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## Two Days Left In Gun BUYBACK Program

There are just two days left for Charlestown's participation in the citywide Gun Buyback Program. The city of Boston, like many cities throughout the country, is taking part in a National Gun Amnesty Program in an attempt to remove as many guns as possible from the streets.

Through CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), St. Catherine's Rectory at 49 Vine St., will be a site for turning in guns today, Thursday, Aug. 19, and Friday, Aug. 20. Guns may also be turned in at the Area A Police Station, 40 New Sudbury St., Boston.

Guns may be turned in on Aug. 19 and 20 between the hours of noon and 7 p.m. at these two sites, and there will be police officers at the rectory during these hours.

The procedure for turning in guns is as follows:

- Guns must be in working condition, unloaded and enclosed in a clear plastic bag inside another container (such as a gym bag, backpack, etc.) when transporting the weapon to a drop-off location.

- The person who turns in the gun voluntarily and complies with all announced conditions will not be

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## Massport Sponsors 34 Summer Jobs For Charlestown Students



STUDENTS representing Charlestown in the Massport Summer Jobs Program gathered recently with Massport officials and several program directors. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Donna Lane-Hickey, Massport Administrator, Community Summer Jobs Program; Joseph Scadding; Bob De-Cristoforo, program director of the Bunker Hill Teen Council; Tim Monaco; Greg Poole; James Saccardo; Richard Geisser, Massport Board Chairman; Kathleen Evers; Jeff

McCann of the Charlestown Community Center; Maureen Wedge, Michelle Macomber, Katie Gill and Patty Reilly. Back row (l. to r.) are John Killoran, program director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Derek Gallagher; Damien Donovan; Coleen Dolaher; Erin Blaikie; Kenny Giordano of the Charlestown Community Center; Dan Ryan of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Jimmy Burke, Jeff McCabe and Jill Emerson.

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The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) committed \$824,000 to its Summer Jobs Program this season, placing 374 area students at community agencies and Massport facilities. Massport increased the number of jobs by 20 percent this summer in response to the greater demand for summer youth

employment. This year, Massport provided for 217 positions at 34 social agencies in communities impacted by Massport's operations (the Community Summer Jobs Programs); and an additional 157 positions at Massport facilities (the Massport Summer Jobs Program).  
Thirty Charlestown stu-

dents were placed at the following community agencies for the summer. They are:

Charlestown Community Center — Michelle Macomber, Michael Santasusso, Maureen Wedge and Jodi Neff;

Camp Bunker Hill — Michael Donovan, Kathleen

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## Harvard-Kent Trashed By Vandals

A Friday the 13th movie scene played on the theater screen bringing terror to the hearts of its audience is just fantasy . . . play acting.

The horror of a Friday, Aug. 13 reality brought dismay and disgust to all who

viewed the scene.

The scene was the second floor of the Harvard-Kent School at 50 Bunker Hill St. — a scene of wanton destruction in three classrooms and the art room of the elementary school.

This was the scene that faced Principal Jack Halloran and teacher Donna McCarthy as they entered the area on Friday morning. Desks were rifled and overturned; books, games and

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CLASSROOMS and the art room on the second floor of the Harvard-Kent School at 50 Bunker Hill St. were extensively damaged during a break-in at the school. Entry was

reportedly gained through a window that had been broken from the roof of the first floor. It is estimated that the vandalism occurred during the evening of Aug. 12.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, Aug. 19

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 4 to 11 p.m. — Boston Seaport Festival, Pier One, Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

### Friday, Aug. 20

- 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. — Boston Seaport Festival, Pier One, Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6 p.m. — "Spirit of Charlestown Day" with a cruise on the **Spirit of Massachusetts**, dinner by Olives and wine tasting, to benefit the Charlestown Christmas Walk and Charlestown Against Drugs, Pier 3, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:45 p.m. — Boston Seaport Festival Cruise with dinner and entertainment, to benefit the USS Constitution Museum, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Saturday, Aug. 21

- 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. — Boston Seaport Festival, Pier One, Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- noon to 5 p.m. — Summer Carnival and Cookout, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, The Cage, behind St. Catherine's School

### Sunday, Aug. 22

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Flea Market to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- noon to 7 p.m. — Boston Seaport Festival, Pier One, Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

### Monday, Aug. 23

- noon — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Charlestown Women for Menino Reception, Angela and Thomas M. Menino, candidate for Mayor of Boston, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7 p.m. — Celebration of Gov. Winthrop Day, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Emergency Fund Meeting, St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St.

### Tuesday, Aug. 24

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

### Wednesday, Aug. 25

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, Aug. 26

- 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Celebration of completion of summer reading program "Sail on a Sea of Books" with storyteller Rosa Bova, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Steve Sweeney and Friends, to benefit the Brian Wallace for Citywide City Council Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Monday, Aug. 30

**CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK**  
— Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

### Tuesday, Aug. 31

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

### Wednesday, Sept. 1

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, Sept. 9

- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the designs of the Charles River Crossing of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, sponsored by the Massachusetts Highway Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, Sept. 12

- 3 p.m. — The Singing Priests Concert, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

### Thursday, Sept. 23

- 7:30 p.m. — Presentation of Preliminary Design Scheme for City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Friday, Sept. 24

- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Dance to benefit the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

### Sunday, Sept. 26

- 10 a.m. to 6 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, Oct. 23

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1963 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, Nov. 12

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Classes of 1972 and 1973 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

## Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition (HCC) will be on Monday, Aug. 23 at noon at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

The agenda will include: a review of by-laws; a report from nominating com-

mittee; an update on community response and prevention plan; plans for an HCC vision workshop on Sept. 18; and follow-up on community assessment.

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## Boston Seaport Festival Planned For The Charlestown Navy Yard

The Seaport Group, a joint venture of Conventures Inc. and The Don Law Company, will produce a new summer family attraction — the Boston Seaport Festival in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The festival will run from today, Thursday, Aug. 19, through Sunday, Aug. 22.

This multi-activity event will take place on Pier One in the Boston National Historic Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Ten of Boston's most popular restaurants will offer both the traditional and creative seafood specialties to a crowd expected to exceed 20,000 people over the four-day event. The participating

restaurants include Legal Seafoods, Skipjacks, Mama Maria's, Barrett's, Angelo's Restaurante and J. Bildner's.

Non-stop entertainment will be highlighted by headliners Pousette Dart Band, David Wilcox, The Revels and Swinging Steaks, as well as other New England groups.

In addition, over 10 classic sailing vessels will grace Boston Harbor, including the *Gazela of Philadelphia, Adventure, Bill of Rights, Corwith Cramer, Alexandria, Spirit of Massachusetts, Lettie G. Howard, Harvey Gamage, Black Pearl, Liberty, Sa-*

*rah Abbot, Tanaquill, Glad Tidings and Compromise.*

The festival will be fun for the entire family. Dockside demonstrations, roving clowns, magicians, a moonwalk and other children's activities are scheduled throughout the event.

