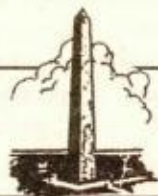


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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Included on the agenda will be a presentation on the status of the Bunker Hill Street reconstruction.

A National School Bus Co. representative will speak about the use of an access gate on the former H.P. Hood site on Rutherford Avenue to connect to the former Owens Park property on Cambridge

Street, now a parking site for school buses. The bus company is trying to avoid routing its vehicles through Sullivan Square. The gate between the properties can be accessed by northbound traffic on Rutherford Avenue.

Also, the former H.P. Hood site is expected to be leased to industrial and light-manufacturing tenants, in accordance with the land's current Zoning, reported Looney. A full description of the site's future use will be presented at this meeting.

Public Safety Meeting
Co-Chairman John

Dillon has announced that the next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ Election Update . . .

The city of Boston Election Department released statistics the end of last week on the Primary Election of Sept. 17 (still termed "unofficial") giving the vote in the race for Register of Probate cast in Ward 2 Charlestown.

There were 2,920 ballots cast in the town, with Frank Coppinger receiving a total of 1,012 votes and Richard Iannella receiving 1,199. Iannella was nominated for the office of Register of Probate. There were 709 blanks recorded in Charlestown for this position.

In the McCabe-O'Flaherty race for State Representative, there were 87 blanks.

★ **Townie Santa . . .** Even though the leaves have yet to turn the glorious colors of autumn, it is not too early to think of Christmas and begin planning for the delivery of holiday packages to Charlestown's el-

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French Recognized For Volunteer Work



ALEXANDRA FRENCH of Charlestown was recently recognized by Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin for her outstanding service as a volunteer State House tour guide this summer at the State House Summer Luncheon and Anita Smith Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Massachusetts Archives facility.

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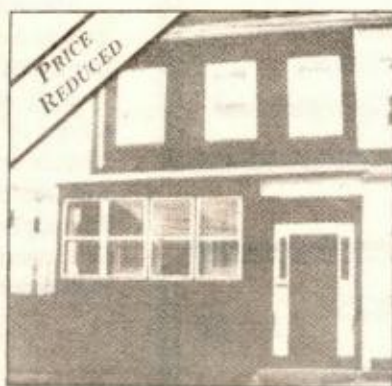
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Skating On Solid Ice At Charlestown Rink

"We began the Charlestown rink construction project with exceedingly high hopes, and they have been met," said Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham, announcing that the Emmons-Horrigian-O'Neil Rink is ready for action. He is pleased with the significant upgrade to the facility and the fact that it was completed in time for this year's hockey season.

The construction project was initially going to

be finished in November, but the Senate President's office worked with state agencies to expedite the matter and re-open the rink in September. The Commissioner of the Division of Capital Planning and Operations (DCPO), Lark Jurev Palermo, identified "a good contractor, a good designer and a lot of cooperation from all involved" as factors in the rapid completion of the project, which was managed by

DCPO.

MDC Commissioner David Balfour explained that "providing and improving recreational options is one of our highest priorities. This is an example of what we can accomplish with resources, dedication and cooperation."

He shares the Senate President's view that "especially in urban areas, investing in recreational space adds significantly to the quality of life, particularly for young people." This conviction has been at the foundation of Birmingham's support for parks, walkways, bike paths and playgrounds in Charle-

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Thursdays

- **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
- **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

- **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Mondays

- **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Forces YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- **6:30 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

- **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesdays

- **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesdays

- **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.
- **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.
- **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Sept. 26

- **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Sept. 28

- **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Teamsters Fall Blood Drive - Local 25 Union Hall, 544 Main St.
- **11 a.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League begins season - Bowladrome, Malden
- **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown

Catholic Elementary School Kick-off Dance - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Sept. 29

- **Following 5 p.m. Mass** - Giant Bola, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Tuesday, Oct. 1**
 - **10 a.m. to noon** - Blood Pressure Screening Program for Senior Citizens - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council monthly meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

- **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library
- **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Oct. 3

- **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 4

- **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- **10 a.m. to noon** - Blood Pressure Screening Program for Senior Citizens - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- **11 a.m.** - Classical Music Program for Senior Citizens - 100 Ferrin St.
- **8 p.m.** - Charity Fund Dance with music by The Rainbow's End, sponsored by the Charlestown

Lions Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 5

- **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Fall Fair - Training Field
- **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 6

- **2:30 to 6 p.m.** - Celebration marking the completion of City Square Park - City Square

Monday, Oct. 7

- **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Committee meeting - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isa-

bella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

- **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

- **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 2-years-old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library
- **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. social - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- **5 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association meeting and tour - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

plan ahead

Thursday, Oct. 17

- **6 to 11 p.m.** - Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 19

- **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

Sunday, Oct. 20

- **12:30 p.m.** - "Life in the City" lecture on "Challenges in Education" - Charlestown A/S YMCA,

150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

- **2 p.m.** - Homecoming for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown - Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a reception at The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Sunday, Oct. 27

- **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton

Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 9

- **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and state football champions Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, Nov. 24**
 - **7:30 p.m.** - Organ Dedication Recital - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

St. Catherine's CCD Program

Registration for CCD, the religious education program, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 in the lower church after the 4 p.m. Mass until 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 29 in the lower rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass until noon.

The registration fee is \$20 per student, and families with two or more students registered in the program will pay a total of \$35.

Upon registering your child(ren), please bring with you a copy of your child's Baptism record, (for all students who are entering grade 1, or for students who are involved with the Sacrament Program - Penance and Eucharist). This applies only to the students who were not Baptized at St. Catherine's. The registration fee is due on the day of registration.

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Townies Win!!!

by Matt R. O'Tyme

It has been a long time coming, but the young Townie Football Team finally broke into the win column last Saturday.

After eight weeks of near misses and last minute losses, the local boys achieved a 23-15 victory over the Connecticut Cardinals. A return to Charlestown High School field, for the first time in four years, provided the perfect setting for the Townies to prove to themselves they could play well enough to win.

Although the offense moved the ball well all day, the scoring was started by the always tenacious Townie defense. Pope John

alum, Darrel Heon, picked up a fumble by the Cardinals quarterback and ram-bled 43 yards for a touchdown.

Minutes later, the Townies would cap a long drive with a 7-yard scoring scamper by Dickie Centola, who used to do the same for Charlestown High School. A fake kick on the point after would find Mike Panagopolous on the end of a pass from "Southie" native Mike Whitney that put the Townies up 15-0 at intermission.

The Townies would not relinquish their lead in the second half. Connecticut did threaten, however, a scoring strike cut the deficit to 15-7 early in the third

period. The Townies answered in timely fashion on the next drive though, when fullback Mike O'Brien ran unscathed through the defense for a 5-yard touchdown. This time quarterback Mike Whitney would connect with Panagopolous on a nifty shuffle-pass for the 2-point conversion.

In the fourth quarter, the Cardinals displayed the never-say-die attitude that has kept the Townies in all of their games this season. A 60-yard heave by the visitors' helmsman somehow found the end zone. Connecticut's two-point attempt was good, but it was too little, too late and the Charlestown Townies

walked off the field as victors for the first time this season.

This win was a positive step in the right direction for the Charlestown Townies. It couldn't have come at a better time or in a better place than on a Saturday, autumn afternoon in the square mile bastion of "Townie" football fame.

We would like to thank all of our athletic supporters for their cooperation in helping to make this an enjoyable day for everyone. The Townies hope to continue their winning ways this Saturday, Sept. 28 against the undefeated Marlboro Shamrocks at Kelliher Field in Marlboro with kick-off at 7 p.m.

Beakey Joins Hill Holliday

Jean Beakey of Charlestown, has joined Hill, Holliday as a vice president/account supervisor, and works on the Gillette account.

A graduate of Northwestern University, Beakey began her career with Cramer Krasselt in Chicago. Prior to joining Hill, Holliday, she was employed by Foote Cone Belding, also in Chicago.



JEAN BEAKEY

Skating On Solid Ice

(continued from page 1) town and the surrounding area.

Dan McGoff, the president of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, expressed his "thanks to Birmingham for facilitating the project," and he commended "everyone involved for working hard and working together."

Last year's hockey program suffered. Moving to a North End rink led to a fiscal shortfall due to the lack of revenue from con-

cession stands and tournaments, and fewer kids were able to participate. This year, McGoff looks forward to "being back in our own rink, in our backyard and with an expanding program. This is great!"

"Skating rinks are more than athletic facilities," said Birmingham. "They are a good place for families, children and cheering fans. Any place where people can gather to socialize and visit with neighbors is an asset to the community."

