Despite the fliers people were handed as they went inside the Knights of Columbus Hall to vote, which encouraged them to vote for a specific team of seven candidates, election results did not seem to show that many chose the group ballot. Residents were allowed to vote for seven candidates but there were approximately 1,700 blanks left on the ballots, representing that on the average, every one of the 1,130 voters checked only between five and six of the possible seven boxes on a ballot. Gillen and Whelan were not listed on the flier and beat out two who were named by some 200 and 300 votes.

"I don't believe in slates," Gillen said. "People don't like to be told who to vote for."

Proponents of the seven-member teaming believed it

Results Of The Neighborhood Council Election

Candidate	No. of Votes
*Moe Gillen	621
*Kay Whelan	599
*Mel Stillman	595
*Kevin Roche	538
*Dennis McLaughlin	527
*Stephen Collins	502
*Peter Looney	499
Betty Barnes Golden	408
Bobby Wallace	405
Jim Doherty	370
Julia Rodriguez	322
Jim Mansfield	290
John Tobin	279
Tom Desmond	214
TOTAL VOTERS	1,130

* indicates winner

EDITORIAL

Community Participation In The Process Must Continue

The results of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council election last Saturday brings a new ambience to this body of decision makers. Now, for the first time since the council was created in 1986, 14 seats are filled by elected members rather than appointees. Seven members were elected one year ago representing the seven precincts of Charlestown. They will be joined by the newly elected seven at-large members at the next scheduled council meeting on October 4.

Through this open process, the residents of Charlestown have voiced their decision as to who will represent them on all important issues facing this community.

The question remains as to who will fill the remaining seats to bring the council to full membership, 21 seats.

It has been previously stated at council and election committee meetings that the 14 elected council members will pick seven community organizations to delegate a representative to participate as an equal, voting, decision-making partner.

Which of the many active organizations in Charlestown will be chosen? And what will be the criteria for their selection?

This process should be fully discussed — with community involvement. No organization should be included that does not have an open membership policy by which any and all residents have access to participate and be informed of their purpose.

Charlestown voters have chosen who will represent their needs on the council. Their continued participation on deciding which organizations also will voice their opinions is paramount.



CHECKING off the voters from Charlestown's residential listings were (l. to r.) volunteer Kathy DeRoeve and Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

thought."

Attorney Kevin Roche also used the door-to-door tactic in rounding up his 538 votes. "Charlestown residents still believe in elections," Roche said. "That's healthy because it's how the public gets to the council and how the council gets to the public."

Roche, who has had his law office in Charlestown for nearly 20 years, said he is excited about the prospect of new ideas coming to the

to be an effective election tool. For Roche, the idea was a positive one designed to "bring out friends to vote, make others work extra hard and convince people that (the group) offers something with a single, open and public agenda."

Current council chairman and newly elected member Dennis McLaughlin emphasized that the council is not a political, but advisory body. "You have to keep this in perspec-



RESIDENTS Janet and Hazel Thompson were directed to the voting area at the Knights of Columbus Hall by council member Peter McClure at Saturday's Neighborhood Council election.



VOTERS AND CANDIDATES met on Neighborhood Council Election Day, Saturday, September 24th.

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To Participate In The Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant

Meaghann Aileen Gallarelli, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallarelli

held on Sunday, October 23 at the Best Western East Hotel in Waltham.

nel of judges by her parents and will be judged on her natural beauty, individuality, facial expression and disposition. Meaghann will also compete for awards in the categories of most photogenic, best outfit and most fascinating eyes.

This is the official preliminary pageant to the State Pageant which will be held in June in Plymouth.

Meaghann, who is 2½ years old, likes to ride her bike and swim. She is being sponsored in the pageant by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goggin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallarelli.



MEAGHANN AILEEN GALLARELLI

of 41 Carney Court, Charlestown, will participate in the America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant to be

The local youngster will compete for awards and prizes in her age division. She will be presented to the pa-

Voter Registration Drive Continues In Charlestown

The City of Boston Election Commission is continuing a voter registration drive in Charlestown. In order to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Election on November 8th, residents must be registered by Tuesday, October 11th.

Registration will be held at the Fire Station at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets on the following days:

Thursday, September 29	
and Friday, September 30	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, October 1	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, October 3	
through Friday, October 7	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, October 8	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Two Area Youngsters Injured In Motor Vehicle Accidents

by Kathy Giordano

Two separate motor vehicle accidents this past week have resulted in injuries to two Charlestown youngsters.

On Sunday, September 25th at 10:30 a.m., Jason Messina, 13 years old, was riding his bicycle on Monument Street when he was struck by a red Cadillac occupied by four white males. The car sped away leaving Messina on the pavement. His mother rushed him to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was treated for a sprained ankle.

At 5 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 11-year-old

Colleen Fitzgerald was struck by a car driven by a Charlestown resident. The youngster was riding on her roller skates and entered Austin Street from between two parked cars. The operator of the vehicle was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting her. Fitzgerald was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital by ambulance, accompanied by her mother, where she was treated for injuries to her left leg. The driver of the vehicle remained on the scene and reported that he was proceeding down Austin Street at Main Street after making a turn with the

green light. He further stated that he did not see the girl until it was too late.

Both incidents are being investigated by the Boston Police Department.

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Kiwanis Marks National Newspaper Week

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown will observe National Newspaper Week,

October 2-8, at its meeting on October 4, according to club president David S.

Carr.

At this meeting, the Club will honor Kiwanian Gloria Conway, publisher and managing editor of the **Charlestown Patriot**, for her years of dedication to reporting the news of the Charlestown community.

Kiwanis, which is the oldest participating organization in the National Newspaper Week observance, acknowledges the theme of this year's observance as "Newspapers: Freedom In Your Hands."

"Kiwanis Clubs throughout the United States and Canada are taking this opportunity to salute newspapers and the vital community role they play," says Carr.

"Kiwanis Clubs are committed to building better communities. Newspapers are also community builders as well as important guardians of our freedom of expression. By publicizing our fund raising and service projects, newspapers also contribute much to the success of Kiwanis and other community service groups. We're happy to have this opportunity to thank and salute the men and women of the press in general and Gloria Conway of the **Charlestown Patriot** in particular," says Carr.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Members are urged to attend and prospective members are welcome.

Ballard Honored For Service To The Bunker Hill Housing Development



A CITATION from the Massachusetts House of Representatives was presented recently to John Ballard, executive director of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, for his five years of service to the residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development by Representative Richard A. Voke. Ballard will be leaving his position in Charlestown at the

end of the month. Shown front row (l. to r.) Senator Francis D. Doris; Mary MacInnes, chairman of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; John Ballard; and Representative Richard A. Voke. Back row (l. to r.) Grace Pizzurro, Diane Bloom, Jackie Robinson, Michele Pearlstein, Fran Campbell, Nellie Gilgunn, John Rollins and David Corrado.



SENATOR Francis D. Doris honored John Ballard for his service as executive director of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force with a citation from the Massachusetts Senate. Shown (l. to r.) Mary MacInnes, chairperson of the Task Force; Senator Doris; John Ballard; and Representative Richard A. Voke.

Local Youngster To Be A Clown For A Day!

Christopher Charles, age 6 of Charlestown, will be a clown for a day with the

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus by virtue of being a winner of the Ocean Spray Clown Contest at the Boys and Girls Club of South Boston on September 10.

Charles, who won in the category of Best Overall Clown, will receive tickets for his immediate family when the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Cir-

cus comes to the Boston Garden from October 13 to 23.

Along with the circus tickets, Charles and guests will also be invited to a pre-circus VIP party. Once the circus begins, all of the winners of the Ocean Spray Clown Contest will be announced to the crowd by the Ocean Spray ringmaster.

Charlestown Preservation Society Presents A Film Night

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold their October general meeting on Sunday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

The feature of this month's meeting will be the showing of two films in-

cluding "Full Speed Ahead," a World War II motivational film, and "Industry On Parade," which includes scenes filmed at the Rope Walk.

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

Public Safety And Police Committees To Meet October 11

The Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council along with the Police/Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7 p.m.

Chief Paul Cook of the Boston Fire Department will be on hand to address

various issues and concerns of the Neighborhood Council. Concerns include: the condition of the fire apparatus in Charlestown along with maintenance and repair records; street locations of the fire alarm boxes; and whether hydrants are being checked.

The public is welcome to attend.

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feels wrenched with grief, —
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That you're never more —
than a heart beat away —
And the wind will whisper —
to me all you would say;

"Ma, I love you —
Please don't cry —
I'm with God now —
here in the sky.

I know you feel —
Angry and sad —
and wish that you —
could bring me back.

but Ma — Rejoice!
And know that I'm free!
That I'm always with you —
And you're in me!

The clouds, the winds —
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for you to bear, —
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MEL STILLMAN

New England Aquarium Proposes Move To Charlestown Navy Yard

by Kathy Giordano

Relocation of the New England Aquarium into the Charlestown Navy Yard was the topic of a hurriedly gathered meeting with a group of community residents last Thursday, September 22 at the Parkman House in Boston. John Prescott, executive director of the Aquarium made a presentation to the group on plans to build a "world class" facility in Dry Dock Two. The new facility would replace their present one on Central Wharf.

According to Prescott, the new Aquarium would be the "most spectacular and most technologically advanced in the world." The proposed plan includes covering the entire 700 foot long dry dock with a glass structure that would not only allow light to enter but would give a view of the facility from Shipyard Park alongside which retail stores and a sidewalk cafe would be built.