The festival hours are today from 4 to 11 p.m., Fri-

day and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The Boston Seaport Festival is being produced in association with the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, in cooperation with the National Park Service.

For more information, call 439-7700.

## Charlestown Dancers In Competition



MARY MADDEN DANCERS performed at the FEIS Dancing Competition. Shown (l. to r.) are Charlestown dancers Farren Carr, Kathleen McLaughlin, Kasey Cedorchuk and Meg Gallagher.

## Local Students Graduate From Clarence R. Edwards Middle School

Charlestown residents were among the graduates of the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School at exercises held in June at Bunker Hill Community College.

Charlestown residents graduating were: Rachael Britton, Benjamin Burnett, Eric Burns, Brandon Castronova, Michael Christopher, Robert Coleman, Leslie Crump, Tanya Dennison, Joseph Donahue, Linda Dube, Jason Duncan, Darlene Elias, Richard Evers, Diane Ferreira, Peter Gabbard, Maria Gonzalez, Heather Halloran, Jennifer Haynie, Scotti Isbart, Gregory Lavallo, Kevin Macomber, Monique Matarazzo and Nicole Matson.

Also, Kelly Moses, Monica Noe, Larry Payton, Lawrence Pennuci, Gerald Poliskey, Gregory Poole, Michael Rushing, Mariana

Sanchez, Joseph Scadding, Brian Schievink, Kathleen Slavin, Laura Sullivan, Christine Sum, Gregory Sylvia, Joseph Tallent, Ian Urquhart, Sharon Wallace and Timothy Warren.

Brandon Castronova received the Collins Award, Tanya Dennison received both the American Legion and the Charlotte Fellman Awards and Kevin Macomber received the American Legion Award.

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By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI

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## Voke Mulls Future Of Historic Preservation

Charlestown's State Rep. Richard Voke announced that the legislature passed a

measure that would create a special state commission to address the future of his-

toric preservation in the commonwealth. Saying the panel would be extremely useful, Voke enthusiastically endorsed the proposal.

"Massachusetts ranks first in the country in the number of properties on the National Register of Historic Places. We are fortunate to be home to the Bunker Hill Monument, the USS Constitution and many more historic places. These resources attract people to live, work and visit Charlestown. The panel will provide us with an opportunity to optimize Massachusetts' competitive advantage inherent in its historic properties," said Voke.

The commission will examine how the various agencies in the commonwealth are involved in historic preservation and make recommendations to the governor on how to improve their work.

"Our state, more than any other, is rich with cultural resources from well-known national landmarks to residential neighborhoods which evoke a sense of history. By protecting our cultural heritage, the legislature has taken steps to ensure the enhancement of the quality of life for both visitors and residents of Massachusetts," ended Voke.

### It's Twins . . .

Kevin M. and Mary C. Donovan of Nahant proudly announce the birth of the twin daughters, Makaela and Bridget, on Aug. 15 at the Salem Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Thomas and Theresa McLaughlin of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are John and Kitty Donovan of Charlestown.

Bridget and Makaela were welcomed home by their big sister Mary Kate and big brother Brendan.

### It's A Boy . . .

Bonnie and James Sullivan of Westborough are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cormac Timothy, on June 9 at the Metro-west Medical Center in Framingham. Cormac weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce at birth and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Clayton and Betsy Haviland of Brookfield, Conn.

The paternal grandmother is Rita Sullivan of Charlestown.

Cormac was welcomed home by his brother Connor James, age 2.

## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **This Weekend . . .** promises to be a busy time in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . There are two cruises on Friday night, one benefits the Charlestown Christmas Walk and CHAD, while the other is to benefit the USS Constitution Museum . . . and the Boston Seaport Festival is promising ships, food and entertainment for its four-day event on Pier One, getting underway today, Thursday, Aug. 19 at 4 p.m. . . . so, as the lazy, hazy days of summer wind down, get out and enjoy!

• **It Will Be A Day . . .** of fun, food and friendship as the residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development gather at Kane's Cage at the rear of St. Catherine's School on Saturday, Aug. 21 for the annual Summer Carnival and Cookout . . . The festivities get underway at noon . . . Come early . . . stay late . . . and have a great day!

• **A Reminder . . .** that chances are still available on an afghan handmade by Gladys Gauthier to benefit the Baby Kyle Bone Marrow Match Drive . . . They are only \$1 each or three for \$2, so stop by the Patriot office and take a chance or two or give Gladys a call at 242-2627 . . . Keep it up for Kyle!

• **Where Have The Trees Gone? . . .** was one of the questions raised on Friday the 13th. The trees in question were removed from Main Street between Lawnwood Place and Salem Street . . . Leo Boucher of the Boston Parks Department said that his department removed the trees which were drying and the roots creating problems under the sidewalk . . . He said that the trees will be replaced with ones more in tune with city living and, in fact, there will be three replaced for the two removed.

• **Attention: Parents Of Summer Campers . . .** Eileen O'Brien reports that she is drowning in a sea of lost and found items at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club . . . There are bathing suits and bags, towels and umbrellas, etc., etc. etc. . . . She advises parents to visit the club to look over the collection before summer camp ends . . . after that, the items will be donated . . . So, parents, come on down!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Michele Cannizzaro whose big day is Aug. 21st . . . Joan (White) McKinnon will be celebrating on Aug. 22nd . . . and Paula Soucey of Salon 44 turns 41 on Aug. 25th . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Kathy and Kevin Burke who will be celebrating their 20th anniversary on Aug. 26th!

• **Make A Difference . . .** Assist an international adult learner in gaining English skills and prepare for work in America . . . Give a call to One with One at 254-1691.

• **Did You Know . . .** that 262 Massachusetts residents currently serve as volunteers with the Peace Corps? They share their skills in education, agriculture, business and the skilled trades in 86 countries worldwide . . . The Peace Corps invites interested persons to a opportunities seminar at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24 to find out how your education and skills can be put to work overseas . . . It will be held at the O'Neill Federal Building Auditorium at 10 Causeway St., next to North Station . . . For more info, call 565-5555.

• **Girls' High School Grads . . .** are being sought for the annual reunion on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the 57 Restaurant, Boston . . . Give a call to Reunion Secretary Fran Nunnari at 894-1810 for details.

• **The Annual Tugboat Muster And Parade . . .** will take place on Saturday, Aug. 21st, starting at 10 a.m. at the World Trade Center Pier . . . following the Blessing of the Fleet at 10:30 a.m., the tugs will parade to Castle Island in South Boston and then to the Charlestown Navy Yard before they return to the Trade Center . . . There will be pushing contests, a line toss contest and other shenanigans up until the 3 p.m. closing ceremony . . . Admission is free.

