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Voter Registration Deadline Oct. 11

Voter registration is underway in Charlestown, and continues through Tuesday, Oct. 11. Residents must register by this date in order to vote in the state election on Nov. 8.

Registration will take place in the Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets.

The days and times that registration will be held are:

Thursday, Oct. 6	6 to 9 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 7	6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 8	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 10 (Holiday)	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11 (Last Day)	6 to 10 p.m.

The main office of the Boston Election Department in Room 241 at Boston City Hall will be open on these dates from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Monday until 5 p.m. and Tuesday until 10 p.m.

On Saturday or Monday, (Columbus Day) or after 5 p.m., please use the Congress Street entrance at Dock Square across from Faneuil Hall.

Memorial Dedicated In Memory Of Edward 'Gus' Whelan

Sunday, Sept. 25 was a very special day for the Whelans as members of the family were joined by friends to take part in a dedication service at Thompson Square to honor the patriarch of the family, Edward "Gus" Whelan. The occasion was the unveiling of a memorial near the site where the last chapter in his short life was written almost 34 years ago.

Mass. State Police officers provided an honor guard for the square while a bagpiper and drummer, Kenneth and Michael Giordano from the Kevin Barry Irish-American Bagpipe Band, played the haunting melodies that called persons to the square. The *Bells of St. Mary's* also rang out from St. Mary's Church on Warren Street.

John "Jack" Pierce acted as master of ceremonies and Rev. Msgr. Russell Novello offered the invocation. Remarks were



A MEMORIAL was recently dedicated in the newly refurbished Thompson Square triangle in honor of the late Edward L. "Gus" Whelan. Unveiling the granite monument is his widow Kathleen (Kay) Whelan (in front) and his children (l. to r.) Marguerite "Margo" Scannell, Edward "Bud" Whelan, Andrew Whelan and Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano. (photo by Ed Loan)

offered by At-Large Boston City Councillor Albert

O'Neil, Sen. Robert Travaglini and Michael Cassidy, chief of the Criminal Bureau, representing Attorney General L. Scott Harshbarger. Also present was District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica.

The Whelan great- (continued on page 6)

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Plan Ahead . . .

The Charlestown Patriot office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 in celebration of the Columbus Day holiday.

Advertisements and news copy should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 in order to be published in the Oct. 13 edition. The absolute deadline for that issue is Tuesday, Oct. 11 at noon.

We appreciate your cooperation . . . and have a great holiday. The Staff of The Patriot

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Council Election

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council election for seven at-large members will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 in the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St. Please note change of date.

Any Charlestown resident 18 years of age or older may run for election to the council. Nomination papers are available at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square. They must be returned to the same location, containing 25 signatures of Charlestown residents 18 years of age or older, by 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7.

For further information, contact Election Committee Chairman Kate McDonough at 241-8866.

Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting
Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at the Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St. A Com-

munity Service Officer from Area A. of the Boston Police Department will be present.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ New Phone Numbers for BHCC . . .

In order to better serve students and the community, Bunker Hill Community College is installing a new telephone system at both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses.

As of Oct. 11, the main numbers will be 288-2000 for Charlestown and 228-2100 for Chelsea. The new system will involve departments having centrex numbers.

★ City Square . . . The Friends of the City Square Park are planning a clean up for the CANA area on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m.

According to Chairman Ken Stone, after several unsuccessful attempts by

residents to have the Mass. Highway Dept. (MHD), owner of the land in the City Square area, weed the open space and sweep the sidewalks and streets, the Friends have taken it upon themselves to organize a clean up.

The area to be cleaned will include the brick planters at both tunnel entrances. In addition, the thin strip of land along the tunnel wall on the closed section of Chelsea Street will also be weeded. The MHD has been asked to supply tools, gloves and trash bags for the project.

Any resident wishing to participate is urged to come and help with this worthwhile project, and any amount of time you can give will be appreciated.

The Friends hope that with this clean-up effort and the planting of some flowers, residents will be able to see how the area can look with a little care.

★ CHAD Meeting . . . CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Conway Sworn In As Trustee Of Chelsea Soldiers Home



GOV. WILLIAM F. WELD recently swore in James W. Conway of Charlestown as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers Home in Chelsea. Conway has been active in veterans circles for over 30 years, serving as commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, the Borden-Fields Post 544 of the VFW and the David M. Cleary Chapter 109, DAV. He was Department Commander of The American Legion in 1981 and was elected the organization's National Historian in 1982. He presently serves as a member of the Legion's National Magazine Commission. Shown (l. to r.) Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Gov. Weld; and Conway.



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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

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

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be *The Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys. Antoinette Bertha Cosway, known by her stepfather's surname, Mason, first appeared in

Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*. She was the Creole Heiress whom Mr. Rochester married on his father's orders, and who was the madwoman kept hidden in the attic of Thornfield Hall. "The New York Times" calls the book a "tour de force by any standard."

For additional information, call Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

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by Nicholas C. Pino

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 6

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Girl Scout Registration and Adult Volunteer Information Night, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Talk by James Carroll, author of "The City Below," sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Productions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 7

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5 p.m. - Deadline for submitting nomination papers for election to at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Patriot office, One Thompson Square

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual Charlestown Lions Club Charity Fund Dance with entertainment by The Legends, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Produc-

tions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 8

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Day, Parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• 8 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Productions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 9

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (C.H.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Productions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

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

• noon - Brown Bag Bookies will discuss "The Wide Sargasso Sea" by Jean Rhys, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Mish-

awum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Oct. 12

noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Cong. Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• 3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, CDA meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 5 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 5 to 7 p.m. - Clean up of CANA area in City Square, sponsored by the Friends of City Square Park, meet in City Square

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

upcoming events

tions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 15

• 9 to 11 a.m. - Clean up of CANA area in City Square, sponsored by the Friends of City Square Park, meet in City Square

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Fall Flea Market, The Training Field (For tables, call Jan at 242-4235)

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

• 7:30 p.m. to midnight - Hawaiian Luau to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guards, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• 8 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Productions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 16

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (C.H.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Productions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Oct. 17

• 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime for children 2-3 and their parents,

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - "Townie Santa" Committee meeting, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella #1 "100 Prizes" Raffle Drawing, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St. - the public is invited

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

• 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Oct. 19

• 3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

plan ahead

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

Saturday, Oct. 22

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Fill A Bag for \$1 Sale, First Church, Green Street

Friday, Oct. 28

• 7:30 p.m. - "The Legends," sponsored by the Knights, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 13

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Boston Public School Options for Parents with Patricia Murray, North Zone manager for the Boston Public Schools, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - A slide show and presentation on Charlestown's Historic Burying Grounds with Ken Stone, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Catherine's Church, 49 Vine St.

• 8 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Productions, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 14

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. - "The Hermit of Chestnut Hill," presented by Wizard Produc-

Thursday, Oct. 20

• 7 to 10 p.m. - Rep. Richard Voke's Fourth Annual Charlestown Charity Celebration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 21

• 8 p.m. - Fund-Raiser Dance, sponsored by the Alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop

Saturday, Oct. 29

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election for seven at-large members, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

• 7:45 p.m. - Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church

The Perfect Tax Match

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is trying to make the perfect tax match between taxpayers and their missing federal tax refunds.

"The IRS has unclaimed refund checks totalling \$832,065.81 for some 1,496 Mass. residents. The checks, that have been returned by the postal service as undeliverable, range from \$1 to \$40,343," said Francine Crowley, Boston

IRS district director.

Three Charlestown residents on the undeliverable refund list are: Barbara Woods, Kevin M. Fucillo and James B. Goldenberg.