Visitors would enter from

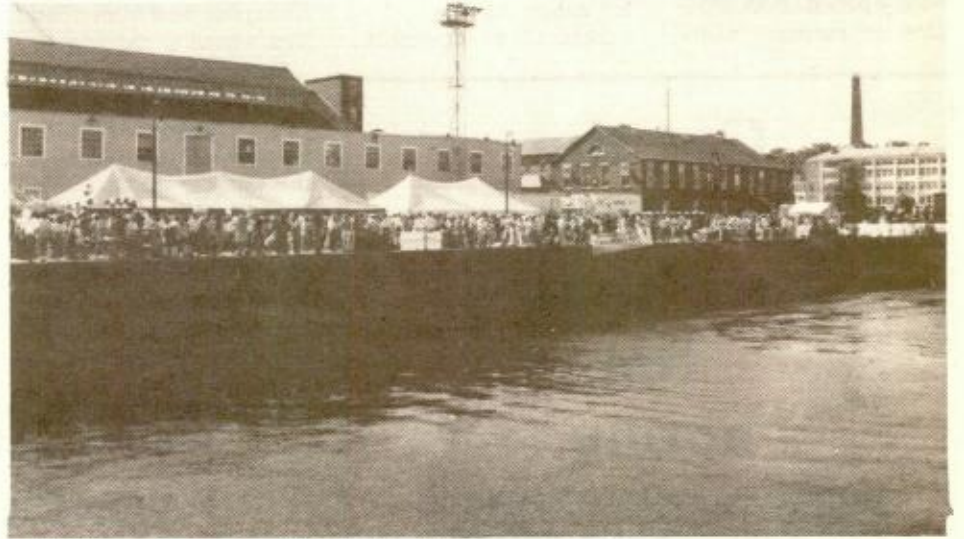
rium visitors and the general public. A family-style restaurant would be located within the facility capable of serving another 300 persons.

Hands-on exhibits would include a dramatic sand dune and marsh area and a rocky shore experience plus non-traditional classrooms would be dotted throughout the building, allowing visitors to participate in a highly interactive experience that would be fun as well as educational. Much of what is presently available at the Central Wharf facility would be included in the new structure plus a dramatic "Walk Among Whales and Dolphins" exhibit that would allow visitors to walk through a glass tunnel and view a family of pilot whales and a herd of Atlantic white-sided and bottlenose dolphins for close up viewing.

Stephen Coyle, director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) stated that the Charlestown

BRA Director of Harbor Park Edward Roche has been appointed by Coyle to be Project Manager for the development process of the Aquarium. Roche, a registered architect, stated "Understanding the concerns of Mayor Raymond Flynn and BRA Director Stephen Coyle, with cautious optimism I look forward to working with the Charlestown community and the New England Aquarium in exploring the concept for this state-of-the-art aquarium in the Navy Yard. Should the concept become a reality, I foresee an increase in educational resources and economic opportunities for the Charlestown community.

"In its re-location plan," continued Roche, "the New England Aquarium has looked at four sites across Massachusetts, including Gloucester and Plymouth. The City of Boston, Charlestown and the region all stand to benefit by the Aquarium's staying in Bos-



A VIEW across Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard as was seen from Pier Four on Harborpark Day, the proposed site for the construction of the new Aquarium.

Plans call for the enclosing of this 700 foot long Dry Dock to house the facility along with shops, a cafe and two restaurants.

ton. All things considered, my role is to make the concept a reality."

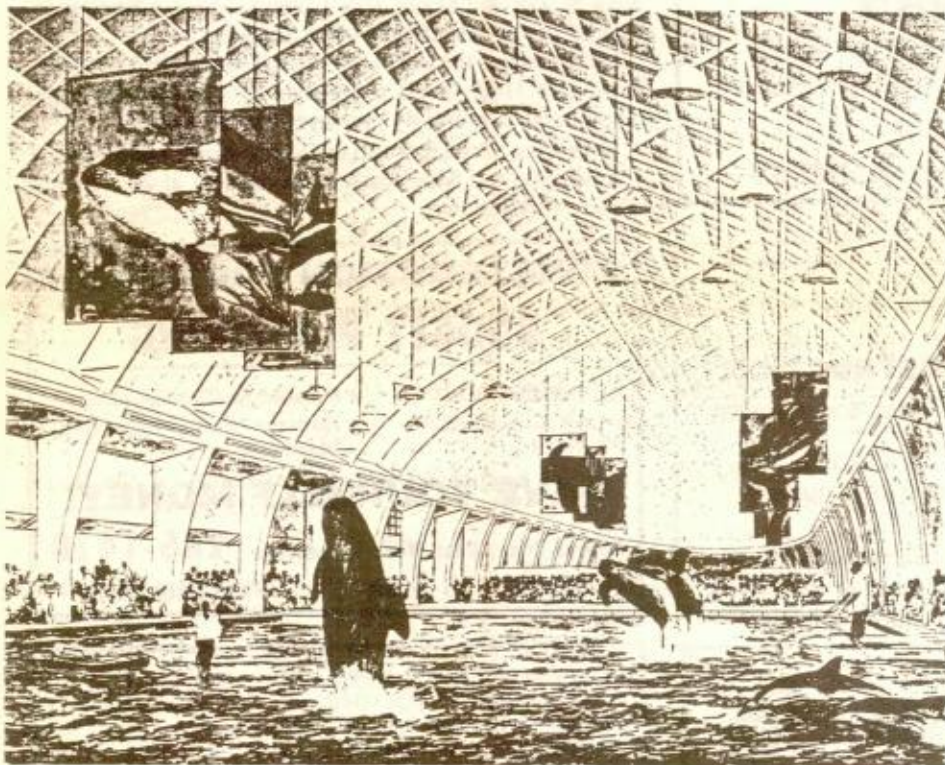
Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Dennis McLaughlin stated that between 100 and 150 jobs would be available at the Aquarium. If the facility was to be located in Charlestown, he requested that Charlestown residents be given first preference for these jobs.

Other benefits that were discussed at the meeting were the possibility of linkage money being put toward more affordable housing units in the community and

the outreach of the Aquarium staff in Charlestown to educate its children on marine life and the importance

of a clean harbor. It was also suggested that the possibility of including Char-

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AN ARTIST'S RENDITION of the New England Aquarium proposed for Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The facility, which would cover over 300,000 square feet, would replace the present Aquarium on Central Wharf in Boston.

either First Avenue or at the Pumhouse at the entrance to Pier Four, allowing access from the Navy Yard or from planned water shuttles. A full service restaurant that would accommodate up to 300 patrons would be situated on the harbor end of the structure and be open to both Aqua-

location was in competition with two other communities who are actively vying for the facility to be located there. He noted that he would not like to see the Aquarium leave Boston and that the BRA would work hand and hand with the residents of Charlestown on the Aquarium relocation.

Notice: Cabaret Cancelled

The Charlestown Working Theater has been informed that Barry Crimmins will be unable to perform on the date of the scheduled "Political Stand-Up Cabaret" advertised for September 30, October 1, 7 and 8.

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Two Charlestown Men Killed In Separate Incidents

Two Charlestown men were killed in two separate shooting incidents within a five day period. Both homicides are currently under

investigation, and police are not releasing information about having any suspects for either murder. Robert J. Livingston Jr.,

33, was found dead in an apartment on O'Reilly Way Wednesday, September 21. Livingston died from a gun shot wound to the head.

Early September 25, at approximately 2 a.m., 23-year-old Shawn P. O'Neil of Lawrence Street was shot five times in the chest and head by an unidentified man. O'Neil was one of the 40 or 50 young people reportedly drinking and lighting fireworks in Paul Revere Park that morning.

Tenth Anniversary

Life Focus Center of Charlestown is celebrating its tenth year of service with a banquet on Friday, October 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown. A reception will be held at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

The banquet is being catered by Henry's of Malden with music and dancing to Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution. The donation is \$17.50 per person. For tickets, call 242-3423.

Recently Married



MR. and MRS. KENNETH J. RUSSELL

Mary Ellen Arbuckle and Kenneth Joseph Russell were married on August 6 at Saint Francis de Sales Church in Charlestown. Father McConnell officiated.

A reception followed at the Irish American Club in Malden.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Susan Flouche of Salem as her Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Prince of Everett, Pauline O'Brien of Charlestown, Joan McNeil of Hyannis, all friends of the Bride, and Jacqueline Russell of Medford, sister of the Groom.

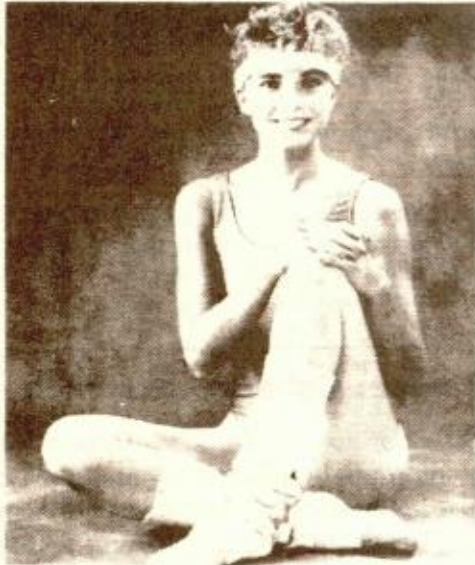
Arthur Russell of Charlestown, brother of the Groom, served as his Best Man. Ushers were David Arbuckle, brother of the Bride, Pat Cannata, John Doherty and John Russell all of Charlestown, friends of the Groom.

Mrs. Russell, who is the daughter of Anne Arbuckle of 32 Oak Street, Charlestown and John Arbuckle of Manchester, New Hampshire, is a graduate of Newton Catholic High School and Salem State College. She is a first grade teacher in the Wakefield Public Schools.