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HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER

442 Bunker Hill St.
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• "Little Women" / "Angels, Fireflies and Lambs" - Thanks to everyone who came out to audition for our fall/winter community productions! We need behind-the-scenes production volunteers, particularly set designers and set builders. If you are interested, please call the theater.

• "Circopolis VII" Opens At CWT - Circopolis VII, a zany original performance by Caleb Brown opens on Thursday, Oct. 3 and runs through Saturday, Oct. 19. Showtime is 8 p.m., and tickets are \$10 for general admission, and \$8 for students and seniors.

Circopolis VII is the second show in our Emerging Artist Series, which is sponsored in part by the LEF Foundation, and features Boston performance personalities Caleb Brown and Dorothy Dwyer. This entertaining show should be great fun, so come on down and support your neighborhood theater.

• Classes At The CWT - We have some exciting new additions to our fall/winter class schedule. Acting classes will be taught by Laurie Marchese. We will hold two class sessions on Saturdays, the first from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This session will begin on Oct. 5 and run for eight weeks.

Are you interested in a Dance Class with Laurie Marchese? We are thinking of adding a dance class on Saturday afternoons if there is enough of a demand. If you are interested, please call ASAP. Dance Class has a fee of \$5 per week.

• Haunted House - Our fourth annual Haunted House will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, from noon to 8 p.m. We need volunteers ages 14 and up to transform into ghoulish actors to staff the Haunted House, so join us in scaring the neighborhood!

• Music From Around The World - A group singing class will be taught by Charlestown's own Stephen Lee. Many of you might be familiar with Lee's work as musical director and organist at St. Mary's church. Lee has a BA in music from Syracuse University, and he did his post-graduate work at Eastman School of Music. Lee's class will meet twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Classes will begin on Monday, Oct. 7, and will result in a holiday performance. Enrollment is limited to 12 students, ages 8-19, so we urge all interested to contact the CWT without delay.

• Caleb Brown Returns! - In conjunction with his October performance, Mr. Science Guy, Caleb Brown, is offering a two-day performance workshop for kids, "Inventing the World." Along with fellow performer, Meg Bruton, Caleb will show you how to use the world around you to make up your own special show. This workshop is open to ages 8 and up, and will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

Harvard Kent School News

• On Oct. 3, there will be a Parent Open House and School Site Council meeting. Come meet your child's teacher between 3 and 4:30 p.m., and maybe you can get involved with your Site Council.

• The students will have a fall fund raiser from Oct. 7 through Oct. 25, so watch for the sales brochure. Remember Christmas is about 90 days away.

• The Kent School offers ESL classes (English as a Second Language) with Rhonda Knox, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3 p.m. at the school. Anyone in the community who is interested, please feel free to call the school at 635-8358.

• Has anyone noticed the new windows and doors at the school? It is great to be able to open windows and see out. Thanks goes out to the team

that put the windows in so efficiently and with as little disruption as possible.

• The first graders are learning sign language this month. Jack McCauley, our wonderful special needs teacher, is teaching them - so far they have learned the alphabet, the days of the week and colors.

• Judith Gilbert's grade 3 class is collecting cans to raise money to buy plants and the necessary tools to create landscaping around the school grounds. Any redeemable cans or donations can be dropped off in Room 306. It should be a fun project for her class.

• On Sept. 19, Mrs. Lee's second grade class, Mrs. Bastinelli and Mr. McCauley's Special Needs classes and the fifth graders in Mrs. D'Itria's

class, along with the kids from Mrs. Clarke-Mason's room, went apple picking at Smolak Farms in North Andover. It was a beautiful day and everyone had lots of fun.

• The Parent Center is now getting organized. Everyone is welcome to come in and visit. Parents are getting together every Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Some projects will include school uniforms, a clothing drive, volunteers for the two fund raisers, and a book fair. If anyone is interested in computers, you can help with the school newsletter.

• No school days for October are Wednesday, Oct. 2 and Monday, Oct. 14.

Watch for Harvard Kent news every couple of weeks.

- Lisa Collins

Hanley Joins Encompass Communications

Michelle Hanley of Charlestown, has joined Encompass Communications as marketing director.

Prior to joining Encompass Communications, Hanley was marketing manager at Brand Equity International in Newton.

Hanley is a graduate of

Babson College and a member of the Board of Directors of Babson Women in Business.

Encompass Communications Inc., is an advertising and designing firm with a roster of clients that include Lotus, NEC, Sebago and Finagle-A-Bagel.

Martell Honored By Sheet Metal Workers Union

Daniel Martell of Charlestown was recently presented with the Francis X. Lawton Memorial Scholarship by the Sheet Metal Workers Local Union #17.

Martell received the award two years in a row for his outstanding effort and skill as a Cornice Apprentice.

He is the son of Peg and the late John "Lou" Martell of Crystal Place.



DANIEL MARTELL

Preschool Storyhour At The Charlestown Branch Library

There will be an orientation session for parents of pre-schoolers who will be attending the Preschool Storyhour at the Charles-

town Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 4.

Tess Francisco, adult librarian, will discuss the children's program that the new Children's Librarian, Becky Manos, will conduct, and offer guidelines for parents to help the children feel safe, especially during their first few weeks at the storyhour.

Beginning Oct. 4, the storyhour will be held at 10 a.m., and the first program will be "Autumn and Apples."

The program is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required during September and early October. For more information, call 242-1248.

Joanna,

Congratulations on the 27th, together on the 28th.

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• **The Best Of Birthday Wishes . . .** go out today, Sept. 26th, to Scott Ridings who turns 19 and John Curtin who will be 79 years "young" . . . Sept. 28th is the birthday of Lynn Peters . . . Anna Martin will mark her big day on Sept. 29th, a date shared by 9 year-old Patrick Devlin Todd . . . and father and son, Jack and Chris Sawyer along with Pat Simpson will celebrate on Oct. 1st . . . The best to you all!

• **Happy Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Paula Savage who celebrated her big day on Sept. 25th . . . Hope it was a happy one!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Rose and George Walsh of Salem Street who will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary today, Sept. 26th with a trip to Vermont . . . Judy and Bernie Evers will mark 39 years of wedded bliss on Sept. 29th . . . and Marilyn and Michael McMaster will mark their 25th anniversary on Oct. 1st . . . Congratulations to all!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Father Ron Coyne who has returned to his Boston home to recuperate from an illness that forced him to cut short his sabbatical in California. If you would like to send him a card, mail it or drop it off to the Patriot, One Thompson Square, and we will gladly forward it to him . . . to Boston Firefighter Jimmy Borden who is recovering from back surgery. We're sure Jimmy would like to hear from his many friends, send him a cheery note to 7 Salem St., Charlestown, MA 02129 . . . and to Police Officer James McNamara, night officer at Area A, who recently suffered a stroke. He is recuperating at home. Cards may be sent to him c/o Boston Police Department, Area A, 40 New Sudbury St., Boston, MA 02114.

• **Who Should Run Our Public Schools? . . .** Boston Citywide Parents Council, Inc. is hosting a public forum to debate the issue of the *Appointed School Committee* versus the *Elected School Committee*. The forum is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at English High School, 142 McBride St., Jamaica Plain.

• **Special Olympics To Help With Fall Clean-up . . .** The leaves aren't piling up yet, but they will be soon. In order to make yard clean-up easier, Mass. Special Olympics' "Recycle for Gold" program will remove unwanted vehicles, in any condition, from Bay State residents' property free of charge . . . To have your vehicle removed before the leaves start falling, call 1-800-590-1600 available 24-hours-a-day . . . Mass. Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and competition for people with mental retardation.

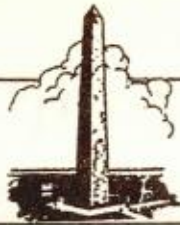
• **Free Ford Hall Forum Lectures . . .** Geoffrey Fieger, attorney to Dr. Jack Kevorkian, comes to the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday, Sept. 29th, to discuss the legal, medical and ethical ramifications of his client's work . . . The program, which will be held at the Blackman Auditorium on the Northeastern campus, begins at 7 p.m., and will include a question and answer period . . . For more information, call 373-5800.

• **Spaulding Presents Free Lecture on Falls Prevention . . .** A free program, "Falls Prevention in the Elderly," will be held at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, 125 Nashua St., Boston, on Monday, Oct. 7th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Conference Rooms 8A and B. The speaker, Maureen Bourque, MS, PT, a physical therapist at Spaulding, will discuss risk factors and provide strategies for preventing falls and provide a safety checklist to assess home safety . . . The program is free, but reservations are suggested since spaces tend to fill quickly . . . Call Margaret Powers at 722-6266 for reservations or more information.