The IRS is encouraging taxpayers who think they are due a federal tax refund they didn't receive to call them at 1-800-829-1040.

Every year, thousands of checks are returned because the address on the tax return was not legible

or the taxpayer moved and did not leave a forwarding address. To help solve this problem, the IRS has a simple one-page form that can be used by individuals and businesses to alert the IRS to a new address, Form 8822, "Change of Address." To obtain a copy of this form, call toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

"One of the best ways to avoid misdirected refund checks is to use the peel-off

label in the tax package," said Crowley. Any name or address correction should be made on the label itself. To minimize the possibility of tax refunds going astray, you should consider filing your tax return electronically, and elect to have the refund directly deposited into your savings or checking account. If you believe you are due a refund that may have been undeliverable, call the IRS.

Attention All Charlestown Youth Hockey Members

Due to construction at the rink, the present uncertainty of its completion date and the work necessary to prepare for the opening of the hockey season, the Board of Directors is presently planning on beginning its hockey program on Monday, Oct. 10 at 5 p.m.

Openings are available on the Squirt and Bantam travel teams. Please call John Tobin at 242-7881.

The CYHA Board of Directors

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On Oct. 12

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-

1650. The public is invited.

It's A Boy . . .

Kristine and Michael Monteforte of 24 Brentwood St., Malden are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Thomas Monteforte, on Aug. 10 at the New England Medical Center in Boston. He was born at 7:53 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 5.3 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Thomas and Carol Getherall of Malden.

The maternal great-grandparents are Thomas and Freda Getherall of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Maureen Cooper of Arlington, Texas and Louis Monteforte of the North End.

The paternal great-grandmother is Mary Figliolini of Roslindale.

Mrs. Monteforte is the former Kristine Getherall of Charlestown.

New Members Of BHCC Board



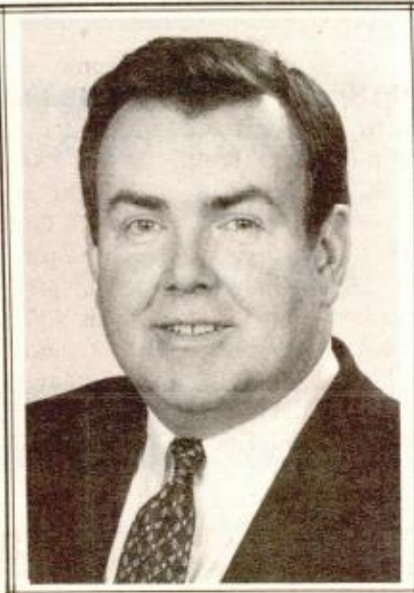
GOV. WILLIAM F. WELD (center) congratulates the new members of the Board of Trustees of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), Michalina Karos of Charlestown (second left), student trustee, and Bak Fun Wong of West Newton (second right). Others in photo are Dr. C. Scully Stikes of Charlestown, (left), president of BHCC, and Dr. Piedad Robertson (right) of Charlestown, secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Mass.

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Gold-colored tie-tack with initials M or maybe W in Thompson Square!
241-9511

THANK YOU, CHARLESTOWN
To the Voters of Charlestown:

Thank you for the overwhelming vote you gave to me on primary election day. I ask for your support on election day, Nov. 8.

Sincerely,



Gerry
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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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Announce Engagement



SHEILA A. TREANOR and JOHN J. KRUPCHECK

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Krupcheck of 43 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown, are happy to announce the engagement of their son, John J. Krupcheck III, to Sheila A. Treanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Treanor of Malden. John is a 1985 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School and is employed at the Telephone Workers Credit Union. Sheila is a 1985 graduate of Girls Catholic High School and a 1989 graduate of George Washington University. She is employed at the Fleet Bank in Malden. A June 17, 1995 wedding is planned.

ADAM SEEKS EVE!

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Chaisson Named NCO Of The Quarter

Air National Guard Tech. Sgt. James F. Chaisson has been named non-commissioned officer of the quarter at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana.

The selection was based on Chaisson's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership

qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Chaisson, an electro-mechanical team supervisor, is the son of Agnes Chaisson of 44 Pleasant St., Charlestown.

He is a 1976 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Boston College High School To Host Open House

Boston College High School will hold an open house for all interested seventh and eighth grade boys and their parents on Sunday, Oct. 23. The open house program will begin promptly at 12:45 p.m. with an introductory program which will be repeated at 2 p.m.

There will be guided tours, video presentations and information sessions on curriculum, co-curriculars, finances and the tuition payment plan. Refreshments will be served. Come and learn about BC High's living tradition of academic excellence and commitment to others!

'History A Few Steps From Home'

Where else can you find this much history within walking distance from your front door?

Maria Papesh, a Park Ranger for the National Park Service, will outline programs offered by the

National Park Service in Charlestown, the North End and the Financial District at the adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7.

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



• **We Don't Want To Hear Anymore Gripes . . .** when the author himself is in town tonight! People who are not happy with the town's portrayal in James Carroll's "The City Below" should bring their pans (or praise) to him at the Friends of the Library meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

• **A Sneak Preview . . .** of the Oct. 25th NOVA with Charlestown resident Dick Wheeler exploring the legacy of the extinct great auk will take place tonight, Oct. 6th, at the New England Aquarium. Dick says to give a call to 350-0990 to see if there are seats available for the 5:15, 6:15 or 8 p.m. showings.

• **Just A Reminder . . .** The nomination papers for those seeking the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council must be turned in by 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7, at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Tim Conway who will celebrate his 23rd birthday on Oct. 9th . . . Helen Carney marks her 65th birthday on Oct. 10th, a date shared by Elaine McCarthy . . . and Flannery Marsden will turn 6 on Oct. 12th . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Jeanne Davis of Old Ironsides Way who is recuperating at home following a hospital stay . . . and to Kathleen Walsh of St. Martin Street who is showing improvement following surgery . . . Our best to you both!

• **Memories . . .** will be brought to the K. of C. on Saturday, Oct. 7 as the Charlestown Lions Club presents Rod Stewart, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones and more to the stage, along with the Showstoppers Band. The doors open at 7 p.m., and the show gets underway at 8 p.m. For more info, or for a ticket to what promises to be a fabulous show, call 242-4919.

• **Guest Editors . . .** of the Oct. 9th "Boston Sunday Globe" Fun Pages are fourth grade students at the Harvard-Kent School . . . The students worked with Fun Pages Editor Marie Franklin and their teacher, Marie D'Itria, to research and write stories for the four-page section dedicated to the theme "The Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey Circus." It includes an interview with a circus clown, school polls important to kids, an advice column on student problems, puzzles, games and illustrations. We will look forward to this Sunday's Fun Pages.

• **Looking For Some Homemade Goodies? . . .** Then look no further than the Constitution Co-op at 42 Park St. Residents will be holding a Bake Sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13th.

• **A Special Program . . .** is being planned by the Charlestown Preservation Society as Ken Stone presents a slide show on the Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Street burying grounds and have the opportunity to meet Beth Shepard, project manager of the Boston Parks Department's Historic Burying Grounds Initiative . . . The meeting will get underway at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13th at St. Catherine's Church, 49 Vine St. . . . All are welcome.

• **The Jane Doe Walk For Women's Safety . . .** is set for Sunday, Oct. 16th . . . The 10K walk will begin at the Hatch Shell with registration at 11 a.m. and the walk at noon . . . Charlestown residents who will be among the walkers are Mariellen Norris and Anne Thruelson . . . For more info, give a call to 1-800-Jane-Doe.