Mr. Russell is the son of Pat Russell of Medford and John Russell of Hull. He is a graduate of Charlestown High School and is presently employed by the MBTA.

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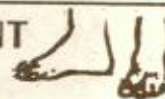
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Charlestown Gets First Look At New Ambulance



CHARLESTOWN'S new ambulance was on display on Thursday, September 22 at the Bunker Hill Mall. The ambulance is now stationed in the community seven days a week between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Shown with the new emergency vehicle are (l. to r.) Sergeant Kevin T. O'Connor, a

Charlestown resident who is with the Boston Emergency Medical Services Training Division under the City of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals; EMT Paul Doherty; and EMT Patrick Durfee, who will be assigned to the Charlestown ambulance.

As a service to the Charlestown community, members of the Emergency Medical Services division of the City of Boston Health and Hospitals Department conducted free blood pressure screening for residents at Bunker Hill Mall on September 22. Also, the new ambulance, which is now stationed in Charlestown, was parked in the Mall for residents to view.

Richard Forest of the Boston Emergency Medical Services of the Department of Health and Hospitals reported on the screening to a meeting of the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Tuesday, September 27.



EMT PATRICK DURFEE checked the blood pressure of a resident during a day of screening by the Boston Health and Hospitals Emergency Services at the Bunker Hill Mall.



BLOOD PRESSURES were checked on a total of 200 residents by Boston Health and Hospitals Emergency Services personnel on Thursday, September 22 at the Bunker Hill Mall. EMT Paul Doherty takes the blood pressure of a resident during the screening.

According to Forest, some 200 residents were screened by technicians during their six hour stay at the Mall. Out of those readings taken, 50 had slightly elevated blood pressures and the technicians recommended that readings be taken again in three months.

Sergeant Kevin O'Connor of the Training Division, who was present at the screening, noted that many came down specifically for the testing.

O'Connor stated that three or four people had abnormally high readings which they weren't aware of before and the technicians recommended that they see

a physician.

"High blood pressure has no symptoms," stated O'Connor, "and it can be a problem if it goes ignored." He added that high blood pressure can't be determined from just one high reading, "because what you ate for lunch, or what your activities were, or if it was an upsetting day could play a part in the reading."

At the meeting, Forest stated that the Charlestown ambulance is in place at Sullivan Square. He said that it is staffed by advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. It will be stationed within the community sev-

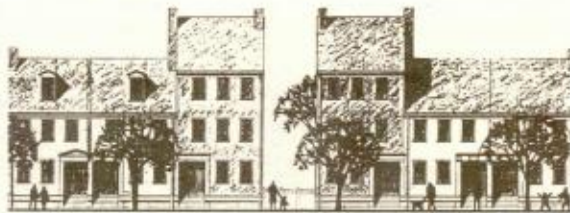
en days a week from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

In an emergency, this vehicle may be reached by dialing 911 and it is in direct communication with both the Police and Fire Departments. Forest added that there is also an ambulance at North Station.

Forest was asked whether the ambulance would be called out of the community to other areas. He replied that he could not say it wouldn't be called out, but it is expected that it will be in the community 99 percent of the time.

Committee Chairman Mel Stillman asked whether the ambulance would eventually be stationed in Charlestown 24 hours a day, citing an illness within his own family where the ambulance driver was detained as he did not know the area. Forest replied that the Department will be looking at stationing the ambulance here round the clock, and a decision will be made to that effect based on several factors including the number of calls for service.

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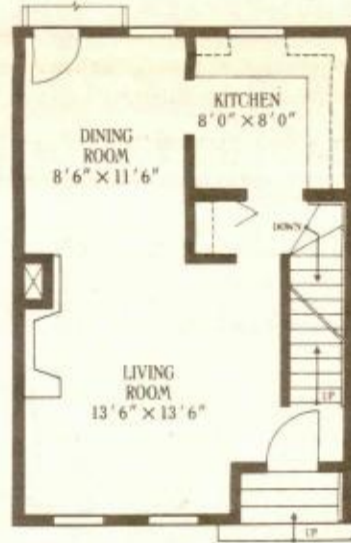
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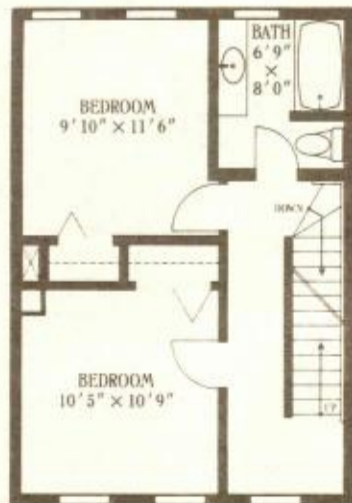
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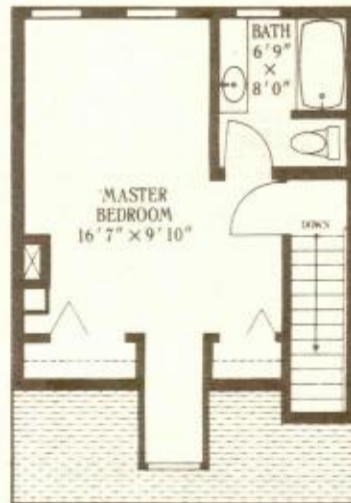
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photos by Laura and Gloria



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



An Extra Special Thank You

We would like to extend an extra special thank you to all our kids, their families, our relatives and friends who made our 40th Wedding Anniversary the most spectacular of all times!

Love you all,
Helen and Al Wallis

NPS Should Make Reasons Known

To the Editor:

The letter of James L. De Simone (Patriot 9/22) supporting Anthony Costa's bid for the food service concession in the Navy Yard would appear to make eminent good sense. If the National Park Service has reasons for denying the bid, I think it behooves them to make them public to Tony's many friends.

Oren McCleary

To The People Of Charlestown

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Moe Gillen, Kay Whelan, Mel Stillman, Dennis McLaughlin, Kevin Roche, Stephen Collins and Peter Looney for having been elected to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

I would also like to extend congratulations to Betty Barnes Golden, Jim Doherty, Julia Rodriguez, Jim Mansfield, John Tobin and Bob Wallace for their participation in the process.

Finally, I am grateful to all of you who gave me your vote and appreciate the effort of those who helped get my name around.

Sincerely,
Thomas Desmond

Thank You For The Opportunity To Serve Our Great Community

Dear Residents of Charlestown,

I want to thank everyone (1,130 residents) who came out to vote in last Saturday's Neighborhood Council elections and especially those who supported my candidacy.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council is "Your Chance To Participate" and I urge everyone to participate in every issue that comes before the council. As I stated prior to the elections, I will act reasonably and progressively in the community's best interest, but only with your input will I be best able to serve those interests. Please feel free to call or write to me with any of your neighborhood concerns and I will make sure that your voice is heard. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve our great community.

Sincerely,
Stephen Collins
1 Laurel Street

To All Our Family

Thank you so much for the great surprise party you had for our 40th Anniversary. I know all of you worked very hard in planning it and also keeping it a secret. We had a wonderful time.

Love always,
Ma and Dad

A special thanks goes to everyone who came and made the night so enjoyable.

Love,
Catherine and Marty O'Brien

Thank You For The Vote Of Confidence

Dear Gloria,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every resident who gave me a vote of confidence in last Saturday's Charlestown Neighborhood Council election.

I will continue to work on important issues facing Charlestown such as affordable housing, drug abuse problems, safe and clean streets, better public transportation, improvement of health and hospital services, elderly affairs and the addition of a new police and fire station in the town.

I appreciate your vote and will continue to work for you and a better Charlestown.

Mel Stillman

A Job Well Done

I just thought the community would like to know that on Saturday morning, September 17, after the Townies football game, Tom Jackson and four local boys were down in the stands clearing the debris left from the night before. This field had been cleared of trash, broken glass and weeds from many years of neglect just a few days earlier. It was really nice to see Tom with his helpers, Jason Melaugh, Mark Russell, Brandon Jackson and Michael Melaugh, picking up this mess. It was just another fine example of "Townie Pride" which we don't see very much lately.

I just want to thank them personally for a job well done. Keep up the good work!!

And I would like to give a special thanks to Tom who has always cared about this community and its youth.

Noreen O'Halloran

Our Sincerest Thanks

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the newly elected officers of the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the many relatives and friends who attended our recent installation which was held on Friday night, September 24 at our Council Hall. A good time was had by all.

A very special thanks goes out to Grace Pizzurro and Beverly Gibbons who made sure that our senior citizens got to and from the Knights of Columbus hall. Also to Bob Scalli, who put on another fine meal and to you, Gloria and the Patriot for your usual fine coverage of this annual event.

Thanks again everyone who attended for making my night and my fellow officers' night a very joyous and memorable one.

William Boyle, Grand Knight
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bad report cards!
A mother can read a thermometer
much to the amazement of Daddy!
And like magic, can kiss a hurt away!
A mother can bake great cakes and pies
but makes her children eat vegetables!
A mother can stuff a fat baby into a snow suit in
seconds!
She can kiss sad little faces and make them smile!
A mother is underpaid, works long hours
and gets very little rest!
She worries too much about her children, but says
she doesn't mind
And no matter how old her children are, she still
likes to think of them as her little babies and
calls them "her good kids."
She is the Guardian Angel of the family,
the Queen, the Tender Hand of Love.
A mother is the Best Friend anyone ever had.

A MOTHER IS LOVE!

