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Attention: Suburbanites!

Okay suburbanites, it's time we had a talk. Perhaps a good locale would be at my living room window when you are fighting for spaces in the morning so you can jump on the bus to Boston.

Oh yes, the "at home" people are forced to park two and three streets from their homes - and if you guys feel like having a little cheer after work, we may never get to park in close proximity to our homes.

This is really a minor matter - our insurance rates are a major, major problem. You see, every accident incurred by you on

our streets is "credited" to Charlestown; therefore, our rates soar and yours remain the same, which is half of ours initially.

At least 20 years ago you chose to go, we chose to stay. Rightly so, we have every reason to claim our turf. They have built new streets, numerous condos, businesses, etc. all around us - no complaints. However, it is time to give us back our "garages" (that little patch of curbing in front of our homes) so that we need not walk three streets with our bundles.

Thank you, Maryanne R.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Bunker Hill Street Update . . .** Mario Susi Construction expects to start at Elm Street next week. The next phase will go to Belmont Street.

Susi is moving ahead quickly because he now has two crews working on

the job.

For any issues or concerns, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

Zoning Committee
The Zoning Committee, chaired by Tom Cunha, will begin a series of meetings on the zoning of Charlestown, at 7 p.m. at the K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The first meeting is tonight, Thursday, Sept. 11, focusing on zoning in Precincts 6 and 7.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the zoning in Precincts 4 and 5 will be discussed.

Zoning in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 will be the topic on Thursday, Oct. 2.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary Begins New School Year



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3 marked the start of the 1997-98 year for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Students gathered in the school yard, waiting with some excitement along with a bit of anticipation to meet their



teachers and begin a new year of studies. Shown on the left are (l. to r.) grade 2 students Kelsey Johnson and Bridgette Ahearn. At the right are (l. to r.) grade 3 students Alexa Hingston, Sean Anthony and Michael Lacey.

Come Join The Girl Scouts!

Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council is now on the lookout for women and men from Charlestown to volunteer for the Girl Scouts. This is ideal for adults, age 18 and older, who will be providing strong role leadership for girls. No experience is necessary and training will be provided.

Girl Scouting is for all girls, ages 5 to 17. The Girl Scout program provides opportunities for girls to explore five worlds of interest: outdoors, peo-

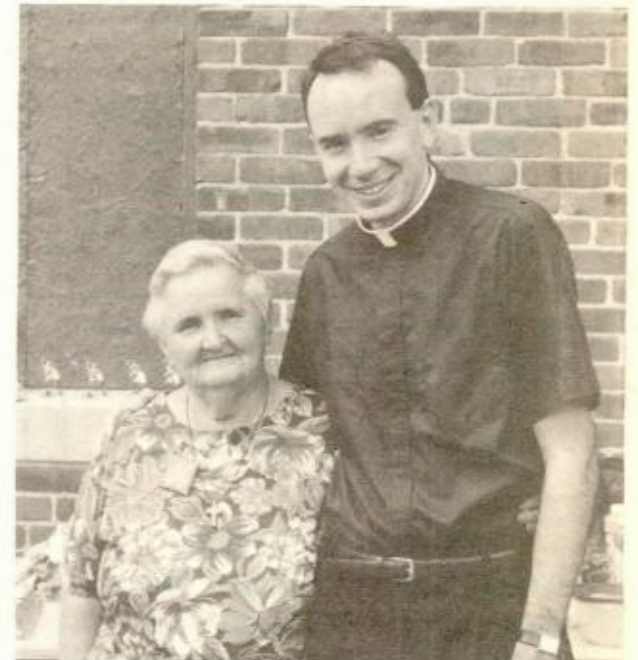
ple, the arts, today and tomorrow, and well-being. Girls learn new things, make new friends and of course, have fun!

A Girl Scout registration night will be held on Monday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

If you would like information about becoming a leader or joining a troop, please come to registration or call Mary Karapetian at the Boston Field Office at 695-1715.

Enjoying Annual Cookout And Carnival

A WARM late-summer day was just perfect for the annual cookout and carnival on Sept. 6, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Boston Housing Authority, at St. Catherine's Cage. The aroma of grilled hot dogs and hamburgers filled the air. There were refreshments galore and games along with information from CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs, the MGH*-Charlestown HealthCare Center and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Shown is Mary MacInnes, BHTF chairman, who was in charge of the event, and Father James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish.



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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• 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 Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

• 7 p.m. - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• 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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Sept. 11

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee Meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Sept. 13

• 10 a.m. - Starting your search for your family's past with Chris Merullo, sponsored by the Mass. Department of Environmental Management - City Square Park

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Car Wash and Bottle Drive to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guards - behind the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, off Terminal Street

• 4 p.m. - Charlestown Townies vs. Boston Cowboys EFL Football Game - Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Medford Street

• 5 to 6:30 p.m. - Blood Pressure Screening by the VNA of Boston - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Sept. 14

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Sept. 18

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Open House, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Charlestown in the Nineteenth Century," an illustrated slide lecture by historian Anthony M. Sammarco, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Sept. 20

• Starting at 9:30 a.m. - Horse-

• Following 11 a.m. Mass - St. Catherine's Summer Raffle Drawing and Cake Sale - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• noon to 8 p.m. - Mass and Cook-out sponsored by Charlestown Young Adults Group - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• 2 p.m. - Tea with Priscilla (formerly Priscilla of Boston) - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Monday, Sept. 15

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Girl Scout Registration for girls 5 to 17 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

• 11 a.m. to noon - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Reception honoring Boston City Councillor At-Large Stephen J. Murphy - Tavern on the Water, Pier 6, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Community Room, Mishawum Park, 95 Dunstable St.

• 7 p.m. - Public Hearing of the Student Assignment Task Force - C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.

• 7 p.m. - Community Meeting on proposed improvements to the Training Field - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

• 2 to 7 p.m. - Farmer's Market - Main Street, across from Charlestown Branch Library

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

upcoming events

shoe Tournament to benefit the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Sunday, Sept. 21

• Starting at 9:30 a.m. - Horse-shoe Tournament to benefit the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Tuesday, Sept. 23

• 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Polls open for Primary Election Day in the city of

Boston

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

Wednesday, Sept. 24

• 2 to 7 p.m. - Farmer's Market - Main Street, across from Charlestown Branch Library

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. social - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 3

• 7:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post #26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 8 p.m. - Dance featuring Ray Cavicchio's Wonderland Dance Band & Vocalist, to benefit Charlestown Lions Club charities - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 4

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Yard Sale to benefit Charlestown CYO - in front of St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - FALL FAIR, sponsored by Friends of the Training Field - Training Field (for renting a table, call Jan at 242-4235)

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

Sunday, Oct. 5

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Annual Craft Fair - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker

Hill St.

Thursday, Oct. 9

• 7 p.m. - Camp Bunker Hill Auction - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 17

• 7 p.m. - First Annual Dance Party to benefit Friends of Inishowen, County Donegal, Ireland - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Oct. 20

• 7:30 p.m. - 100 Prize Plus Drawing, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 23

• 7 to 10 p.m. - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Nov. 8

• TBA - St. Catherine's Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 30

• 4 p.m. - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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'Priscilla Of Boston' Coming To Tea

Widely renowned designer of wedding gowns, Priscilla Kidder, known the world over as "Priscilla of Boston," has graciously consented to relate fascinating tales from her unusual life at a tea in Charlestown to raise much-needed funds for the Bunker Hill Museum. The tea, sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society, will take place at the museum, 43 Monument Square (at the corner of Monument Avenue), from 2 to 4 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 14.

Now retired, Mrs. Kidder was born in Quincy, took up dressmaking at an early age to help support her mother and three younger siblings, and had, by 1945, established a bridal shop on Newbury Street. From there, she went on to do wedding gowns for Julie and Tricia

Nixon as well as for President Johnson's daughters, not to speak of gowns for countless weddings in the Greater Boston area and throughout the world.

During most of her career, the Priscilla manufacturing facility was located near Charlestown's Sullivan Square, and during the Bicentennial celebration, Priscilla Kidder further strengthened her ties with our town by generously donating four specially designed gowns to the Bunker Hill Museum for the years 1776, 1860, 1875 and 1925.

