

## Youth Honored At Bunker Hill Housing Development Family Carnival



THE HIGHLIGHT of the annual Family Day Carnival in the Bunker Hill Housing Development was the presentation of several awards by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn to young men and women residents of the development. The young people were honored for their accomplishments in education, athletics, leadership and community service. Shown front row (l. to r.) Chris Russell, education; Tom

Gould, leadership; Mayor Flynn; Ming Ngan, leadership; Dan Dollosa, athletics and leadership; Marc Dollosa, athletics; Carol Fornash, leadership; Anthony Matson's mother Barbara accepting his award for athletics; Anne Considine, chairman, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Boston City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil; and Bob Boston City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil; and Bob
DeCristoforo, BHA youth worker. Back row (l. to r.) Tom

Allen and Tom McGrath, both receiving Good Guy Awards; Greg McNeil and Nano Arroyo, both leadership; Dick Centola, athletics; Peter Truong, education; Rev. Ronald Coyne, pastor, St. Catherine Parish; and John Nucci, former president, Boston School Committee.

## I Wondered Who He Was

by Ed Loan 100th birth Daly, who celebrated his in February, shared his memries of Charlestown from the end of the 19th century through World War I when he served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He returned home, set out once again in the vaudeville circuit and fell in love with Lola.)

John Meets Lola
The returning veteran wasted no time in
looking up his Uncle Eddie and getting back on stage. It was while on tour that John watched a young Australian acrobat named Lola Brown perform. After the show John paid her a visit, but the young woman's grandmother told John that she was engaged. Laughingly John said that her grandmother told all the young men that to discourage them.

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The city of Boston Board of Elections will hold voter registration in Charlestown at the Sullivan Square Fire Station, located at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets between 6 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, Friday, Aug. 30 and Tuesday Sept. 3. The last day to register, Wednesday, Sept. 4, a registrar will be available between 6 and 10 p.m
Voter registration is also available in Room 241 , the Election Department at Boston City Hall, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 29 30 and Sept. 3 ; and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m on Sept. 4.
For more information, call the Election Department at 725-4635.
$\star$ Neighborhood Council To Meet - The
sume their schedule at the Tuesday, Sept. 3
monthly meeting beginning at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Agenda items expected to be heard at the meeting include discussions on the upcoming election of seven council members from Charlestown's seven precincts, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority's remarks on the status of the street reconstruction projects and the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Charlestown Navy
$\star$ St. Clement School Parent's Meeting - There will be a meeting for parents with children attending St. Clement School, Somerville, grammar and high school, on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the first floor conference room at St. Mary Parish Hall, Win-
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At A Glance

Friday, Aug. 30

- 1 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
Saturday, Aug. 31
- 4 p.m. - Charlestown Town Team vs. Methuen Outlaws Football Game, Nicholson Stadium, Methuen Tuesday, Sept. 3
- noon - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. - CHAD Tennis Lessons for youngsters 7 to 14, behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

- $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to noon - Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5:30 to $7: 30$ p.m. - Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. - Meeting on proposed development of 23-24 Common St., sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.


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Thursday, Sept. 5

- 9 a.m. to noon - Farmer's Market, Old Kent Schoolyard, Hayes Square
- $12: 15$ p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
Friday, Sept. 6
- 8 p.m. - Charlestown Town Team vs. Middleboro Cobras Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
Sunday, Sept. 8
- Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 5 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Committee Picnic, John Harvard Mall
Monday, Sept. 9
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. - Quit Smoking - Lose Weight Seminar, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street
Tuesday, Sept. 10
- 10 a.m. - Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films. Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. - CHAD Tennis Lessons for youngsters 7 to 14, behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility
- 7 p.m. - Boston Police Public Relations/Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
Wednesday, Sept. 11
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- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. - Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Col-
bert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Court St. Jude No. 1123 CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street


## Plan Ahead

Friday, Sept. 13

- 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C. Installation of Officers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Sunday, Sept. 15
- noon - Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Following 5 p.m. Mass - Giant Bola sponsored by St Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100 Committee, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
Saturday, Sept. 28
- $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. - Flea Market, First Church, Green Street (rent a table, \$5, 242-1112)
Saturday, Oct. 26
- $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 3 p.m. - Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown High School Class of 1961 30th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.


## John Nucci

Boston City Council At-Large
Committee to Elect John Nucci Headquarters - 569-1991


## Brown Bag

 Bookies To MeetBrown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the library, 179 Main St.

The featured book will be Charmed Circle: Gertrude Stein and Company by James R. Mellow.
Participants are invited to bring their lunch, and new members are always welcome.

Burns To Compete For
America's Perfect Teen Title

Jennifer Burns, daughter of Kathleen Burns of Tufts Street, Charlestown, has been selected as a contesbeen selected as a contes-
tant in the America's Pertant in the America's Per-
fect Teen Pageant for Massachusetts to be held at the Holiday Inn in Worcester on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. The pageant will select the state's representative to the America's Perfect Teen Na tional Pageant to be held in October in Myrtle Beach, S.C.


JENNIFER BURNS

Burns, who was selected as an entrant at large, will be competing with girls from all over the state for this title. She is a senior at Boston Latin School. While in high school, Burns has participated in cheerleading SADD and Key Club, ing, is a member of the Na tional Honor Society. Her other activities include the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corp., CYO cheerleading, CYO softball and modeling.

## Drawing A Chance For Camp Bunker Hill



A LUCKY WINNER in last Thursday's Camp Bunker Hill Meat Raffle is drawn by Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini assisted by Camp Friends member Peter Looney. Travaglini stopped by to present the Friends with a donation in their efforts to keep the Camp open for Charlestown children. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

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Those above who are interested in setting up and operating a pushcart for business purposes for the day are welcome to do so by calling the Boston Redevelopment Authority at the Navy Yard, 722-4300 ext. 5581 for more detailed information on registration. Food, refreshments and festival type arts and crafts vendors are preferred, but all vendor ideas are welcome and will be considered for issuance of a oneday license to operate at the Navy Yard during Harborpark Day '91.