Kay Whelan

My Gratitude And Deep Appreciation

Dear Gloria,

Please allow me to express my gratitude and deep appreciation to all my friends and neighbors who took the time to get out and vote for me at last Saturday's Neighborhood Council election.

Not only do I appreciate your vote of confidence in me, but I was so happy to get to see and talk to so many old friends.

I will continue to be your voice on the council, but I urge you to attend upcoming meetings so that we can work together for a better Charlestown.

Sincerely,
Kay Whelan

To The Voters Of Charlestown

Dear Gloria and Staff,

Please allow me to use your fine newspaper, the Patriot, to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to over 400 residents of Charlestown who took the time to vote for me in the recent Neighborhood Council election. I did not lose a seat on the council without garnishing personal victory. I won the support of many Charlestown residents who respect my views and straightforwardness on the issues facing us every day of the week.

I would also like to thank the Election Committee of the Neighborhood Council for conducting a very fair and organized election. The people who counted ballots, checked resident books, who worked so hard all day, should receive a very special thank you on a job well done.

Being a past Boys' Club basketball player and town athlete, I have always lived with the quote by Grantland Rice on the wall up in the gym, "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins." I'll be around for a while.

Thank you,
Bob Wallace

Win Four Tickets To Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Four tickets to "Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus," appearing at the Boston Garden October 13 through October 23, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot.

Seven winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$12.50 seats for the 7:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, October 13; 10:30 a.m. performance on Friday, October 14; 7:30 p.m. performance on Wednesday, October 19; 4:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. performance on Thursday, October 20; or the 4:00 p.m. performance on Friday, October 21.

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• **Riddle for the Week . . .** What has 221 feet, but cannot walk? Has four eyes, but cannot see? Has one hair which it cannot comb, and two basins which it cannot wash? . . . (answer found at bottom of column.)

• **Ship Ahoy! . . .** Semi-final sailboat races aboard J-22s will be taking place this Saturday on Pier Six starting at 1 p.m. Six helmsmen from the Navy Yard Sailing Club have been picked after 12 races which started in July. The public is welcome to come and view the races which will continue throughout the afternoon until a winner prevails. Good luck to one and all!

• **Speaking of Ships . . .** Word has come back that 300 attended last week's harbor cruise to benefit the Brian Callahan campaign. Also heard that one and all had a great time!

• **Arthur! . . .** We didn't think you still had it in ya! Our spy in the Navy Yard spotted none other than Arthur Reilly of the BRA carrying 500 feet of hose toward the USS Gates over the weekend to insure that the Navy men had fresh water for their visit in the Yard. Way to go, Arthur! Question — What are you trying to do, show up a certain young upstart?

• **Oh, NO! Can't Be! . . .** Ag and Tom Flynn have pulled up stakes and moved to Dracut after "2,512" years in Charlestown! You'll be missed.

• **Talk About a Birthday Surprise! . . .** On the occasion of the 50th birthday of former resident Don Jackson, who now lives in Maine, residents started to drift into his store on the big day and at precisely noon the swishing sounds of a helicopter's blade could be heard from outside. As Don went to the window to investigate, all sang "Happy Birthday" and ushered him onto the whirlybird for a birthday ride! While airborne and overseeing the magnificence of his new domain, he was asked which boat in the harbor he most admired. When he pointed out a moored lobster boat, the pilot flew down close so that Don could read the newly painted sign posted on the boat. It read "Happy Birthday, Don from Your Wife!" Don is now the proud owner of the boat he has fondly viewed from afar for many months. Its new name . . . Don's Boat! . . . Many happy returns, Don!

• **Speaking of Birthdays . . .** The Whelan clan celebrated their Matriarch's birthday last Saturday eve at the Front Page Restaurant. Kay will turn another year younger today! While at the celebration, word came that she had won a seat on the Neighborhood Council with the second highest vote. All joined in a round of applause for both auspicious occasions. Many more years of happiness, Kay, and knock their socks off at future council meetings!

• **Upcoming Celebration . . .** This Sunday at 5 p.m. a special Mass will be celebrated at Saint Francis de Sales in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Dominican Sisters Order. A reception will follow the Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall. All are welcome.

• **Las Vegas Night . . .** tomorrow (Friday, September 30) at the K. of C. Hall starting at 8 p.m. to benefit Saint Francis de Sales School. Come on down for a great night of fun!

• **The British Aren't Coming . . .** They're HERE! Tuesday night (October 4th) at 7 p.m. all interested in joining the British Regiment for next year's re-enactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill should report to the old bank building at One Thompson Square and be sworn in.

• **The Winners . . .** at the "Chowda" Fest last Saturday, as part of the Harborpark festivities, were: first place, The Lobster Pot from Provincetown; second place, Molly McGuire's of West Roxbury; and third place, Chart House of Boston. 5,000 to 6,000 went through the turnstile and over \$20,000 was made after expenses. The prize for the best decorated booth went to the Lobster Trap from the Holiday Inn in Boston.

• **Overheard at Harborpark . . .** "Looking around — seems more like 'Baby Park' Day!"

• **Last Week's Question . . .** We gotcha! No replies. Hull's Row was located off 16 Mill Street . . . This week's street — Where was GENNER STREET?

• **This Is A NO-NO! . . .**

This photo was taken shortly after garbage pick-up last Thursday at the corner of Main and Salem Street. A female resident from Salem Street was spotted tossing her garbage out in brown paper bags, open to dogs and "whatever!" By the time this photo reaches the stands, the culprit should be caught because area residents are watching out to catch her. Remember folks, all trash has to be placed in sealed plastic bags and not be put out before 5 p.m. the night before scheduled pick up!



(Answer to Riddle submitted by "Officer Friendly" . . . The Bunker Hill Monument.)

**Over 1,100 Voters Elect Seven To
The Charlestown Neighborhood Council**



TALKING IT OVER were John "Jackie" Sawyer (left) and William Galvin (right) at Saturday's Charlestown Neighborhood Council election.

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tive," McLaughlin said, "the council's vote on something is not a decision, it's a recommendation."

McLaughlin added he hoped people were not confusing what the council is. "I just don't see circumstances whereby the council would ever vote 21-0 in favor of something," he said.

Seven more seats on the council remain open until representatives from Charlestown community organizations are selected to fill them. McLaughlin said the process for choosing the represented agencies has not been decided and will be further discussed. He envisions the council advertis-

ing interest to as wide a range as possible but does not know how it will go about narrowing a large list to finally include only seven.

This year's newly elected at-large members join the seven precinct members on the council: Annmarie Vesey, Terry Cullen, Bill Galvin, Christopher Page, John Lynch, Ellen D'Ambrosio and Tom Cunha. Representatives from the community agencies will bring the complete number of council members to 21.

According to McLaughlin, the council is expected to nominate its officers at its October 4 meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus To Hold
Tootsie Roll Drive For Handicapped**

The Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts will undertake its 12th annual Tootsie Roll Drive, a statewide campaign, to acquire funds for its Charity Program, to be conducted on Columbus Day Weekend, October 8, 9, and 10.

The Knights of Columbus Charity Program provides financial aid to physically handicapped children under the age of 20 and to the mentally retarded regardless of age.

During the course of that weekend, members of the various councils throughout the state, assisted by their families, friends and neighbors, will distribute Tootsie Rolls at supermarkets, banks, shopping centers and business establishments and will accept donations on behalf of these special needs people.

In the Charlestown area, members of Bunker Hill Council 62, under the direction of Grand Knight William Boyle, will join the thousands of volunteers throughout the state.

In the past 11 years, since the inception of the Tootsie Roll Program, the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts have contributed grants in excess of \$2.7 million to aid the handicapped as well as organizations car-

ing for the handicapped.

A Proclamation has been issued by Mayor Raymond Flynn, declaring October 8, 9, and 10 to be "Knights of Columbus Days for the Handicapped."

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New England Aquarium Proposes Move To Charlestown Navy Yard

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Charlestown youngsters from the first phase of the building process to its completion so that they would understand the workings of the Aquarium and feel that they have a proprietary interest in the facility.

Mayor Raymond Flynn addressed the gathering, noting in particular the resident's concerns on traffic and parking issues. He stated that his office and the BRA would work closely with the community and the New England Aquarium to work out these and other issues that might arise during the planning process. He said that it is important to the city to retain the Aquarium, but not without the support of the community. He said that this facility could be a tremendous asset to the neighborhood and that there will be continuous discussions with the residents.

Immediate reaction from the community has been mixed. Although pleased with the possibility of having the Aquarium relocated

in their community, concerns centered on the generation of traffic and the parking needed to accommodate the estimated two million visitors a year expected to enter the facility. These traffic and parking needs would be in addition to the already expected increase in the number of vehicles into that area with each additional completed development in the Navy Yard. These factors have resulted in much anxiety from those most likely to be impacted by the relocation.

Kathryn Downing, former member of the Neighborhood Council's Planning and Zoning Committee, who worked on the Navy Yard Master Plan for eight months, expressed her dismay that the relocation of the Aquarium was never included in the discussion of the total build out of the Navy Yard, a fact that might have resulted in a much different reply from the community to the BRA on their requests and concerns on the overall Master Plan.

She stated that "these people had put in an enormous amount of time and worked in good faith to contribute to the community." She added, "The traffic level [in the Navy Yard plan] was just barely tolerable. Adding Aquarium traffic on top of that would just create a mess."

Downing also could find some positive aspects to the placement of the Aquarium in Charlestown. "I can see a better public transportation system coming into that area. The Aquarium would also bring in stores and restaurants that are lacking in the Navy Yard. Maybe stores like a drugstore could be supported by them."