• **Learn About Educational Opportunities . . .** in private schools for students pre-kindergarten through high school. Find out about financial aid, scholarships, day and boarding schools and much more at the free Educational Choices Fair which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, 1010 Harrison Avenue in Boston . . . For more information, call 849-3080.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** Wherever you are it is your own friends who make your world.

- Ralph Barton Perry



around the town

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★ **Townie Santa (continued)** . . . derly, needy shut-ins.

The first planning meeting for the 1996 program will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **Teamsters Local 25 Blood Drive** . . . Residents will be given the opportunity to share the "gift of good health" at the Charlestown Teamsters Fall Blood Drive to be held at the Local 25 Union Hall, 544 Main St. on Saturday, Sept. 28, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

As a healthy resident, you are the only resource for blood and blood products. Blood, like life itself, cannot be artificially created. Hospital patients, such as cancer, heart, transplant recipients and others, rely on healthy individuals to donate blood, giving them the chance to enjoy healthy, productive lives.

Individuals in good health, 18 and over (17-years-old with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), and who weigh at least 110 pounds, may be eligible to donate blood.

For more information, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025.

★ **Licensing Board Hearing** . . . The city's Licensing Board will hold a public hearing at 10:10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2 in Room 809A of Boston City Hall. Kipo's, Dimothanis Kotsiopoulos, manager, at 106-108 Bunker Hill St. has applied for a Seven Day Common Victualer License to be exercised on the above premises in one room on the first floor and kitchen and storage in the rear. The hours of operation would be 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.

★ **Operation A.B.L.E.** . . . is planning a Free Job Fair for mature workers 45+ on Friday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its

headquarters, 119 Beach St., 4th floor, in Boston. Companies from many industries are participating and there will be jobs from clerical to the executive level. There is no charge for job seekers. Bring plenty of resumé's and dress for on-the-spot interviews.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing** . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Shawn P. Flanagan seeks permission to erect a two-story addition to 215 Bunker Hill St. and change the occupancy from a retail store to a retail store and two apartments. (BZC-188377)

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ **16 Harvard St., Charlestown** . . . The Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC) will hold a public hearing on the possible designation of the Edward Everett House at 16 Harvard St., Charlestown as a landmark. The hearing on this property is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 5:15 p.m. in the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board Room, 9th floor, Boston City Hall.

The BLC staff has prepared a study report concerning the property's historical and architectural significance and pertinent planning and economic factors which the Commission will consider in making its determination on designation. This report is available at both the Boston Public Library (Fine Arts Department, Copley Square) and in Room 805, Boston City Hall.

★ **Free Brochure On Water Saving Tips** . . . Do you want to save money on your household or business water bill? The Mass. Water Resources Authority has

some advice in its new brochure, "Ways To Save Water." Leaking toilets and faucets, old washing machines and over-watering your lawn add to your water bill. The brochure addresses how to detect if water is being wasted and encourages ratepayers to take action against minor household problems that collectively affect the cost and conservation of water. These problems can be corrected with a little foresight and preventative household maintenance.

"Water conservation and cost savings are two of MWRA's top priorities," said MWRA Executive Director Douglas B. MacDonald. "This brochure will inform ratepayers that there are simple measures they can take to lower their water bills," he added.

MWRA is working closely with its 46 water customer communities to provide abundant, clean water for the future.

"Ways To Save Water" is available free by contacting the MWRA's Public Affairs Department at 241-6057, ext. 1160.

★ **Central Artery/Tunnel Update** . . . **Closure Of Central Street**

Central Street between McKinley and India streets will be closed until December.

★ **Nighttime Closure Of Purchase Street**
The nighttime closure of Purchase Street from High Street to Pearl Street will continue until Oct. 11. The closure will be in effect from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. The closure will also be in effect on Saturdays from 5:30 a.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday morning.

★ **Change To Atlantic Avenue**
Atlantic Avenue has been shifted to the left at the Northern Avenue off-ramp from I-93, a change that will continue until early November. During this time, the right lane of Atlantic Avenue will be used as a right turn only lane for the new Northern Avenue Bridge.

★ **Callahan Tunnel Off-Ramp Closure**
Tonight, Thursday, Sept. 26, the off-ramp from I-93 northbound to the Callahan Tunnel will be closed, beginning at 11:30 p.m. until 5 a.m. on Friday. Traffic will be detoured by way of Causeway Street.

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Books! Books! Books!

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library invite all readers to their Fall Book Sale for the benefit of the Boston Public Library. It will be held in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the central library on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

History, biography, philosophy - you name it, they have it. There is also a wide range of books for young readers as well as fiction. The price is right - hard covers are \$1, paperbacks are 50¢, and fiction is half price.

This is entirely a volunteer operation with proceeds of the sales going to off-budget needs of the central library and its branches.

The central library is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call the City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library at 536-5400, ext. 341.

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Dr. Lorenzo Lewis, Medical Director of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, is pleased to announce that **Allison Jacoby, MD** has joined the staff as a specialist in Women's Health, providing services for general obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Jacoby received her MD degree from Harvard Medical School and completed her residency at Tufts New England Medical Center. She is a welcome addition to the new OB/GYN Team of Alessandra Peccei, MD; Pauline Ratta, nurse midwife; Barbara Narkiewicz, RN; and Tara McCarthy, secretary.

Dr. Jacoby's philosophy of patient care centers around good communication. Her friendly style encourages patients to feel comfortable and speak about whatever health problems are on their mind. Asked why she chose community-based medicine in addition to her practice at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Jacoby replied, "To be able to treat generations of women, mothers, daughters and families of all ages is very appealing." She likes Charlestown's tightknit community and the diversity of its people.

With the new state-of-the-art MGH Mother & Child Center, Dr. Jacoby's patients who are expecting babies will be delivering at the Massachusetts General Hospital. She commented that the patients in Charlestown seem very happy with the care provided at the labor and delivery unit at MGH.

Dr. Jacoby grew up in the Boston area. She likes bicycle riding, dining out (especially at some of Charlestown's great restaurants) and going to the movies.

Her "words of wisdom" for women are: "Keep up to date with preventive health measures, like annual PAP smears, and, when appropriate, mammograms."

Dr. Jacoby has openings for new patients, and appointments can be made by calling MGH/Bunker Hill Health Center, Charlestown, at 724-8208.

Johnson Honored As Gold Star Mothers President



Johnson Honored At Reception Sponsored By The Legion

Service and a smile were the two words most frequently used to describe Charlestown's own Florence Johnson who has recorded over 50 years of service to her country, to her community and to her God. Johnson was recently elected president of the Gold Star Mothers Association of Mass. and R.I. and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion sought to pay tribute to her and the honor she has brought to herself and her community.

The event was organized by Legion Past National Historian Jim Conway, assisted by the officers and members of Post 26, and was sponsored by the Post's Killilea Fund. Past Commander Al Gallarelli and his crew prepared the delicious buffet.

The guest speaker was Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer who told of the importance in supporting the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution designed to protect the flag from desecration. He asked residents to vote for candidates who will vote to protect the flag.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES were presented to Florence Johnson as shown in the photos on the page at the left. **TOP ROW:** At the left, Judy Evers (left), regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presents a Certificate of Recognition from Mayor Thomas Menino to Johnson, president of the Gold Star Mothers. . . In the center, Rep. Richard A. Voke awards her a Resolution from the Mass. House



THE KILLILEA FUND of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion recently sponsored a reception honoring Florence Johnson, a past commander of the post, as she serves as president of the Gold Star Mothers of Mass. and R.I. Presenting a bouquet of flowers to Johnson (center) is Post Commander Edward Kelly (left) and Chairman of the Killilea Fund and Past National Historian James Conway.

of Representatives citing her service to the country in World War II and for her continuing service to the people of Charlestown. He noted the ultimate sacrifice of her son Cpl. Edward L. Johnson, USMC, while serving in Vietnam. Shown (l. to r.) Chairman Jim Conway, Voke and Johnson. . . On the right, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica (left) presents a City Council Citation to Johnson. **SECOND ROW:** On the left is Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer, who was the guest speaker, with Johnson. . . In the center is Charlestown-to-Charlestown Chairman Arthur Hurley with Johnson who is a past "honorary" Mayor of Charlestown. . . At the right is Beverly Gibbons, director of the Com-

munity Center's Elderly Program, telling Johnson there is a place for her at the Golden Age Center when she retires. **THIRD ROW:** Greetings were extended to Johnson by Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.) (left), Department Commander of the Military Order of the World Wars. . . Brig. Gen. John White, USAF (Ret.) (center), president, Board of Trustees, Armed Services YMCA who was representing Boston Veterans' Services. . . and Commissioner of Veterans Services for Everett Robert Crowley (right), who is also chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home. **FOURTH ROW:** On the left, George Courage of the U.S. Veterans of the Vietnam Era Post 3 in Everett with Johnson. . . In the center is Kathy Walsh, president of

the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, with Johnson who served as president. . . At the right, Johnson extends her thanks and appreciation. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, family members were on hand to congratulate Johnson. Shown front row (l. to r.) Karen Johnson holding Kevin Johnson, Melissa Mecuri, Florence Johnson and Carol Mercuri. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Mercuri, Michael Johnson, Sheila Johnson, William Johnson and Eric Johnson holding Erin Johnson. . . At the right, fellow officers of the Gold Star Mothers congratulate their president. Shown front row (l. to r.) Florence Dunn, Johnson and Irene Getman. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Likely, Ann Swaine and Helen Latanawich.