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- Oops . . . Last week's story on the long-awaited street reconstruction contracts was in error when listing Washington Street as the third street seeking to be included in the project. Winthrop Street is requesting to be added to the list of 26 streets to receive repairs. Although residents of Washington Street say that the condition of their street warrants reconstruction, unfortunately it will not be included in these four contracts.
- Bible School $\qquad$
$\qquad$ at St. Mary parish is holding registration for children 3 to 5 years of age. Contact Mary Wilkins at 242-4664, Monday through Friday between $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
- Still Looking . . . for veterans of Pearl Harbor! Anyone with stories to share on their experiences on the day that "will live in infamy" is asked to call the Patriot at 241-9511.
- It's That Time Again .

Halfball Tournament . . for the annual World on Sept. 21 and 28. For more details and registration info, call Bob O'Neill at 242-2788.

- Kudos To Tom Donahue . . . for his great work during the aftermath of Hurricane Bob. Calls received at this office inform us that Tom worked through the night helping those who needed it, as usual adding that little extra that makes each person feel special. Thanks, Tom.
- Speaking Of Tom . . . news from a reliable source tells us that he'll soon be walking down the aisle! Not to worry though, ladies, he's still one of C-town's eligible bachelors. He'll have the pleasure of escorting his daughter Kim into wedded bliss as she takes her vows in West Palm Beach this week. Congrats to the entire clan!
- Tickets Goin' Like Hot Cakes (pun intended) . for the Charlestown Friends and Labor Breakfast with Mayor Ray Flynn. The full-course breakfast will take place at the K. of C. hall on Sunday, Sept. 15 between 9 and 11:30 a.m. Don't be left out! Call to reserve your $\$ 15$ per person tickets today. Contact Kathy Giordano at 241-9511 or Dave Dow at 242-7549.
- This Week's Special Birthday Celebrant . . . is Rev. Isaiah Sears, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church, wholl be turning 76 years old on Aug. 30 . Warm wishes of the day go to the good Reverend at his 20 Devens St. home.
- We Understand That . . . Alice O'Brien of Green Street, being the special lady that she is, has been allowed to celebrate her birthday for the entire month of August! Well, good for you, Alice. Let us not be the last to wish you many more happy years sharing your special joy with family and friends!
- Happy 22nd Wedding Anniversary . . . wishes go out to Larry and Nan Brophy who'll be celebrating the occasion with a mini-vacation to ole Cape Cod. - What A Tomato . . . thanks to Jim Hall who generously supplied the staff of the Patriot (and any visitors who happened by at the right time) with the most delicious garden tomatoes from the Charlestown Community Gardens. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, Jim!
- Volunteers Needed . . . for this weekend's Jerry Lewis Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon. If you can spare a few hours to help out, call 461-0310 and let the good people know.
- Look To The Sky . . . Radio station WBCN will sponsor a fireworks display over Dorchester Bay this Saturday, Aug. 31 starting at 10 p.m.
- Four Season's Sale-A-Bration . . . at St. Mary Parish this fall will feature craftware designed to include all seasons and major holidays. If you'd like to join in the preparations with your creative talents and ideas or just want to join in the fun, drop by the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street each Tuesday night at 7 p.m.
. Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 19 for the gala event!
$\cdot 7,6,5,4,3,2,1 \ldots$ Counting down to the first day of school, kiddies! Hang in there, parents. You'll make itt!! Only 7 days left!
- Trash Pick Up Will Be Late . . . Monday, Sept. 2 nd is Labor Day which means trash pickup in Charlestown will be a day late all week! However, street cleaning will go on schedule according to the posted signs in your area.
- Excuse Me . . . Don't mean to bother you, but I'm getting ready for September - It's National Courtesy Month!
- Can't Believe . . . it's already here, but

Have a Happy and Safe
LABOR DAY!

## around town

(continued from page one) throp Street, Charlestown. The meeting will address the use of public transportation to the school for students living in Charlestown. All parents who wish to have their students use the morning and afternoon bus service must attend the meeting.
For more information, call Kathy Giordano at 241-9511 (days) or Tom Cunha at 242-3922 (evenings),
$\star$ Main Street - An estimated $\$ 15,000$ in damage was caused by a Sunday morning fire at 280 Main St . in the Mishawum Park section of Charlestown. The Aug. 25 fire started at 9:44 a.m. in a first floor apartment of one of the development's three-story wood dwellings. No injuries were reported, and al residents of the area were safely evacuated. The Boston Fire Department Arson Squad s investigating the blaze.
$\star$ Charlestown - The Board of Directors of the BRA voted approval on the following requests at their Aug. 21 board meeting .

- 50 Old Rutherford Ave. . . . A cer tificate was issued to James Cushman on the completion of a two-family dwelling on Parcel R-59C;
- 71 Russell St. . . . Final designation was awarded to Kerry Campbell as redeveloper of Parcel R-32 to construct a two-family dwelling on the site;

Charlestown Navy Yard . . . The board gave authorization to file the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) for the Charlestown Navy Yard Master Plan with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs;

- Building P, Charlestown Navy Yard Tentative designation was awarded to Conroy/Heafitz Development Co. as redeveloper of Building P and further authorization to enter into an early entry agreement and lease commencement agreement was granted;
- Chowdafest

A one-day license agreement with Horizons for Youth was ap proved for use of the area around Dry Dock

2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard for the organization to hold its Ninth Annual Chowdafest on Sept. 15;