David Francis, president of The Raymond Group, the prime developer in the Yard, stated that he felt the proposal to relocate the Aquarium in the Navy Yard was "very positive." He added that this move could possibly serve as a catalyst to obtaining an improved public transit system for the area.

Officials from the New England Aquarium, in an effort to work closely with the community, have outlined an intensive community outreach program designed to solicit the input of all Charlestown residents and officials which includes:

- A commitment to working with the community from the outset to develop appropriate solutions to any outstanding relocation issues;
- An Aquarium display of relocation materials, to be set up in the City Square area (exact location will be announced);
- A special telephone number through which interested parties can obtain an informational brochure (973-6558);
- A traveling presentation on the relocation program, coordinated in conjunction with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, to meet with local community groups such as the Charlestown Merchants Association, Navy Yard abutters, Bunker Hill Associates,

Life Focus Center, public and private schools, youth organizations (Boys and Girls Club, Kennedy Center, etc.), and others as requested;

Director of Planning Marge Arnold to insure their involvement in community participation and the development of an ongoing outreach program.

Neighborhood Nights At The Aquarium

As a special benefit to Charlestown residents, New England Aquarium will begin a Neighborhood Nights program on Friday, October 7th from 4 to 8 p.m. This Friday night will be especially for Charlestown residents and will offer free admission upon presentation of a photo identification. For families unable to come on Friday, October 7, the Aquarium will offer free admission to Charlestown adults and children on Friday nights, October 14, 21 and 28 from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a special extension of the Aquarium's Neighborhood Nights program, as it includes free admission for both Charlestown adults and children.

- Special briefings for Charlestown elected officials;
 - A special Charlestown Neighborhood Council subcommittee to work with the City and Aquarium officials to develop public benefits package;
 - Coordination with local schools and daycare centers to develop educational programs with the Aquarium.
- City Councillor Robert Travaglini has been working closely with New England Aquarium Executive Director John Prescott and Direc-

Councillor Travaglini stated, "I am concerned about the additional impact of traffic and parking in this area in lieu of the current development going on. I am, however, encouraged at the number of jobs that this facility would offer to Charlestown residents if it should be located in the Navy Yard." He said that he has scheduled more meetings with Aquarium staff to discuss these impacts and would continue to work on scheduling upcoming meetings in the community.

Whelton Promoted To Airman First Class

Patrick J. Welton, son of Geraldine M. Yeramian of 5 Parker Street, Charlestown and John M. Welton Jr. of Tewksbury, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman

first class.

Whelton is a jet engine mechanic at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, with the 552nd Component Repair Squadron.

October Devotion To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

During the month of October, the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at Saint Catherine's here in Charlestown.

This devotion will continue to be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Please join in honoring the Blessed Mother and bring along a friend or two.

Judy Burton

Engagement Announced



ROSEMARIE SALERNO and MICHAEL ANDREA

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Andrea of 83 Elm Street, Charlestown, announce the engagement of their son, Michael, to Rosemarie A. Salerno, daughter of Josephine Alagna of Malden and Giacomo Salerno of Lynn.

Miss Salerno is a 1986 graduate of Malden High School and is employed as an advertising accounting clerk at Lechmere Sales.

Mr. Andrea is a 1985 graduate of Malden Catholic and a 1988 graduate of ITT Technical Institute. He is employed as an engineer at Teledyne Engineering.

A June 23, 1990 wedding is planned.



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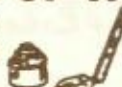
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News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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• BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

The annual Tri-Club Vocabulary and spelling competition of the Boys and Girls Clubs was held on Wednesday, September 21. Charlestown competed against Roxbury and South Boston and won for the second year in a row. The Club members who participated were: Corey Gallagher, Erin McDonough, Michael Fidler, Jamie Carroll, Michael Carroll, Steven Linnane, Lisa Frataglia, Ernie Frataglia, Victoria Pinder, Jennifer Ray, and Catrin Houlihan. The trophy is on display in the Student Center of the Clubhouse.

• LATIN SCHOOL PREP CLASSES

Latin School Prep Classes have been moved from Wednesday to Thursday: 6th grades - 4 to 5 p.m., 8th grades - 6 to 7 p.m. There is still time to sign up since classes begin on September 29. However, a battery of tests must be taken as a prerequisite to the class. If interested, call Connie MacDonald at 242-1775 as soon as possible.

• CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Monthly Children's Museum field trips will resume in October. The first trip to the Museum is scheduled for Friday, October 7. Only 15 slots are available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Things are off and running in the gym and pool at the Boys and Girls Club with a wide range of challenging activities available for all ages. Among the things happening in the coming months are the Obstacle Course Competition, Instruction Basketball Clinic, Parent/Tot Swim, Scuba Classes, Swim Lessons as well as sign ups for our Flag Football, Floor Hockey (Boys and Girls) and Swim Teams. More details on all these activities and teams are available in the Sports Pages of the Patriot.

• WELCOME BACK FALL CARNIVAL

On Friday, September 30, the Clubhouse has planned a full day of special events to formally get our Fall Programs off with a bang! It should be an exciting day and we hope that all of our Club members will participate.

From 2:30 to 4 p.m. will be a Carnival in the Games Room and Pee Wee Herman will make a special guest appearance from 4 to 5 p.m. While we couldn't get the real Pee Wee Herman, you will be shocked by our own "look-alike" and swear he's the real thing. He'll provide lots of entertainment for the kids. The day will conclude with a dance for 6 to 12 year olds in the Games Room from 6 to 8 p.m.

Remember When . . .



A GOLDEN JUBILEE TESTIMONIAL TO Right Reverend Monsignor Frederick J. Allchon, pastor of Saint Mary's Parish, was held at the Girls Club Hall on High Street in 1954. The Parish is holding another celebration to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Church building on Warren Street. Former clergy, religious, parishioners and residents

of the parish will be joining their present day counterparts at Caruso's Diplomat on Route 1 on Friday evening, October 14 for a night of reminiscing, dining, dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$30 per person and also available for those who do not want to drive is a bus to take

them to and from the event at \$3 per person. For tickets or more information, call the Rectory Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or stop at the back of the church after this weekend's Masses. Don't be left out! Buy your tickets now!

Board Of Appeal Acts On Two Charlestown Properties

The City of Boston Board of Appeal met on Tuesday, September 27 and decisions were made on two Charlestown properties:

16 Polk Street — appellant Don Haluska was represented by Attorney William Galvin at the hearing requesting change in occupancy, erecting a one story addition and changing the garage and storage area to an artist's studio. Galvin answered questions on the building materials to be used. Board member Paul Parks stated that building materials that were proposed were better than existing materials in the structure. Abutter Bill Kowalczyk opposed the plans.

Decision: Approval pending design review of fire treated materials.

Further discussion on the request for a change of occupancy and the construction of a one story addition were met with opposition from Kowalczyk, but the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services representative Judy Evers asked for

approval due to limited impact on the neighborhood.

Decision: Approval pending design review and the submission of a letter from a licensed building contractor.

286-290 Medford Street — appellants John Stevens and Bob Konuch were represented by Attorney Timothy Dineen who made the presentation. Dineen told the Board that the appellants had received community support for their plans. Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services stated that the developer had made changes in his original plans at the request of the abutters. Letters were presented to the Board from Dennis McLaughlin, chairman of the Neighborhood Council, and from John Lynch of the Development Committee, both requesting approval of the development, as voted at the September 13th Neighborhood Council meeting.

Decision: Approval pending design review.

State Treasurer Crane To Return Unclaimed Insurance Proceeds

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane has announced that his office is attempting to return more than \$2 million to 7,000 Massachusetts residents under the state's unclaimed money law.

Treasurer Crane noted that this money has been reported to the Treasury by insurance companies doing business within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Included in the proceeds are unpaid life insurance benefits, unpaid benefits on health and liability

insurance policies, pension checks and customer overpayments.

Under Massachusetts' Unclaimed Money law, accounts which have been dormant for at least five years are deemed to be abandoned and must be reported to the Treasury. The Treasury Department then tries to locate the rightful owner or legal heirs.

"Many of these accounts represent the cash value of life insurance policies, which the owners do not

realize they are entitled to claim," Crane said. "My office is making every reasonable effort to locate the owners or legal heirs to return these funds to those who are due them."

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"Townies" Swim Team Sign Ups

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and the Charlestown Community Schools have announced

that sign ups will be taking place for the "Townies" Swim Team on Tuesday, October 4. The sign ups

will be held at the Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford Street at 6 p.m.

Coached by Ann Connolly

and Shelley Montgomery, practice will begin on Wednesday, October 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club 1988-89 Basketball Programs

• **High School Basketball Players Informal Workouts** — for players in grades nine through 12.

Beginning: Saturday, October 15 and continuing through Saturday November 19, every Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and every Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide conditioning, working on individual skills, running drills and getting a better knowledge of the game of basketball.

• **Boys 13 And Under Basketball Team**

Tryouts: Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m.

Purpose: To represent Charlestown in the 1988-89 N.E.N.E.A.P.C. League.

• **Instructional Basketball**

Beginning: Saturday, January 7 and running for six consecutive Saturdays.

Time: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Ages: 6 through 12 years of age.

Purpose: To introduce children to the game of basketball with the emphasis on having fun.

Instructors: Bob Smith, Kevin O'Halloran and Dan Garvey.

For more information, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 212.

Flag Football League Being Formed

Through a series of unfortunate circumstances, this year's Pop Warner season for Charlestown youth has been cancelled. However, the organizers of the Charlestown league are putting together a Flag Football League for those who would have been participating in Pop Warner this

fall. Also being planned is the inclusion of the Pop Warner Cheerleaders into local competition.