• **Summer In The City . . .** continues with a variety of programs presented by the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers . . . all free of charge! . . . Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m., meet at the corner of Forsythe Street and the Fenway, behind the Museum of Fine Arts, to smell the roses and tour the Victory Gardens in the Back Bay Fens, the first Boston park created by Frederick Law Olmsted . . . On Friday, Aug. 20 at 9 p.m., meet at the corner of Walter and Bussey streets to enjoy the view of the Milky Way from Peter's Hill in the Arnold Arboretum. Bring a blanket to sit on and your telescope or binoculars. Rangers will teach basic astronomy and tell Native American tales of the moon and stars . . . On Wednesday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m., meet at the Hunnewell Visitor Center to learn the basics of botany and a bit of park history on a one-hour tour of the Arnold Arboretum.

Happy 5th Birthday

**VITA**  
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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Voter Registration . . .** Voter registration will be held in Charlestown at the Fire Station at Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets beginning on Friday, Aug. 27. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Aug. 27 . . . . . 6 to 9 p.m.  
 Saturday, Aug. 28 . . . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Monday, Aug. 30 . . . . . 6 to 9 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Aug. 31 . . . . . 6 to 9 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 1 . . . . . 6 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 1 is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the primary election on Sept. 21.

In addition, the main office in Room 241 at Boston City Hall will be open on these dates from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and until 10 p.m. on Sept. 1.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**  
**Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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The council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Charlestown Emergency Fund . . .**  
 Chairman Bill McCabe has announced that there will be a meeting of the Charlestown Emergency Fund Committee at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 23 at St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

★ **Free Homebuyer Course . . .** A free homebuying class is being offered to Boston residents who are interested in purchasing their first home. The city of Boston Public Facilities Department (PFD) has awarded a homebuying education contract to Homeownership Is Possible Inc. (HIP), a Roslindale-based housing organization. HIP will serve as coordinator of homebuyer education for HOMEBASE, a homebuyer's assistance program sponsored by PFD. Courses will include counseling and information on all city-sponsored affordable housing opportunities.

Interested homebuyers can call HOMEBASE at 635-3582 for more information.

★ **Boston Water & Sewer Issues Warning . . .** The Boston Water & Sewer Commission has issued a warning to residents to be cautious about admitting persons to their homes who claim to be employees of Boston Water & Sewer. Please refer to the commission's advertisement on page 16 of this week's Patriot.

★ **Comments Sought On Charles River Crossing Plans . . .** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting public comments and has scheduled a public hearing to receive testimony on a proposal by the Mass. Highway Department for crossings of the Charles and Millers rivers as part of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project in Boston and Cambridge. The hearing will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Museum of Science.

Four alternative designs for crossing the waterways will be presented. All include construction of a cable-stayed bridge, while two also feature a tunnel. For all alternatives, some material dredged as part of the project would be taken by scow to the Mass. Bay Disposal site.

The application for the federal permit was filed with the Engineers in compliance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act which provides for federal regulation of any work in, under or over navigable waters of the U.S., Section 404 of the Clean Water Act which regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material in waters or wetlands of the U.S., and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act which regulates the transport of dredged material for open water disposal.

To assist in evaluating the alternatives, the Engineers are soliciting public comments. Oral statements may be made at the public hearing and written statements may be forwarded to their office no later than Oct. 5. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Grant Kelly at the New

England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. 02254-9149.

★ **Summer Entertainment In The City . . .** Free concerts in several nearby areas of the city will be listed weekly.

**Thursday, Aug. 19**

Geoffrey Cary Sather and Diane Seigler will perform a concert of folk music at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 20**

The Waterfront Jazz Series, featuring Larry Perlman Swing, will be held at the Waterfront Park on Atlantic Avenue from 6 to 8 p.m.

A children's movie and entertainment featuring Pegossus will be featured at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 21**

Children's entertainment featuring the Cookie Monster will get underway at noon at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade; a new music concert will be performed at 3 p.m.; and the Sharon Community Band will perform a concert of classical music at 8 p.m.

The WODS Oldies 103 concert with Little Anthony and The Imperials will be held at the North Stage of City Hall Plaza at 7 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 22**

Makoto Takenaka will perform a jazz concert at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at noon; and there will be a reggae concert at 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 25**

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Concert Series will conclude with a concert by the National Guard Army Band at 7 p.m. on Boston City Hall Plaza.

Mind Over Matter will perform a concert of contemporary music at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at 7:30 p.m.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Mario Susi & Sons' paving subcontractor came in and completed the final paving of Prospect, Seminary and Lawrence streets and the intersection of Prescott, Harvard, Devens and Main streets this past week. This completes all the paving on the project.

There are a number of new gas lights yet to be installed, but Susi is waiting for parts from the manufacturer before they can be put up. The same situation holds true for the electric lights on Russell Street. Shipments are due from the suppliers any time now. Traffic signs still have to be installed on the project and the pavement markings must also be applied.

Along with the remaining lights, signs and pavement markings, the only other contract work left is the planting of the remaining trees which will be done during the fall planting season.

Susi has begun some items on the punchlist, but some details must be worked out with the bonding company with regards to the punchlist work from the John Mahoney Construction Co. streets. The punchlist work must be completed before the project is closed out. The engineers are coordinating with the bonding company to be sure that they have a complete list of the required punchlist work and know exactly what has to be done. The BRA is also still waiting for some agency inspections which must also be done before the project can be closed out.

The 40 Flights project is completed and waiting inspection of the final punchlist items with a final BRA inspection and acceptance.

Questions, comments or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

### Charlestown Court To Celebrate Gov. Winthrop Day

On Monday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m., the Charlestown District Court will celebrate the anniversary of the first sitting of a court in North America and observe the historic event Gov. Winthrop chose to perform in the City Square area on Aug. 23, 1630.

Judge Peter Agnes, presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, is pleased to announce that the featured speaker this year will be Walt Kelley, author of the recently published book entitled "What They Never Told You About Boston (Or What

They Did That Were Lies)." The book has been very favorably reviewed by critics and is on sale throughout the Boston area. Kelley, who grew up in Boston and has lived here throughout his life, has many great stories to tell about Charlestown and its history. The audience will learn some new things about this great city and may want to chal-

lenge Kelley on some other matters.

The program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. at the court house, and a reception and refreshments will follow. Kelley has kindly agreed to autograph copies of his book.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mary Jo Kilmain at 241-7693.

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— **Brian Wallace**

June 3, 1993

Jean McLaughlin, 26 Mt. Vernon St.