- Shipyard Park . . . The board approved a one-day license agreement with the Veterans Committee of Massachusetts to conduct preliminary sub-surface testing to determine what additional below-surface support might be necessary in order to construct the Korean War Veterans Memorial;
- Section 61 Findings . . . The board granted authorization to file a Section 61 finding regarding Building A of the proposed Biomedical Research Center at Parcel 7, the Parcel 4 hotel and the Pier 9 marina in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Also, authorization was given to complete qualitative wind and shadow analyses for the Charlestown Navy Yard Section 61 Finding and FSEIR;
- FSEIR . . . Authorization was granted by the board to execute Amendment No. 1 to the contract with HMM Associates Inc. to finalize the air quality and infrastructure components of the Charlestown Navy Yard FSEIR Also, the board gave authorization to execute an amendment to the contract with TAMS Consultants Inc. to finalize transportation and traffic related studies for inclusion in the FSEIR
- Shipyard Park . . . The board authoriz ed the BRA to seek funds from the Browne Fund and to solicit proposals for a statue at Shipyard Park commemorating the resident Shipyard Park commemorating the resident of Boston that worked at the Charlestown Navy Yard; and
- Mead Street Steps . . . The board voted approval to allow repairs to the Mead Stree steps to proceed to the public bidding process. The vote separated the stair repair from the Charlestown street reconstruction contracts, allowing contractors to bid soley on the reconstruction of the stairs located between Russell and Bunker Hill streets. The amended contract with Edwards \& Kelcey extends through March 31, 1992, and will be funded by Capital Planning



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## Groundbreaking Ceremony Marks Return Of Armed Services YMCA To Charlestown

by Kathy Giordano

Under a sunlit August sky filled with warm summer breezes, the Armed Services YMCA returned home to Charlestown after four-year lapse in its 75 year history with this community. It was forced out of its City Square location when the state took the property by eminent domain to make way for the Central Artery North Area highway reconstruction project. The new era began on Aug. 13 with groundbreaking ceremonies in the Charlestown Navy Yard for a new building that is expected to open in the fall of 1992.
After a three-year citywide search for an appropriate site, the Navy Yard's Parcel 150 proved to be the most suitable location for the facility. In his address before 200 dignitaries and community residents at the groundbreaking ceremonies, Boston Redevelopment Authority Director Stephen Coyle expressed the sentiments of those in attendance, explaining.

The Charlestown Navy Yard was the first home for the U.S. Naval Academy 191 years ago. We may have lost that Naval Academy but are very happy to have gained the Armed Services YMCA."

The architectural firm of J.W. French Associates Inc, of Charlestown was commissioned to develop a modern facility beneath an historically accurate facade under guidelines set down by the BRA and the National Park Service.
By incorporating artifacts from the demolished City Square building into the design and with research in the NPS archives, a concept for an historically significant structure evolved. The structure will enhance the surrounding buildings designed by Alexander Parris in the mid-1850s, which form the present day Navy Yard Plaza. In additiona Yard 1 paing will offer san, the building will offer state-of-the-art athletic facilities and living accommodations.
The new YMCA will
face Second Avenue where
the Y's major building access will be from an arched entrance that will run through to Third Avenue. A secondary entrance will be located on adjacent Ninth Street, providing access to the facility's restaurant and day-care center.

The six-story structure will house the needs of both the military population and the Charlestown community with social, recreational and support facilities augmenting the proposed 152 living units.
The recreation facilities included in the building's design are an indoor pool, an exercise/fitness center and a gymnasium with attendant locker room facilities and sports shop. In addition, a basement layout includes a game room, plus entertainment and loplus entertainment and lounge spaces. A fifth-floor func tion room will provide space for many communityoriented activities as well as social and official functions of the YMCA.
Architect Jack French pointed out that a signifi-


PERSPECTIVE VIEW of the new Armed Charlestown Navy Yard. The view is looking Services YMCA under construction in the down Second Avenue toward Building 149.
cant element of the new facility will be units set aside or women in drug and al cohol recovery or in crisis situations to allow them to live with their child hile with their childre hile receiving counseling Affordable rental units for

Charlestown elderly residents will be intermingled with units of short-term housing for military personel and their families.
Paul Barrett, BRA assis ant director for Harbor Planning and Development,
added that in addition to 150 construction jobs being vailable over the next year through the building's contractor Peabody Construction of Boston, permanent jobs within the YMCA faci(continued on page 7


ROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES for the new Armed Services YMCA brought residents, military and friends of the A/S YMCA to the Charlestown Navy Yard to officially welcome the facility back to the town as construction gets underway at the new building site on Second Avenue. Shown in the top row photos from left: MARINES MEET COYLE at the groundbreaking ceremony, shown (l. to r.) Sgt. Maj. B.E. Wentworth, USMC, Marine Recruiting Serice, Boston; Marine Korean Veteran Jim Conway, member Y Board of Management and Cmdr. Post 26, A.L.; Lt. Col. Jack Yates, USMC (Ret.), president, Armed Services YMCA Board; BRA Director Stephen Coyle; Maj. S. Robert Foley III, commanding officer, Marine Recruiting Station Boston; and Marine Vietnam Veteran and Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Services for the city Tom Lyons . . . USS CONSTITUTION Color Guard . . . MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Brig. Gen. John White, ANG (Ret.) . . . and LEGION STATE COMMANDER Joe Cremens, formerly of Charles town, meets old "Townie" friends at the ceremony. Shown (a. to r.) Legion Past National Historian Conway: Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church; Cremens; Jean Babcock, Y Trustee; and Y architect Jack French.
Second row photos from left: NATIONAL YMCA Board Member Robert Hatem . . . PAST COMMANDERS of Post 26, A. L. (in front) Florence Johnson, John Hartigan and Tom Cullity, with Marion Woods (at back) . . . CHARLESTOWN Historical Society President Kay Whelan along with Fran and Mag Maher . . . and THE INVOCATION was delivered by Rev. Ronald Coyne, pastor, St. Catherine of Siena Parish.
Third row photos from left: CONGRESSIONAL Medal of

Honor recipient Thomas Hudner . . . BRA Director Coyle (center) with Boston School Committee Member Robert Cappucci (left) and Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil (right) . . . INVITED guests enjoying the festivities and CONGRATULATING Y Executive Director Harry Psarris are (2. to r.) Conway; Gloria Conway, publisher, "The Charlestown Patriot;" Psarris; and Jack Millerick, executive director, Life Focus Center.
Bottom row photos from left: MAJ. GEN. Wayne Wagner office of the Adjutant General . . REAR ADM. Joel Sipes USCG, commander, First Coast Guard District . . . REAR ADM. Richard Rybacki, USCG (Ret.) . . . LT. COL. John Yates, USMC (Ret.), president, YMCA Board of Trustees
. BRA DIRECTOR Stephen Coyle . . . CITY COUNCILLOR Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil . . . A/S YMCA architect Jack French. (photos by John Dillon)