Any youngster interested in participating can contact Bob McGann or Leo Boucher at the Charlestown Community Schools, telephone 242-2770.

Allen Rules, Charlestown Shuts Out Burke!

by Bob DeCristoforo

In the stands on Saturday at Nickerson Field, Tommy Allen and teammate Ron Poole were having an enjoyable afternoon watching Boston University playing Villanova. Twenty-four hours earlier on the field in Brighton, these two young

men had a lot to do with a 20-0 Charlestown High football victory over Burke!

Quarterback Allen threw two touchdown passes to Billy Peneau of 30 and 35 yards to give Charlestown a 12-0 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Ronny "Barney" Poole rolled into the end zone on a five-yard run and John Crilley had the conversion points to put the game out of reach.

This was Charlestown's second win of the season. Charlestown will travel to Dilboy Field in Somerville on Sunday, October 2 for a 1:30 p.m. game against Saint Clement's.

Charlestown Town Team Defeats Randolph By The Score Of 8-0

The Charlestown Town Team defeated Randolph in football action on Friday, September 16 at the Charlestown High School Field, by the score of 8 to 0. In week 11 of Eastern Football League (EFL) play, Charlestown ranks fourth in the

league with five wins and four losses.

The Charlestown-Randolph game remained scoreless until the fourth period with 45 seconds remaining when Derek Willis went over for a touchdown

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Christopher Columbus High Athletic Notebook

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

FIDLER RECEIVES

"PLAYER OF THE WEEK" HONOR

Sharon Fidler, a member of the 1988 Christopher Columbus High School Volleyball Squad, was named Columbus "Player of the Week" for her performance in the North Cambridge Catholic and Saint Clement's Volleyball games.

1988-89 CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN, KELLY AND FOWLER NAMED CAPTAINS

Coach Theresa DePrato has announced that the following girls have been selected for the 1988-89 Christopher Columbus Catholic High School Cheerleading Squad: Kristine Fowler, Eileen Kelly, Amy McNabb, Denise Heffron, Katie Tomasik, Garnet Juliano, Linda Van Campen, Jennifer Abbott, Jacqui Turner, Andrea Iannelli, Susan Colwell, Emilia Barreiro, Lisa Allen and Melissa Parker.

Eileen Kelly and Kristine Fowler have been named Captains of the Team. These young ladies will participate in both the fall and winter sports activities and in all Catholic League competitions.

B.U. ATHLETIC FIELD TRIP

Thanks to the Mayor's Office, many Columbus students and athletes had an opportunity to attend the Boston University-Villanova football game this past Saturday. This was the first of the athletic field trips that Columbus offers during the year.

Charlestown Pride Flies, Hoopsters Win Home Opener

by Coach Bob DeCristoforo

If you came to see Charlestown's newest basketball team win last week, you were not disappointed, you might have even been amazed. Charlestown Pride hosted the Mary Ellen McCormick All-Stars from South Boston at Charlestown High and went home with

a very convincing victory.

Charlestown had a 15-point halftime lead, sparked by Danny Martell's three pointer in the final second, and quickly upped the lead to 20 in the opening minute of the second half.

Steve Fabiano, who attends Saint Clement's, had 21 points and Mike Con-

nell, who attends Malden Catholic, had 17 points to lead the Pride's balanced offensive attack. Both young men accounted for 22 second-half points, and among Connell's 11 were three three-pointers.

Derek Gallagher and Danny Martell had 11 points each, Roger Britton had 14 points and Steven Power chipped in with six to complete the scoring. Billy Hayes was unavailable for the game.

From the coach's viewpoint, "We got a little sloppy on fundamentals, but overall we proved a point. We got a lot of respect, especially from our opponent, and we were able to use different players at different positions. We are not NUMBER ONE yet, but we will be!"

Plans for our 13 and under basketball program are being finalized and should be announced next week in the Patriot.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey News

All parents who registered their children should have received an informational letter by now. If you did not receive this letter, please call Phil Coleman at 242-3006.

Hockey tryouts will be held on Saturday, October 8 at the Somerville Rink on Somerville Avenue.

noon to 1 p.m. — MITE TRAVEL TEAM
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MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sporting New "Bush" Players
As 1988-89 Teams Prepare For Action

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The new "Bush Leaguers" just joining the Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League this past Monday night were noticeably nervous as they signed up to play top notch semi-pro hockey. The "Old Pros" gave them the once over and intimidated the new recruits with snide remarks about the up-coming season and reminding them that they are the "new kids" in the league and shouldn't hun the puck!

As always, the old pros were those candidates with the dark beards that needed a shave. The new bush players were the nervous sweaty ones, smiling at everyone and saying "yes,

sir" and "no, sir" to everyone who spoke to them.

It appears a lot of the old pros will be back again this year. So echoes of the exciting 1987-88 games will be relived with more determination to reverse the records and with new hopes to regain the "Man-ly Cup."

The Senior League recorded, for the first time since its inception, four brothers who will be playing in the league at one time. I refer to the sons of Annie and Pat Considine, who have built a hockey dynasty with Pat, Dan, Eddie and now, Stevie — the youngest, who was a stalwart defenseman with the "Boston Barons" on

their recent trip to Tilburg,

Holland. He faced some of Europe's top national teams and now he is ready to face his toughest test against former pro prospects among some of the local college stars, spiced with the local high school scholastics. This should make for some exciting semi-pro hockey!

Those top notch professional goalies will be backed by the oldest active "Hall of Famer," Tom "Bruiser" Bryson. Bryson will be notching his 29th year in nets, which must be something of a record, or a damn good average for a goalie. But ouch, what scars, oh the price you pay for glory! What heart, that "Bruiser," he's my choice for the "Hall of Famer."

Following him will be the leagues most up and coming goalies who more than proved themselves in the last few years. They stifled

the league's college stars with their outstanding finesse at goaltending. If refer to Eagle goalie Robby "Knobby" McIntosh, who is dreaming of carrying the "Man-ly Cup" around the rink at the Championship Game. The equally talented top-notch goalie, Sean "Bubba" Feeney, predicts a championship year for his former 1986-87 Terrier Champs. From all appearances, "Bubba" looks physically fit to back up his prediction. So, that says it all, right "Bubba!"

Noticeably missing was the 1987-88 champion Crusader goalie, namely Mike "GiGi" Giordano, who is presently enrolled at Bunker Hill Community College for his EMT license. Hopefully "GiGi" will join the ranks soon!

At the latest report, the opening of the MDC Rink

has been set for November 15. This is a month later than we would like so we are appealing for a sooner opening to start our program. We'll keep you posted.

To play in the Senior League, all players must register. That means all players, so don't delay. The last chance to sign up will be Monday, October 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (lower hall), 75 West School Street. The registration fee is \$100 for the season, which includes 20 games plus playoffs. Please make checks payable to: Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League c/o Bernie Kelly.

NOTE: In order to be eligible to play, a person must be 18 years of age or older and must be capable of playing high school level hockey.

Remember, we will only tolerate sportsman like hockey, amen!

ATTENTION: The Senior League is also looking for a few good Referees for our Monday night games. We pay \$15 per game for anyone interested!

Also, anyone who would like to assist our committee as official scorekeeper or timekeeper of the scoreboard would be a great help in the success of our program.

If interested, call 'Scoop' at 395-8662, after 5 p.m. and keep trying.

CHAMPS JACKETS: The Man-ly Cup Champion Crusaders will be receiving their hockey jackets soon. Plans are underway for the presentation time, place and date. All information will be announced in your Patriot Sportsline . . . and that's the real "Scoop!"

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

Physical Education Department
Sign Ups

• **American Red Cross Certified Swim Lessons** with a Water Safety Instructor begins the first session on October 5 and runs through October 28. Classes will be held on Wednesday and Friday at:

3:00 to 3:45 p.m. — Beginners

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

For further details on proper class assignments, call Physical Education Director Shelley Montgomery at 242-1775, extension 212. Sign up now on a first come, first serve basis with Eileen at the front desk.

• **Parent/Tot Swim** — Saturday morning swims will begin October 1 and run through November 19. The eight week recreational session is \$20. The pool will be available on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children six months to five years and their parent(s). A lifeguard will be provided.

• **Scuba Classes** — will begin the fall session on October 19 and run through December 14. The eight-week session includes both pool and classroom instruction. Classes are every Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. Students must be over the age of 15. Fees, which include equipment, are: Classes \$100, texts \$20, deep water dive \$100 (not due until spring) plus Club membership.

• **Obstacle Course** — competition will be held at Waltham Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, October 8th. The age divisions are: 16 and under boys (four members); 16 and under girls (four members); 13 and under boys (four members); and 13 and under girls (four members). Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 5 at 5 p.m. in the gym.

Lunch will be served, individual ribbons will be awarded as well as team trophies. Sign up now with Eileen.

• **Flag Football Tryouts (For Boys)** — will be held on Friday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the gym for 14 to 16 year olds. The sectional game will be on Saturday, October 15 in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Tryouts for boys 13 and under will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the gym. The sectional game will be on Saturday, October 29 in Nashua, New Hampshire.

• **13 and Under Floor Hockey Team (For Boys)** — will hold tryouts on Tuesday, October 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Any boys who are 13 years old or younger as of September 1, 1988 may tryout for this year's league. The league will consist of a sectional tournament and approximately six dual matches.

• **Next week's sign ups** include In-house Floor Hockey Leagues for boys and girls of all ages. For further information, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 212.