• **Moments In Charlestown . . .** produced by Charlestown resident Kevin Burke, will present the dedication ceremony of the W.W.II Merchant Marine Veterans aboard the SS John Brown at 2 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 9 and 16 on cable channels A3 and 23.

• **The Freedom Trail Walk For Asthma . . .** will be a family walk followed by lunch in the North End to benefit the Asthma and Allergy Foundation . . . The walk will get underway at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16th, and the cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children . . . To register, call 965-7771.

• **Sunday Afternoon Vintage Tea Dances . . .** begin on Sunday, Oct. 9th at the Masonic Temple, Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge with 19th century music . . . There will be workshops (\$3) and dancing (\$6), and you can get more info by calling 964-7684.

• **A Reminder To Register . . .** Tuesday, Oct. 11th is the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8th election.

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around the town

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★ **Navy Yard Tour and Exhibit . . .** Boston National Historical Park will offer free tours of the Charlestown Navy Yard's historic Commandant's House, Marine Barracks, Rope Walk, Chain Forge, the yard's dry docks and other sites of historic and architectural significance.

The 60-90 minute tours will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 8 and 9 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

For further information, contact the Boston National Historical Park at 242-5601.

★ **Lower Foremast Replaced On 'Old Ironsides' . . .** At 11 a.m. on Sept. 27, "Old Ironsides" started to look like her old self again when the Navy replaced her lower foremast.

On Sept. 25, 1992, the USS Constitution entered Dry Dock 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard for a dry docking and repair period. When the lower masts were removed, coins dating back to 1797 were found under each mast.

In all, 46 coins were discovered including a Spanish piece of eight, a 1797 penny and at least one coin representing each decade of the ship's service to the nation. These coins and coins representing the 1980s and 1990s were replaced under the foremast by Cmdr. Richard K. Amirault, the 63rd commanding officer of the USS Constitution.

The placing of coins under the mast is a maritime tradition started hundreds of years ago by superstitious sailors. Fearing they would go down to the sea penniless, sailors would put coins under the mast so that if the ship were to sink, they would have money to pay the ferryman on the River Styx. Today, under the masts of our modern warships, you will find a coin in place.

During the next few months, the lower parts of the main mast and mizzenmast will also be replaced. The ship is scheduled to leave dry dock in November 1995 and be fully rigged and back at its berth alongside Pier 1 in March 1996.

USS Constitution sailors continue to give guided tours of the ship's spar and gun deck from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. every day. Self-guided tours of the decks are available from 3:50 p.m. to sunset every day.

★ **Warning: Carbon Monoxide Poisoning . . .** Each year, the heating season brings with it new cases of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. To reduce the number of cases this year, Boston Gas and the Mass. Poison Control System are again teaming up to advise the public to learn the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning.

"No matter what kind of fuel you use, whether it is wood, coal, fuel oil or natural gas, CO is produced when fuel burns," said Frank Arricale, Boston Gas Public In-

formation Director. "CO poisoning occurs when faulty heating equipment is used, such as malfunctioning furnaces, blocked chimney flues and space heaters."

The public is being urged to have home heating systems and chimneys inspected before the heating season gets underway, and become aware of the presence of CO in the home.

"Last year, we documented over 500 cases of CO poisoning, resulting in approximately 10 to 15 calls a day at the height of the heating season," reported Linda Softley, education director of the Mass. Poison Control System. "We also consulted upon more than 100 CO exposure inquiries - with 60 percent of callers attributing CO symptoms to a home heating source. Based on these figures, every effort needs to be made for the public to learn the signs and symptoms of CO poisoning."

CO is a colorless, tasteless, odorless toxic gas which is produced when fuel burns. CO symptoms are often confused with those of influenza and the highest incidence of poisoning occurs during the flu season. Exposure to CO can cause headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting or loss of muscle control.

Prolonged exposure to high CO can lead to unconsciousness, brain damage or death. The best first aid for CO poisoning is plenty of fresh air followed by immediate medical treatment.

For more information on detecting CO in the home, call Boston Gas at 1-800-231-5325. To learn more about the symptoms of CO poisoning, call the Mass. Poison Control System at 232-2120.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** A public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston in Room 801 at Boston City Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11 to hear the petition by Joseph Stavits by Barlo Signs to install two message-center signs at 50 Brighton St. in Charlestown.

A public hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25 to hear the petition of Eugene Whelan by David Whelan seeking to sub-divide the lot at 23 Ferrin St. with a one-family dwelling from the lot with a one-family dwelling at 25 Ferrin St.

A public hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25 to hear the petition of Eugene Whelan by Stephen and Jacqueline Chaisson seeking to sub-divide the lot at 25 Ferrin St. with a one-family dwelling from the lot with a one-family dwelling at 23 Ferrin St.

For questions or concerns on these proposals, call 635-4775.

★ **CWT Awarded Grants . . .** Mass. is joining with states across the country in October to celebrate the nation's cultural life. Gov. William Weld has proclaimed

October "Mass. Culture Month" in the Commonwealth, in conjunction with National Arts and Humanities Month. "Mass. Culture Month" will raise awareness that a revitalized non-profit cultural industry is contributing to the economic welfare of the state (the economic impact of Mass.' non-profit cultural industry has increased from \$1.2 billion to \$1.5 billion since 1988), strengthening communities, improving education and helping youth-at-risk.

"This year, the state doubled its support for cultural activities, from \$6.3 million to \$12 million. This translates directly into a revitalization of Mass.' cultural core," said Rose Austin, executive director of the Mass. Cultural Council. "Mass. Culture Month is an opportunity to highlight how this renewed commitment of public funding means every community can offer its citizens cultural programs of excellence which have a significant impact on economic development and education reform."

The Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) was awarded a grant of \$8,230 for operating support including community service programs, general operating, long-range planning, increased access, children and youth arts programming, support for other cultural organizations, and marketing and publicity.

The second grant for \$8,520 is for general project support, for the development and production of the second in a series revolving around the ideas of community and spiritual identity.

★ **CANA Parcel Zoning And Design . . .** The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development and Zoning Committee will

hold its final meeting to discuss zoning of the CANA parcels in City Square. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) Three Streets reconstruction project is proceeding through the last major phase of work. Miscellaneous construction activities continue on several neighborhood streets.

Resurfacing has been completed on Monument Avenue and Pleasant Street. All paving work for the entire project has now been finished.

Installation of gas street light posts continues. Lamps are scheduled to be set on the posts beginning this week. Foundations and underground piping for gas lights have also been started this week on Ferrin Street.

Final clean-up and completion of each street continues. Included is the installation of new street name signs and miscellaneous traffic control signs. Crosswalks will be placed at the street corners to connect the newly constructed sidewalk wheelchair ramps. Tree plantings are now scheduled for next week on Union and Tremont streets.

Residents are reminded that weekday parking restrictions remain in effect as posted on those streets where construction work is taking place. Continued cooperation in complying with these restrictions is appreciated.

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Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

Optional Information:
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____ AM PM
 Address and Street Number of Incident: _____

What type of incident: (please circle one)
 Breaking & Entering Assault Robbery Vandalism Loitering
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Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

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Memorial Dedicated In Memory Of Edward 'Gus' Whelan

Mike Mansfield Dies At 62

Michael J. Mansfield, 62, retired Deputy Superintendent of The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department, died Monday evening, Oct. 3, at the Mass. General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mansfield was born in Charlestown and remained a life-long resident here. He attended Charlestown grammar schools, and graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in 1949. He then entered the U.S. Army where he served throughout 1953 during the Korean War. Subsequent to his military service, he worked at the Bond Bread Company and was a driver for Local #25.