The Bunker Hill Museum houses a many-faceted history of our old town, with special emphasis on the Bunker Hill Monument. Exhibits present the heroic women's success in raising money to complete



A WEDDING GOWN of 1776 designed by Priscilla of Boston is one of the gowns that will be featured at a tea at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, this Sunday, Sept. 14. Priscilla Kidder, widely known as Priscilla of Boston, will speak at this event to benefit the museum.

construction of the Monument, led by Sarah Josepha Hale, editor and publisher of *The Ladies Magazine*, the nation's first literary magazine for women. Another presents 10 beautifully restored architectural proposals for the design of the Monument.

Tickets for "Tea with Priscilla of Boston" are \$15 each and can be

obtained by calling Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073 or Marion Wood at 242-4919.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets early. You won't want to miss Priscilla Kidder's White House stories or this long-to-be-remembered benefit for our own historical museum.

- Oren McCleary

CCD Registration At St. Catherine's

Registration for CCD classes for grades 1-8 and special needs at St. Catherine's will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 21 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses, and on Saturday, Sept. 20 after the 4 p.m. Mass.

An evening registration

session will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 at the rectory from 6 to 8 p.m.

The registration fee is \$20 per child or \$35 for a family of two or more.

CCD classes will start on Sept. 28, Catechetical Sunday, after the 9 a.m. Mass.

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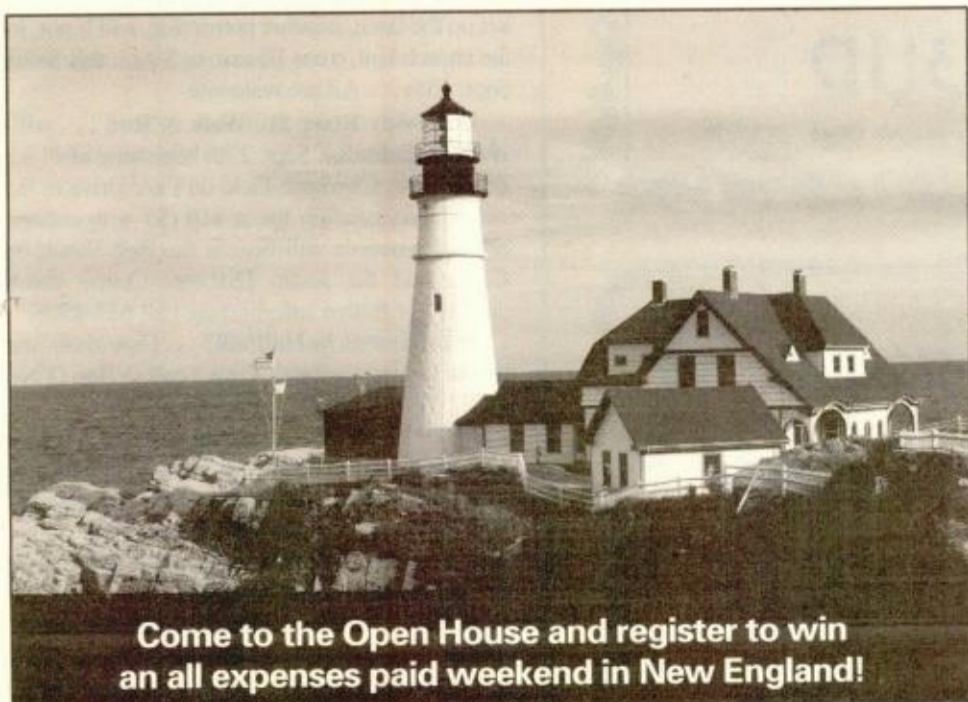
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HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
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The Charlestown Working Theater is about to start an exciting 1997-98 season, with productions, workshops and classes. We hope to see a lot of familiar faces, as well as make new friends.

• Class Registration

Class registration will be held this Saturday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We welcome anyone interested in taking classes or participating in productions to come down to the theater, meet the teachers and register. The tentative class schedule is as follows:

Acting for ages 4-7: Taught by Patrice Melanson, this class will meet on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. This class will result in a holiday performance.

Acting for ages 8-12: Taught by Patrice Melanson, this class will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Participants will work toward a production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which will be performed in local schools, as well as at the theater.

Singing and Voice for Ages 8-16: Taught by Christina Wilhelm, this class will be offered at two levels, and will meet on Monday afternoons. Level I will meet at 3 p.m., and Level II will meet at 4:30 p.m. The participants will be assigned to the appropriate level.

Adult Chorale: Led by Christina Wilhelm, the Adult Chorale will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will work toward a Holiday community performance. All experience levels are welcome.

Holiday Production of *Scrooge!* The Musical: will be directed by Laurie Marchese, with musical director Cindy McKeen. Auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come to register for an audition spot this Saturday. At that time, you may also discuss with Laurie different roles, rehearsal schedules, etc.

Piano Lessons: Piano lessons ages 10 - 18 and 55 and older are full at this time. You may add your name to the waiting list.

African Dance Workshop: will be taught by Perla Loganzo Ibis, with drummer Manuel Uriona. This weekend workshop will be held in November, and is open to ages 14 and up. Loganzo Ibis is a member of the famed Argentine theatre group Diablolomundo, and this exciting class will focus on African and Latin dance.

For more information, call the theater at 242-3285.

All classes are free, unless otherwise noted.

Attendance rules are strictly enforced and class size is limited.

Charlestown Youths Graduate From Summer Institute

The Voice Summer Institute in Boston held its first-ever graduation last month and awarded diplomas to youths who completed intensive training in reporting, public relations and technology.

The Voice is a youth-founded, youth-operated organization designed to make news understandable, accessible and relevant to young people. By helping to increase youth awareness, *The Voice* empowers young people to become active in the world and portray themselves in a more accurate light.

The mission is to open the lines of communication between teenagers and adults and help young

people advocate for issues that are important to them. Founded by members of the Youth Voice Collaborative, *The Voice* was an idea born when teens covered the Democratic and Republican national conventions last year.

Recognizing the need for a direct line of communication to young people, unfiltered through adult media, YVC members began developing their own on-line news source in October of last year.

Charlestown members who received diplomas are Neal Boyle, Roselyn Boyle, William Boyle, Kevin Dacey and Colleen Hoell.



**Not for nothin' . . .
 But have you heard . . .**

♣ **Birthdays Galore This Week . . .** and they start today, Sept. 11th as Marty O'Brien Jr. shares his day with Scott Donahue and Kevin Buckley . . . Joannie McNeil will kick up her heels on Sept. 12th, a date also celebrated by Irene Smith . . . Sept. 13 is the big day for Charlie Clabaugh, Carmen Bartolo, Bob Collier and Chris Collins . . . Mary Barry and Patrick Smith's birthday is Sept. 14th and it's also the 82nd birthday of Jack Ducey . . . and Sept. 16th will see Eddie Boyle partying on his 80th birthday, and on the same day, Donna Hickey Greatorex will celebrate her 77th birthday, along with Daniel Smith . . . Have a great day everyone!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Marty and Catherine O'Brien who will celebrate their 49th anniversary on Sept. 12th . . . and to Fran and Alice Ringer will mark their wedding anniversary on Sept. 16 . . . May you all have many more!

♣ **St. Catherine's Color Guard . . .** will be holding a Car Wash and Bottle Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind the Charlestown High Athletic Facility (off Terminal Street) on Saturday, Sept. 13th . . . Get that car washed for only \$5 and at the same time you can get rid of those bottles and cans that have accumulated over the summer.

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13th and 14th at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . Here, those in need of food can receive what they need . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ **The Healthy Kids Fair . . .** will be held at the Boston Medical Center (Harrison Avenue, Boston campus) from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16th . . . Bring the kids and enjoy a fun-filled day of activities, helpful hints, entertainment, prizes and giveaways . . . Kids who donate a non-perishable canned or packaged food item will receive a special gift. And because a child's good health is key to future success, kids will receive free health screenings. Admission is free and so is the parking!

♣ **Open House Today . . .** John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company has many job opportunities available and is conducting an open house today, Thursday, Sept. 11th from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Charlestown . . . There are openings in the Back Bay and at their offices in the Schrafft Center here in Charlestown.