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 - Tuesday through Friday 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.
 - Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
- **Aerobics — Beginning October 4**
 - Tuesday and Thursday 8 to 9 p.m.
- **Weight Room**
 - Tuesday through Friday 4 to 8 p.m.
 - (4 to 5 p.m. Youth Instruction)
 - Saturday 1 to 5 p.m.
 - (1 to 2 p.m. Youth Instruction)

For further details, contact Shelley Montgomery, Physical Education Director at 242-1775, extension 212.

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on a 16-yard pass from Paul Soracco, breaking a couple of tackles on the sidelines. A run by John Toyias made it 8-0 Charlestown.

Toyias, who had a tryout with the New England Patriots, continues to be a standout as a punter. He has great hang time and long, spiral punts. He had a 42-yard average on four punts against Randolph.

The EFL "Player of the Week" was Jeff McCarthy

Charlestown Town Team Defeats
Randolph By The Score Of 8-0

of Charlestown. This gutsy five foot eight inch, 160 pound Wide Receiver and Wing Back, captured this most prestigious title for the second straight time, probably the only time in the league history that a player has won it twice during the same season. Despite taking a physical pounding throughout the game, McCarthy set up the game's only touchdown with four consecutive receptions with 1:45 left in the game, totalling 77 yards. He had seven

receptions for 127 yards (the team total was 177) and ran the ball four times. McCarthy is also the league leader in pass receptions (24-509-five touchdowns) and kickoff returns (11-195). EFL officials term him a "remarkable player."

Honorable mentions for "Player of the Week" status were Paul Soracco, John Toyias, Gary Errico, Derek Willis, Bob Allen and Brian Linhan.

Among the EFL stat

leaders are several Charlestown players. They include Jeff McCarthy who is first in pass receiving and kickoff returns and fourth in scoring; Gary Errico, placing fifth in rushing leaders; Derek Willis, fifth in pass receiving; Paul Soracco, third in passing leaders; Alan Roycroft, Bob Allen and Lenny Bellino, placing first, second and third respectively in sacks; and John Toyias, fifth in place-kickers and second in punting.

Columbus Falls
In Volleyball Opener

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

The Christopher Columbus girls volleyball team opened their second year of varsity play with tough 2-1 losses to North Cambridge Catholic and St. Clement's of Somerville. The Lady Friars now stand at 0-2 in the Catholic Suburban League (Large).

North Cambridge Catholic jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead and prevailed 15-5 to win the first set. Senior Co-captain Linda Tauro of East Boston was outstanding for the Lady Friars. Columbus bounced back in set two, holding on for a 17-15 victory. The set featured some tremendous volleys and ended with a three-point serve by senior Co-captain Sharon Fidler of Charlestown. The decisive third set saw the Lady Friars bolt to a 5-1 lead behind the solid play of senior Co-captain Linda Mark of Malden and sophomore sensation Alicia Fay of Chelsea. However, North Cambridge Catholic ran off eight consecutive points to assume control at 9-5. Sophomore Nickolle Doolin of Somerville broke the NCC run and brought Columbus within reach at 9-7. NCC responded with a six-point serve to win the set and

game.

In the match against defending League champs St. Clement's, Columbus played spectacular volleyball only to self-destruct in the third set. Sharon Fidler, sophomore Theresa Frawley of Roslindale and senior super-sub Emilia Barriero of the North End dominated play in the opening set, a 15-10 Lady Friar victory. Fidler's two four-point serves were the key blows. St. Clement's retaliated with a 15-5 triumph in set two. In the pivotal third set, Emilia Barriero's two-point serve gave Columbus a 4-1 advantage. Incredibly, St. Clement's outscored the Lady Friars 14-1 to take the set 15-5 and clinch the game.

Sharon Fidler was named Christopher Columbus Athlete of the Week, amassing 21 points and a serve percentage of 80. Runner-up was Alicia Fay with 10 points. Other members of the Columbus squad include senior Maria Graziano of East Boston and sophomores Josephine Barriero and Carmen Tammario of the North End. Coach Jack Torosian is confident the team will rebound and jump right back into the playoff picture.

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"Those Were The Days!" was written and directed by Boston's own John Lanouette Brenner. The two act play takes the audience on a trip down memory lane to the most nostalgic period in Boston, during World War II. The first act describes the square and its people, pla-

ces and things while the second act takes you on to the stage of the old Howard Theatre and the entertainment of the day. Some of the memorable smash hits from the 1940s that are performed are *Stormy Weather*, *I'll Be with You in Apple Blossom Time*, *Rum and Coca Cola*, *Lovely to Look at*, and *Red Sails in the Sunset*.

Appearing in this sentimental production are Jerry Addivola, Bob Brooks, Mary Lou Davis, Mark Feldman, Lou Gaglini, Diane Hall, Tanya Hart, Lu-

cille Murray, Ann O'Neil, Judith Reisch, and Diana Rice.

A four course dinner in the cabaret setting is served while you journey back in time.

Performances are Monday through Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m.; all performances include dinner and the cabaret. Matinees are on Saturday at 2 p.m. and include lunch and the cabaret.

Tickets for Sunday evenings and matinees are \$33.50. Tickets for Monday through Wednesday evenings are \$37.50. There is a 10 percent discount for senior citizens at all performances. Student rush for all performances is half price one half hour before curtain, subject to availability, with proper identification. Children's tickets (12-16 years old), \$10 off regular ticket price.

For reservations and information, call the Wilbur Theatre at 426-2288 or 426-1988. Tickets are also available at Hub Ticket (426-8340) and Ticketron (720-3434). For group sales, call 426-6444.

New College Information Booklet Available From Representative Voke

Representative Richard Voke currently has available the latest edition of "Handbook for College Admissions and Financial Aid," a brochure designed to introduce and inform post-secondary education students and their parents about area colleges and universities, as well as potential sources of financial aid.

The handbook, prepared by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (AICUM), briefly reports on 59 local colleges and universities, providing information on enrollment sizes and makeup, tuition and other associated costs, application requirements and deadlines as well as

other pertinent information published to acquaint potential students with the various educational opportunities available to them.

In addition, the handbook discusses how, when and where to apply for financial aid and provides telephone numbers and further reference points for those who have questions or need additional information on eligibility and availability.

Voke noted how especially important it is to know the various reference points available to students who are seeking financial aid. "Deciding which school offers the right academics can be tough enough for our students without subjecting them to further worries about financial aid. It is my hope that by giving prospective students as much information as possible about financial aid, we can take some of the uncertainty out of the financing question," commented Representative Voke.

According to Voke, the most important component to receiving financial aid is the timely completion of the Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF). "Due to the limited funding of many government sponsored financial aid programs, a MFAF should be completed and submitted as soon after the first of the year as possible. By doing so, the applicant will ensure his or her eligibility for a number of state and federally sponsored programs," Voke noted. MFAF applications are available through any high school guidance department or any post-secondary school's financial aid office.

To obtain a copy of the "Handbook for College Admissions and Financial Aid," write to Representative Richard Voke, House Ways and Means Committee, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

Indian Mission Benefit Dance

The Third Annual Benefit Dance to assist Saint Ann's Indian Mission at Princeton, Maine will be held on Friday, October 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The donation is \$10 per person.

The pastor of Saint Ann's Mission is Father John Spencer, son of former resident John Spencer and nephew of Eleanor Sawyer of Charlestown.

For tickets, contact Eleanor Sawyer at 242-2917.

Chamber Music Series Opens



PIANIST LOIS SHAPIRO along with Peter Zazofsky on the violin will open the Charlestown Preservation Society's Chamber Music Series with a concert on Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m. at Saint John's Church, 27 Devens Street. Subscriptions to the five concert series are offered at \$45 each. Tickets to Friday's concert will be offered at the door for \$10 each.

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Training Inc. is, by far, the most popular office skills training program among Charlestown residents. In the last three years, more than 20 people from Charlestown have graduated from this program and landed jobs in the secretarial field. Joanne Gavelis of Carney Court found success with the skills she learned at Training Inc. "If it wasn't for Training Inc. I wouldn't be working right now. I'd still be on Welfare. I love my job and I feel wonderful now," said Gavelis.

One year ago, Joanne came in to see Diane Bloom at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office because

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There are many reasons why Training Inc. is so successful. Their philosophy is that, in addition to solid office skills, it is essential to gain communication skills and develop a realistic professional plan. The individual and genuine interest that the teachers and staff take in each student really makes a difference. They help students build self-confidence and learn what they can expect to get from and give to their career. Graduates stay in touch with each other and program staff by networking for new jobs and promotions and returning to share their knowledge and experience with new students. Training Inc. also offers an Advanced Evening Training Program for its graduates.

Over 150 employers maintain a close working relationship with Training Inc. and are involved in a number of ways with the program, including hiring graduates. Training Inc.'s programs start up three times a year — in September, January and May. If you are interested in this program, please call 542-1800.

The Five A's Stable Goes To Saratoga



THE FIVE A's STABLE recently made their annual journey to Saratoga for a visit to the race track there. Shown on arrival at Saratoga were: front row (l. to r.) Joe Fleming, Eileen Fleming, Barbara Swales, Ann Mar-



AND THEN, on the day after the races, were Martin, "Rubber Band" Swales, "That A seen (l. to r.) "Froggy" Greatorex, "Lite" Gift" Fleming and "Extra Cheese" Gordon.

Creative Dramatics Class To Begin At The Library

Put on an "act" and join the Creative Drama class at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, October 6 at 4

p.m. Techniques for putting on skits, pantomime and improvisations will be demonstrated by drama coach Barbara Phaneuf.