Brian Wallace, candidate for the Boston City Council City-Wide, today called upon Boston Police Com-

missioner William Bratton to expand the Youth/Senior Service Programs throughout the city.

### Wallace Calls For Expanded Youth And Elderly Police Service

Wallace stated: "These programs, which were combined and decentralized on June 30, 1993, are outstanding programs and certainly meet some of the needs of our youth and el-

derly populations. The optimum word here, however, is some. The Youth/Senior Service programs begin to address the problem, but don't go far enough.

"Presently, there are on-

ly 10 youth officers assigned to serve the entire youth population of Boston. These officers work a regular 9 to 5, Monday through Friday shift. I know for a fact the good works provided by these officers during those times and days specified. However, having served as executive director of the South Boston Boys & Girls Club, I'm fully aware that most problems relating to youth do not fit nicely into a 9 to 5 Monday to Friday package. It's usually after 9 or 10 p.m. that most kids are at risk. And it's usually not Monday to Friday afternoons, but Friday and Saturday nights. That is the time, with the present schedule, when no youth officers are working."

"In regard to the Elderly Service officers, the problem is even more pro-

nounced. Only seven police officers are assigned to cover the entire senior citizen population, which is in excess of 85,000 households. Again, these seven officers are assigned on a regular 9 to 5, Monday to Friday work week. I really don't think that seven police officers, no matter how diligent, can have much of an impact on 85,000 elderly households. Believe me, the concept is a great one. I know that manpower and resources are at an all-time low. There has to be a concerted effort to attract more federal dollars, while at the same time getting the businesses, colleges and the pro-sport teams to provide services and in kind, contributions to the youth and the seniors of Boston."

(political release)

### DiLibero Hosts Fund-Raiser



MARIA DiLIBERO, candidate for the District One seat on the Boston City Council, hosted a fund-raiser on Aug. 5 attended by over 200 people. DiLibero thanks all her supporters for making the event a great success and she reports that there was good food, good music and a good time was had by all.

(photos by R. Selter)

(political advertisement)

### Assar Appointed Chairman Of The Total Quality Education Task Force

Dr. Kathleen E. Assar, vice president of Academic and Student Affairs at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), has been appointed chairman of the Total Quality Education Task Force. This statewide quality task force was formed through the Massachusetts Secretary of Education and includes representatives from education and business industries.

Assar recently completed a research sabbatical to study total quality manage-

ment (TQM) in community colleges, one month of which she spent at the Maricopa County Community Colleges in Phoenix, Ariz. This past June, she published an article in *Change* magazine entitled "Quantum Quality at Maricopa," which studied the implementation of TQM at Maricopa and projected its ultimate outcome.

Noted as an authority on TQM, Assar's other cre-

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## Celebrate 'Spirit Of Charlestown Day' To Benefit The Christmas Walk

The first annual "Spirit of Charlestown Day" will be celebrated on Friday, Aug. 20 with a sail on the **Spirit of Massachusetts**. The event will benefit the Charlestown Christmas Walk and CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

The celebration, which will be held on Pier Three in the Charlestown Navy Yard, gets underway at 6 p.m. The **Spirit of Massachusetts** departs at 6:30 p.m., returning at 8:30 p.m. It will be followed by a buffet dinner provided by Olives restaurant and wine tasting with Carolina Wines on the pier. Adding to the festivities is the first annual

Boston Seaport Festival of sailing ships.

The dress is nautical casual with soft sole shoes.

The donation for the en-

tire event is \$50 per person; for land-lubbers, the donation is \$25 per person.

For ticket information, call 242-7393.

### Summer Teen Program



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#### Upcoming Events

- Friday, Aug. 20 — Van Night
- Monday, Aug. 23 — Teen Council Meeting
- Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. — Event at Eden Street Park to be announced
- Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Van Night
- Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. — Event at Eden Street Park to be announced
- Friday, Aug. 27 — Summer program ends

For further information, contact John or Danny at 242-1775 or Kenny at 635-5169

Sponsored by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and The Charlestown Teen Connection

## Charlestown Teens In North End Softball Tourney



CHARLESTOWN teens who participated in the North End Against Drugs Pride Day softball game held on Aug. 7 were greeted by Acting Mayor Thomas Menino. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kelli Burke, Jolie Burke and

Dave Evers. Middle row (l. to r.) are Kelleigh Mahan, Jennifer Ray and Shawna Dole. Back row (l. to r.) are Menino, Pat Collins, Jim Yandle, Greg Staples, Stephanie Ward and Shannon McLaughlin.

### Financial Aid

Students should be aware that it is not too late to apply for financial aid at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC). They should contact the college as soon as possible to determine their eligibility.

According to Susan Volpe, director of financial aid, "Lower appropriations to fund the Pell grant program have reduced the total amount of grants for which students are eligible."

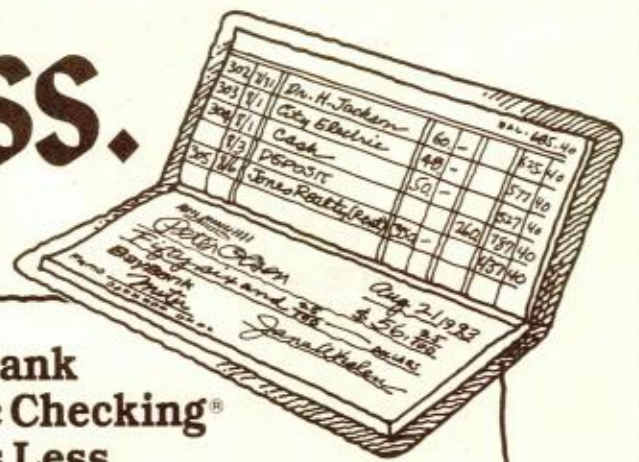
"The state has level-funded the grant and waiver program. However, the college will attempt to offer students with Pell grants some state funds. BHCC will also try to spread the distribution of funds to help more students who will be affected by the reduction in the Federal Pell grant program."

BHCC requires students to complete the new free application for Federal Student Aid instead of the College Scholarship Service form FAF.

Registration for fall is ongoing Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., ending on Sept. 3.

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# Swim Races Held At The Clougherty Pool



*SWIM RACES* held recently at the Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Park were enjoyed by swim lesson participants and staff alike.

**TOP ROW:** At the left are staff and lifeguards. Front row (l. to r.) Colleen Flaherty, Alexis Finneran, Chris Morgan, Kelly Moloney, Jennifer Swales and Susan Kilcoyne. Back row (l. to r.) Chris Merullo, Michelle Gibbons, Jesse MacDonald and Chuck Fuller . . . In the center are the 5-year-old swimmers. Front row (l. to r.) Brenda Black, Katie Pacheco, Tracy Fidelman, Shannon Devlin, Sara Johnson, Podriac Locke, Ryan Collins and Timmy Buhay. Rear row (l. to r.) Ian Box, Jack Doherty, Nicholas Celata, David Travis, Keith Labeo and Jennifer Buckley . . . On the right are "The Bosses" Steve Flaherty (left) and Paul

Shuman (right).