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We all make mistakes in managing our finances, but some mistakes are worse than others. Here are four of the biggest mistakes to avoid.

Buying investments over the phone. Make it a rule to never buy an investment over the phone. Thousands of people have lost money in investment scams promoted by fast-talking telephone salesmen. And even if the product is legitimate, remember that the person who called is only interested in making a sale, not in finding the right solution for your investment needs. If you're too polite to hang up, ask for a prospectus that you can study at your leisure. That at least will sort out the crooks from the legitimate salespeople.

Putting tax-exempt investments inside your 401(k) or IRA. The big advantage of these retirement vehicles is that the earnings grow tax-deferred. So it's a waste to invest the funds in tax-exempt instruments such as municipal bonds. If you do, you're giving up a higher return for a tax advantage you can't use. Instead, invest in higher-yielding taxable investments, since the earnings inside your plan are tax-deferred anyway.

Chasing tax shelters. An obsession with minimizing taxes can often lead to poor investment decisions. Tax-exempt investments may have a place in your portfolio, but often it makes financial sense to choose a taxable investment and pay tax on the earnings. Never buy an investment just because it's tax exempt.

Taking premature distributions from your IRA. Taking money from your IRA before age 59 1/2 should be the last thing you do. If you do, you'll generally pay a 10% penalty tax plus the normal tax on the amount you withdraw. Make sure you've exhausted every other possibility before you tap into your IRA savings.

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola this Sunday, Sept. 29, after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. This is a parish benefit bola! There are over 100 prizes . . . every one a beautiful prize . . . that have been donated to the bola by parishioners and friends. Chances are \$1 each! Bola chances listing all the prizes are available from the chairperson Joan Rae, Guild members, ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the over 100 prizes. Buy more than one! The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

October Devotions

On Wednesday evenings in October, please join us in honoring Our Lady by participating in a Prayer Service with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

Super Beano

On Saturday, Oct. 5, we will have our first Super Beano. The cost is \$50 which can be paid at the Beano by this Saturday, Sept. 28 or at the rectory by Thursday, Oct. 3. The package will consist of 18 cards and prizes will depend upon the number in attendance. A minimum of 150 players is required. **CASH PAYMENT ONLY.**

Pope John Paul II Golden Jubilee

Pope John Paul II will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Nov. 1. A spiritual bouquet form has been made up and is available from the ushers at Mass. This form should be returned to the ushers' table or St. Francis de Sales Rectory on or before Oct. 6.

All Day Vigil For Life

On Monday, Oct. 7, an All Day Vigil for Life will be held beginning with the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel and concluding with Benediction at 7 p.m. in the chapel. The chapel will be open all day for those who wish to spend some time praying for all life. A sign-up sheet is available at the ushers' table at Mass for those who want to sign-up for a specific time so that there will always be some people praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confirmation II

Those students from the three parishes who faithfully attended and completed the Confirmation I program this past year are now eligible for the Confirmation II program. Registration for Confirmation II will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. The students who are eligible for Confirmation II will receive a letter and a registration form in the mail before the Oct. 8 and it must be brought to registration.

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ST. CATHERINE'S AND THE DANCE

"Let's Go To The Hop . . ."

by Charlie McGonagle

It has been some forty years or so since Friday night at St. Catherine's was just about the most anticipated few hours of the week. It is certainly debatable as to whether those times were better times, but there is no doubt that they were more innocent times.

For many of us, Friday night at the dance was what made the rest of the week all worthwhile. School, bringing out the trash, homework, all of these things were done as we lived with the knowledge that Friday night would eventually arrive. It always had in the past, and there was no doubt that the tradition would continue. Although many of us feared the worse, no week had ever gone directly from Thursday to Saturday. Once that thought had been deeply entrenched in our minds, things became a bit more bearable.

St. Catherine's is where many of us were first introduced to the sweet taste of love and to the bitterness of heartbreak, for each and every one of us was in love at least a dozen or more times while we danced away those Friday nights at St. Catherine's.

"... come on, let's go to the hop."

"You're a thousand miles away . . ."

When one paid a dollar and walked into St. Catherine's hall, one thing became immediately evident. All of the girls sat in chairs along the left side, and the boys filled the seats down the right side. Except for Fred and Ginger.

Of course, their names were not really Fred and Ginger, but because they danced just about every dance and sat beside each other ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE HALL, we came to calling them Fred and Ginger. They seemed like really nice kids, and it wasn't that nobody liked them, I think everybody did. And sure, they talked to several of the other dancers during the course of any given Friday night, but for the most part, they kept pretty much to themselves. I guess you could say they were in love. They may have only been sixteen or seventeen, but yeah, I guess you could say they were in love.

Fred and Ginger had a special way of dancing with each other. It wasn't anything out of the ordinary, it was, well I guess it was just plain nice. He was a few inches taller than she, and he carried a proud look upon his face while he danced. She always seemed to have a comfortable, half smile on her lips, and as her head rested gently against his shoulder, her eyes were lightly closed while she seemed to dream her dreams.

And then one Friday night it all seemed to change. Fred still danced with the look of pride blanketing his face, but Ginger's eyes were open and tears streamed slowly down the face her partner could not see while dancing. Fred was the only kid at St. Catherine's that night who did not know something was wrong.

As their dance directed them closer to a relatively empty corner of the hall, Ginger moved her head from Fred's shoulder and said something. He was immediately struck with a look of disbelief, and her head tilted toward the floor



while her entire body trembled in tears. She left the dance early that night and Fred, after waiting a few moments, left as well.

Although we all knew something had happened, it was only later that we learned that Ginger's father's job was to take him to another state, a state many miles away, so far away, in fact, that they would probably never see each other again.

We continued to see Fred around the town, but we never did see him at St. Catherine's dance again.

"... but I still have your love to remember you by."

"Do you love me, do you love me . . ."

Knowing how to dance certainly had its merits and most of us knew enough to get by, but there was always one person who thought he could dance and really could not. This was before the days of the video camera, so he never had the opportunity to see himself on the floor. Secretly, we laughed, but never quite had the nerve to tell him.

For the sake of no other name, let's just call him Dan.

Dan was a pretty good looking guy who had little or no trouble meeting girls in other places, but the dance hall was another story entirely. Dan could never understand why a girl would not dance with him a second time. First time, no problem. Second time, no soap! It was rather comical seeing him returning to the boys' side of the hall sniffing his arm pits and wondering if that was the reason.

Finally, somebody decided that poor Dan had suffered long enough and told him of his dancing deficiencies. Rather than be offended, Dan took the bull by the horns and disappeared from St. Catherine's for about a month or so.

As it turned out, he found a sympathetic ear in the person of a female cousin from Dorchester who was more than willing to help out.

Dan not only learned to dance, but he soon became the guy who was often in the center of the circle when a couple was being singled out as being the best.

"... Now that I can dance? Watch me now!"

"Soldier boy, oh my little soldier boy . . ."

The Fifties and college in Charlestown were not exactly synonymous. As a result, many of the boys faced a couple of years of military life upon graduating from high school. St. Catherine's was often the place where the girl was informed of this upcoming change.

"... I'll be true to you."

SURE!

"You can dance every dance with the guy who gives you the eye . . ."

At St. Catherine's, as I guess was true at most parish dances, a girl would have a certain guy take her home (a walk home job) no matter what may have transpired during the earlier hours of the evening. I mean, the couple could be having an argument to end all arguments, but when it came time for the final dance of the evening they would be together and they would leave together. Of course, they might not talk to each other on the walk home, or for the next few days, for that matter, but they always danced the last dance and walked home together.