♣ **The JFK Library . . .** invites all young adults ages 21 to 35, to join the New Frontier Society at an Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. The goal of the society is to promote a greater understanding of local and national political issues, especially those affecting this particular age group.

♣ **Flea Market This Saturday . . .** The First Church on Green Street will be holding a Flea Market on the lawn, weather permitting, and if not, inside the church hall, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 13th . . . All are welcome.

♣ **Muddy River 5K Walk & Run . . .** will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27th beginning at 11 a.m. at the Roberto Clemente Field on Park Drive in Boston . . . The registration fee is \$10 (\$5 with college ID) and all proceeds will benefit the Bob Woolf Sports Camp and the Joslin Diabetes Center children's camp. For further information, call 635-4505.

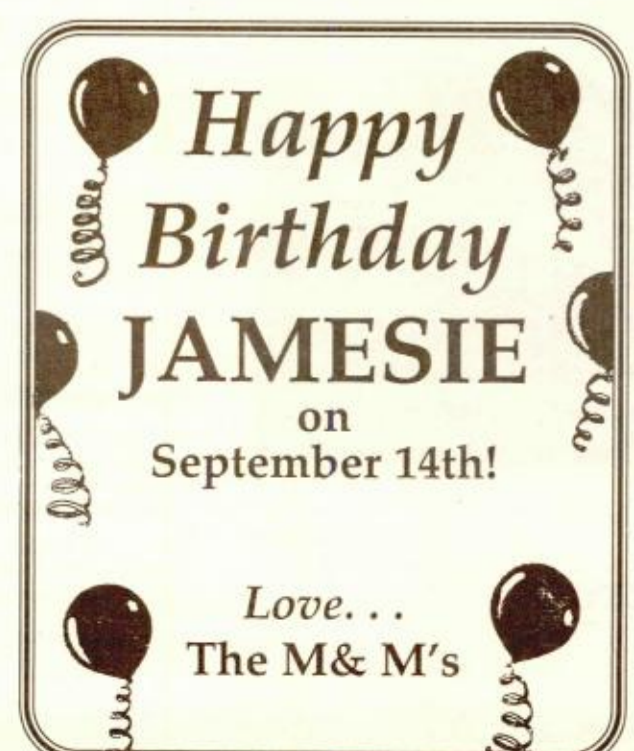
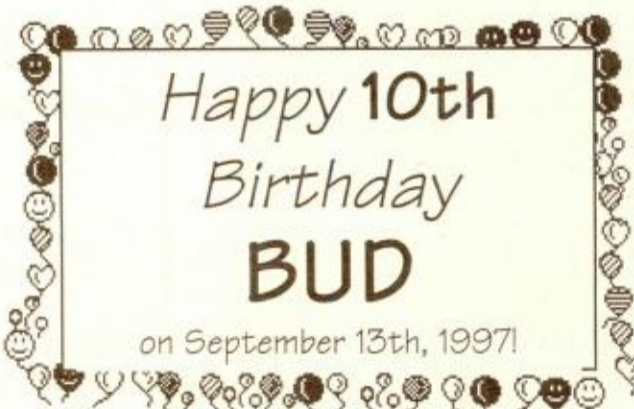
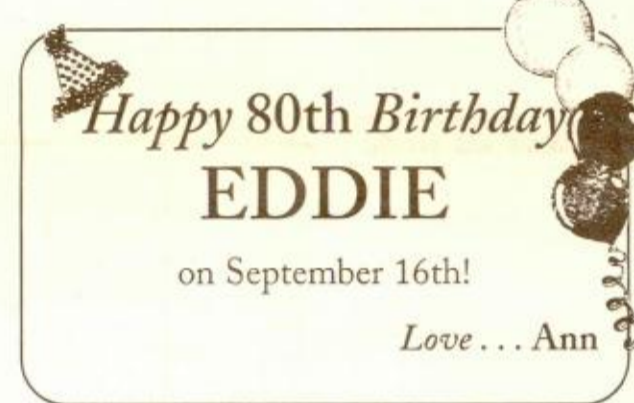
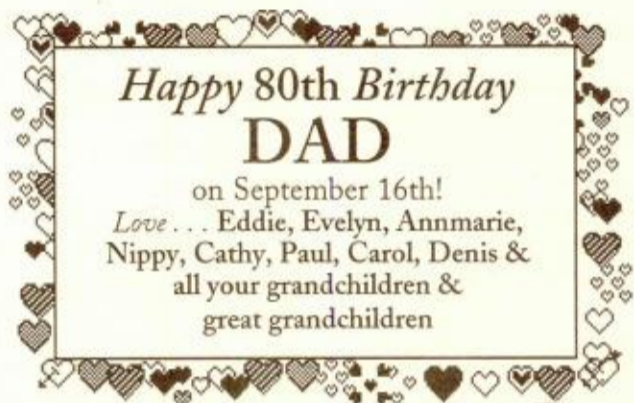
♣ **Interested In Halfball? . . .** How about starting up our annual tourney? Give a call to Bob O'Neill at 242-2788 if halfball is your game!

♣ **"3 Views" . . .** An exhibition of works by P. Lipman, Sandra Wimer and Thomas E. Munterich is now on display at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery and will continue until Sept. 19th with a closing reception on that day from 5 to 7 p.m. For gallery hours, call 228-2415.

♣ **The Cathedral High School Alumni Committee . . .** is planning a Mass for deceased graduates at the Cathedral on Nov. 2, with a reception in the high school following the Mass. Send your name, address, phone number, year of graduation and the names of any alumni that you would like to have remembered as soon as possible to Sister Mary Black at the school, 74 Union Park St., Boston, Mass. 02118.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** Our dignity is not in what we do, but what we understand. The whole world is doing things.

- Anonymous



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around the town

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Zoning Committee (con't.)

At each of these meetings there will be copies of the present zoning available along with the city's proposed zoning changes and the number and types of zoning variances that have been requested in the particular precincts during the past 18 months.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the Community Room of Mishawum Park, 95 Dunstable St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be present.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Winter Hours At The Library . . .** The 1997 winter hours of service for the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. are effective now through June 6, 1998.

The local library will be open Monday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For additional information, call 242-1248.

★ **World War II Memorial . . .** The Charlestown Veterans Committee and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in cooperation with the Mass. Department of Environmental Management Division of Forests and Parks, the Boston National

Historical Park, the Friends of City Square Park and the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, will be rededicating the Charlestown World War II Memorial on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The event will begin with an Ecumenical Service at 11 a.m. at the *USS Cassin Young*, Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Participants will then march or ride to City Square Park for the rededication ceremony at noon. All are welcome.

★ **PFD Gets New Name . . .** The city of Boston's Public Facilities Department has a new name as of this week - it is now called the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND). Mayor Thomas Menino stated that the new name reflects more precisely the purpose of this department which is "dedicated to the growth and rehabilitation of Boston neighborhoods." The DND is headed by Charles Grigsby.

★ **Promising Future For Mishawum . . .** The Mishawum Park Tenants Association (MPTA) and the Mass. Alliance of HUD Tenants have announced that with the leadership of the MPTA, the tenants have been successful in obtaining \$21.2 million to buy Mishawum Park from the current owners and to do major repairs.

The MPTA is calling on residents of Mishawum Park to be part of the change and to know what is going on. There are five openings on the MPTA Steering Committee who will be elected at the annual meeting on Sept. 25. If you are interested in joining the committee, obtain nomination papers from Eileen Allen at 65 Tibbetts Town Way, collect 25 signatures from other Mishawum residents and get the papers back to Allen by Thursday, Sept. 18.

The MPTA annual meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25 in the Community Room at 95 Dunstable St. The man-

agement will be sponsoring a barbecue from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the meeting.

For more information, call the MPTA office at 242-7487.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision . . .** A petition was brought before the city's Board of Appeal on Sept. 9. Frederic Ramsey, M.D., sought permission to install a headhouse on the roof of a two-family dwelling at 51 Chestnut St.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that her office was in support of this proposal as many of the older homes in Charlestown have a headhouse or a latch-type skylight that opens overhead. She said that the structure would provide another egress and a safer exit in the event of an emergency.

The board approved the petition.

★ **"Pack It In Program" . . .** MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center at 73 High St. offers continuous free five-week programs to help you stop smoking. The sessions are held in the second floor conference room.