**SECOND ROW:** On the left are the 7-year-old swimmers. Front row (l. to r.) Mary Kate Donovan, Kate Gallagher, unidentified boy and Paul Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Derek Black, Danny Buhay, Michael Noe, Danny Curtis and Valerie Smith . . . In the center are the 8 and older swimmers. Shown (l. to r.) Michaelagh Shea, Kerry Eddy, Kara Mondello, Jeff Lynch, Eric (last name unknown) and Kathleen Lynch . . . At the right are the 4-year-old swimmers. Front row (l. to r.) Kerry Maguire, Katie Locke and Brittany Wehler. Back row (l. to r.) James Rakes, Shannon Moore, Alexa Hingston and Michael Lacey. **THIRD ROW:** At the left, Podriac Locke, Keith Labeo, Jennifer Buckley and Jack Doherty prepare for a race . . . In the center are the 6-year-old swimmers. Front row (l.

to r.) Kelly Guthro, Jill Collins, Tricia Moore, Joel Hayes and Michael Buckley. Back row (l. to r.) Andrew Brooks, Kathleen Eddy, Lauren Lynch, Robert Shea, Jared Marchesi and Kristin Eddy . . . On the right, Michelle Gibbons (standing) gives instructions to (l. to r.) Jack Doherty, Brittany Wehler, Kerri Maguire and Shannon Moore. **FOURTH ROW:** On the left, Jared Marchesi and Andrew Brooks enjoy refreshments . . . Second from the left is Kelly Moloney . . . Second from the right and at the right, swimmers wait for their turn to race.

**BOTTOM ROW:** At the left, Jennifer Swales, Jesse MacDonald and Chuck Fuller take a well-deserved rest . . . In the center, swimmers dry off following the competition . . . On the right is lifeguard Michelle Gibbons with Kristin Evers, Robert Shea and Kathleen Eddy.



## Sixty Years And Counting

by Charlie McGonagle

The year was 1933. The country was in the throes of the Great Depression, standing somewhere between the end of World War I and the start of World War II. It was a year that may have been insignificant to many who lived during those trying days, but to Helen and Charlie it was an important time, for it was in 1933 that the two, as they say, tied the knot.

Tuesday of this week marked the sixtieth anniversary of that union, and the event was duly noted with a small gathering of family and friends.

A greater and wider celebration was certainly in order, but to honor an earlier request from both Helen and Charlie, the date was marked only by those closest to the pair. The sixtieth anniversary of Helen and Charlie's marriage was celebrated by a small group, but it came as a surprise to the couple, and was much more than the two has expected.

Those many years of marriage produced four children, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. It also produced memories, not only for Helen and Charlie, but for my sister Helen, my brothers Leo and Paul and for me.

I was not around for the first seven and one half years of that marriage, but old photographs reflect the happiness of newly weds.

My own memories seem to begin in the mid 1940s. I remember Dad having to work Sundays at the Navy Yard during World War II and Ma working in office buildings cleaning up after executives in order to make ends meet. It was night work, and not terribly enjoyable.



I remember Dad taking me to Fenway Park, and I remember my first night game there. I could not, prior to that evening, imagine baseball being played at night, and I remember marveling at how it could be when we entered the park. We sat at the back of the bleachers under the old Gruen clock and watched Luke Easter of the Cleveland Indians hit a tremendous home run into the seats beyond the bull pen.

I remember spending summers at my Uncle Tom's "camp" in Wilmington, and I remember Ma staying there all week without Dad, for we had no automobile. Friday night, after working all week, Dad would take a bus to Wilmington to spend the weekend.

I remember that we were not the only family at the camp during those summers.

There were cousins, lots of them, and aunts during the week. On weekends uncles came to fill the place.

I remember that there was no running water and no plumbing facilities, only an outdoor well which was operated by a hand pump and an outhouse for which a new hole was dug each summer.

I remember those things not bothering me in the least, because that was how we knew our summers.

Many people have difficulty remembering the house in which they were born. That is not a problem for me, for Ma and Dad still live in that house.

I remember Ma preparing Thanksgiving pies in that old kitchen which had a black cast-iron stove, set tubs and an archaic Frigidaire refrigerator.

I remember Dad getting up early to light a stove to give heat to a cold apartment which had not yet had radiators installed.

I remember the sadness in Ma and Dad's eyes when they learned that their youngest son Paul was stricken with polio.

I remember that same sadness when another son, Leo, was hit by a milk truck while coasting.

I remember the two trying to console their only daughter Helen when, on her prom night, a zipper on her gown gave out.

I remember gathering around an old Philco radio listening to "Inner Sanctum," "The Life of Riley," "Dr. Christian," "The Green Hornet," and so many more.

I remember gathering around that same radio to join Archbishop Cushing in reciting the Rosary.

I remember Dad waking me very early on Sunday mornings so I could serve as an altar boy at 6 o'clock Mass.

I remember Ma making sure we had a good breakfast of oatmeal before we left for school, and I remember Dad getting breakfast for us on Saturday morning so Ma

could sleep a little later.

I remember our first television and Dad's first car, a 1948 light blue Plymouth. I believe he bought it in 1950.

I remember a black MacGregor baseball glove they bought for me while I was a student at St. Francis de Sales.

I remember Ma and Dad taking me out for a fried clam dinner after graduation ceremonies for the Boston English High School Class of 1958.

I remember one summer when Ma was very sick. The doctors mentioned something about removing her spleen. She argued. She won. Today she is 82 years of age. She still has the spleen.

I remember Dad coming back from having some tests done and proclaiming with a smile, "I have an All-American ulcer." The smile told me he thought it was something more severe.

I remember, shortly after getting married, that Mary and I were preparing to tackle a wallpapering job when Ma and Dad showed up at the door with brushes, boards and paste. "Go see a movie or something, we'll take care of this." We did. They did.

I remember Dad quietly, and always privately, correcting my English. "There is no such word as Yous or Yiz, it is you or you people," and "ain't is not a word," and "if a word ends in 'ing,' you should pronounce it that way." These were only examples of the many things that were taught to me by the smartest man I have ever known.

Well Ma and Dad, I know of no book that has sufficient pages to list the many memories you have helped form for me, but of all of them, those written here and the others for which there is not room, the one thing I will always remember above the rest — IS THE LOVE.

Happy Sixtieth Anniversary, Ma and Dad!  
I am one lucky guy.