"... but darling, save the last dance for me."

Back then, a boy would ask a girl, "Will you go with me?" and if she answered in the affirmative, it was sort of like being married. Nobody, I mean nobody, had any rights toward either of the two until one or the other uttered the heart wrenching words, "I don't want to go with you anymore," (Usually quickly followed by, "But I still want to be your friend"). After that, they were both fair game.

"Going with" somebody was special, so special that most of us committed ourselves a half dozen times or more during our years at St. Catherine's dances.

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On Sunday, Oct. 20, hundreds of people from the three parishes of Charlestown, St. Francis, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's, will come together at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Schrafft building in Sullivan Square to meet and talk of old times. The event will be started with a two o'clock Mass at St. Francis de Sales church. This does not mean that the event is limited to those who may have attended one of these three schools, it means anybody who lives or lived in Charlestown and who may be interested is invited to attend.

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O'Keefe-Domaleski Graduates
From Management For Nurse Executives Program

Vareen O'Keefe-Domaleski of Charlestown, administrator of Patient Care Services at New Hampshire Hospital in Concord, N.H., has graduated from the Johnson & Johnson - Wharton Fellows Program in Management for Nurse Executives, one of the most prestigious and competitive education offerings in health care management.

The program, sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and conducted at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, has provided fellowships to some of the country's most influential health care leaders.

The program launched in 1983, has graduated over 500 senior nurse executives. They hold management positions that account for more than 40 percent of all acute care beds in the country.

Nurse executives are able to network with colleagues from other states and countries, to compare common programs and challenges. "We are committed to humanistic values and positive outcomes, but are equally committed to a proactive and fiscally advantageous stance in the coming years," says O'Keefe-Domaleski about recent management challenges.

"These graduates, together with their predecessors, form the national leadership cadre of Nurse Executives," says Sheldon Rovin, D.D.S., M.S., who directs the initiative. "They play great roles in influencing the future of health care."

Donna Denniston, R.N.,

M.A., director of Integrated Health Management for Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc., said, "The program enhances the nurse executives' leadership skills, helping them to meet the challenges of today's rapidly changing health care environment."

The program underscores the important leadership role that nurse executives play in shaping strategic planning decisions within their hospital, as well as health policy

decisions regionally and nationally. The nurse executives are nominated by their institutions and are considered leaders in their professions.

O'Keefe-Domaleski is a graduate of Mass. General Hospital School of Nursing and received a B.S. in Nursing from UMass/Worcester, an M.S. in Administration of Nursing Services from UMass/Lowell, and is certified as Nurse Administrator, Advances by American Nurses Association.

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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♦ **OPEN HOUSE SUCCESS!** - Approximately 90 parents took advantage of the Boys & Girls Club Open House on Sept. 19 and signed their kids up for fall classes and activities at the club. While many of the classes are now full, it is not too late to take advantage of some of the learning opportunities at the club. Call Allison Foley, membership director, to find out what is still available. Congratulations to Suzanne Travis who won the bicycle and helmet, and Judy Johnson who won the Barrett's brunch.

♦ **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS** - Congratulations to Neal Boyle and Pat Gould who were selected by the Youth Voice Collaborative to cover the National Conventions this summer. Pat kept an eye on the Republicans in San Diego and Neal covered the Democrats in Chicago. Both Neal and Pat were youth editors of the book, "A Piece of Peace," published by the club, and became involved in the Youth Services Collaborative thanks to the efforts and support of Jenny Atkinson, director of education and cultural enrichment at the club.
 ♦ Brandon Jackson led the cheers as a group of club members, including Derek

Garceau, Joe Pinto, Chris McGrath and Madeline Bonilla, went to see the Red Sox lose 13-5 to the Chicago White Sox on Sept. 14. Nice job Brandon! I don't think we will be letting you go to any Patriots games if that is the best that you can do!

♦ Speaking of the Patriots, Darius Payne, Steven O'Neil, David Sanchez, Danny Micheli, Madeline Bonilla, Jose Machado and Kevin Armstrong witnessed the home opener, a 31-0 trouncing of the Arizona Cardinals. Perhaps you could learn something from this group, Brandon!

♦ Thanks to our Games Room staff members Mark Steenbergh and Damaris Perez, who led both of these trips!

♦ Kudos to April McMillan who rescued two abandoned baby squirrels. Now that you nursed them back to health, do what Jerry told you to do!

♦ PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Games Room Tournaments - start this week. Pool, foosball, bumper pool ping-pong and table hockey are just a few. Ask Mark and Damaris about the great prizes.

Torch Club Meeting - Today, Thursday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m.

Chess Club - Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Splash Party - Saturday, Oct. 5. Come throw Jennifer into the pool!

Ball Hockey Try-outs - Girls 15 & under - today, Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.; Boys 12 & under - Friday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m.

Need Tutoring? - Call Christine Mahan at 241-3751.

College Club Meeting - Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

Team Co-ed Softball Tournament - Saturday, Oct. 12 - Pick up rosters at the

Teen Center.

♦ **SOMETHING NEEDED** - The club's Teen Center is in need of couches in good condition! If you can help, call the club and Killoran Movers ("You Call - We Haul") will make arrangements to pick it up.

♦ **BIKERS** - It is not too late to take part in the club's Bike-a-thon this Saturday, Sept. 28. If you are interested, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775. We are only biking from Charlestown to Newburyport!!!!

Mayor's Cup Youth Soccer Recruiting Players From Charlestown

The Charlestown Community Center, in conjunction with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, is in the process of recruiting soccer players to participate in the 1996 Mayor's Cup Youth Soccer Tournament.

This 6-on-6 tournament, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at

Town Field in Dorchester, is open to all youngsters ages 13 and under. You do not have to be a member of a team to be eligible to play, as individuals will be placed on teams according to their age and skill level. The center would like to enter as many teams as possible.

Anyone interested in

playing in the tournament or in trying to develop a youth soccer league in Charlestown, should call the Community Center at 635-5169. If there is enough of a response for the tournament, the Community Center will help arrange bus transportation to and from the tournament.

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Players of the Week - Sept. 21			Standings			
Bryan's Pals	Billy McCrary	The Horseshoe	Patrick DeRosa			
	Cameron Ortiz		Jimmy Hayes			
B. H. Florist	Molly Tobin	T. J.'s Kids	David Zimmerle			
	John Harrington		Michael Chaisson			
Bunker Hill Insurance	Tommy Hickey		Bevin Donovan			
	Luis Vasquez					
Dunny's Pals	Jennifer Buckley	Bunker Hill Insurance	W	L	T	
	Jimmy Vesey	The Horseshoe	1	0	0	
Grant Photo	Had a Bye	Kerrigan's	1	0	0	
Jimmy's On Top	Lauren Murphy	Main St. Furniture	1	0	0	
	Michael Woods	Bunker Hill Florist	1	0	0	
Kerrigan's	Brian McNulty	Dunny's Pals	0	1	0	
	Tommy Johnson	Jimmy's On Top	0	1	0	
Li'l Al's	Ryan Gillespie	T. J.'s Kids	0	1	0	
	Michael Mento	L'il Al's	0	1	0	
Main St. Furniture, Medford		Bryan's Pals	0	1	0	
	Evan Yandle	Grant Photo	0	0	0	

Classical Music Program At 100 Ferrin St.

On Friday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m., cellist Evan Drachman and pianist Richard Dowling will perform for the senior citizens at 100 Ferrin St. This program is part of a 13-concert tour that will take the artists to senior audiences from Provincetown to Lenox.

The concerts are presented by The Piatigorsky Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by Drachman. The foundation is named for Evan

Drachman's grandfather, the Russian cellist, Gregor Piatigorsky, who constantly sought to introduce the cello to audiences in even the most remote places. Later in his own career, Piatigorsky also became actively involved with the plight of the elderly in this country.

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also gifted speakers and communicators; they give introductions and descriptions that engage audiences by providing "hooks" into the music they are hearing, often for the first time.

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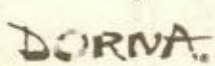


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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Charlestown High Lights.** . . Goal! Goal! Goal! The Charlestown High Soccer Team defeated Brighton 3-0 for their first win of the young season. CHS goals were scored by Jules Cleophas, Jorge Guevara and Emilio Vallego. Charlestown members of the team are Kevin Morris and Telling Montoyo. Team captain is Claudy Paul. Among those cheering the team on in the home season opener were PJ Arroyo, Krystina Harrington, George Gonzales, Peter Gabbard and Kimberly Leonard.