A morning group starts on Tuesday morning, Sept. 16 and runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

A Wednesday night session from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. begins on Sept. 17.

Call 485-6210 to register.

★ **Late Summer In The City . . .**
Parkman Bandstand Performing Arts Festival On The Boston Common

The Performing Arts Festival concludes this weekend. *Keep in Touch* dance perfor-

mance with the Jo Ha Kyu Performance Group will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Sept. 11 . . . *A Park Review* season finale with the Emerson College Musical Theatre Society will be presented at noon on Friday, Sept. 12.

Hatch Shell On The Esplanade

Daddy's Junky Music 25th Anniversary Show will be performed at noon on Saturday, Sept. 13.

★ **Beware Of Deceptive Collect Calls . . .** The Better Business Bureau warns consumers of deceptive collect calls being made to individuals in the guise of a charitable donation. According to call recipients, individuals are asked if they would accept a collect call from "Jennifer" (sometimes "John" is used). If they agree, they then hear a pre-recorded message that informs them that they have just made an \$8 donation to a specific missing children's charity.

The BBB warns individuals not to accept a collect call from someone that they don't know and be sure to verify the full name of any collect caller before agreeing to accept the charges.

★ **Senior Pharmacy Program Extended . . .** Gov. A. Paul Cellucci has extended the state's new Senior Pharmacy Program enrollment period to Dec. 31 in order to give thousands more eligible elder citizens, ages 65 and older, an opportunity to apply to receive up to \$500 annually to pay for certain prescription drugs.

For more information, call 1-800-953-3305.

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As many of you know, for the last six months I have been visiting homes in the neighborhood to introduce myself to the people of Charlestown. I have also met many of you personally while walking the streets, and look forward to meeting many more in the coming weeks.

Please stop by my headquarters at 250 Main St. or call 242-9797 to discuss any issues which may concern you.

I need and would very much appreciate your vote on Primary Day, September 23, 1997!

Thank you again,
Paul Scapicchio
Candidate for Boston City Council
District 1

PAUL SCAPICCHIO, (left) candidate for District One Boston City Councillor, greets Charlestown residents Dennis Borden and Mary Aloisi at the recent opening of his headquarters at 250 Main St.



Friends Of Charlestown Catholic To Host 'Salute To USS Constitution'

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsoring "An Evening at the USS Constitution Museum" in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. This gala cocktail party will include a tour of the museum, refreshments and entertainment.

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$40 and are available from the Ticket Co-chairs Joan Rae and Peggy Hoban; Phil Carr, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Judy Evers, Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, Kay

Hickey, Bill McCabe and other members of the committee; at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's rectories; and from the ushers at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Come and join in the festivities to celebrate the 200th Birthday of the USS Constitution, meet old friends from the Homecoming last October, make new friends and also support the Inter-Parish School - Charlestown Catholic. This will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

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.



Our Thanks To All

Dear Friends,

On behalf of my family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who sent cards, flowers and condolences to our family after the death of our father and brother, Bill "Spider" Walsh.

There were so many spirituals without addresses, that we didn't want to exclude anyone from saying, "Thank You." Also, a big thank you to Joe Anthony and his friends for their help in allowing my 92-year-old grandmother to get upstairs to say goodbye to her son, the day before he died.

My dad died with dignity, at home with his family, in the town he loved so much. For all your support, generosity, compassion and kindness, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Grace Rose and

The Family of William "Spider" Walsh

Father Donaghey To Celebrate 40th Anniversary In Charlestown

Father Bernard Donaghey, SVD, will celebrate his 40th anniversary of ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21 at St. Francis de Sales Church in Charlestown.

Father Donaghey, the son of the late Hugh and Fanny Ann Donaghey, both of whom hailed from Duff, County Donegal, Ireland, was born at 16 Union St., Charlestown, on Oct. 14, 1929. He grew up in Charlestown where he attended St. Mary's School.

He attended high school at St. Francis Xavier Mission Seminary, Island Creek in Duxbury, followed by novitiate at St. Mary's Seminary in Techny, Illinois. He pursued studies



FATHER BERNARD DONAGHEY, SVD

for the priesthood at the Society of the Divine Word in Techny, where he was ordained in 1957.

Following ordination, Father Donaghey was missioned to the Philippines, where he taught at St. Paul's College, Leyte, and later at St. William's College, Laoag. He was work-

ing as a missionary on Leyte when Gen. Douglas MacArthur returned for a post-war celebration. As the only American on Leyte, he served on the reception committee which welcomed MacArthur.

Father Donaghey returned to the U.S. a few years later to earn a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Notre Dame. He returned to the Philippines and, as President of Divine Word College, Laoag, he initiated and raised funds for a much-needed expansion and development program at the college. During the college's golden jubilee celebration last year, Father Donaghey was honored for his many contributions.

The present mayor of Laoag and the governor of the province are proud to have been students of Father Bernard.

Since his return from service in the Philippines in 1972, Father Donaghey has served as rector of the Divine Word Missionaries' High School Seminary in Riverside, Calif., as district superior of the Society of the Divine Word in Los Angeles, and as pastor of two inner-city parishes in Oakland, St. Bernard's and St. Patrick's.

More recently, he has served as chaplain at St. Bernardine Hospital in San Bernardino and currently is chaplain at Patton State Hospital for the criminally insane in Highland, Calif.

Matignon High School Celebrates 50 Years

Matignon High School is proud to announce the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the opening of school with the start of the 1997-98 academic year. While the commemoration of 50 years of milestones spans the years 1996 - 1999, Matignon will kick-off the anniversary celebration with a Day of Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The homecoming is designed to provide an opportunity for alumni, parents, students, friends and neighbors of Matignon to visit the school and get a taste of

what Matignon has been for the past 50 years.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. when the Matignon football team faces Boston Latin in the Homecoming Football game at Dilboy Field. In celebration of the 50th season of Matignon football, members of the first Matignon football team will be honored during a half-time presentation.

Following the game, Matignon will sponsor a Field Day and Cookout from noon to 3 p.m. at the school with entertainment,

games and food for people of all ages, as well as a chance to tour the school, purchase Matignon Spirit-Wear and order *The Matignon Movie*. This movie, a compilation of over 1,000 photographs and video clips spanning the last 50 years, has been produced by Rob Surette '89, in honor of Matignon's 50th anniversary.

For more information about Matignon's Homecoming or to order *The Matignon Movie*, call the Matignon Alumni/Development Office at 492-1176.

'Charlestown In The 19th Century'

In an illustrated slide lecture, historian Anthony M. Sammarco, author of *Images of America: Charlestown*, will discuss the development of the town and the importance of the incorporation of the city of Charlestown in the 19th century.

Sammarco's lecture will take place at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception.

Being a major port on the East Coast and home to the Boston Navy Yard were important elements in the development of Charlestown in the 1800's. Proximity to Boston and sharing in its growth were also key to Charlestown's change from village to city.

In rare photographs, many from the Rev. Wolcott Cutler Collection of the Charlestown Branch Library, this illustrated talk will prove fascinating.

For further information, call Maureen Marx at 242-1248.

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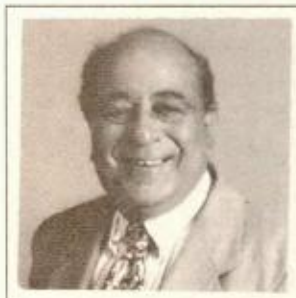
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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ Summer Raffle - The drawing for St. Catherine's Summer Raffle will take place in the Parish Hall following the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5 and may be purchased at the rectory. There will also be a cake sale at this time. Prizes include a microwave oven, a mixer, a food chopper, a basket of cheer, a leather brief case, linens, gift certificates and more!

★ Parents' Meeting - There will be a CCES parents' meeting in the parish hall at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

★ CYO Yard Sale - Charlestown CYO is having a Yard Sale in front of St. Catherine's Rectory on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have any items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the rectory.

★ Tentative Schedule - The tentative schedule for CYO fall events is: Sept. 20 - Apple Picking, Oct. 12 - Patriots vs. Buffalo, Oct. 18 - Hayride and Ice Cream Party, Oct. 25 - Pumpkin Picking, Nov. 1 - Fall Festival, Nov. 8 - Family Feud, Nov. 16 - Computer Museum, Nov. 22 - Boston College vs. Army.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Special Memorial Mass
On Thursday, Sept. 18, St. Francis de Sales Parish will offer a Memorial Mass for Mother Teresa at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. All are invited to share in this Mass for Mother Teresa.