He was Chief Marshal of the 1973 Bunker Hill Day Parade, active in Charlestown Youth Hockey, at the Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus and in other civic activities.

Mansfield joined the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department in 1971, and rose through the ranks be-

coming the Chief of Training Operations and then to Deputy Superintendent before he retired in 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Joan (Doherty) Mansfield, three daughters, Joan McCormack of Medford, Maryann Newton of Whitinsville, Michelle Dawe of Wakefield and a son Patrick of Winthrop; three sisters, Ann McGonagle of Everett, Catherine Kendall of Florida, Helen Mansfield of Charlestown and eight grandchildren.

His funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 at St. Mary's Church followed by interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. Visiting hours will be at the Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown today, Thursday, Oct. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund, 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

(continued from page 1) grandchildren, grandchildren and children were introduced.

The highlight of the ceremony was the unveiling of the Edward "Gus" Whelan Memorial on the newly refurbished island in Thompson Square by Mrs. Edward L. (Kathleen) Whelan, his widow; William "Bill" Whelan, age 87, his brother who traveled from Maryland to be with the family on this occasion; and the children of Gus and Kay: Mrs. Marguerite "Margo" Whelan Scannell, Mr. Edward L. "Bud" Whelan, Mrs. Kathleen "Cookie" Whelan Giordano and Mr. Andrew P. Whelan. A bouquet of roses was placed at the base of the memorial with a single red rose blanketing the inscription.

Gus was remembered in the dedicatory booklet prepared for the occasion which detailed the events leading to his untimely death:

"Gus 'clocked out' at his job on the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) on November 9, 1960 after working the morning hours of his split shift work schedule. He hopped on the train at Sullivan Square for the short ride to Thompson Square near his home where he would go each day to have lunch with his wife before returning to work for the afternoon rush hour.

"The train stopped at Thompson Square and, as was his usual practice, Gus waved to the collector in the toll booth and proceeded down the stairs to the street below. As he reached the turnstile, he came upon three teenage boys assaulting a young girl. He chased the boys, catching one of them on the island located beneath the station.

"Gus grabbed the boy by the scruff of the neck and pushed and dragged him to the police station in City Square. As he arrived, culprit in hand, he



The memorial reads:
EDWARD "GUS" WHELAN
A man of integrity, decency and honor whose unselfish act of heroism at this location on November 9, 1960 protected the life of a neighbor and caused the loss of his life.
(photo by Ed Loan)

started to explain the incident to the desk sergeant when Gus collapsed and fell to the floor. Attempts to revive him were useless. He was rushed by ambulance to the hospital where he passed away a few hours later with family members and close friends by his side. Gus' heart stopped at the age of 47.

"The teenage culprit was never tried for his crime, never convicted. His accomplices were never found. There was no longer a witness to the crime.

"The day has finally arrived to officially recognize Gus' heroic deed. At the exact spot where the incident occurred, a memorial now stands in his memory."

Following the ceremony, family members and friends gathered at a reception at the Knights of Columbus hall where friendships were renewed, memories were shared. A dinner was catered by

Scalli's Caterers and an Irish tune or two by O'Reilly's Band was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, offered a blessing and Msgr. Novelto spoke of his memories of Gus, particularly of his service to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society, noting that Gus "stood for goodness, kindness and sincerity." Pierce continued his duties as master of ceremonies as well as recalling Gus and his family.

William "Bill" Boyle recalled his long relationship with the Whelan family, beginning in 1949 when he entered first grade with Bud. He spoke of summers at Point Shirley, and how Gus was a "quiet man he grew to respect." He went on to tell of Gus' love of John F. Kennedy and the pride he had that JFK was a member of Bunker Hill Council No. 62.

Boyle pointed out that JFK had been elected president the night before Gus' death and related how proud he would have been that this tribute was paid to him in JFK Hall.

As to his death, Boyle stated: "His last act was no

surprise to those who knew him."

Kathleen Maher Whelan came to the microphone to share some memories of her and Gus with the gathering. She said that she met Gus at a dance at Roughan's Hall in 1938 and Bill Sutton's brothers had the band there that night. She added that it took two weeks for her to get up the courage to tell her mother about Gus. They were married two years later at St. Mary's Church. In later years, she said, her mother told her he was the best thing that could have happened to her.

Kay told how Gus went to work in the Navy Yard during World War II, and after the war took a job with the MTA.

She related that their four children were "the love of Gus' life," adding that "each one has Gus' ways."

Kay, in an emotional moment, told of how proud she was of the dedication in his name and to those people who cared - "God Bless."

Her four children then came forward and presented her with a bouquet of flowers as they shared this special time with hugs and kisses.



THE BROTHER of the late Edward L. "Gus" Whelan, William "Bill" Whelan, traveled from Maryland to join Mrs. Edward L. (Kathleen) Whelan in the dedication and unveiling of a memorial to Gus Whelan in Thompson Square.
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It's A Boy . . .

Mary Crilley and Bobby Goggin of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph Goggin, on Sept. 24 at Boston City Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Joseph and Ann Crilley of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Goggin, also of Charlestown.

It's A Girl . . .

Kenneth and Mary Ellen Russell of 20 Belmont St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Nicole, on Sept. 17 at the New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. She weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are John Arbuckle of

Quincy and Anne Arbuckle of Woburn.

The paternal grandparents are John Russell of Hull and the late Pat Russell of Charlestown.

Kimberly was welcomed home by her big brother, Keith, 4 1/2, and her big sister, Michaela, 3.

Mrs. Russell is the former Mary Ellen Arbuckle.

With the dog days of summer now just a memory, Charlestown will soon be turning its attention to ice skating. Thanks to Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham, not only will the Emmons, Horrigan, O'Neil Rink in Charlestown be one of the few rinks to open early, but when skating does commence, the local rink will be sporting a newly built roof and other facility improvements.

In conjunction with Metropolitan District Commissioner Ilyas Bhatti, Voke and Birmingham have announced that the local rink will open on Oct. 10.

"While I don't wish a speedy arrival to winter, realizing that our kids will be on the ice as early as any others, with a new roof over their heads, is a warm thought which is sure to comfort me and many other local rink advocates during even the coldest of days," said Voke.

"Knowing how important hockey is to Charlestown, I very much wanted to make sure that the problems which have limited play in the past were rectified. With an opening on the earliest possible date and roof repairs which

Emmons, Horrigan & O'Neil Rink To Open Oct. 10



WORKMEN replace the roof at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink with the \$350,000 job expected to be completed by next Monday's opening.

(photo by Erik Anderson)

should make sure that the rink is available each and every day of the skating season, I am pleased to have reached my goal while helping our kids to score theirs," added Birmingham.

Presently, a \$350,000 roof replacement is being performed at the rink with funds secured by Voke and Birmingham. Now 75 percent complete, Bhatti says the roof should be finished in time for the October opening.

Not only is the entire arched roof being replaced on the building, but new skylights in that structure as well as the replacement

of the low roof over the entranceway will be covered as part of this latest phase of work Voke and Birmingham have been able to secure.

Legislative efforts were also needed to provide for pre-season rink openings in Charlestown and other MDC rink communities. While the official opening of the skating season will be Nov. 13, Voke and Birmingham were the architects behind the bill that allows the MDC to open certain rinks a full month earlier. Public skating will not be available until Nov. 13 in all MDC skating

rinks, including the Charlestown rink.

"The MDC is pleased to work with Majority Leader Voke and Ways and Means Chairman Birmingham on ensuring that Charlestown opens as fit and early as possible.