CHS football player Hugh Coleman and Bob D.
(photo by Ed Loan)

On the football field, the Townies opener was quite a success, as the boys shutout Burke 14-0. Mitch McCroskey and Hugh Coleman had the touchdowns and Hugh had quite a day defensively recording nine unassisted tackles, and intercepting two Burke passes. Mark Roberts had the two points after to round out the Charlestown offense.

♣ **A Loan To Fenway Park.** . . Eddie Loan, the entire Loan family and I have been good friends for a very long period of time. Over the past few weeks, Ed the photographer, and I have teamed up on a couple of special projects. Eddie had the opportunity to take some pictures on the field at Fenway

Park, and among the fine results was quite a photo of Red Sox Star first baseman Mo Vaughn as he prepared to receive a special community service achievement award. Eddie was also on the field as the Charlestown High Junior Air Force ROTC Color Guard presented the colors prior to the Red Sox/Orioles game. It was quite an experience for Eddie, and for me there was a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction in being able to help a good pal, and a photographer's dream come true. Maybe I even turned Eddie into a baseball fan; a Red Sox Baseball fan!

♣ **Air It Out Flag Football.** . . The 1996 NFL National 4-on-4 Flag Football Festival is coming to Columbus Park in South Boston on Oct. 5 and 6. It's open to players of all ages and skills. Teams will be matched by skill abilities. There is also a youth division for 8 to 17 year olds. Applications are available by calling 737-0662. I also have some applications. The deadline is Friday, Sept. 27, so hurry. In conjunction with this tournament, fans and players alike can test their skills at the Sprint NFL Experience on Tour. This is pro football's interactive theme park. If football is your sport, Columbus Park will be the place to be.

♣ **High School Football Watch.** . . Friday, Sept. 27 - BC High at New Bedford, St. John's at Malden Catholic, Charlestown at Boston English; and Saturday, Sept. 28 - Catholic Memorial at Durfee, Don Bosco at Cambridge, Revere at Everett, Bedford at Boston Latin, Lincoln-Sudbury at Mattitikon, Latin Academy vs. South Boston, Minuteman at St. Clement, Manchester at Savio Prep, Pope John at Georgetown; and Sunday, Sept. 29 - Nantucket at Arlington Catholic.

♣ **High School Notebook.** . . Frank Cappel and Bobby Gill were the recipient of two Brian Ward touchdown passes as Arlington Catholic roared past Old Colony 26-12 for its second win of the season. Cappel had three touchdowns for the Cougars.

On Broadway, Everett, football rules! Pope John goes into week three undefeated. The Tigers got touchdowns from Brian Carmody, Joe Tedisco and John Passemato as PJ defeated St. Clement 20-6, and Winchester almost upset Everett, but they didn't. Everett tipped Winchester 13-12, thanks to Omar Easy's 77-yard run, and Joe Siracuse's extra point kick.

Junior Kevin Quinlan accounted for both Malden Catholic touchdowns, but the Lancers couldn't hold off the late second-half surge of Catholic Conference leaguemate BC High - final Eagles 13 and Lancers 12.

Matignon shut out Boston Latin 24-0, Latin Academy pounded Cathedral 38-3, Savio Prep defeated South Shore Tech 28-6, St. John's shut out Catholic Memorial 13-0, and Don Bosco got caught in a Shawsheen Beartrap falling 21-0!

♣ **Defense First Hockey School.** . . Good friend Kevin O'Sullivan and Mike Roberts are directing a Defense First Hockey School for five weeks from 2 to 3 p.m. beginning Oct. 12 at the Murphy Skating Rink in South Boston for the 8- to 11-year-olds and 3 to 4 p.m. for 12- to 15-year-olds. Cost for the five Saturday sessions is \$75. Space is limited to 25 skaters per session, and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Kevin O'Sullivan had just been named assistant coach at Catholic Memorial High School, and he is an outstanding person. While Defense First is the goal of the school, I believe those who take part will also learn character first, as another asset to hockey. I do have applications.

♣ **Girls Hockey Tryouts.** . . The MDC Girls' Select Hockey Team Tryouts will take place for girls ages 10 to 16 years of age from 6 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 29 at the Devine Rink in Dorchester. The tryout fee is \$10, and the select team will compete from October through March in the New England Women's League out of Assabet Valley. (One game per week.)

♣ **Don't Forget.** . . I have some tickets for the first Bruins Night Out. See me if you wish to attend the Bruins/Phoenix Oct. 7 game when Keith Tkachuk comes to town. Tickets are \$29 each.

♣ **Tidbits.** . . Joe Tallent - remember brother knows best . . . Vinny Donovan says hello to Kitty . . . Debbie Brennan, please stay out of the refrigerator at Charlestown High! Paula Rose vs. Mike Tyson - coming to Pay Per View . . . Will Dom Tamburello be the new Colorado Kid? . . . Rumor has it that Johnny Stella will be on the NBA All Star Ballot this winter . . . John "Buckethead" Collins is alive and well and playing flag football on Sunday mornings . . . Sonny Blackstone has been traded . . . Are they naming the new tennis courts - The Tommy McDonough Courts?

Smile!



Pop Warner Corner



Charlestown Pop Warner teams played Sunday at home vs. the Dorchester Eagles.

The first game of the day was played by the D-Team who lost 32-6. Charlestown's lone score was on a 25-yard run by quarterback Stephen Awbrey. Offensive stars were Awbrey, Greg Collins and Jason Castillo. Defensive stars were Michael Dole, Felix Cruz and Bryan Paquette.

The C-Team remained undefeated, beating Dorchester 13-0 to improve its record to 3-0. Both touchdowns were scored by Jon Jones on two very impressive rushes that were set up by a couple of impressive plays by Chad Titcomb and Chris D'Anjou. The lone extra point was scored by Mike

Doe. Offensive stars were Jones, Mike Doe and Andrew Brennan. Defensive stars were Chris D'Anjou, Craig Gaudette and Michael Reid.

The B-Team lost 32-2, dropping to 1-2 on the season. The only score was on a safety when a host of Charlestown players sacked the Eagles quarterback in the end zone. Offensive stars were Chris Schievink, Sean Richardson and Ryan Mainey. Stars on defense were Mike Centola, Julien Mondele and Hashawn Jones.

The E-Team lost 24-0, but still continue to impress their coaches, parents and spectators with their never-say-die attitude. Offensive stars were Robert Collier, Doug McNeil and Brittany Murphy. Defensive stars

were Brendan Grace, Casey Schievink and Jack Doherty.

To the cheerleaders - keep up the great work.

The schedule for this Sunday, Sept. 29 is: D - 9 a.m.; C - 10:30 a.m.; and B - noon at Walpole High School vs. the Rebels; and the E Team - 3 p.m. vs. the Boston Raiders at White Stadium.

I would like to thank the two police officers who helped us on Sunday when some disrespectful kids got a little out of hand. We appreciate all you did, Officers Doyle and Schroeder.

Jack Schievink

Career Training Program

The Boston Technical Center Inc., and Henkels & McCoy Inc., in collaboration with Cablevision of Boston are offering a career training program in the growing telecommunications industry.

To be eligible, you must be a male/female low income resident of Boston; 22 years of age or older; possess a valid Mass. driver's license; have a good driving record (for past 5 years); must be bondable (no felony convictions); have good math and reading skills; be in good physical condition; able to lift 50 to 75 pounds; willing and able to climb a 25-foot

ladder; must pass a drug test; willing and able to work in manholes, tunnels, trenches and crawl spaces, as well as rain, sleet, snow, cold, heat and beautiful weather; willing and able to commute within a 40-mile radius to seek employment.

The training program begins Oct. 21 and will be held at the Boston Technical Center, 22 Drydock Ave., Boston, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Blood Pressure Screening will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., and Friday, Oct. 4, at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., from 10 a.m. to noon.

The commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and

Sound Screen program at the Boston Medical Center. Free transportation is provided. Please call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for one of the following dates:

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- Friday, Oct. 25 through Sunday, Oct. 27 - The Trump's World Fair Hotel & Casino is the destination of this Atlantic City trip. Included is a dinner buffet and \$30 in bonus coin.

For more information, please call Sheila at (617) 635-5175.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to say thank you to all of the many wonderful people at the Golden Age Center who made my stay there so very pleasant. For me, it was a true learning experience.

For all of the many kind words, gifts and good wishes I received, I thank you, one and all.

I will have fond memories of all of you and the many kindnesses extended to me.

Sincerely,
Joanne Moody

A Very Sincere Thank You

A special thank you to Beverly Gibbons, Benny and Joan Daniels and the EMTs of Action Ambulance Service.