Religion Classes
Registration for Religion Classes for all public school students in the parish takes place on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 9:45 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall for grades 1 through 6. One parent must accompany their child(ren) for this registration meeting. Classes for grades 1 through 6 will begin on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 9:45 a.m. in the convent.

Registration for junior high school students in grades 7 and 8 will take place at the rectory on Monday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. Parents do not have to accompany their child(ren) for registration.

9th Grade Confirmation Class
The 9th grade Confirmation Class for all Catholic and public high school students from the three Charlestown parishes will meet for the first time on Monday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall in St. Francis de Sales Church. Every 9th grade student who plans on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring

of their sophomore year - 1999 - **must** attend and participate in this year's program that will consist of 16 classes. Registration takes place on **Monday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. sharp!** The Confirmation I class schedule will be given to each student at this time. Every class is **mandatory**.

10th Grade Confirmation Class
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. More information and dates for Confirmation II will be announced shortly.

Giant Bola
The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola to benefit the parish on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are over 100 beautiful prizes that have been

donated by parishioners and friends.
Chances are \$1 each and list all the prizes. They are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from the Guild members, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the prizes. The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

Craft Fair
The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring its annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147.

Cookbook
The cookbook is being printed. They will soon be available at \$6 each. They'll make great stocking stuffers.

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The homework hotline is cablecast live every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3 to 7

p.m. on Channel A-21. Students call 635-8311 with questions for the TV teachers.

Using a blackboard, graphics and other teaching aids, Extra Help works with students from first grade to those working on their GEDs and college degrees.

Teachers from schools across the city teach 12 subjects including earth science, language arts, world languages, teen issues,

health, social studies and several levels of math and reading.

In addition to homework assistance, Extra Help offers a variety of educational spotlights during the show including commentary by students, S.A.T. tips and a student of the month award.

It also features four Boston school students as education jockeys, also known as "E.J.s," to introduce segments.



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Mass And Cookout For Young Charlestown Adults

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This is a great opportunity to begin the year and get to know our neighbors. Please feel free to bring a friend. In order to make sure there is enough food for everyone, please sign up for the event and make a donation of \$10 to

help pay for the food and D.J.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014, Erin Farley at 242-1920, Joe Fittz at 242-2720, Mary Ellen Doherty at 241-9354, or Nick P. at 242-8028.

Any young adult between the ages of 20 and 40 who would like to sign up to be on the mailing list of the organization, is asked to call Father McCarthy at 241-9014. Monthly calendars will be mailed to members along with the Archdiocesan Newsletter "Foot Prints."

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Tobin Bridge Painting Project Returns To Charlestown

Weather permitting, sections of the upper level west-side handrails of the bridge between Tremont Street and Walford Way will be refurbished this week as part of the Tobin Bridge Painting Project's contract with Erie Interstate. Construction will begin at bent B11 and continue north toward bent B25.

The west lane of the upper level will be closed during construction hours. Approved hours and days of operation are: Friday, Sept. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, Sept.

13 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If the wind and the weather cooperates, the painting should be completed within the two days.

Massport assures residents that there is NO lead paint on the handrails which will receive treatment. The construction will take place within an enclosure and the process will include manual power tooling and scraping of the handrails to remove rust and a spray application of non-lead epoxy paint topcoat. All debris will be gathered within the enclosure and will be properly disposed of at an off-site location.

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All equipment and construction will be confined to the upper level, therefore it is expected that there will be minimal, if any, impacts to the community. No noise-associated construction will be allowed on Saturday.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this or any other Massport project or program, please feel free to call Dorothy Connolly Steele at 973-5691.

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The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston offers free blood pressure screenings on a monthly basis in Charlestown.

Blood pressure screening will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. prior to the Beano game.

A VNA of Boston nurse will be available at the screening to monitor blood pressure and to answer questions regarding general health issues or medications.

Individuals do not have to be VNA of Boston patients to attend.

THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it.

M.C.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.

M.B.

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Current service between Charlestown Navy Yard and Long Wharf operates seven days a week. Current service between Lovejoy Wharf and Charlestown Navy Yard operates weekdays only.

On board, sit back and relax inside the comfort of the spacious cabin. Get a jump on your work day. Read a newspaper. Take a short nap. Or stroll out onto the deck and enjoy a spectacular view of Boston Harbor and the skyline.

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School Reopens At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

On Sept. 3, more than 225 students in grades 1 through 8 returned to Charlestown Catholic for the

new school year. Another 30 came on Thursday to begin in Kindergarten 2 or to open the new Kindergar-

ten 1. They were greeted with many changes in the building - new stairs, new doors, new schoolyard and

new heating system. And of course, new faces were welcomed. New teachers joined the faculty - grade 1

Wendy Gray - and grade 7 Karen Gildea. New children entered the school especially in kindergarten

and grade 1. By Thursday and Friday, after textbooks were distributed and classes had agreed on classroom rules and policies, children could be seen and heard reviewing math facts that might have been forgotten over the summer. New maps in some of the classrooms will encourage children to brush up on their geography skills, creating a greater awareness of the world around us.

On Sept. 8 at a school-wide assembly, Summer Reading Certificates were presented to students in grades 2 through 8. More than two thirds of the students in the school received certificates for their reading. In the lower grades, children were encouraged to read for 15 minutes a day during the summer. In the upper grades, students were given a reading list and were required to read some of the books on the list. What better way to become a good student than to read every single day!

At Mass on Sept. 10, children and teachers illustrated the school theme using a collage. The theme, "Let's Join Hands to Create Peace," will be integrated into living, working and playing throughout the coming year. While reciting the school pledge for non-violence, teachers and children renew a commitment to strive for a non-violent way of life in school, at home and in the community.

A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, for all parents. Teachers will share curriculum information - content, expectations and ways in which parents can assist their children in the day to day work of school. Sister Mary Ellen, principal, and Father James DiPerri, school pastor, will address the parents. This is an important meeting, enabling early and strong communication between home and school.



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC students gathered in the schoolyard on the first day of school, Sept. 3. TOP ROW: At the left are (l. to r.) Vladimir Desir, grade 1; Sophia Desir, kindergarten; and Cameron Ortiz, Michael Boucher and Shane Mahoney, all grade 1 . . . On the right are (l. to r.) grade 4 students Brittany Lacey, Justine Yandle, Sara Johnson, Shannon Devlin and Janelle Tucker. SECOND ROW: On the left (l. to r.) are grade 1 students Christine Young and Jocelyn Resendes . . . At the right (l. to r.) are grade 5 students Bobby Hoell, Patrick Langan, Sean Doherty, Nolan

Burns, Joseph Hurley and Anthony Vitale. THIRD ROW: At the left (l. to r.) are Jennifer Fidler, grade 8, and Ellen Marie McCann, grade 6 . . . In the center (l. to r.) are Michael Woods, grade 1, and Lauren Murphy, grade 4 . . . On the right (l. to r.) are grade 5 students Paige McSorley and Kristin Evers. BOTTOM ROW: On the left (l. to r.) are grade 2 students Colin McSorley and Thomas Johnson . . . At the right (l. to r.) are grade 6 students Christine Quinn, Sherina Purnell, Jean Marie Chaisson and Hillary Rudder.

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Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

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★ OPEN HOUSE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

The Boys & Girls Club will be hosting its annual Open House from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18. This is an opportunity for parents to visit the club, meet the staff and join in some of the activities with their children. It is also an opportunity to sign up for the various classes and activities. This fall's offerings include swim lessons, swim team, rocket club, guitar lessons, various field trips, educational opportunities and leadership groups. This is also a good time to talk to the club staff about tutoring opportunities available for your child. And of course, there will be pizza and door prizes! We hope you will join us.

★ NEW CLUB HOURS

The Green Street building will now open at 2 p.m., one half-hour earlier than last year.