"Greatly valuing the relationships we have with the local skating community and all the other Charlestown users of our fine MDC facilities, I am pleased to announce that our treasured resource, the Emmons, Horrigan and O'Neil Rink, will soon be open again for everyone," concluded Bhatti.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

NEW COORDINATOR

The coalition would like to welcome its new coordinator, Danny Ryan. Danny came aboard on Oct. 3.

VOTER REGISTRATION

The coalition would like to urge all residents to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8. In order to vote, you must be registered.

This year, voter registration has been made very simple in order to streamline the process and allow for maximum citizen participation. Charlestown residents can obtain Mail-In Voter Registration Forms by calling the coalition office at 241-3756 prior to the Oct. 11 deadline for November's election.

UPCOMING MEETING

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. A light supper will be served, and child care will be available. If you plan to attend and need child care, please call the coalition office at 241-3756 so the necessary arrangements can be made.

City Council Votes To Ban 'Liquid String'

On Sept. 21, the Boston City Council voted to pass an order submitted by Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil relative to the ban of "Liquid String" by hawkers at parades.

In voting to pass the ordinance, District One City Councillor Diane J. Modica commented, "I recalled my experiences at the Charlestown parade and at the Columbus Day parade and the mess that was created by the string. These parades are wonderful traditions in their respective communities and a great day for families." She continued, "This product has no place during these holidays, or anywhere else for that matter because of its potential to inflict serious injury. Hopefully, this legislation will address this issue."

On Aug. 24, the Boston City Council Committee on Public Safety held a hearing relative to the order.

Boston Police Lt. Russell Black, who is responsible for licensing the hawkers, told those present that vendors do not need a license to sell foam in stores or at parades. He informed the councillors that if the ordinance confines the offense to vendors at parades, the police department could effectively car-

ry out enforcement.

Representatives from Charlestown were on hand at the hearing to give testimony in support of the order. Jim Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, was at the hearing and he testified that the "streets are littered with 'silly string' remains after the parade and even city vehicles are sprayed." He went on to inform those present that there are other communities which closely screen hawkers and what they can sell at parades. Conway described the spray as an "impulse item" that people buy at parades because the vendors come by peddling it. He concluded, "The problem is getting worse and worse, and it is time to target enforcement on peddlers."

Peter Looney of Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) also testified. He said, "Hawkers should be charged a fee per parade. The police should arrive early in the morning to inspect the vendors for forbidden items, such as silly string.

Martin O'Brien, Chief Marshal of the 1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade, testified, "I was very embarrassed to stand at the reviewing stand and see one unit after another pass by with that stuff." He contin-

ued, "Vehicle windshields were sprayed, posing a public safety hazard."

John "Wacko" Hurley of the South Boston Allied War Veterans' Council also spoke at the hearing in support of the order stating that South Boston has lost at least one band for each of the past three years. He spoke about the bills the parade committee receives for cleaning uniforms spattered by the spray substance.

Councillor Dan Conley, chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety, ended the hearing stating that those testifying presented a compelling case and that in some circumstances, spraying with the foam could be considered assault with a dangerous weapon as it can cause serious damage if sprayed in the eyes.

The ordinance was passed unanimously by the council, and now it must go before the mayor for final approval.

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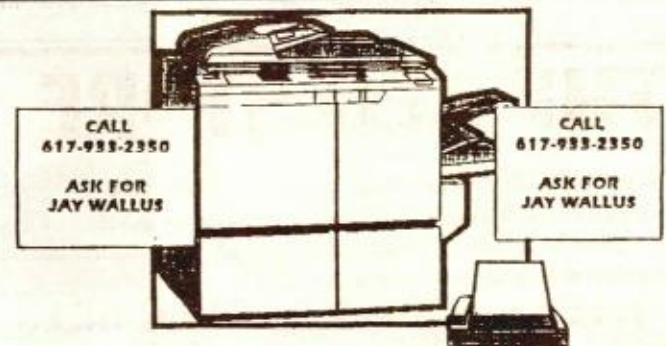
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Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Holds Installation Of Officers



THE OFFICERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion were installed during a ceremony at the post quarters on Sept. 24. Shown front row (l. to r.) Executive Committee members Philip Joseph Kelley, P.C.; Commander Paul Morceau; and Executive Committee members Florence Johnson, P.C. and Jerry Sheehan. Back row (l. to r.) First Vice Commander Al Gallarelli; Assistant Finance Officer Arthur Hurley, P.C.; Graves Registration Officer Edward McKinnon; Second Vice Commander Edward Kelly; Americanism Officer James Conway, P.N.H.; Finance Officer John Kelley, P.C.; Chaplain Michael Walsh, P.C.; Assistant Adjutant Glenn Luce Jr., P.C.; and Sergeant-At-Arms Ronald Taylor.

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY American Legion Installing Team installed the officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion on Sept. 24 at the post quarters. National Executive Committeeman Nicholas D'Alessandro installed Paul Morceau as commander of the post.

TOP ROW: At the left, Katherine Morceau proudly congratulates the new commander of Bunker Hill Post, her dad, Paul . . . On the right, Boston City Councillors bring their greetings to the new and outgoing officers. Shown (l. to r.) District One City Councillor Diane Modica, Morceau, At-Large City Councillor Albert O'Neil and outgoing post commander Arthur Hurley.

SECOND ROW: On the left, Morceau is escorted by Assistant Department Sergeant-At-Arms Robert Joyce (right) to be sworn into office by D'Alessandro . . . In the center is Morceau's wife Linda whose band entertained at the installation . . . At the right, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, presents a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives to outgoing commander Hurley.

THIRD ROW: At the left are Morceau, Modica, Hurley and Past National Historian James Conway who served as master of ceremonies . . . On the right, Suffolk County First Vice Commander Allen Nelson (left) and D'Alessandro (right) present the gavel to newly installed commander Morceau (center).

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, D'Alessandro presents Morceau with his commander's pin . . . In the center, Chaplain Michael Walsh (left) leads the gathering in prayer with Morceau and Hurley . . . At the right, Hurley is escorted by Joyce to the front of the hall where he is commended for a year of outstanding service.



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Would you like to go to Hawaii? Then settle for the next best thing and come to a Hawaiian Luau sponsored by St. Catherine's Color Guard on Saturday, Oct. 15 at St. Catherine's Parish Hall from 7:30 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a D.J., appetizers and a cash bar.

St. Catherine's Color Guard will also sponsor a Scavenger Hunt. Get your teams ready and join in on Saturday, Nov. 12 for a night full of fun and

excitement. Following the Scavenger Hunt, there will be a D. J. and dancing at the parish hall until midnight.

For further information on either event, call Mary Rizzo at 242-1076 or Barbara McIsaac at 241-8996.

'Where Were You In 1952?'

Boston's historical society wants to know where you were in 1952! The Bostonian Society is seeking artifacts and memorabilia used by residents of Charlestown during the home-front war effort and the immediate post-war era for an exhibit on how the World War II home-front experience changed Boston. The exhibition, scheduled to open in 1995 at the Old State House Museum in downtown Boston, is entitled "When the Boys Came Marching Home: Everyday Life in Post-WW II Boston, 1945-1952."

The exhibition will capture the waning days of the home-front deprivations, the euphoria of V-E and V-J Days, the return of servicemen from overseas, and the job of adjusting to peacetime in a dramatically changing world. The post-war years ushered in tremendous social and technological changes, most born out of the war-time experience. In Boston, as throughout the nation, these forces set the stage for reshaping the urban landscape.