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C.H.A.P. Workshop On Tuesday

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program, CHAP, is off the ground and aiming for a touchdown. On September 16, the first meeting was held in the library. The goal of the meeting was to inform those present of the results of the questionnaire which had been distributed over the summer, and to form a Core Group of people willing to lend time and work on the issues. Open discussion evolved around three main issues that had surfaced from the questionnaire: nutrition, prescription drug costs and information regarding medical insurance.

The first educational workshop of the CHAP will be held on October 4 at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Constitution Cooperative Apartments located at 42 Park Street. The guest speaker will be Harold Reinstein, field representative from the Massachusetts Association of

Older Americans, Inc. The title of Reinstein's presentation is, "So You Think You're Powerless!"

The topic will make the group more aware of the major roles older people can have in decisions concerning services they receive. Individual senior citizens and those persons who are care takers of senior citizens are invited to the Touchdown Meeting on October 4 to become experts — "aging experts." This can be accomplished by learning how to do something about those issues which affect this community the most.

The health concerns of many of the senior citizens living in Charlestown are now known and the group hopes to learn some effective ways to address these concerns at this meeting. Remember by working together we can make a difference and accomplish positive change.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, September 30 — Oven fried chicken, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, peas, dinner roll, sweet potato parfait.

Monday, October 3 — Meatloaf with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, vanilla pudding with jimmies.

Tuesday, October 4 — Juice, baked ham with raisin sauce or chicken patty, sweet potatoes, broccoli, pumpnickel bread, cherry parfait.

Wednesday, October 5 — Broccoli quiche, tossed salad, french cut green beans, blueberry muffin, citrus sections.

Thursday, October 6 — Turkey chow mein, chow mein noodles, rice, mixed vegetables, rye bread, pineapple chunks, fortune cookies.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

NOTICE

The Golden Age Center will be closed from October 10 to October 31 for rehabilitation of the Center. The Ceramics teacher requests that all ceramic pieces be picked up before October 10 at the Center. Persons with questions should contact Sheila Walsh or Jean Reilly at 242-2770.



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Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group will hold its first meeting of the 1988-89 season at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 7 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The topic will

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, September 30

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

Monday, October 3

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, October 4

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
4:00 p.m. - Dinner/Theater (Boiled Dinner/"Moonstruck," Senior Lounge)

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

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

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

• **Halloween Party** — Thursday, October 27 at 1 p.m. Donation \$1.00.

★ TRIPS ★

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• **Christmas Tree Shop, Sagamore** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$7.00.

• **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$15.00.

★ OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ★

Happy Birthday from the Senior Lounge to: Ed Fitzpatrick, Lid Corbett, Margaret Hayes, Eleanor Fiamma, Helen Clark, Marie Isom and John McLaughlin.

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TONY COSTA (left) was on hand at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday to gather support in his drive to reverse the decision of the National Park Service in awarding the contract for food service on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard to another firm. Costa has run the concession stand in the Yard on a temporary lease for the past three years and has been a businessman in Charlestown for some 42 years. Bob Scalli (right) wishes Costa well.



... r FAMILY: Cheryl Costa (left), daughter of Tony Costa, had petitions available on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall to obtain signatures of residents voting in the council election. Navy Yard resident Mary Cole (right) adds her signature to the petitions.

USS Constitution Museum Celebrates "Old Ironsides" 191st Birthday

naval frigate USS Constitution during the month of October. Construction of "Old Ironsides," as she is affectionately known, began in 1794 and continued through 1797 when she was launched from Hartt's Naval Shipyard, which is today's Coast Guard Station on Commercial Street.

The Museum is planning a birthday celebration including gallery games, trivia questions, and Museum Store specials. Maritime artists and artisans will be appearing inside and outside the Museum on weekends from October 8 through October 23. The 1797 Marine Detachment will perform cannon and carronade drills, musket firing demonstrations and will give short explanations on their historic military uniforms.

The USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England will hold a Model Doctor's Clinic when the public can bring their sick or broken model ships to the Museum and Guild members will diagnose problems and recommend solutions. Guild members will also be working on their own models and visitors can watch their progress.

On October 21st, the actual date of the launching of USS Constitution, the Museum will celebrate with story-telling, sea chanties, balloons and birthday cake.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, just 200 yards from "Old

Ironsides." For more information on the Museum and dates and times of the birthday month celebration events, please call 426-1812.

The October Schedule of Events at the USS Constitution Museum is as follows:

October 1-31, 9-5 p.m.
• Ongoing exhibition: "From Boarding Pike to Blunderbuss: Historic Hand Weapons Aboard 'Old Ironsides'"

October 1-31
• 191st Birthday Month Activities to celebrate the launching of "Old Ironsides" in 1797. Admission specials, games and store discounts.

October 8, 10-4 p.m.
• Gun drills by 1797 Marine Detachment. Free with admission. 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

• Ship Model "Doctor's Clinic," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors invited to bring sick or broken model ships to the Museum for repair advice.

• "Art in the Yard" exhibit opens and continues through the month. Local artists working in various media present their interpretations of "Old Ironsides" and the Charlestown Navy Yard.

October 9, 1:30 p.m.
• 1924 movie classic "Old

Ironsides" starring Wallace Beery and Esther Ralston. Free with admission.

October 15
• Model Doctor's Clinic, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors invited to bring sick or broken model ships to the Museum for repair advice.

October 16, 1:30 p.m.
• 1924 movie classic "Old Ironsides" starring Wallace Beery and Esther Ralston. Free with admission.

October 21
• 191st Birthday of USS Constitution.

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Monday, September 19

A business at 56 Roland Street was broken into during the weekend by person(s) climbing through the side window. A Sharp copier, a VCR and a TV were taken.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., Officer Hurley responded to 100 Terminal Street where he recovered two loaded handguns that had been left near the boat ramp.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Moulton Street by Officer Hurley.

Tuesday, September 20

An automobile that was parked on Roland Street was broken into during the morning and the radio was stolen.

Wednesday, September 21

A Somerville resident was arrested on Alford Street at 9:30 p.m. by Officer Bollen for operating a motor vehicle

with a suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

A Malden resident was arrested on Main Street at 11:30 p.m. by Officer Bollen for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Friday, September 23

A Charlestown resident was arrested on Washington Street at 8 a.m. by Officers Hennessey and Hogan when he was observed drinking alcohol in public.

A Charlestown resident was arrested on Monument Street at 10:30 p.m. by Officer Whiffen when he was observed having difficulty driving his motor vehicle. Once stopped, the suspect had difficulty standing. A glassine bag containing what was believed to be cocaine was in his pocket. He was arrested for operating under the influence of narcotics and for possession of drugs.

A business at 10 Temple Street was broken into during the evening by person(s) breaking a hole in the roof.

Saturday, September 24

At approximately 12:10 a.m., Officers MacPherson and Hasson responded to a radio call that a car on Green Street was being broken into. When the officers arrived, they observed two suspects exit from a parked motor vehicle. They then started to run with the officers in pursuit. Both 19-year-old residents were arrested.

At approximately 2:30 a.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson responded to a radio call at Main and Eden Streets for a disturbance, at which time they observed three individuals. Upon questioning them, one man, a 27-year-old Everett resident, pushed Officer Hasson and began to run. The suspect was apprehended and arrested.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., a female resident was waiting at the bus stop at Bunker Hill and Concord Streets when a motor vehicle came down the street and the passenger reached out, grabbed her purse and then fled the scene.

A Cambridge resident was arrested at Sullivan Square at 5:30 p.m. by Officer Bollen when he stopped the vehicle and found that the suspect was operating the motor vehicle with a suspended license.

A resident reported that she parked her automobile at 274 Main Street at about 9:30 a.m. and when she returned a short time later, a group of youths had kicked the side of the vehicle causing damage and fled the scene.

Sunday, September 25

At approximately 2 a.m., a Charlestown resident was shot five times at close range while at the Paul Revere Park. The victim was pronounced dead at Massachusetts General Hospital where he had been taken by friends.

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

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

Off To The Races . . .



MEMBERS of the Alert Athletic Association were off to a day at the races on Saturday, September 17 as they prepared to board the bus for the Seabrook Race Track. A race

was named for the organization during the day's events. (photo by John Dillon)

Enrolled At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College's Fall 1988 semester is off to a smooth start with numbers of newly enrolled Charlestown residents among the students.

Students include Essa Bahloul, Scott Ball, Patricia Barnes, Michael Breen, Michael Butler, Kristen Campbell, Geraldine Con-

ley, Tracy Connors, Melissa Cribb, Ian Edwards, Shannon Gordon, Benjamin Graham, David Groom, Sean Guerra, Leo Harrington, Laura Hickey, Rosemarie Keane and Jamie Krosnow.

Also, Katherine Lesiak,

Michelle Looney, Paula Lynch, Valda McComber, Patrice Melanson, George Mullan, Kathleen Murray, Francine O'Neil, Mary Pennucci, Elaine Pike, David Quigley, Abraham Reid, Robbin Ruggiero, Stephen Scalli, Monika

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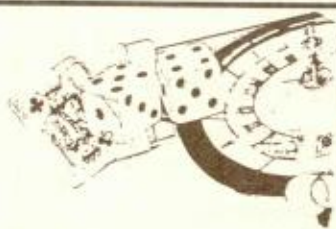
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Adult Book Discussion Group

"Bestsellers of the Last Five Years" will be the topic for this year's Book Discussion Group which meets at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The first meeting is on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. when the group will discuss *Spycatcher* by Peter Wright. *Spycatcher* is the autobiography of a British spy and was a *New York Times* Bestseller in 1987.

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