★ MIT CARNIVAL

The MIT Chapter of The Tau Beta Pi Association, an engineering honor society is hosting a carnival on the MIT campus on Saturday, Sept. 20. Fifty club members, ages 6 to 12 are invited to participate and we will sign members up on a first-come, first-served basis. The carnival, which will feature a moonwalk, a velcro obstacle course, a dunk tank, games and food booths, and science exhibits, will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tau Beta Pi is providing a bus.

★ WIN A BIKE!

The Adventure Challenge program is raffling off a brand-new BMX free-style bicycle. See it on display at the front desk. Raffle tickets are \$1, 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 at our Open House. See Denise or ask at the front desk for your ticket.

Townies Host Cowboys After Slipping Past Oilers

by T.R.E.

Last Friday evening, Randolph High School, the site of many past Townie thrashings, provided an adequate arena for the Townies' biggest upset victory in their 11-year Eastern Football League history.

Although the young Townies have improved immensely over the past two seasons, they were not supposed to be an obstacle in Randolph's route to the playoffs. As it turned out, the Town Team's rebuilding efforts took a turn for the better faster than expected.

A swarming, hard-hitting defense and an opportunistic offense, a winning formula reminiscent of Townie Teams of the past, provided the local boys with their first victory over the always-powerful Randolph Oilers.

Although the Oilers got on the scoreboard first,

nose-tackle Steve Barber, cleared a path through the line to feed his appetite for blocking extra points. A meticulous Mike Marino punt covered by Orlando Soto on the one-yard line, led to an eventual Townie touchdown as rookie defensive tackle Jim Spencer recovered a Randolph fumble in the end zone.

Defense provided the excitement until the fourth quarter when a Marino pass found Matt Frattello 40 yards down-field in the Randolph end zone. Veteran tight end Dan Ryan used his uncanny ability to slice through opposing defenses to provide an eight-point Townie lead on the conversion.

As the Townies know from past experience, the Oilers were not finished. True to form, Randolph marched down the field to pull within two points with

less than two minutes remaining. However, the Townies defense came up big twice, forcing an errant pass on the extra-point attempt and then holding the Randolph offense on four consecutive plays after they recovered an on-side kick.

The next step in the Charlestown Townies rebuilding efforts will take place this Saturday, Sept. 13 at Charlestown High School when they play host to their cross-city rivals, the Boston Cowboys. Kick-off time for this Eastern Football League classic matchup is scheduled for 4 p.m.

The Townies greatly appreciate the support they have received this year. Once again, fans are requested to strictly adhere to the team's "No Public Drinking" policy so that people of all ages can enjoy the game.

See you Saturday!

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

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◆ **Co-Ed Ball Hockey** - Registration for youngsters ages 6 to 12 for co-ed ball hockey will take place Monday, Sept. 15 through Thursday, Sept. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Kent School gym. There is a registration fee of \$10 and games will start on Monday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. Call Michelle at 635-5177 or Mimi at 635-5169 for more information.

◆ **Ball Hockey** - Any older girls interested in playing in a ball hockey league or tournament should call Michelle or Mimi at the above numbers.

◆ **Apple Picking** - Anyone interested in going apple picking on Sunday, Sept. 28, should come down and sign up. The deadline for sign-ups is Monday, Sept. 22.

◆ **Self-Defense Classes** - A self defense class will start in the near future. Classes are free and will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for eight weeks. Anyone interested should call the Community Center

at 635-5169 to sign up. Spaces are limited!

◆ **Family Fun Night** - This month, Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, Sept. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. featuring arts and crafts, gym activities and a movie. Come on down and enjoy an evening with the kids!

◆ **Ceramics Anyone?** - Ceramic classes are held every week down at the Kent School. If you are interested, call Michelle at 635-5177 for more details.

◆ **Just A Little Reminder** - If your membership has expired, make sure you stop by the office and pick up an application. Day passes are also available at \$1 per day for those under 20 years of age, and \$2 per day for 20 years of age and older.

The staff and council would like to wish Jeff McGann the best of luck at his new job. It was a pleasure working with him over the years. Jeff, we hope you will stay in touch!

Investiture Of The Korean War Veterans Of Mass. Flag At The State House

On Monday, Sept. 15 at the the Grand Staircase of the Massachusetts State House, a formal investiture of the Korean War Veterans of Mass. Flag will be conducted. The flag will be placed in the Hall of Flags along with more than 400 Battle Flags that date back to the founding of our nation.

At 12:30 p.m., active military units, veteran or-

ganizations, veterans and color guard units will assemble at the Boston Common (corner of Beacon and Charles streets). The formation will proceed to the State House to join with national, state and local officials for the Flag Investiture Ceremony at 2 p.m.

Sept. 15 is the 47th anniversary of the Inchon Landing in Korea in which many Mass. military per-

sonnel participated. The invasion force, that day in 1950, consisted of elements of the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines.

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BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Street Hockey Tournament . . .** Eden Street Park will be the site of this weekend's first Charlestown Open Street Hockey Invitational. Tournament directors Jimmy Hingston and Mark Gorman have put a lot of effort into the tournament. Let's show our appreciation by helping to make this a real positive annual event. Word is that members of this Columbus High School Champion Intramural Street Hockey Team, circa 1981 might make an appearance.

◆ **EFL Football . . .** Charlestown picked up its second win of the EFL season nipping Randolph 14-12. The Townies take a 2-7 record into Saturday's regular season finale versus the Cowboys. Kickoff time is 3 p.m.

◆ **Mayor's Cup Hockey . . .** Dates have been set for the 1997 Mayor's Cup Hockey Tournament. Opening rounds are scheduled for Oct. 4 and 5. The semi-finals and championships are scheduled for Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 11 through 13. Director of the tournament is Marty McDonough.

◆ **High School Prep Notebook . . .** Footballs will be kicked, thrown and carried for real this weekend as the '97 high school season gets underway on many fronts. In Boston, the City League has split into two divisions. Boston "A" will be comprised of Charlestown, West Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston and Boston English. Boston "B" will have Burke, Hyde Park, O'Bryant, Brighton, Madison Park and Latin Academy.

Boston "A" will be classified a Division 5 League, while Boston "B" will be a Division 6 League. More changes, East Boston



IT IS RUMORED that members of the Columbus High School Champion Intramural Street Hockey Team, circa 1981, might make an appearance at this weekend's Street Hockey Tournament at Eden Street Park. Shown front row (l. to r.) Coach Al Campea, Jimmy Greatorex, Warren Fitzpatrick, Gary Murray and Billy Flynn. Back row (l. to r.) Mike Charbonnier, Pat Considine, Joe Gillis and Stephen Butler.

Stadium has a new look - astro turf! Savio Prep and East Boston are scheduled to christen the new field tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 12 with a 6 p.m. kick-off.

Danny McMaster opens his Pope John season under the lights Friday when the Tigers host Trinity.

Arthur Cameron and his highly rated Everett team begin their journey hosting Durfee on Saturday afternoon.

◆ **High School Football Openers . . .** Friday, Sept. 12 - Catholic Memorial at

Franklin, Matignon at Danvers, Boston English at Malden, Savio Prep at East Boston and Trinity at Pope John. **Saturday, Sept. 13** - BC High at Swampscott, Malden Catholic at Medford, Canton at Boston Latin, Durfee at Everett and St. Bernard at Arlington Catholic.

◆ **College Board . . .** Sophomore Mike Sullivan's Merrimack team travels to Bentley tomorrow night, Friday, Sept. 12, in a 7 p.m. start

Brian Ward, via Arlington Catholic,

hopes to see some football action at Nichols when his new team hosts Mass. Maritime on Saturday with a 1 p.m. kick-off.

◆ **Let Me Know . . .** Over the course of the high school - prep - college season I do my best to mention everyone who is participating in the various sports, but I don't know everyone, especially the ones you know best! Let me know who, where and when your "star" plays! And remember, every sport counts - Bob D's Beat is not limited to the major sports! Drop off any information with a phone number at the Patriot. Thank you for your help.

◆ **Lady Hoopsters Call . . .** Southie basketball guru John Horan was very pleased that a Townie has shown some interest in what really is an outstanding girls basketball program. He knows, like I know, that there are more girls who can play. For information about the upcoming season, call John at 269-0472.

◆ **McGonagle Tournament Success . . .** Once again, CharlesTownies came through in a big way to make the Bryan McGonagle Street Hockey Tournament a great success. Congratulations to a very hard-working committee, and all those who made a very enjoyable weekend for our young people.