In order to dramatically capture the look and feel of post-war Boston, the Bostonian Society is seeking a wide variety of domestic, commercial and institutional artifacts as well as photographs, posters, magazines and other memorabilia to document the daily experiences of the veterans and the families, neighborhoods, institutions and work places in Charlestown to which they returned. Artifacts are needed representing daily family life, urban housing projects, new suburbs, small businesses, recreation, the flood of post-war consumer goods, GI Bill opportunities, highway construction, new technology and new industries, the changing work place, unions, clubs, churches and other institutions.

Here are just a few examples of what the Society is seeking: family photos of everyday life at home, on the job, in shops, on the street in the neighborhood, in parks, at church, at clubs, at union halls - anywhere people gathered in Charlestown and surrounding commu-

nities. The Society is also interested in letters to and from overseas from the 1945-46 period as well as ID cards, tools or other items from the last years on war effort jobs. Of special interest are radios, televisions, appliances or other furnishings purchased for homes or small businesses after the war. Examples of other post-war items might include: a speaker from the Neponset Drive-In Theater; a sign from a bus-

iness started by a returning GI; a mortgage secured with GI Bill assistance; textbooks used by GIs returning to college; union organizing or picket signs; office and communications equipment; dies from retooled factories; dresses worn to V-J Day celebrations.

The Bostonian Society is coming to you for help in telling the story of Boston after the war. Now is the time to collect the his-

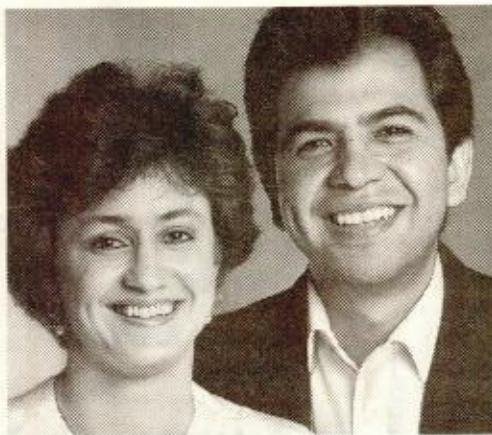
tory of this era. Over the course of 1991 through 1995, 50 years after "the boys came marching home" - Americans will reexamine the meaning of World War II and its aftermath in their personal and collective lives. All over the city, Bostonians have been trying on old uniforms, recalling their home-front experiences, and revisiting the Truman years. It is essential that the history, stories, memo-

abilia, and material culture of this watershed experience be collected now, before it is lost.

Beyond identifying artifacts for the exhibition, the program for soliciting post-war artifacts from diverse segments of the community grows out of The Bostonian Society's commitment to significantly broaden the scope of its collections as it strives to collect, preserve and interpret the history of

the whole city of Boston. This exhibition is partially funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. If you or your family would be willing to share home-front or Truman-era material, call Carolyn Hughes, director of collections, at 720-3294. The Society would be happy to visit you or talk to your group about the project. As war effort posters boasted, "We're all in this together!"

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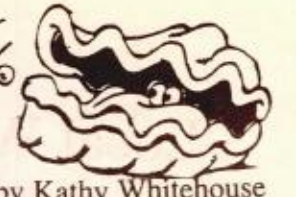
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The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. at the corner of Chestnut Street.

Thousands Enjoy HarborPark Day And 'Chowda'fest At The Charlestown Navy Yard

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



Local Women Create 'Celebrate Our Children' At Warren Prescott

by Melissa Doherty

The world that exists today is sometimes a dangerous place for children. The streets of our communities, the corridors of our schools and even the walls of a child's home are no longer as safe as they once were. Violence and drugs are teaching our children a new education, and it is now time for parents and schools to intervene.

"Celebrate Our Children" is a self-esteem program at the Warren-Prescott School which was started by Erin Farley and Patricia Simpson, two concerned parents. Since Simpson's daughter, Chelsea, started attending the school three years ago, Patricia had started helping out. However, since last year the program has been transformed into an active plan to beautify the school environment, to enhance the education the children receive and to empower parents to take an active role in their child's development.

"Children have to feel secure in their school community," said Farley, whose two oldest children attend the Warren-Prescott. According to Farley, this program encourages teachers and students to "desire to perform at their best level."

Every person in the school community has been affected by the work these two women have done. In addition, the results have "turned the whole idea of parent involvement around," said school principal Dr. Domenic Amara. Due to a successful fund raiser and chocolate sale last year,

Celebrate Our Children has added many positive elements to the interior and exterior of the school, and the hearts and minds of the faculty and students.

These things include: \$1,000 worth of books purchased for the school library, a TV and a VCR, a coffee maker and luncheon for the faculty, 10 soccer balls, sidewalk chalk, art supplies, six framed pictures from the Museum of Fine Arts, a carpet for the library, curtains and toothbrushes for the special need classes.

In addition, they have improved the appearance of the school by adding flower boxes to the windows and painting a mural in the school's foyer. The money also went toward a Field Day for the children and film to record how well Celebrate Our Children is working.

Besides all of this, Celebrate Our Children has added various cultural and educational programs to the students' lives. Selection of a "Student of the Week" has given self-esteem to each child chosen and created a bright addition to the school's walls on which the pictures of these children hang. Each child also receives a Certificate of Recognition as a symbol of his/her achievement.

Various people have educated the children in the "Role-Model Campaign." Those in professions such as musicians, lawyers, painters, models and pilots have spoken to the students.

The children of the school expressed their dreams in drawings and

language with the "I Have a Dream" program. They learned about fire safety from the firefighters of Engine 50. Also, they will put to use the knowledge they obtained through an environmental awareness presentation from the City of Boston's Environmental Department by implementing a recycling program.

Culturally and historically, the children have gained insight into our community and those abroad with two successful ideas. Amara along with Nina Myers, director of Historic Neighborhoods, developed a program called "Just Around the Corner" which educates children with a walk through Charlestown to discover the various historical aspects of the community.

Students also have had the chance to find out about how other children live by the Art Exchange/Pen Pals initiative. They have communicated with children from Australia and Africa. In addition, they will soon be able to reach children in Russia, Japan, the Philippines, Spain, Brazil and West Germany with the help of Charlestown residents Zeny and Alan LaRocque who have hosted international students from 35 countries.

These programs illustrate Simpson's desire to add to the usual educational menu of math, science and English by implementing classes such as art, drama, dance, photography and music. She describes it as realizing "the importance of a well-rounded child so they can be successful contributing



"CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN," the creation of parents Erin Farley (left) and Patricia Simpson (right) has brought programs of self-esteem, beauty and creativity to the Warren Prescott School.

members of society."

Celebrate Our Children, however, is not only about how much money one can give, but also how much time. Simpson and Farley have spent a lot of their time helping teachers with their classes by reading to students or simply helping teachers teach their lessons. They have also sent a letter to Mayor Tom Menino asking for funds to improve the outside of the school.

The grounds have been dangerous due to the number of cars which use the playground area for a parking lot. However, they have managed to put up a gate to stop the cars from moving in until 5 p.m. The play area is also dangerous due to the uneven asphalt. Simpson and Farley emphasized that new asphalt, windows, grass, paint, playground supplies, new signs and fences are needed to provide the children with a safe and pleasant atmosphere.

Charlestown Preservation Society trustee Rose-

mary Kverek has offered her support in the project to redesign the school grounds.

Simpson, who is also on the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club, feels that Celebrate Our Children has made the Warren-Prescott a "stable and happy place" for children to come to. "We all must give something to save our children, we have to touch them in a positive, non-violent way to help them deal with this world," she said.