## Ceremony Marks Return Of Armed Services YMCA To Charlestown

(continued from page 6) lity will become available upon its opening
At the groundbreaking ceremonies, speakers praised the YMCA for its years of dedicated service to the armed forces personnel assigned to the Boston area. Brig. Gen. John White, ANG (Ret.), who acted as master of ceremonies for the event, commended Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and House Majority Leader

Rep. Richard A. Voke for the tremendous support they gave to the YMCA in securing the site and the funds necessary to build the new facility.
Col. John Yates, USMC (Ret.), the president of the YMCA Board of Trustees, thanked the communnity and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, in particular Chairman Dennis McLaughlin and Veterans Committee Chairman Jim

Conway, for their efforts on behalf of the Y. He expressed the happiness of all those affiliated with the Y as they celebrated the return of the Y to its Charlestown home. The $\$ 11$ million project in the historic monument area of the Navy Yard is the first new construction in that section since the Navy Yard was sold to the city in 1976, and is the first new construction in the entire Navy Yard since 1987.


THE USS CONSTITUTION Color Guard William Kingman, Robert Delia, John were an integral part of the ceremony and White, Jim Conway, Mike Ciccarille, John stood with the invited guests as the ground Yates Jr., Jack French and Harry Psarris. was broken. Shown (l. to r.) Tony Hartman,


BREAKING GROUND for the new YMCA Stephen Coyle; John Yates, board president; facility on Second Avenue included. (l. tor.) Maj. Gen. William Wagner; Harry Psarris, facility on Boston City Councillor Alber Director sident, Peabody Construction.


A/S YMCA Staff Members dig in at the of- Director Paul Barrett, YMCA Board Vice ficial groundbreaking ceremony. Shown (l. President Bill Kingman, Fran Dudley, Sally to r.) Annie Hart-Mullins, Rose Prokop, Webb, Robert Dudley and Louis Falzarano. Yvonne Brown, Mary Shea, BRA Assistant

## Travaglini Office Hours

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini will resume office hours at One Thompson Square on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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## I Wondered Who He Was

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With some hard work and persistence on the part of John, the two were married in


JOHN AND LOLA DALY, shown in 1933.

## The Dalys Begin Life Together

 The union would be yet another milestone in John's life. The ingredients for a perfect recipe were coming together. Throughout the 20s, the two managed not only to tour but also to start a family beginning with daughter Lola and later a son JackieThings went pretty well for the couple until the crash of 1929 . John recalled: "We had to stop touring because the average person didn't have any money to see a show." John remembered that one day a friend from Bartlett Street approached him, seeing that not


STUDENTS of Lola and John Daly were Audrey Darling and the late Jeanne Darling Cann. Jeanne continued on in her dancing career, founding the Jeanne Darling School of Dance.
(photo courtesy of Mimi Darling)
performing was really bothering Daly. His friend suggested that he and Lola open a studio where they could teach dance and acrobatics.

A Dance Studio For Charlestown John said that the idea of a studio was the farthest thing from his mind, but he and Lola were willing to try it. The year was 1934 when the Dalys opened their doors for business at 478 Main St., just across from Charles Street. From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. pupils learned acrobatics and various forms of dance all for 25 cents. Although slow and discouraging at first, an institution had been born that would soon increase in popularity - the magic had begun.

From the studio's front stairs John could look down the street to Sullivan Square. Much had come and gone, but his memories would always remain of a time and place where boyhood dreams were born. After many years on the road, John had finally come home. It was also during the studio's early years that the Dalys' third child, Edward, was born.

War Touches The Daly Family John recalled watching the world drift toward war once again. Just like the previous war, Daly's life would once again be interrupted. But this time it would tear at his and Lola's very soul.
Daughter Lola enlisted with the Women's Army Corps. Soon young Jackie, too, left for duty in the North African campaign. With a long breath Daly recalled being notified that his daughter had been killed in a jeep accident. "She was a beautiful girl and a fine entertainer," he snapped.
Putting his first love on hold as he had done over 20 years before, John left the dance studio for a job in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He noted: "I was a driller from 1943 until 1946, a job I knew nothing about, but I couldn't help the war effort by teaching dance."

The Dancing School Flourishes In the years after the war, John and Lola were able to put their full efforts into the studio which began to excel in a way the couple never imagined, attracting students from near and far. A great many skaters would pass through the school in an effort to improve the dance portion of their acts. John proudly boasted: "Some of the kids went on to become American figure skating champions and later traveled with the Ice Capades. Others went on to dance on Broadway with
the Rockettes."

## A Student Remembers

A former student of the Dalys, Ginny (Robinson) McGonagle, recalled her relation ship with the Dalys and their dance studio with great enthusiasm. She told of the cour ple and the studio where she studied acrobatics and ballet for some 14 位 "I entered the studio some 14 years. when I was 6 years old for the first time when I was 6 years old. I can still see the high ceilings, the hardwood floors and the large pot-belly stove used to heat the dance space. Carpeting on the floor used as running space was surrounded by all the finest equipment," Ginny said. Ginny remembered the photographs of the studio's many students as well as its recitals lining the studio walls. Laughingly the former student recalled her after-school lessons which cost \$1. Saturdays were even more special. She said: "I would be at the studio from 9 in the morning until 6 at night and most of the time the Dalys served us cookies or some sort of goodies."
Ginny remembered the Dalys as being talented and marvelous people. Continuing, she said: "They went beyond their allotted tasks. They took an interest in your lessons and your safety. I can remember feeling like part of their family and even being invited to their home on Christmas." McGonagle concluded: "It was very prestigious to study with the Dalys."