## Source Of Paint In Area Waterways Under Investigation



GREEN PAINT covered the granite walls, a discarded tree, various pieces of debris and extended some six feet out into the water of Little Mystic (Montego Bay) behind the CharlesNewtown housing on Friday morning, Aug. 13. Massport was contacted and obtained five samples of the paint in the water as well as samples of the paint being used on the Tobin Bridge. Massport also reported that paint was visible on three sides of the Mystic Pier and on the shoreline in East Boston. The initial report from Mass-

port engineers was doubt that it was from the bridge as the color did not appear to be the same. The results of the Massport testing are expected on Friday. In the meantime, the Marine Safety Office of the U.S. Coast Guard in Boston was contacted and two representatives visited the site on the afternoon of Aug. 13. On Aug. 18, a person from the Marine Safety Office stated that the source of the paint had not been found and there is ongoing investigation.

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**Charlestown Catholic School News**

The colors of the new Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will be maroon and gray, and the new uniforms reflect these colors. Girls in grades kindergarten through 5 will be wearing gray plaid jumpers, while the uniform will be gray plaid skirts and maroon jumpers for girls in grades 6 through 8. The boys will sport a maroon tie with gray, blue, black or maroon pants.

A school mascot will be chosen once the children come back to school and have the opportunity to give input into the choice.

The new sign "Charlestown Catholic" will be on the school for the first day.

The library and computer

rooms are being completed. Both promise to be bright, new, fully-equipped and functional classrooms.

hard to complete the work before school begins. This year will be an exciting and wonderful learning opportunity for the children.

**A Summer Of Fun For The Boys & Girls Club Beach Camp**




As the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Beach Camp is winding down, we would like everyone to know how much fun we have had. Also, we would like to thank the people and places who have made it special.

Thanks to Boston Harbor Cruises for their great tour of the harbor, the Charlestown Navy Yard and Constitution Museum for all the tours and for our ships-tarred hats and knot tying classes!

Some of our favorite places were the Discovery Zone and Southwick Wild Animal Farm. What a summer!

I would like to give a special thanks to my staff for a job well done and to all the wonderful campers. Thanks!

Eileen O'Brien, camp director



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## Harvard-Kent Trashed By Vandals

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papers were poured onto the floor; glitter and art supplies covered the carpet; film canisters were opened and trampled; tapes were pulled from cassettes; paint drenched the art room and hallway floors and walls and was poured over and into the water fountain; a window had been broken for entry, supplies and a typewriter littered the roof outside the window and a bag of supplies had been packed and stood on a pile of broken glass alongside the window; and a teacher's spare eyeglasses had been split in half and left in the middle of a classroom floor.

Halloran looked over the trashed area with dismay — shaking his head. He said that the teachers had been coming in to ready the classrooms for the September school opening, noting that there was "no rationale" behind this kind of destruction.

Joining Halloran in viewing the vandalism were Bob and Jeff McGann from the Charlestown Community Center. Bob McGann expressed outrage at the scene. He said: "I am incredibly disappointed that some of our young people would be capable of doing this." He added that he had seen vandalism in local buildings before, but "I have never seen anything to the extent of what I saw Fri-



day at the Kent." He added that this act may have far-reaching repercussions on community programs at the site.

Officials from the Boston School Department gathered at the scene as did officers from the Boston and Municipal Police Depart-

ments. According to Halloran, the Area A detectives dusted the scene for fingerprints and are conducting an investigation into the break-in and vandalism.

Halloran stated on Monday that a window of the school was also kicked in on Friday night, adding that

no other damage was reported. In addition, he said, the alarm went off in the school over the weekend.

A parent related her distress over the break-in and subsequent trashing of the classrooms. She noted that

the hardest thing to realize is that this "had to be done by local youngsters — the blame can't be placed on others."

This week, while Halloran praised the school's custodial staff for the outstand-

ing job they did in cleaning up the classrooms, he remains saddened by the senseless and thoughtless acts of vandalism that destroyed so much of the work and personal teaching aids of his staff.

### Assar Chairs Task Force

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dentials include an EdD in Administration of Higher Education from Catholic University, an MA from George Washington University and a BS from Westchester University. She won the Dissertation of the Year Award in 1985 from the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and is a frequent speaker on issues related to higher education. She is currently serving on the College Board.

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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### Two Residents To Take Part In World Disabled Sailing Championship

Rusty Sargent of Charlestown will be racing in the World Disabled Sailing Championship in Marblehead from Aug. 21 through Aug. 25. His partners will be Nicholas Brown and Robbie Pierce of Newport.

Duncan Gillespie, also of Charlestown, will be racing with his partners Dr. Carl Olson of Conn., who is also an amputee skier, and Don Backe of Md.

of seven fleet races with two races being sailed daily, are being held in conjunction with the National Handi-

capped Sports, the U.S. representative of the International Sports Organization for the Disabled.

The event, which consists

### Pop Warner Corner

On behalf of the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League, I would like to thank the local residents and business who made donations this past week. They include Bob and Carol Scalli and Blue Circle Cement.

We welcome donations to the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League. Please make checks payable to: Charlestown Pop Warner Football League, and mail them to 65 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Jack Schievink, president

### Townies Top Braves 6-0

by Sean P. Smyth

The inner city rivalry, which dates back to the Park League, resumed last Friday as the Townies walked away with a 6-0 win in Eastern Football League action. It was the first time in 18 years that the Townies had defeated the Boston Braves or their predecessors, the Hyde Park Cowboys.

In the last game, a 1975 Park League contest, current Townies owner/coach John Houlihan scored the winning touchdown in overtime. "This was a key win for us because it pulled the team together," said Houlihan, "and although we may have some rough spots, those can be worked out."

The Townies were on the move in the first period last

Friday night on their home turf. With little time remaining in the quarter and a second-and-goal at the Braves' nine-yard line, Charlestown's Ed Sullivan threw an interception into the hands of sure-handed Bernard Lynch. That stifled the chance of an early Charlestown score. The Townies also got inside the Braves' 10-yard line early in the second quarter only to turn the call over to Boston on downs.

Early in the second half, neither team was very successful moving the ball until the Townies took over possession late in the quarter at mid-field. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Taylor Boughnou ran 13 yards to score the game's only touchdown. The Braves had several chances to pull off the come-from-behind victory, but failed.

Offensive stars for Charlestown were Boughnou, who ran for 121 yards on 20 carries, and Peter Givens, who had six carries and gained 44 yards. For the Braves, Rich Gedeon made four catches for 46 yards, while Dexter Young completed four of 17 passes for 47 yards.

Charlestown (2-3), will play at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 20 at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket, R.I. against Ocean State.