On Sept. 16, a cry of help was heard by very alert and good neighbors. Anne Roche took a fall in her yard and suffered a fractured hip. If it was not for the alert, prompt action of Beverly, Benny and his wife Joanie, the outcome could have been worse.

Anne is now recovering at the Mass. General Hospital, Room 1038, thanks to our good neighbors and the EMTs of Action Ambulance.

A Very Sincere Thank You,
The Roche Family

McCabe Has Respect Of Neighbors

To the editor:

Well, the race for state rep is over, the voters of the entire district have spoken and Mr. O'Flaherty will be representing Charlestown and Chelsea up on Beacon Hill come January. Both candidates ran well-fought and clean campaigns.

I wish to commend Billy McCabe on a well-run campaign. He did everything he had to do. There were no mistakes. Sadly, he just came up a few votes short of victory. He had great supporters in the town and through the efforts of family and friends, he almost did it.

I've known Billy since 1982, when we both served on The Kennedy Center Board of Directors and the Charlestown EDC. When he announced his candidacy I immediately called him and volunteered in the quest.

Billy would have made a great state rep as he has always been a true community activist who knows that he just doesn't exist in Charlestown, but lives here. He has always stood up for his neighborhood and will continue to do so. He has nothing to be ashamed of. He may have lost an election, but hardly the respect of his fellow Charlestown neighbors.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Open Letter To Municipal Police

Boston Municipal Police
170 Hancock St.
Dorchester, Mass. 02125
Attention: Captain Kevin Maguire

Dear Captain Maguire:

This is just a short note to thank you and your staff for going above and beyond your job descriptions. On Sept. 18, I arrived at work in the Charlestown Navy Yard and parked my car. After discovering that I had locked my keys in the car with the car running (while trying to open my door, umbrella and staying dry), I called my fiancé and he sent one of his friends to get the car unlocked for me.

After some period (about 45 minutes) one of your officers, James Bogiages, stopped to offer his assistance. I know this is not a part of the Municipal Police duties, but I would like to recognize Officer Bogiages for his generous assistance. Officer Bogiages claims this is just another community service.

I have been a Charlestown resident all of my life, and I cannot remember anybody offering any extra services, especially in inclement weather as we had last Wednesday.

Again, I would like to commend you on your staff. An extra special "Thank you" to Officer James Bogiages.

Sincerely,
Renie Murphy

Thank You, Boston Firefighters!

Martin E. Pierce Jr., Commissioner
Boston Fire Department
115 Southampton St.
Roxbury, Mass. 02118

Sept. 18, 1996

Dear Commissioner:

I would like to express my deep thanks and appreciation to the below listed firefighters who responded and assisted me in my time of need.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 15 at 11:25 a.m., I suffered a painful injury to my hip. In less than ten minutes after my husband called out for an ambulance, Engine 50 arrived on the scene.

Firefighters Tony Strano and Larry Pelosi, under the command of Lt. Al Chase, rendered assistance and gave comfort while awaiting the ambulance. Firefighter William Boyle, off duty, assigned to Engine 50, was one of the first people in the hall to come to my aid.

These firefighters assisted the EMS workers in placing me on the safety board. It was at this point that the knowledge and skills of your men were most important.

I was in a sitting position and could not lean back due

to the excruciating pain. Billy Boyle and another firefighter, knelt behind me, supported my back with their thighs, and lowered me onto the board causing the bare minimum of pain.

Mere words will never express my gratitude to these gentle and caring men.

Presently, I am a patient at the Mass General Hospital having undergone a hip replacement and will be on the injured list for about six weeks. When I have sufficiently recovered I will stop off at Winthrop Street and convey my thanks to these firefighters personally.

Sincerely,
Edna M. Kelly

Editor's Note: The following is Commissioner Pierce's acknowledgement to the members of Engine 50.

"Engine Company 50:

To the members who responded to this incident, my sincere thanks for reflecting so well upon yourselves and the BFD."

Sincerely,
Martin E. Pierce Jr., Fire Commissioner

A Sincere Thank You

Dear Gloria,

The CYHA fundraiser in memory of my son, Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon, was a huge success! As in any event that raises over \$4,000, we have people to thank.

Thanks go out to the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall; Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Patriot for advertising; the LaPiccola Venezia Restaurant owners and staff for donating the food. (It was delicious!)

Also, Salon 44 and the 99 Restaurant & Pub for the gift certificates; Sandra Griffin who did a great job setting up; Jack Dalton and Eric Johnson for the entertainment; Bill and Shirley Murray and Matt Paley for covering the door, (we couldn't have done it without you); Danny Evers, Marie Nadeau, Frank Stillman, Billy Nolan, Rita Mahoney, Stephen Considine, Joannie McNeill, Margaret Buckley and Noreen

Haggerty for helping with the ticket sales.

Also, Lesley Borden, Lauren Mazziotta and Kerry Findlay for helping with the raffle tickets; and Billy Galvin of Bunker Hill Real Estate, the Haggerty family, Kevin Roche and Maria Nigro for their outstanding contributions.

Thanks to Cricket's mother, Eileen, who did so much running around the last week trying to put everything together and, last but not least, John and Julia for all their hard work.

And to the Dunny Cup players, who all ended up down at Cricket's time and helped put the total over the top, our family will be forever grateful. We were so happy to see so many of Cricket's friends.

To anyone I may have forgotten, I apologize - you're all in our prayers.

Thank you,
John Dillon

Children Donate To Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry



RUDY DOENGES, director of the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, is shown displaying a portion of the more than 100 pounds of vegetables that the members of the Boys & Girls Community Garden donated to the Ecumenical Food Pantry. The children grew these vegetables from seed, sifted soil, planted and weeded all summer long. The children have used this land to gain self-confidence, self-esteem and to grow fresh vegetables for those who could not afford to buy them on the only land in town designated for use by the community's children.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
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Monday, Sept. 16

A Charlestown woman reported that at 3:45 a.m., a house guest heard a loud bang in the kitchen of her Polk Street home. He got a bat, went down stairs and found a rear window in the kitchen had been smashed. The woman said her purse containing \$50 and personal papers had been taken from the kitchen closet and her television was on the kitchen floor. At 6:50 a.m., she reported that her purse and personal papers had been found by a friend in a dumpster on Walford Way.

At 7:40 p.m., officers received information that heroin was being sold at 121 Walford Way. The officers stopped a 28-year-old Everett man and found three paper folds believed to be heroin. He was arrested and charged with possession of a Class A substance, heroin.

A New York woman stated that she parked her car on Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 7:50 p.m. and went inside a building. When she returned five minutes later, the driver's side door lock had been popped and a suitcase in the back seat had been opened and its contents thrown about. There was nothing reported missing at that time.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

A 15-year-old student stated that she was going home at 3 p.m. when she was approached by a crossing guard at Bunker Hill and Green streets who called her names and told her to stay away from her son. She said the woman grabbed her by the hair and shoulders and took out her mace, and she begged the woman to let her go.

At 3:10 p.m., a crossing guard reported that while she was working at Bunker Hill and Green streets, a teen who was a friend of her son's ex-girlfriend was crossing the street and began giving her a hard time. The woman asked the teen to leave her son alone. She said the teen began yelling, became hysterical and threatening, and the woman asked her to move away from her or she would have to use her mace. She said she tried to calm the girl when the girl's uncle intervened and calmed her.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Between midnight and 12:10 a.m., a resident of 82 Walford Way reported that she visited a friend on the first floor and when she returned, person(s) unknown had entered her apartment and taken her wallet from the top of her bureau containing \$85, a Citizens Bank ATM card and a Beth Israel Credit Union card.

At 2:05 a.m. while a man loading a truck at the Edelweiss Bakery on Brighton Street, two unknown males reached into the delivery truck and removed a bag containing five dozen bulkie rolls, valued at \$12.

A Somerville man reported that between 6 p.m. on Sept. 18 and 5:30 a.m. this date, his bike was stolen from Sullivan Square where it had been chained to the public telephones at the 'T' Station.

At 10:30 a.m., officers were called to Corey Street on the report of a man holding a woman against her will. The woman stated that the Mattapan man who had been staying with her for four days and with whom she had a previous relationship had threatened her. The man was arrested and charged with assault.

A Cambridge man stated that between 2 and 4 p.m. while his car was parked on 13th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard, person(s) unknown smashed a window and removed a Sony AM/FM cassette radio and the radio attach plate.