## The End Of An Era

The dance studio moved from Main to Miller Street in 1961. The new studio, on the former site of Jimmy Kelley's Dance Land at the corner of Main and Miller streets, was open for four years.
In 1965, because of John and Lola's failing health as well as a destructive break-in at the site, the studio closed its doors. A year later at the age of 75 , John came out of retirement, taking a job as a gym-
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The three-part story of 100-year-old John Daly written by Ed Loan has brought to mind a myriad of memories of John, his wife Lola and their dance studio. In December 1963, The Charlestown Patriot ran an article and photographs on the Dalys and their students as the studio celebrated over 30 years as a Charlestown institution.
This 1963 article was written by Jim Conway and the photographs were by the late Bob Gray.

## by Jim Conway

When vaudeville hit the skids in the 30 s , it was a blessing in-disguise for Charlestown in that the community gained a topnotch dancing school.
It seemed catastrophic at the time to a young married dance team, then billed as "Daly and Lola." This was the end of their dancing career for John and Lola Daly, after having appeared at some of the finest theatres in the country.
Yet, they did not take their misfortune lying down but rather rose to the occasion and started anew in another related field - teaching acrobatics and dancing. They opened a dance studio at 478 Main St. in Charlestown, John's home town, some 30 years ago. They taught the new generation the finer points of acrobatic dancing at that address until they moved to address until they moved to
3 Miller St. in 1962 .
Miller St. in 1962.
Vaudeville's loss was Charlestown's gain and the

## A Look Back At The Lola Dalv Dance Studio

tunate to indeed been forcunate to have such a renowned dancing school as the Lola Daly's Dance Stu-
dio dio.
Lola and John Daly have been dedicated to the teaching of dance, much as they were dedicated to the art of dancing when they were billed as the "Daly and Lola Dance Team." They brought down the house with the ring of applause for their fine acrobatic dancing at the R.K.O. Keith Theatre in Boston many years ago and since then they have taught many top performers.
Amongst many of the pupils that beat a path to their door, not only from Charlestown but from Belmont, Newton, Wellesley, Stoneham, Burlington, and Milton - to name just a few localities - were The Klemm Sisters, Gloria and Maria, who will appear at the 1965 New York World's Fair in the Ice Show; Alice Quessey of the Holiday On Ice Show, put in her apprenticeship at the Lola Daly Studio; and Nancy Abizald of the June Taylor Dancers.
Five world-champion ice skaters who met a tragic end in a plane crash over Belgium a few years ago were also tutored by the Dalys. They were Marabel Vinson, Marabel Vinson Jr., Lawrence Vinson, Dudley Richards and Gregory Kelley.
John Daly was born in the North End and came to (continued on page 9)


LOLA DALY DANCE STUDIO in 1963 was the training center for many talented young people. Shown in the top row (l. to r.) is John Daly instructing Pauline Cronin. a student of acrobatic dancing; and Debbie Fidler, then of 21 Trenton St., using a cane in a tumbling performance. In the middle row is John and Lola Daly and their assis-
jazz. In the bottom who was a teacher of ballet, tap and ballet students (1. to r.) are acrobatic, baton and ballet students Juliette, Carol and Linda Boselli; John Daly assisting a student with the finer arts of acrobatics: and Helen Greatorex, then of 12 Lincoln St., a student of ballet at the studio.
(photos by Bob Gray Studio)

## I Wondered Who He Was


nastics teacher
His beloved Lola passed away in 1972 However through his job, John managed to keep himself busy until he officially retired in 1979 at age 88.

John In Retirement
Since retiring, John keeps busy by walking, listening to the radio and doing light calisthenics.
When asked to what he attributes his 100 years, John replied: "I didn't carouse, abuse alcohol, and I always maintained good physical shape."
Our conversation ended with a firm handshake and John saying, "Well that's my story". I got the impression, though, that the final chapter of his life is yet to be written. (I would like to thank Jim Conway, Tommy Flynn, Jack Loan, Ginny Mc Gonagle and Ed Daly for their assistance in compiling information for this article. Ed Loan)

## Lola Daly Dance Studio . . .

(continued from page 8) Charlestown with his parents in 1896. His wife Lola was born in Melbourne, Australia and, at the age of 6, came to the United States to dance with her grandparents on stages across the country billed as the "Australian Musical Millers." She danced with them until she formed a dance team with John Daly and then later a permanent partnership - marriage.
The article of almost 30
years ago related:
A student who attends the Lola Daly Dance Studio is indeed fortunate not only to get the best in dance education but to receive a bonus as well. The bonus is the friendship, warmth and the glow of love of this aging couple who take their students to their hearts.
This is not a cold business with Lola and John, but rather a love of dance and its finer points which this wonderful couple are
eager to pass on to the youth of today. The Daly's objectives are to help further the careers of those professionally inclined and give the best instruction with love and guidance to all who enter their portals.

The article concluded: Lola and John Daly love their profession and have dedicated their lives to the teaching of dancing to youth - they are indeed wonderful people.

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Join Us For A Picnic
The Charlestown Recycling Committee extends an invitation to residents to join them for a picnic at the John Harvard Mall on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 5 p.m.
Residents are asked to bring their own food, and a grill will be provided.
For additional information, call Colleen Quinn Donnelly at $242-4360$ or Meg O'Leary at 241-0851

## Attending

St. Joseph's

## College

Beth Cannizzaro of Charlestown, has begun her first year at St. Joseph's College in southern Maine.
Cannizzaro graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in June 1991. She is planning on majoring in business administration at St. Joseph's College.
Dr. Loring Hart, president of St. Joseph's College, says, "We are very pleased to have Beth Cannizzaro in our incoming class. She has proven herself as a good student prior to enrolling at our institution, and it is our hope to increase her knowledge and leadership skills for today's society."


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mon.
The show, on the Parade Ground at Beacon and Charles streets, begins at 6 p.m. and is free.