If you don't want to travel to Pawtucket to see Charlestown play Ocean State, you will be able to see the game on BNN in the upcoming weeks. More information will appear in next week's article . . .

### BOB D'S BEAT by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Numero Uno . . .** Believing strongly that it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game, we certainly had a very successful weekend. On Friday our boys went over to begin play at the new Old Colony Basketball League in South Boston. On Saturday, our boys took part in the BHA Fast Break playoffs at the Fens, and we also had a group of teens travel to Providence for a Saturday-Sunday 3 on 3 tournament. The most important aspect of the entire weekend was the fact that these young people took on most of the responsibilities for these three events themselves.

I am very proud of Andrew Ray, Jimmy Yandle, Pat Collins, Jimmy Tallent, Brian Wadman, Tom McDonough, Jonathan Owens, Dave Evers, Mike Burns and Mike Collins. Special thanks to Mike Nelson who provided transportation to Providence.

■ **Tip Of The Hat . . .** Michelle Gorman did another outstanding job directing the Charlestown Summer Day Camp Collaborative.

■ **BNBL Champs . . .** Congratulations to the Owens Club who won the 19-and-under Charlestown BNBL Championship and to the Collins Club who won the 15-and-under championship. Both teams are now playing in the Division I Regionals in the North End. The winners will advance to the City Final Four.

■ **Old Colony Hoop . . .** Charlestown Pride was defeated by Amrheins 66-61 in week six action at the Old Colony Men's League. Derek Gallagher had a great game, but it just wasn't enough. This Sunday, Charlestown Pride plays Rotary Variety at 6:30 p.m.

■ **Thank You, Father Coyne . . .** If I ever run for public office, Father Coyne will definitely be my public relations person. The kind comments he wrote in Sunday's St. Catherine's bulletin were much appreciated.

■ **BHA Multi-Cultural Festival . . .** Everyone is invited to City Hall Plaza on Sunday for the second annual BHA Multi-Cultural Festival. The festival, which is sponsored by the BHA Youth On The Rise Program, runs from noon to 4 p.m.

■ **Women's Ball Hockey . . .** The Lancers were not very pleased about forfeiting a game and they took it out on their next two opponents by pouncing the Cheezy Chicks 9-3 and Main Street 10-1. Nicole Matson, Mary Kay Tkachuk and Erin McDonough had multi-goal games for the Lancers. Tasha Lyman had two goals for the Cheezy Chicks, while Kim Kelly had the lone goal for Main Street.

The player of the week honor was picked up by Peggy Suprey, who had five goals to lead the Parkies in a 9-7 win, offsetting a three-goal game by Shannon McLaughlin and a two-goal game by Kristyn Powers. Peggy added five more points as the Parkies continued to roll, defeating the Cheezy Chicks 10-2.

The Cheezy Chicks did salvage one win for the week by topping Main Street 6-1. Shannon Lawler and Elaine Harty had a pair of goals each for the victors.

Standings as of Aug. 17 are: Lancers 5-1, Newtowne 4-1, Parkies 4-3, Cheezy Chicks 3-5 and Main Street 0-6.

■ **Softball Benefit . . .** M Street Park in South Boston will host the annual Lawmen versus the "Real" Lawmen softball game on Tuesday to benefit the homeless. This has become a popular Boston event and it is a game that everyone wins.

■ **Unity Day . . .** On Saturday, the annual Bunker Hill BHA Unity Day will take place at the Kane Basketball Court. The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be hosting the event and all residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development are welcome to attend. The festivities begin at noon.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

- Happy Birthday to Melinda White.
- Welcome home to Greg Staples who was vacationing in New Hampshire.
- Word is that Pat Duncan was being chased around Fenway Park by a number of girls!
- Where is Chris Findlay?
- Mike Christopher's favorite summer movie: "Free Willy."
- Referee Jimmy Yandle is cute, according to the girls who play street hockey.
- Congratulations to Peter Doe who was surrounded by girls the other day. (First time).
- Brian Ward is FREE.
- Andrew Ray, stop smoking!
- Kenny Mento was on his roof the other evening howling at the moon.
- Brian Wadman's favorite rapper is Vanilla Ice.
- Jimmy Tallent's favorite song: "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do."
- Where is Steve Livingston?
- Good to see Dave Hurley out.

Have A Pleasant Week!

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## DiLibero's Proposal On Education

Maria DiLibero, candidate for the District One Boston City Council seat, presented the following proposal on education:

"Over the past 30 years, our children and their education have been subjected to a variety of experiments, ranging from what community they should be driven to and what school they should attend, to today's debates over students' rights and the teaching of 'life-style issues.'

"Where did we get away from the idea of teaching our children what they need to learn in order to compete in the world . . . that we as parents have the responsibility in the home to instill our children with a set of moral values with discipline and a sense of right and wrong . . . that it is the teachers and principals who know best how to teach and educate our children and who have the responsibility to develop and enforce a system of conduct and discipline within the schools to encourage the learning process?"

"No one is advocating a return to the days in which the quality of education a child received was based, in large part, upon where they lived and the color of their skin, but to not allow children to be educated in their own neighborhood is to miss the central core of that which makes Boston precisely what it is — a city that draws its strengths from those neighborhoods.

"As your district city councillor, I will work for and actively support a three-part strategy to improve our public schools with one central element — the decentralization of power and control over our public schools, the educational and the disciplinary processes.

"First, I strongly endorse the concept of a 'walk-to-school' plan. We will never again see a return to the Boston public schools we knew before 1974 and the involvement of the federal court. However, the aims of the federal court have been met; the Boston public schools have been desegregated. The effects of time, of people withdrawing from the system voluntarily, changing demographics and housing patterns have all

combined to ensure that the schools have been desegregated. The time is now to acknowledge that fact and move toward constructive action needed to encourage the return of students to the public schools, to encourage parental participation and control by educators rather than bureaucrats.

"Second, we need to recognize that it is the educators within the schools who bear the burden for this pursuit. It is these dedicated and caring educators who deserve our support, not the bureaucrats on Court Street. I strongly favor school-based management whereby principals, department heads and teachers are

given real responsibility to set and meet educational goals, enforce codes of discipline and behavior, and have the materials, budgetary resources and the support to do the job.

"Third, as your district city councillor, I will push for a return to an elected school committee. By encouraging those with direct stakes in the health and well-being of the public schools, namely parents with children attending the schools, to take an even more active role in policy making and governance, we can meet that goal of returning our public schools to excellence."