Friday, Sept. 20

Members of the Drug Control Unit observed three Charlestown men, one 48, one 55 and one 38, engaged in a drug transaction while sitting on the benches at the Charlestown High School track. One of the men was stopped and found to be in possession of four blue glassine bags of white powder, believed to be heroin. Another of the men was approached as he was snorting the contents of a blue bag of white powder, believed to be heroin. The officers seized one glassine bag with residue, believed to be heroin. Both of these men were arrested and charged with possession of a class A substance. The third man was stopped at Polk and Bunker Hill streets with two blue glassine bags of a white powder believed to be heroin, and he was charged with the distribution of a class A substance, the distribution of a class A substance in a school zone, the possession of a class A substance with intent to distribute and the possession of a class A substance with intent to distribute within a school zone.

A Charlestown man reported that between 6 p.m. on Sept. 19 and 8 a.m. this date, person(s) unknown broke into his car which was parked in the vicinity of 255 Main St. and stole a red Trek mountain bicycle, valued at \$800; a green Spec mountain bicycle, valued at \$1,000; and tools and a tool box.

At 2:50 p.m., a North Reading woman stated that while she was stopped at the traffic light at Medford and Terminal streets, a white tractor-trailer struck and damaged her car while making a turn onto Medford Street. The operator of the truck failed to stop.

At 6:11 p.m., officers received information that cocaine

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was being sold at 81 Polk St. The officers observed a 32-year-old Charlestown woman who has been arrested on drug charges in the past. She entered the building and when she left, the officers stopped her and found she had two plastic bags of crack-cocaine. She was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine.

At 8 p.m., a BHA officer saw a red vehicle being driven in reverse down Bunker Hill Street. It was driven onto the sidewalk in front of 89 Bunker Hill St. where it hit a car and narrowly missed a female bike rider. The car continued, driving down Bunker Hill Street on the opposite side of the road in an erratic manner and with no lights. When the car went onto O'Reilly Way, the officer saw two men carrying the driver out of the car and they fled as the officer approached. The driver, a South Boston resident, smelled strongly of alcohol and refused a breathalyzer test. It was found that the car belonged to a Kingston man who stated he had not given the man permission to drive the car. The driver was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

Officers responded to a breaking and entering in progress at the maintenance and storage room at 105 Dunstable St. at 8:30 p.m. The front door was damaged but entry wasn't gained.

Saturday, Sept. 21

At 11:30 a.m., officers responded to a Mishawum Park apartment on Main St. on the report of a man bleeding following an assault. The officers spoke with other occupants of the apartment and friends. The living room was in disarray, and the sofa and phone were covered in blood. The 30-year-old man was transported by ambulance to MGH.

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HEALTH UPDATE
Massachusetts General Hospital
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724-8200

FREE
DEPRESSION SCREENING

The Bunker Hill Health Center of Mass. General Hospital invites you to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 10.

You are invited to join with friends and health center staff to learn about this common problem that affects more than 17 million Americans each year and is believed to cost our economy \$27 billion annually through lost productivity, higher susceptibility to illness and, on occasion, even death.

One in every 4 American women and one in every 10 American men will experience at least one episode of major depression in their lifetime.

Common symptoms of depression include loss of interest or pleasure in activities, feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness, irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, loss of energy and thoughts of death or suicide.

The screening will be held in the second floor conference room of the Bunker Hill Health Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10. There will be a short talk, a question and answer period, a video presentation, a free screening and an opportunity to meet with a mental health professional. Refreshments will be offered.

For more information or to register, please call 724-8200.

CHAD Junior Bowling To Start The Season On Sept. 28

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League will begin its season on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Any youngster between the ages of 7 and 15 can join the league by calling Dorothy Harris at 242-

2692. If anyone needs a ride to the bowling alley, they will be picked up in front of St. Catherine's Rectory at 10:45 a.m. on Sept. 28.

Bowling begins at 11 a.m. sharp at the Malden Bowladrome.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Seven Little Ducks," a tale in which Carol cares for a family of ducks in her backyard . . . "Three For Breakfast" is the story of how Chip 'n Dale are uninvited guests for breakfast

. . . and a mother bird adopts an alarm clock because she has no children in "Strange Bird."

Ralph runs away so he doesn't have to share his motorcycle in "Runaway Ralph," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Ralph S. Mouse** by Beverly Cleary and **The Story about Ping** by Marjorie Flack.

Toddler Storytime At The Charlestown Branch Library

Toddler Storytime will be offered at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., every other Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. on Oct. 9, with the program "Harvest/Farm Animals."

Storytimes will follow themes and include picture

books, arts and crafts, fingerplays, songs and flannelboard.

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'Homecoming' Is Time To Renew Friendships

by Kathy Whelan Giordano

Old friends from near and far are planning to gather at the Oct. 20 "Homecoming" to benefit the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Many requests for tickets, whether through the mail or over the phone, are accompanied by comments expressing delight at the opportunity to gather with former classmates, childhood playmates, and the former priests and nuns who have served Charlestown's three Catholic parishes - St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's.

Anticipating greeting friends not seen in many years, with the knowledge of generating funds to keep alive the opportunity for this generation of elementary school children to experience the advantages of a parochial school education, those responding are eager to attend the gathering and renew old ties with their past.

When these old friends meet at the Homecoming, they will most assuredly reminisce about days gone by. It is safe to say, as well, that the topic of most of the conversations will be grounded around time spent at one of the three parish

grammar schools. Fond memories of those days, whether they occurred 50 years ago or last year, will be ones filled with happy thoughts. Below are comments of three community natives who have taken advantage of their educational background and used it to attain success in their careers:

"I attended St. Francis de Sales School, in the lower grades, and graduated from St. Catherine's in 1949. Parochial school was a very positive experience for me and it left a profound impact on my adult life. A strong sense of family, church, work ethic and compassion for my neighbor was instilled in me at a very early age." Judy Powers Evers, St. Francis de Sales/St. Catherine's grammar schools, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Boston.

"Discipline and a good education by the Sisters of St. Joseph were the prime reasons my parents sent me to St. Catherine's Grammar School. I'll always remember 'good times' and 'good friends.'" Jack Pierce, St. Catherine's Grammar School, detective, Boston Police Department.

"My memories of being a student at St.

Mary's and taught, not only our ABC's, but respect for everyone by the Sisters of St. Joseph has remained with me throughout my lifetime. Later on, as my children attended St. Mary's School, they too, benefited from an excellent education and learned the same valuable lessons from the good Sisters of St. Joseph. Remembering this, I would tell them to respect all people and treat them as you would want to be treated." Kathleen "Kay" Maher Whelan, St. Mary's Grammar School, First Woman Court Officer, Mass. Trial Court/Suffolk County.

The Homecoming will take place on Sunday, Oct. 20, beginning with a Mass of Celebration at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., at 2 p.m. Response has been wonderful from priests who have been stationed in Charlestown in the past, or who grew up in the community and entered the priesthood. Many have informed the committee that they will be in attendance at the celebration and will concelebrate the Mass with the three pastors presently stationed at the churches. In addition, quite a few Dominican and St. Joseph nuns

are planning to attend the festivities, as well as members of religious orders who once called Charlestown home.

Immediately following the Mass, a collation will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Schraffts Center, Sullivan Square. Parking is plentiful at the Schraffts Center and attendees are advised to park their cars there and walk to the church for the Mass. Transportation will be provided from the church to the collation for those unable to make the short walk down the hill. Entertainment, a cash bar, and light refreshments will highlight the afternoon's festivities.

Tickets are \$25 per person, a small price to pay for such a unique opportunity to get together with former and present members of all three parishes - at one time, in one place. All proceeds will benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, the only remaining parochial school in Charlestown. Tickets are selling fast. To reserve your ticket, call Joan Rae at 242-0147, St. Francis de Sales Rectory; Mary Rizzo at 242-1076; Jack Whelan at 242-1848; or the rectories at St. Catherine's, 242-1750, and St. Mary's, 242-4664.

City Square Park Nears Completion



THE GROUNDBREAKING FOR CITY SQUARE PARK was Apr. 5, 1995, but it seems like they have been working there longer than that! With Oct. 6 set as the Celebration Day for City Square, we should see it coming together very quickly. If you have been down at the park within the last couple of days, you might have noticed that the flag pole is in and work is proceeding on Gov. Winthrop's 1629 Great House foundation. In addition, bricks are ready to be laid around the World War II Memorial. The Justice sculpture and the larger than life bronze fish are now in place. Later this week the new fence will be installed. For more information on the planned celebration event see last week's or next week's edition of the Charlestown Patriot or call the Friends of City Square Park at 422-1695.



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