The legendary Willie Nelson has been delighting

## St. Francis de Sales School News

- School Opens . . . St Francis de Sales School will open on Thursday, Sept. 5. The first day of school will begin with a prayer service in the church at $8: 25 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. for all students at $8: 25$ a.m. for all students
in grades 1 through 8 , parin grades 1 through 8 , par-
ents and parishioners. The students will sit with their class and teachers.
As part of this year's prayer service for the opening of school, Cmdr. David ing of school, Cmdr. David ding officer of USS Constitution will present an American flag that has flown on Old Ironsides to the school. Following the prayer service and the flag presentation, members of the crew of Old Ironsides and students from the school will raise the flag on the flag pole in the yard near the church bell. This event for God and country will officially open the Jubilee Year, commemorating 100 years of continuous Catholic education in St. Francis de cation in St. Francis de
Sales Parish on the top of

Bunker Hill.
Following the opening ceremonies, the students will go to their classrooms with their homeroom teacher. Parents, parishioners and friends are invited to gather in the school for a "Get-Together Coffee." After the coffee klatch, all parents with children in the school for the first time will meet in the school library with Father John Stagnaro, principal, and Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor, for a short orientation meeting.
music fans of all ages for decades. With a multitude of hits including On the Road Again, Whiskey River, Spanish Eyes and City of New Orleans, Willie's long and spirited concerts have and spirited concerts have
become legendary in the music industry.
Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn said, "Thanks to
corporate sponsors like Ca blevision and others, the city of Boston has presented over 100 outdoor concerts this summer, all free to the public. The Willie Nelson concert is the culmination of this successful partnership between city agencies and private companies.'
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attending the Willie Nelson show to take public transportation because parking in the area will be limited; reminded attendees that the police will strictly enforce regulations prohibiting public drinking, adding that
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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Marlboro Shamrocks Win 23-0 Over Charlestown Town Team

The Charlestown Town Team suffered its sixth loss this year with a $23-0$ defeat by the Marlboro Shamrocks last weekend in the seventh week of the Eastern Football League season.
In the player of the week awards, Jeff McCarthy and Dennis Yeo received an honorable mention for their efforts for the Townies.
Charlestown players among the league's stat leaders in the seventh week of
play include: McCarthy rushing leader; Alan Roycroft, sacks; Derek Tam maro, kickoff returns; McCarthy, punt returns Greg Gibbs, opponent fumbles recovered; and John Toyias, punting.

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Saturday was the last game of the year, and Sun day was our cookout. It was a beautiful day for everyone and it was a great suc cess. Trophies were given out and team pictures were taken.
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## End Of Season For CYO Tee-Ball

would like to thank every one for a great tee-ball year and we are looking forward to next season.

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## C.Y.O. NEWS

## by

Father Ron Coyne

- Quit Smoking - Lose Weight - A three-week selfhypnosis, quit smoking and weight loss seminar will be presented at St. Catherine School Hall on Tufts Street on Mondays, Sept. 9, 16 and 23 at 7 p.m. The seminars are being presented by E.F. Hanrahan, a certified hypnotherapist, and are absolutely free. We encourage people to participate in all three sessions.
- St. Catherine CYO Sports Banquet - On Sunday, Sept. 8, we will hold our first annual Sports Banquet honoring all the children, teen-agers and young adults who give their time to represent St. Catherine through our various sports programs.
Trophies will be awarded to some members of the following teams: boys ball hockey; fall track team; high school boys olympics; CYO boys hockey, cheerleading, eighth grade boys olympics, eighth-grade girls olympics, girls basketball, boys basketball, girls softball, boys baseball and girls color guard. The banquet will begin at 5 p.m., and will be held in St. Catherine School hall. All those who played on or coached these teams are invited. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend. The cost is $\$ 5$ per person to help cover cost of trophies and dinner. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Red Sox vs. Orioles Game - We have 40 tickets to the Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game at Fenway Park on Wednesday, Sept. 18, beginning at 6:05 p.m. The tickets are $\$ 3$ each for bleacher seats and you must provide your own transportation. Tickets go on sale at the rectory on Sunday, Sept. 1. All ages are welcome.

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Tennis Lessons For Youngsters Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring free tennis lessons for youngsters 7 to 14 every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. behind the Charlestown High School athletic facility off Medford Street.

## BOBBY D'S BEAT <br> by

 McNeil - leadership. support to the teens of Bunker Hill." tice. during the season. weekend at Boston University. Everett High School in the fall. offs. finals against Butt Pirates. should be crowned this week. still the key to your success.
## Lakeman.

All friends of CYO TeeBall interested in helping Jerry's Kids, should contact Mike Cummings at 242 2416 or Gene Lawrence at 242-9835.
Flag Football League
The Charlestown Community School is now accepting applications for the men's 18 and over Flag Football League. The deadline for applications is Sept. 15. For information, call Paul Martell at 635-6159.

Bob DeCristoforo
Bunker Hill Youth Awards . . . On Saturday, I had the privilege of announcing the 1991 recipients of the Bunker Hill Youth Awards. Fifteen young men and women were selected for their accomplishments in the areas of education, athletics, leadership and community service. The awards were presented to each youth by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn as part of the Bunker Hill Housing Development Family Carnival. The award recipients were Chris Russell and Peter Truong - education; Marc Dollosa, Danny Dollosa, Anthony Matson and Richard Centola - athletics; and Kim LaVallee, Carol Jean Fornash, Dan Dollosa, Ming Ngan, Tommy Gould, Nano Arroyo and Greg

Good Guy Awards were presented to Tom Allen and Tommy McGrath in the area of community service.
The Bunker Hill Teen Council also presented plaques to the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and to BHA Manager Jeanie Guiggio for "their continued

This was the first time youth awards have been presented to the young people of the Bunker Hill community and we hope to make it an annual event.

- Football Time . . . Seeing Kirk Titcomb carrying his Matignon football gear home reminds us that this is the week when high school footballers begin prac-

Under a new system, league champions will be going into the December playoffs in six new divisions. Superbowls are history, as is the rating system.