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## Massport Sponsors 34 Summer Jobs For Charlestown Students

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Evers, Daniel Kelley, Colleen Dolaher and Erin Blaikie;

The Kennedy Center — Christopher Hickey, Janet Mathurin, Gordon D'Ambrosio, James Carroll, James Saccardo, James Andrea, Jill Emerson, Nancy Kane and Linda Golden;

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club — Merry Sullivan, Derek Gallagher, Jolie O'Brien, James Burke, Daniel Ryan and Peter Truong;

Courageous Sailing Center — Timothy Sheehan, Brian Lacey and Colin Swales; and

BHA Bunker Hill Teen Council — Tim Monaco, Gregory Poole and Joseph Scadding.

In addition, four Charlestown students were placed at Massport facilities. They are Patricia Reilly, Keith Florentino, Catherine Gill and Suzanne Melanson.

## Two Days Left In Gun BUYBACK Program

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# POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
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Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, Aug. 9**  
A stolen automobile was recovered on McNulty Court, and another was recovered on Cambridge Street.

Barrett's restaurant at Constitution Plaza was robbed shortly after midnight by a man who surprised the manager. He brandished a handgun and fled with the receipts.

An automobile parked on Corey Street was vandalized by two teen-age males who smashed the vent windows and fled on foot.

**Tuesday, Aug. 10**  
A teen-age resident reported that she was walking along Medford Street at approximately 4 p.m. when she was as-

saulted by four teen-age males who threw a rock and then fled on foot.

At 9 p.m., an individual observed someone inside his automobile which was parked on Second Street, and he summoned the police. The suspect had fled the area after attempting to steal the automobile. A description of the individual and a possible identification were obtained.

**Wednesday, Aug. 11**  
During the evening, someone damaged two sail boats at the Courageous Sailing Center on Pier 4.

At about 6 p.m., a resident of Polk Street, an Hispanic male approximately 30 years of age, was attacked by two unknown white males who kicked him in the face and head and robbed him of \$40. He was treated at the hospital for facial, head and eye injuries. The attack is being investigated by the Area A detectives.

**Thursday, Aug. 12**  
A fast food restaurant on Constitution Avenue was broken into during the evening, and office items were stolen.

**Friday, Aug. 13**  
A police officer responded to a radio call to the Harvard-Kent School at 50 Bunker Hill St. on the report of a breaking and entering and vandalism on the second floor of the school. It was believed that the breaking and entering occurred between 7 and 11 p.m. on Aug. 12. Persons unknown poured paint on the floors and walls, overturned desks and

vandalized the area. The incident is being investigated by the Area A detectives.

**Saturday, Aug. 14**  
At 9 p.m., officers responded to Mead Street where a 24-year-old resident was placed under arrest after creating a disturbance while in an intoxicated state.

**Sunday, Aug. 15**  
A stolen automobile was recovered on Sackville Street.

**For additional information  
regarding arrested individuals,  
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Angus Lost," the story of a curious Scottie dog who runs away from home; "Crowboy" is the story of a Japanese boy who communicates with his friends by making crow sounds;

and Max Hare challenges Toby Tortoise to a race in "The Tortoise and the Hare."

"Dr. Seuss's On The Loose," a film adaptation of three famous Dr. Seuss stories, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Tree of Cranes* by Alan Say and *The Tortoise and the Hare: An Aesop Fable* by Janet Stevens.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**Our Thanks**

Dear Gloria,

We would like to thank everyone for making the dedication of the street hockey rink in memory of Bryan possible.

We are deeply touched by the thoughtfulness, hard work and time spent by everyone involved that made the day a wonderful one for us.

A very special thank you to Leo Boucher for all his hard work, and especially Jason MacDonald for thinking of Bryan. We will always be grateful.

Sincerely,  
Barney, Pat and Mike McGonagle

**My Thanks**

Dear Gloria,

I would like to publicly thank the people who helped us celebrate Cricket's birthday Mass, especially all of Jim's young friends. I know that he would have been very pleased. I also would like to thank Jack Dalton, who sings and plays at the Warren Tavern every Sunday night, for volunteering his time to sing at Cricket's Mass. As usual, Father Mahoney did a wonderful job.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of Jim's aunts, uncles and relatives, with a special thank you to Kathy for such a beautiful poem.

John Dillon

**These Teens Are The Greatest!**

Dear Patriot,

On behalf of the staff and seniors of the Golden Age Center, we would publicly like to acknowledge the wonderful teens sent to us from the Kennedy Center's ABCD Summerworks Program.

These teen-agers, Nicole Williams, Carla Delivert, Marsha Xavier, Valery Costas, DeDe Arroyo, Christine Sum, the gentleman of the group Devin Velásquez and their supervisor Nancy Kane are a credit to their families and their community.

They were always on time, ready and most willing to do

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Hampton Beach Trip** — A day trip to Hampton Beach, N.H. is being planned for Monday, Aug. 23. The cost of the trip is \$9.
- **Beacon Motel, Lincoln, N.H.** — A three-day, two-night vacation at the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H. for a Bavarian Bandfest is planned for Aug. 29, 30 and 31. The \$199 cost includes transportation, accommodations, six meals and a free side trip on the Mt. Washington.

whatever task was asked of them. They were always enthusiastic, extremely polite and constantly treated our seniors with concern and respect.

In these times when we read so much about bad kids and all of the violence going on, I truly believe that this exceptional group of young people should be acknowledged and highly praised. Thank you kids, you're all "Simply The Best."

Sheila M. Walsh, Supervisor  
Golden Age Center

**Craft Fair**

The Guild of Saint Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. There are a few tables available.

For further information, please contact the Co-chairpersons: Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Alice Ringler at 242-0126.

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### Development Committee To Meet On Plans For 5 Monument Square

Tom Cunha, chairman of the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, has announced that the committee will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square. The meeting is to allow

interested parties and Monument Square abutters to hear a proposal by local architect Jack French for the site of the First Baptist Church at 5 Monument Square.

All are welcome to attend.

### Red Shirts Clean Freedom Trail



THE BOSTON YOUTH CLEAN UP CORPS (BYCC) continued its summer assault on trash as BYCC crews from Charlestown focused their attention on the Freedom Trail. The "Red Shirts" cleaned the area surrounding Boston's famous "USS Constitution" last week at the Charlestown Navy Yard. "This is an opportunity for a hands-on historical lesson for these kids. Not only are they cleaning areas of the city that are seen by people from all over the world, but they are learning about the history of their own neighborhoods in the process," said BYCC Charlestown Neighborhood Supervisor Brian Leschinskas.

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will celebrate the completion of its popular summer reading program, "Sail on a Sea of Books," with a special pro-

### Storyteller Rosa Bova With Tales Of The Sea At Library

gram by storyteller Rosa Bova from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, Aug. 26.

about the sea as well as New England tales and American legends and folktales.

Bova will tell stories

The program is intended

for children 5 years old and up and their parents. For additional information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

## Charlestown Women For Menino

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