"They are all our children, and we must take care of them. The best part is that it has been so much fun," she added. "My children give me ideas and I have a chance to be a role model to them."

The future is now the top priority for Celebrate Our Children. They want to give back to the community and utilize it to the benefit of the children. Businesses such as Olives and Kerrigan's have donated prizes for raffles and the children will soon donate

some of their artwork to the senior centers. In addition, the newly formed Parent Council has over 15 members and will start meeting monthly to discuss ideas and recruit volunteers to help and educate the children.

"They have almost become part of the staff," said Amara. "Parents are made welcome and feel comfortable along with the teachers who have responded superbly."

Farley and Simpson have truly made an impact on the Warren-Prescott School community. Their efforts and dedication have brought to light a new sense of parenting and concern.

Most households today have factors that prevent the parents from giving as much as time as they'd like toward their children. This program offers parent various ways to participate in their child's maturity. Children have to be constantly reminded that they are special and important. They are the future and each child has the right to a successful one.

If anyone can assist the program by volunteering to read books, assist teachers, speak on a career, share a hobby or offer any other ideas, please call 242-7578 or 242-1920.

The Charlestown Preservation Society has sponsored a table for Celebrate Our Children at the Fall Festival at the Training Field on Oct. 15. Children's artwork will be for sale and the donations will go toward special projects and school beautification.

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Library

Harvest Fest – On Sept. 30, approximately 60 members joined us in the library for a Harvest Fest. They participated in arts and crafts, listened to music and ate delicious food, especially the harvest loaf. Many members donated canned goods or stuffed animals that will be given to the food pantry at St. Catherine's. Thank you to all who came by and had a great time.

Homework Help – Homework help will be available every Wednesday throughout the month. Please bring your homework or any schoolwork on that day.

Citizenship – This month we will focus on citizenship. Come by the library and find out more.

Children's Museum – The library will be running a trip to the Children's Museum on Wednesday, Oct. 26. The trip is limited to 10 members. It's on a first come and first-to-bring-back-your-permission-slip-basis. Come by today and sign up!! See Christine in the library.

Classes

Chef's Club – Sign-ups for the Chef's Club will begin tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7 at 2:30 p.m. The Chef's Club is held every Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.

Woodworking Classes – We will be having woodworking classes again this year. Sign ups for the class will be announced in the Patriot next week.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Teens Enjoy Pats Win – Last Sunday,

FREE FIELD DAY

Begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Charlestown High School Field.

Events will take place for those 10 to 16. There will be a home run derby; punt, pass, kick; closest to the pin; and water balloon shoot.

Food will be provided.

eight teens took in a great Patriots' win over the Green Bay Packers. Nick Smith, Ben Burnett, Pat Healy, Mike Leahy, Mike Collins, Ian Urquhart, Billy Lynch and Matt Warren all had a swell time.

Ball Hockey Champs – Last Wednesday night, we hosted a 15-and-under boys ball hockey tournament. Over 50 boys participated in this double elimina-

tion hockey marathon. Members of the championship team are: Marc Russell, Mike Sweeney, Joe Tallent, Jamie Hutchins, Brian Dole, Pat Walsh, Paul Hennessey and Mike Melaugh.

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hockey Traveling Team – Tryouts for the 13-and-under boys gym hockey team begin Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. in the gym. Be there!!

Karate – Karate lessons for 6 to 12-year-olds begin tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m. Those who wish to sign up can do so with Joe or Derek in the gym.

Staff Trainings – The club will be closing the following days at 5:30 p.m. due to staff trainings: Wednesday, Oct. 12; Tuesday, Oct. 18; and Thursday, Oct. 20.

Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner had a very disappointing weekend. But it is all in the past and better days are ahead.

Apologies go out to Russell Groggett who was inadvertently omitted from the list of scorers against Dorchester. Sorry!!

This Sunday's games will be played at the Charlestown High School field. The opponent is Needham.

Games times are:

- D-Team - 9 a.m.
- C-Team - 10:30 a.m.
- B-Team - noon
- A-Team - 1:30 p.m.

There is a problem with spectators intermingling with the teams on the side-

lines. All parents and spectators must stay in the stands during the games. If approached by a coach or staff member, and asked to leave the field, you must comply with their request. If you refuse, you will be asked to leave the game.

Elections for the Pop Warner Board of Directors: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or cheerleading coordinator will be held in November. If interested in any office, please submit your name in writing to: Jack Schievink, 65 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or Kevin McCusker, 20 Adams St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. These submissions must be received by Oct. 26.

Townies Go 5-1 In Mayor's Cup Hockey Tourney

The Charlestown entries in the Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tournament took to the ice six times last weekend and came away with five victories. The opening round games were played at the Neponset rink in Dorchester on Saturday and the Murphy rink in South Boston on Sunday.

In their opening game, Charlestown came out flying and put 15 goals behind a beleaguered Hyde Park goalie while shutting out Hyde Park by a 15-0 score. In their second game, the young Townies once again, were all over the ice and all over the Hyde Park goalie. This time they pumped in 22 goals and shut out their neighbors from the South by a score of 22-0. Rory Doherty had seven goals to lead the Charlestown at-

tack. Harry Sullivan tallied five times and Brian Griffiths and Mark Hanscom each scored four goals in this lopsided win.

In the third game, Hyde Park got a nice dose of revenge as their Pee Wees played an excellent game and beat Charlestown by a 3-2 margin. Mike Wilkins and Tom Smith scored the two Townie goals in their only losing effort. In the Pee Wee A Division, Charlestown was again matched with Hyde Park. Charlestown scored first and last and sandwiched two goals in between for a hard-fought 4-2 victory. Freddie Arroyo had two Charlestown goals while Mike Kelly and Joe Wilkins scored the two remaining tallies. In the remaining two games, Charlestown beat

Parkway of West Roxbury, by a score of 9-2 and took care of a good Dorchester team by a score of 5-3.

The tournament will continue for the next three weekends. The championship games will be played on Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Conte Forum on the campus of Boston College.

The way that Charlestown played last weekend, they should be well represented when the tourney winds up at BC.

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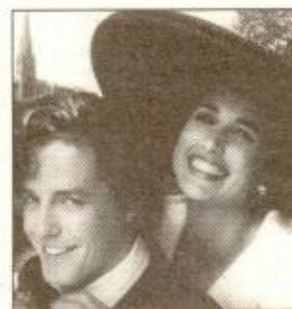
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What A Wonderful Gift!

On my 90th birthday, my daughter gave the Charlestown Branch Library a chair in my honor. Attached to it is a plate with my name on it.

When I saw it, it gave me quite a thrill. Some of your readers might do the same. They will feel that it is a perpetual gift.

Francis A. Smith

Thank You Very Much!

My name is Katie Canney and I am six years old. On Tuesday, Sept. 27, I was spending the day with my grandmother. While walking down Main Street, I realized I lost my pocketbook. I was very upset because the pocketbook and its contents are very special to me. My grandmother and I traced our steps back to her house, but could not find it.

On Wednesday, the mailman delivered a package to my house. IT WAS MY POCKETBOOK! The person who found it did not sign his/her name.

I would like to thank that person for returning it and teaching me that it only takes a little time out of a day to make someone happy.

Sincerely,
Katie Canney

Charities To Benefit From Voke's Annual Event

Local charitable organizations stand to benefit again this year as Rep. Richard Voke has recently announced plans for his fourth annual Charlestown Charity Celebration.

The event, which Voke sponsors every year to demonstrate his appreciation to Charlestown's residents, will feature the Andy Healy Band. It is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 20 and will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7 p.m.