- See You In '92 . . . Another casualty of Hurricane Bob was the 1991 Rookie Ball finale. My thanks to all the participants for making Rookie Ball a great success. A special thanks to the staff at the Charlestown Community Schools (now Charlestown Community Center), in particular, to Paul Martell for all his help

Hopefully, we will see you all in 1992 for the third year of Red Sox Rookie Ball in Charlestown.
E Cathy Kennedy-Marsden . . . A special thank yo to Cathy Kennedy-Marsden for her good works with the younger kids at the Bunker Hill Housing Development. I wish her every success in her future plans. E Red Auerbach Tournament . . . Jonathan Owens was invited to participate in the second annual Red Auerbach Fund Basketball Tournament held over the

Owens played on the Boston I team and was a fine representative of Charlestown. He had an excellent three-game tournament. Jonathan will be attending

E Bunker Hill Ball Hockey . . . Hurricane Bob (no relation) put a damper on most outside activities including the Bunker Hill Summer Ball Hockey Play-

After a three-day delay, JAFT topped Newtowne in the semifinal round and now moves into this week's

The Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey Playoffs will also be in full swing. Champions in both leagues

- School Bells . . . Another school year begins next week. As so many prepare for this annual event, I wish each of you much success in your educational endeavors. Many of you will be going on to new challenges - junior high, high school or college. Get the most out of wherever you are going, and like the saying goes, "Be all that you can be." Education is

The CHarlestown Against Drugs Corner . .
The city has received federal funding to empower communities to develop education and prevention programs/activities regarding substance abuse, chiefly involving drugs and alcohol. To this end, Boston Against Drugs is conducting a needs assessment to determine the present level of collaboration among the resources in Charlestown. Your response will be treated confidentially - your candor will be valued. We appreciate the time you are taking to answer these questions. COMMUNITY RESIDENT QUESTIONNARIE

1. Do you think drugs are a problem in your community? yes
you answ don't know
(If you answered yes, please complete items 1-8, if you answered no, please go to item 13)
2. How important is the drug problem in your community? - the most important problem
_ _ one of the most important problems _ one of many problems
3. How much of an effort has been made to solve the drug problem in your communiyt? __ strong effort mode
4. How successful has your neighborhood been in combatting the drug problem?
_ a little successful __ moderately successful very successful
5. How effective is each of the following anti-drug activities in your community? (Please indicate appropriate response by using numbers 1 to 5 , with 1 representing not at all effective and 5 representing very effective. Use 6 to represent don't know.)
_ Drug-free workplace programs

- School prevention programs
- Police enforcement _Court response _- Drug treatment _L_ Law enforcement __ Anti-drug advertising
- Community-based mentoring program

6. Who in your community should take the lead in a drug education/prevention project?
_Clergy _Community-based agencies _ Schools _- Business enterprise _- Police _O Other (please specify)
7. What types of people should deliver the information about drug/prevention activities?
about drug/prevention activities?
Health Providers _ People in Recovery __ Business Leaders Hun People in Recovery Media Figures
8. If you or someone close to you had a drug problem would you know where to get help in this community? - Yes No
(If yes, please explain briefly
how you would obtain this help.)
9. Please list those community agencies operating in your
neighborhood that you feel are working to eliminate your neighborhood's drug problem.
10. Please list those neighborhood organizations that you would like to see become more active in efforts to address your neighborhood's drug problem.
11. Which of the following agencies do you/your family use on a regular basis?
(If you answer yes, please give name of the agency) Yes No

-     - 

Neighborhood Health Center
Community School

-     - 

Neighborhood Recreation Center

- Other Youth Program
- Adult Education Program

12. What do you think could be done in your neighborhood that is not being done at present to improve the drug situation?
13. Do you think your neighborhood has dealt with a drug problem and solved it?
(If yes, please explain briefly how accomplished.)

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Please fill out and return this questionnaire to: CHAD, c/o The Charlestown Patriot Return by | Return by | One Thompson Square | Return by |
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Aug. 30 - Sept. 5
Friday - Tuna salad in tomato cup, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail
Monday - Happy Labor Day! All Sites Closed. Tuesday - Chicken patty with supreme sauce, Delmonico potatoes, country-blend vegetables, peaches Wednesday - Ground beef Burgundy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce
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## Neighbor Helping Neighbor

one to two hours per week Services may include companionship, friendly visiting or help with errands and shopping. Volunteer escorts are also needed for medical and dental appointments, a time commitment

## Golden Age Senior Center

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- 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 to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- 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

SHERATON WHITE MOUNTAIN INN NORTH CONWAY TRIP
A three-day Christmas shopping trip to North Conway, N.H. is planned for Oct. 21, 22 and 23. The cost of the trip is $\$ 163$ for double occupancy, which includes transportation, accommodations for two nights at the Sheraton White Mountain Inn, five meals and discount coupons for the Outlet Village Plus. All discount coupons for the Outlet Village Plus. All
money is due on Monday, Sept. 16. For more informoney is due on Mo
mation, call Sheila.

BUS TO STOP \& SHOP
A bus to Stop \& Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

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Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.
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The CIA was started in January 1979 and is a com-munity-based task force comprised of organizations serving people over 60 years of age who reside in Charlestown. The current membership has representation from the Charlestown Branch Library, Charlestown churches, Charlestown Community Center, Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP), Family Service Association of

Greater Boston, John F Kennedy Family Services MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, Boston Senior Home Care, Boston Visiting Nurses Association and the Salvation Army Family Service Bureau. Now forming from this group are the CIA Volunteers.

Orientation and training will be provided for the volunteers. For further information, contact Ann M Marino, Zelma Lacey, Sister Ann Rita Sullivan, O.P. or intern Tom Peddle rom Bunker Hill Community College at 241-7010, or leave a message at 241 8866 , ext. 10.

New Social Security District Manager Visits Charlestown

Arlene C. Lopes was recently named district manager for the Social Security Office in Boston. Lopes has been with the Social Security Administra-

## CHAP Meeting

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) will hold its first meeting for the year at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 42 Park St
The schedule for the year will be planned and Ann M. Marino will introduce the new Charlestown Vol unteer Program.

All are welcome.
tion for 24 years, has worked in offices in Roxbury and was formerly district manager in Malden.
Lopes, who is touring sites in the Boston district, recently visited the Kennedy Center in Charlestown. With her was Roger Peloquin, Social Security representative, who is well known to the center. Lopes visited with the staff and discussed the programs provided by the center. They also visited the Senior Lounge on Bunker Hill Street and talked with the staff and some of the seniors.