◆ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday best to Greg McNeil and Jimmy Tallent, and if you see Debbie Brennan, wish her the very best birthday! . . . Is Sonny the new King of Sissy K's? . . . Word is that D.J. O'Brien has become a Syracuse fan . . . Pat McClellan, what comes after 29? *Smile!*

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The Charlestown Pop Warner program kicked off its 1997 season on Sept. 7 before the largest crowd in more than a decade. The community came out in droves on a beautiful Sunday down at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility as the Townies played host to Braintree.

The D Team won many of the battles, but lost the war to a very experienced Braintree squad as they ended on the short end of a 30-0 score. The game was much closer than the score indicated as the young Townies played their hearts out until the final whistle. Ryan Allen, Robert Collier and Whanneler Bizciano had very good games for the ever-improving squad.

The C Team lifted the spirits of the D Team as they dominated a very competitive Braintree squad to the tune of 31-0. P.J. Arroyo took a Chris D'Anjou hand-off and ran 45 yards for the first of many Townie T.D.'s. After stopping the Braintree offense stone cold, high-stepping Jon "Bucky" Jones sprinted for his first of two touchdowns to give the Townies an early second quarter 12-0 lead. Quarterback D'Anjou hooked up with Lenny Gutierrez on an 18-yard pass and Jon Jones scored the extra point to give the Townies a commanding 19-0 half-time lead. D'Anjou took one over from the one-yard line for his first touchdown of the year and the Townies never looked back. P.J. Arroyo's blocked punt, along with Jimmy Murphy and Paul Hollien stuffing the run, led a strong Charlestown defense. Ja-

son Castillo and D'Anjou picked off two Braintree passes to shut down any ideas of a Braintree comeback. The lethal Jon Jones closed the book with his second touchdown to give the C Team a convincing 31-0 victory.

The roller coaster ride continued as Ryan Getchell, Ryan Arroyo and Craig Gaudette's efforts were not enough as Braintree's B Teamers rode to a 28-0 victory. Jorge Gonzalez, Jimmy McSorley and Alex Familia also shined for the Townie B Team. This team is about to explode under the tutelage of Coach Freddy Arroyo, Mike Reid and Freddy Arroyo Jr.

Coach Robbie McIntosh led his very tough A Team to battle and came out on top with a strong 12-0 victory. Jimmy Joseph took a Darwin Mendoza hand-off and broke pay dirt to open the scoring and give the Townies an early 6-0 lead. Frank McPherson closed the scoring on a second half touchdown jaunt as the Townies convinced all that they will be more than competitive in league play. McPherson was the hit man on defense as he stopped one ball carrier after the next. Jason Souza and Mendoza also had outstanding games for the team. Kudos to the A Team coaching staff of McIntosh, Tommy McGrath, Mike Walsh, Danny Ryan, Joe Tallent, Timmy Warren, Ian Urquhart and Greg Poole, all of whom have been instrumental in developing the abilities of a very athletic A Team squad.

The last game of the day was the most enjoyable as a very courageous

and ever-improving E Team showed that the best is yet to come as they ended up on the short end of a 12-6 score. Alex Gaudette bounced off left tackle for his first of many touchdowns this year. Patrick Doherty also had a superb offensive game as his second and third efforts had the fans on their feet. Cory Doyle, Pat McGrath and Britany Murphy had good games as well. On the other side of the ball, Matthew McLaughlin, Micah Young and John Burton contained a very powerful Braintree squad.

If not for the efforts of our cheer-leading squads the football teams would not have been able to produce as they did. The Townie team spirit was echoing off the walls of the Wiggies Terminal and the girls were quite entertaining and supportive of the boys in blue.

The Board of Directors thanks the entire community for their support and hope to see you at the next home game on Sept. 28 against Randolph. The Townies travel to UMass -Boston next week to play Dorchester.

As we have worked very hard this year, we hope that what took place at one of the games will be the only minor incident that occurs during the entire year. We will have more security at our next home game to deal with those who have nothing better to do. Now we know why other communities are hesitant to visit our community, but we will persevere.

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Art Burglar Convicted

District Attorney Ralph C. Martin announced that a 34-year-old Charlestown man awaits sentencing after a Superior Court jury convicted him of stealing more than \$12-thousand of artwork from a Faneuil Hall gallery in January 1996.

According to Martin, after a three-day trial and six hours of deliberations, William Sheehan was found guilty on Sept. 10 of breaking and entering, receiving a stolen motor vehicle, possession of burglarious tools and five counts of larceny. Judge Robert Banks will sentence Sheehan on Friday. And with the new conviction, Sheehan also faces habitual criminal charges.

Assistant District Attorney Peter G. Flaherty II described how Sheehan and three others robbed the Wentworth Art Gallery at South Market during a snowstorm.

Flaherty stated that at about 2 a.m. on Jan. 3, 1996, the group arrived at the gallery's back entrance on Chatham Street in a stolen Jeep Cherokee. They stole four paintings and a sculpture, but when everything did not fit in the Jeep, they left two paintings in the snow and fled.

Boston Police responded to the scene after an

alarm sounded. An officer spotted the Jeep heading over the Charlestown bridge and followed it to the Mishawum Park Housing Development. There, the men ran in opposite directions with police pursuing them through footprints in the snow.

Police found Sheehan hiding under the cover of a gas grill on Mead Street, and a second man in a building on Tibbetts Town Way. The third man is in federal custody on unrelated charges and the fourth has never been identified.

District Attorney Martin praised the excellent work of the Boston Police. "Their quick response led to the recovery of the artwork and the conviction of Sheehan. It was good police work," said Martin.

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I need you, Dad, I want you to know.
Each night I can't help but cry,
I need your shoulder to lean on as the tears fall from my eyes.
Take all this pain I have away,
I wish you could come back, this time to stay.
I cry as I stand by your grave,
Tired of hearing it takes time, everything will turn out okay.
I can't pretend to be all that brave,
Dad, please come back if only for a day.
Dad, I love you & miss you,
Mary Kathryn

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Tuesday, Aug. 26

A woman stated that between noon and 8:30 p.m., her Monument Square apartment was entered by forcing her front door. Wooden jewelry boxes and assorted jewelry were taken. As the result of a follow-up investigation, detectives had received information that a 44-year-old Charlestown man was selling stolen property from Charlestown robberies to a pawn shop in Everett. The victim positively identified the jewelry and a criminal complaint for receiving stolen property over \$250 was issued by the Malden District Court. The man was seen driving at Main and Walker streets at 8:10 p.m. on Sept. 3. He was stopped and placed under arrest.

Friday, Aug. 29

A Charlestown man told police that he left his wallet in a shirt pocket on the back of a chair while sitting on a pier in the Navy Yard at about 5:30 a.m. He returned to the site in five minutes when he realized he had left it and found that the wallet was gone. It contained credit cards, a driver's license and \$85.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8 p.m. on Aug. 28 and 5 p.m. on this date, his car, which was parked on Chestnut Street, was broken into. The driver's side window was broken and the glove compartment was searched. Nothing was reported stolen.

Monday, Sept. 1

Between 11:30 p.m. on Aug. 31 and 8 a.m. on this date, a Charlestown man reported that the four tires on his car were slashed while it was parked on Corey Street.

Between 11 a.m. on Aug. 31 and 10:45 a.m. on this date, a Charlestown man reported that the license plate on his car was stolen while it was parked on High Street. The number is Mass. 8044CA.

At 5 p.m., a Monument Square resident found a satellite dish screwed into her roof deck. She unscrewed it and placed in on the roof of the building next door and left a note on the front door of that building informing the persons that he/she had trespassed and damaged private property.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

A woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Aug. 30 and 9:45 a.m. on this date, the lock on her car was forced and the ignition was damaged while it was parked on Ninth Street.

A Charlestown woman reported that three white males

threw a bottle at her car in a parking area on Polk Street.

A Somerville man reported at 8 a.m. that the left front window of his auto had been smashed while it was parked on Alford Street. Taken were two men's sport bags, one grey and one black, along with books, papers and clothing, with a total value of \$400.