Local organizations interested in receiving a portion of the night's proceeds should submit a short letter indicating its name, the name and telephone number of a contact

person, a brief synopsis of its mission statement and its relationship with Charlestown to: The Charlestown Patriot, Voke Charity Drawing, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129. Requests from organizations will also be accepted at the door on the night of the event.

Voke, whose previous efforts in sponsoring the event has raised approximately \$7,000 for local charities, stated that he knows he can count on the seemingly endless outpouring of community activism by Charlestown's residents to assist the organizations that do so much to improve the quality of life in the town.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Opposed To Haul Road

John Simpson, Section Chief
Waterways Division
Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter St.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This letter is to inform you that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) is adamantly opposed to the haul road currently proposed by the Mass. Highway Department for Paul Revere Landing Park North and that any construction road that restricts access, or impacts the park, is unacceptable.

The CNC is a community organization made up of 21 members, 14 of which are elected by residents of Charlestown and seven of which are appointed members, representing community organizations. Three of our council members were appointed by Mayor Flynn to sit on the Charles River Basin Citizens Advisory Committee.

The Paul Revere Park, presently being designed as the Charlestown Meadows Park, is important to the community because of the large number of people who constantly use the park walking between Charlestown and Boston. Charlestown has just completed years of disruptive, noisy and dusty construction work due to the Central Artery North Area (CANA) Project and now finally with the removal of the viaduct about to start, we can at long last look forward to a new future for the City Square area. The first piece of this area to be developed is the \$4 million City Square Park, which is adjacent to the Paul Revere Park.

The proposed haul road through the planned

Charlestown Meadows is once again asking the Charlestown Community to sacrifice the promised park for the benefit of highway construction. Not only does the Mass. Highway Department want to cut the park in two, but they want to use our new City Square area streets for their construction vehicles. The truck route would also cross the Freedom Trail which leads to the USS Constitution and the Bunker Hill Monument.

We ask that the Mass. Highway Department use the previously operational construction access road through the Cambridge North Point area providing an ideal location adjacent to open space for lay-down and staging and other means of access which may be developed.

The fact that we will need to endure 10 years more of highway construction for the benefit of traffic wanting to travel to or through Boston is one thing. Asking the community to give up a completed, promised Paul Revere Park which is being built to replace the park taken during CANA construction and as mitigation for the impacts of CANA is unacceptable. To further burden our local streets with the use of heavy construction vehicles is beyond reason.

It is also unfortunate that the Mass. Highway Department has not had a public meeting in Charlestown relative to the Paul Revere Park. Residents were unanimous in their opposition to the proposed haul road. It is our hope that you will not allow Charlestown to once again be abused in the name of progress.

Sincerely,
Peter Looney, chairman
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

O'Neil Tribute A Success

We would like to thank the following people who gave their time and effort in making the Kenneth O'Neil fund raiser a great success. Your kindness and generosity made our goal easy to obtain.

Warm-hearted thanks goes out to Father Ron Coyne and our set-up and food crew of Laurie Stone, Jean Erardi, Mike Bassett, Rose Bassett, Roberta O'Neil, Christine O'Neil, Tim O'Neil, Michael Erardi and Nana. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and donated. A great time was had by all.

To Kenny, now we say farewell for a while and we ask him, (for he can surely hear us), do not forget us, but pray for us from your place with the Lord.

Thank you,
The Friends of Kenny O'Neil

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Thank you to District One Boston City Councillor, Diane Modica, for arranging the meeting at the Golden Age at the General Warren Apartments on Sept. 27 for the elderly. It was very informative and interesting.

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From the desk of
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 Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday Sept. 26

At approximately 12:40 a.m., a victim reported that while at 17 O'Meara Court and talking with a friend, a male approached her and demanded money. When the victim refused, the man punched her in the face and hit her in the back of the head with a brick. The victim was treated at the scene by ambulance attendants. The victim stated that she can identify her attacker. The officers searched the area to no avail. The incident is under investigation by Area A-1 detectives.

At approximately 12:45 a.m., officers arrested an individual at 14 Monument Square for illegal possession of marijuana.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

At approximately 8:05 p.m., an officer responded to Roland Street to assist the Boston Fire Department on the investigation of a burning motor vehicle. Information has revealed that three motor vehicles have been burned on Roland Street during the past week. The Arson Squad and the Area A-1 Auto Unit is investigating.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

At approximately 2:30 a.m., officers observed two individuals at 17 Walker St. Upon seeing the officers, one of the suspects threw a large, aluminum package to the ground and fled on foot. The officers retrieved the package which contained 46 individually wrapped pink packets of what appeared to be angel dust. The officers searched and located one suspect and arrested him for possession with intent to distribute within a school zone. Both suspects are known to the officers. A warrant was issued for the second suspected who was arrested at approximately 11 a.m. on this date.

At approximately 10 a.m., officers responded to Alford and Dexter streets on an armed robbery. The victim stated that two unknown white males entered the premises and at gunpoint demanded money from the register. The suspects fled with a large amount of cash in a red Nissan motor vehicle operated by another male whose description is unknown. There were no reported injuries, and the incident is under investigation by the Area A-1 detectives.

Thursday, Sept. 29

At approximately 1:45 p.m., a suspect was arrested for shoplifting at 5 Austin St. by a detail officer. Over \$300 worth of property was recovered from the suspect's person.

At approximately 3 p.m., an officer observed a motor vehicle being operated with an expired sticker at Sullivan Square. The officer stopped the motor vehicle, at which time the suspect fled on foot. After a brief foot

chase, the suspect was apprehended. Further investigation revealed that the suspect was wanted on six outstanding default warrants and that his license had been suspended.

Friday, Sept. 30

At approximately 12:45 a.m., officers observed an individual known to them operating a motor vehicle on Medford Street. The suspect was wanted on an outstanding default warrant for possession of drugs, which had been issued out of the Cambridge District Court. The officers stopped the motor vehicle at which time the suspect dropped a plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. The suspect was arrested on an outstanding default warrant and for possession of marijuana.

At approximately 6:50 a.m., an officer responded to Alford Street for a motor vehicle accident involving three motor vehicles. Two of the operators were taken to the Mass. General Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries, and the third refused medical attention. The incident is under investigation by the Area A-1 Auto Investigation Unit.

At approximately 3 p.m., an officer arrested an individual at 90 Pearl St. for illegal possession of three packets of what appeared to be heroin.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 94P2274 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF George Duffy, aka George T. Duffy, aka George Thomas Duffy.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Duffy, aka George T. Duffy, aka George Thomas Duffy late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death August 29, 1994.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Jean R. Duffy of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, 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 20, 1994.

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.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date 9/27/94

James Michael Connolly
 Register of Probate

Richard K. Mazow, Esq.
 2 Dexter Row, P.O. Box 13
 Charlestown, MA 02129
 242-0321

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT Suffolk Division Docket No. 94D1024

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Irene C. Walsh Plaintiff

vs.

William R. Walsh Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Irene C. Walsh, seeking divorce, resume maiden name and sole title and possession of marital real estate located at 107 Russell Street, Charlestown, MA.

You are required to serve upon Raymond A. Snow, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 403 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02144 your answer on or before November 25, 1994. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston.

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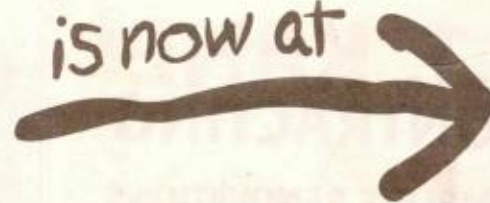
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