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$\star$ EVENTS OF THE WEEK $\star$ Friday, Aug. 30
10 a.m. - Arts \& Crafts, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Monday, Sept. 2
Labor Day Holiday - Site Closed
Tuesday, Sept. 3
10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club,
Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge Wednesday, Sept. 4
9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
10 a.m. - Arts \& Crafts, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

## Thursday, Sept. 5

9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop bus, Senior Lounge,
Golden Age and Constitution Co-op
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

## $\star$ TRIP $\star$

- Vanity Fair Shopping Trip - Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be at the Hawthorne Country Club with a choice of boneless breast of chicken or scrod. The cost of the trip is $\$ 20$ and includes transportation and lunch. One bus is filled and a waiting list is being started with the possibility of a second bus. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-7016.

For more information on senior activities, homemaker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.


A Big Thank You To Our Little Hero Dear Gloria,
On Sunday, Aug. 25, there was a fire at 280 Main St. The sharp eyes of 7 -year-old Jimmy Kissane, who lives at 280A Main St., spotted the fire and woke up his mother a baby brother so she could call the fire department. Because of this little hero and the quick response of the Boston Fire Department, the fire was contained to the one apartment and Jimmy's home was saved.
A big thank you goes out to this little hero and the Boston Fire Department. If it wasn't for you, Jimmy, things might have been worse.

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Your Team - Russ's A.A

## Thank You

Dear Gloria,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of my family and friends for their cards and well wishes while I was a patient at Mass. General Hospital.
I wish to extend a special thank you to J. Henry Murphy and the nurses and staff on the seventh floor of Ellison Towers.
Thanks especially to Father Ron Coyne of St. Catherine Church who visited me during my confinement. I deeply appreciated that.

Sincerely,
Phillip J. Kelley

## Thank You

To Our Friends and Extended Family,
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Makes Me Proud To Be A Townie Dear Gloria,

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This story concerns Phil Carr. It is a tale of compassion, caring and quiet dignity.
Late last year, my daughter was babysitting for a neighbor whose mother was dying in the hospital. The neighbor returned home with the news that her mother had died. This very young women was new to Charlestown and the area, had no money and no relatives living nearby. When my daughter asked about the funeral service, the woman was distraught. She said her mother was going to be transported from the hospital to the gravesite without a service of any kind.

There were very little resources and no support systems for this women to turn to. My daughter called me and asked if there was anyone who could help. I, in turn, called Phil Carr for advice.
On New Year's Day, Phil came out of his home to meet with the young woman. Phil knew neither the young woman nor her deceased mother. Somehow Phil, through personal effort and enormous giving of his time, arranged for a wake for a few relatives who could get up from Gloucester and a funeral service from St. Catherine Church. Phil did all this without recognition, except for myself, my daughter and the young woman. He did this for a young woman who was a stranger in town and had nothing.
As I sat with hundreds of Townies at Joe Kent's funeral and thought to myself we had lost a good man, I looked back and saw Phil Carr, as usual, quietly doing his job. I thought, in this place at this time I know why I consider myself

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A greedy Red Sox fan stole 130 tickets to various Red Sox games from a desk drawer at the Boys \& Girls Club on Green Street.
A resident of 129 Bunker Hill St. reported that during the evening someone entered the apartment through the side window and stole the VCR and TV.
A building under construction at 92 Green St. was broken into during the evening, and an air conditioner, stereo and sander were stolen.
Residents of Essex Street reported that when they returned to their home from a few days away they found that the screen on a window had been cut, and someone had broken into the apartment and stolen various items of jewelry.
Wednesday, Aug. 21
At $3 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., a resident of Monument Square reported that two teen-age males smashed the rear window of a parked automobile, and then fled in the direction of Bunker Hill Street.

At 5:30 a.m., officers responded to an automobile accident at 504 Medford St. where a vehicle had crashed into a parked automobile. The operator of the vehicle, a 26 -year old Everett resident, was found to be intoxicated and was placed under arrest for operating under the influence.
At $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., Officer Whiffen arrested a 25 -year-old resident of 74 Medford St. on a default warrant
Thursday, Aug. 22
At I a.m., two individuals stole several cases of produce from a company at 414 Rutherford Ave. At about 2:30 a.m., the suspects returned to steal more items but were observed by the manager. Officers responded and apprehended one of the suspects, a 21 -year-old Cambridge resident. The vehicle used in the robbery left the scene, and complaints

## Settipani Graduates

Donald Settipani of Char estown has graduated from the Computer Learning Center. The center prepares
nen and women for careers in many areas of the computer industry.
will be sought against the owner of the vehicle.
During the evening, someone broke into an automobile parked on First Avenue and stole some items of clothing.

During the evening, the window lock on the kitchen win dow was forced open at 114 Rutherford Ave. and the office was entered. A small amount of cash was stolen.

## Friday, Aug. 23

At 3 a.m., a 25 -year-old Brookline resident was driving over the Alford Street bridge when he lost control of his vehicle and it flipped over. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital where he died a short time later.
A stolen automobile was recovered in Thompson Square
At 1 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 40 -year-old Somer ville resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

An automobile parked on Corey Street was broken into during the evening.
A stolen automobile was recovered on Lynde Street.
Saturday, Aug. 24
At 11 a.m.. Officer Bollen arrested a 21 -year-old Quincy resident at Sullivan Square for operating a vehicle with a revoked license.
An automobile parked on Phipps Street was broken into during the evening.
An automobile parked on Elm Street was broken into during the early morning and various jewelry items stolen. A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street. Sunday, Aug. 25
At 3 a.m., officers responded to Medford and Bunker Hill streets for a fare evasion. A 28 -year-old Somerville resident was placed under arrest.
At 8 p.m., Officer Whiffen arrested a 33 -year-old Charlestown resident for malicious destruction to property when he broke an apartment window after he became intoxicated. These incidents are under investigation by Area $A$ detectives.
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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug ac tivity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Boston Police

## Community Office Hours

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is continuing to hold weekly office hours in Charlestown.
A public relations officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. The officer will be in Charlestown on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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