A Malden man reported that at 12:13 p.m. while he was working on Austin Street, two men known to him assaulted him. He was advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A Cambridge man reported that he was on Main Street at about 1:50 p.m. when four females in a green car called out names at him and when he approached them to find out what they said, a white male began to punch in him the mouth. The man fled down Main Street and the females took off in the car.

At 2:10 p.m. while working on Bartlett Street, a low Boston Edison power line was cut by a construction company and the line sparked. The Boston Fire Department responded and Boston Edison arrived to repair the line.

Thursday, Sept. 4

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Sept. 3 and 8 a.m. on this date, her car, which was parked on Chestnut Street, was broken into. The passenger's side window had been smashed. Nothing was reported stolen.

Between the hours of 2 p.m. on Sept. 3 and 7 a.m. on this date, person(s) unknown entered the Charlestown High School library and removed a Panasonic computer valued at \$1,000 from a computer work station. The computer had been secured by cable onto the table. There were no signs of forced entry into the library.

A Milton woman reported that between 8 and 10 a.m., her car, which was parked on School Street, had been hit and damaged.

A 46-year-old Charlestown man was arrested at 1:05 p.m. after he urinated on the floor inside the front door of the Charlestown Branch Library in front of library patrons.

Between 3:15 and 4:05 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that a small beige briefcase, a driver's license, personal papers, a checkbook, a leather wallet and \$350 were taken from under her desk in a Navy Yard office. The suspect claimed she was a new employee and was looking for the copy machine. A check for \$200 has been cashed.

At 5 p.m., a Melrose woman reported that the passenger side window of her car had been smashed while it was parked on Eighth Street. Stolen were children's school clothes, a set of Spalding golf clubs and a maroon golf bag, and a baby's car

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seat, with a total value of over \$500.

A Haverhill woman reported that between 11:15 a.m. and 9:15 p.m., the driver's side window of her car was smashed while it was parked on Rutherford Avenue.

At 10:30 p.m., 29-year-old Charlestown man was placed under arrest on an outstanding default warrant out of the Charlestown District Court for possession of a class A substance.

Friday, Sept. 5

A Peabody man reported that between 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 1:30 a.m. on this date, his car was broken into while it was parked on Winthrop Street. Entry had been gained by smashing the rear passenger window. Stolen were some personal items and a lap-top computer valued at \$3,000.

Saturday, Sept. 6

A Watertown woman reported that between 7 p.m. on Sept. 5 and 8:15 a.m. on this date, the windows of her motor vehicle were broken while the car was parked at Beacham and Main streets.

A Haverhill man stated that he was thrown out of a cab and beaten by the driver sometime between noon at 4:38 p.m. He could not give any information on the assailant or the cab company. The man, who said he had been drinking earlier, refused medical attention and requested a ride to North Station.

The Boston Police Department is accepting applications for a Citizens Police Academy. The classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 16 and meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Area A-1 at 40 Newbury St. for nine weeks.

Please call Sgt. Thomas Lema in the Community Service Office at 343-4627 for an application.

Renner Drives Home 258-Yard Shot

Michael Renner, 25, of Old Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, drove home his point at Frontier Communications Long Distance Challenge with a 258-yard shot measured by a special golf-driving machine equipped with both radar and computer.

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NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Margaret Anne Buckeridge, called in the instrument as Ann S. Buckeridge:

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Anne Buckeridge, called in the instrument as Ann S. Buckeridge late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death August 9, 1997.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Gail Stokes-Smith of Harvard, in the County of Worcester, be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON October 2, 1997.

Wills only: In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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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, Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Winnie goes up in a hot-air balloon in "Wings: A Tale of Two Chickens" . . . a tree gives pleasure to a boy throughout his life in "The Giving Tree" . . . and a boy draws his own

adventures in "Harold and the Purple Crayon".

"Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree" is the story of how Pooh ends up in sticky situations. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein and **Harold and the Purple Crayon** by Crockett Johnson.

TIARA To Meet On Sept. 12

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall at Boston College.

The program will feature Thomas W. Leavitt, director of the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, since January, 1993. Previously he directed the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum and the Museum of American

Textile History, and was also involved with the Immigrant City Archives in Lawrence.

Leavitt's topic will be the Irish of Lawrence, focusing on the "Shanty Town" where they lived.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history.

There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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Hearing On Public Schools Student Assignment

The Boston School Committee's Student Assignment Task Force will hold a series of six public hearings in September to gather ideas on improving the process for assigning students to Boston's "non-examination" public schools.

The school committee has appointed the task force to find ways to improve parent choice in the assignment process while maintaining diversity in the schools. Following the

public hearings, the task force will present its recommendations to the school committee on Nov. 19. After it holds a final public hearing in December, the school committee expects to act on the task force's recommendations at its regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 17. Peter Looney of Charlestown is a member of the task force.

A public hearing is scheduled in Charlestown for Tuesday, Sept. 16, from

7 to 9 p.m. at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.

To sign up to speak at the hearings, please call the school committee at 635-9014. Requests to speak will be taken in the order received.

In addition to public testimony, the task force will analyze current practices in Boston and consider "best practices" in student assignment by other cities across the country.

Local Youngsters To Be Saluted At Fenway Park

The winners of the Charlestown Fenway Challenge III competition held recently at Ryan Playground were Neil Gillis, Chad Titcomb and Brian Dacey. All were participants in the Sox Talks/Fenway Challenge III, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Boston Red Sox.

Kids from throughout the city took part in Fenway Challenge III, a neighborhood skills competition for boys and girls ages 6 to

14. The youngsters tested their talents in running, hitting and throwing, with the winners heading to Fenway for the Red Sox/Toronto Blue Jays game on Thursday, Sept. 18. There they will be invited out on to the field to be applauded by the crowd and then enjoy the game as special guests of the Red Sox.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime thrill for any youngster," said Boston Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff. "Thanks to our partnership with the Red Sox,

this program has inspired hundreds of young baseball players throughout our city."

The Fenway Challenge was held in conjunction with Sox Talks, a summer program that gives Boston's kids the opportunity to meet their favorite Red Sox players up close and personal on our local baseball diamonds. The players, in turn, relish the chance to share their love and knowledge of the game with a legion of eager, pint-sized fans.

Community Meeting To Discuss Improvements For The Training Field

The city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced a public meeting to discuss proposed capital improvements to the Training Field in Charlestown.

In conjunction with the Friends of the Training Field, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the American

Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., Charlestown.

The Mayor's Office of Capital Improvement has earmarked \$160,000 primarily for the restoration of the iron fencing surrounding the Training Field.

For further information, call the Parks Department at 635-4505.

Happening At The City Square Park

The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites members of the community to participate in a free event at the City Square Park.

Saturday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. - Have you ever wondered who your ancestors were, when they came to America, how they came here? If so, come to City Square Park on Saturday, Sept. 13 when Park Inter-

preter Christopher Merullo, who has traced his Charlestown ancestors back five generations, will give you a lesson on starting your search for your family's past. The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites all members of the community to attend.

All programs are free. For further information, call 242-1065.

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What has your City Councilor Done for you Lately?

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Accomplished:

- Established the Charlestown High School Working Group to improve high school & community relations.
- Sponsored and secured passage of a home rule petition in the City Council to protect affordable housing for residents of Mishawum development.
- Supported the transfer of the Charlestown Community Gardens from the BRA to the community.
- Successfully lobbied to upgrade the traffic signal at Cambridge and Parker streets to better manage traffic flow and protect residents of the Neck.
- Successfully lobbied the City and the Central Artery Project to maintain an ambulance at Sullivan Square.
- Sponsored capital budget funding for the restoration of Doherty Park.
- Reopened a neighborhood policing post in Charlestown.
- Extended MBTA bus service to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Fought for:

- The Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study to address traffic and pedestrian issues and for revitalization of Sullivan Square.
- The efforts of Charlestown Against Drugs and Healthy Charlestown to address substance abuse problems.
- Moran Terminal and Revere Sugar abutters to monitor changes at these facilities to assure environmental safety and community involvement in future property uses.
- Renovations to the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club to assure a first class, state-of-the-art facility for youth.
- The Warren-Prescott Playground Group to get support and funding for schoolyard initiative.
- The reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street with ornamental street lighting.

Opposed:

- Erection of billboards on Cambridge Street.
- Bulk Cargo Operations at the Revere Sugar Refinery.
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