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Charlestown Voter Registration Day To Be Held This Saturday

Chairman Ronan J. FitzPatrick reminds residents that Charlestown Voter Registration Day will be held this Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Voter registrars will be on hand at four Charlestown locations to register local residents in order that they will be eligible to vote in the Presidential Election on November 8.

Registrars will be at:

- Johnnies' Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall;
- The Red Store, 134 Bunker Hill Street (the corner of Bunker Hill and Monument Streets);

- Building 34, First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard; and
- Sullivan Square Fire Station at the intersection of

Bunker Hill and Medford Streets.

FitzPatrick commented, "The initial goal of the

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Organizations To Be Selected To Sit On Council

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Organization Selection Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum lower hall, 43 Monument Square. The purpose of this meeting is to select seven Charlestown organizations which will be asked to name a

delegate to serve on the council.

Chairman Bill Galvin requests that representatives of all organizations interested in being represented on the Council to be present at this meeting.

The public is urged to attend and participate in the selection.

Public Safety And Police Committees To Meet October 11

The Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council along with the Police/Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday,

October 11 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street at 7 p.m.

Chief Paul Cook of the Boston Fire Department

will be on hand to address various issues and concerns of the Neighborhood Council. Concerns include: the condition of the fire apparatus in Charlestown along with maintenance and repair records; street locations of the fire alarm boxes; and whether hydrants are being checked.

The public is welcome to attend.

Neighborhood Council Begins New Era — Officers Elected For 1988-89

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 4 and for the first time since this body's inception in 1986, all 14 members seated were elected by community residents.

Members who were elected to the seven at-large seats in the recent election are: Stephen Collins, Moe Gillen, Peter Looney, Dennis McLaughlin, Kevin Roche, Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan. They joined the seven members elected

last year from Charlestown's precincts: Precinct 1 - Annmarie Vesey, Precinct 2 - Terry Cullen, Precinct 3 - Bill Galvin, Precinct 4 - Christopher Page, Precinct 5 - John Lynch, Precinct 6 - Ellen D'Ambrosio and Precinct 7 - Tom Cunha. Only five of the original 21 members appointed by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn still hold seats on the council. They are Cunha, Gillen, McLaughlin, Stillman and Whelan.

The first order of business for the council was to elect its new officers for the

upcoming year. They are Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, who is serving his second term in that post; Vice-Chairman Bill Galvin; Treasurer John Lynch; and Secretary Stephen Collins. The office of Vice-Chairman was the only contested position. Galvin beat out previous Vice-Chairman Moe Gillen by a vote of nine to four.

The task before the council now is the selection of seven community organizations that will each name a delegate to fill the remain-

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Ballard Honored For Service To The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force



BUNKER HILL Tenants Task Force board members and staff surprised Executive Director John Ballard with a party held at Memorial Hall on September 30 to honor him for his dedication and service to the tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Ballard will leave Charlestown at the end of October for a position in Cambridge.

Shown front row (l. to r.) Michele Pearlstein, Linda Cahill, Diane Bloom, Chairperson Mary MacInnes, Maria Meinhold, Fran Campbell and Executive Director John Ballard. Back row (l. to r.) Jackie Robinson, Nellie Gilgunn, new Executive Director Mike McDonough, Debbie Biggins and John Rollins.

As "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here" echoed through Memorial Hall on Friday, September 30, a very surprised John Ballard was greeted with a standing

ovation from family and friends on hand to thank him for his five years of service to the residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development as Executive Di-

rector of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

Holding his hand over his heart and still shocked that the party was in his honor,

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Library To Feature Series On Dissent In The Works Of Irish Writers

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, is presenting its annual NEH Lecture Series starting Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Local resident, Francis Phelan, Professor of English at Stonehill College, will be the featured speaker. This five-week

series will examine the theme of dissent in the works of major Irish writers.

The first program entitled "You've Disgraced Yourself Again" will explore the founding of the Abbey Theatre and the forging of a national consciousness.

This program series is sponsored by the National Endowment For the Humanities Learning Library and supported by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library. The Friends will host a reception following the first lecture.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 6

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting featuring **Spycatcher** by Peter Wright, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 7

- 10:00 a.m. — Pre-School Story Hour and Adult Discussion Group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Tenth Anniversary of The Life Focus Center Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Charlestown Voter Registration Day, Johnnies Foodmaster at the Bunker Hill Mall, The Red Store at 134 Bunker Hill Street, Building 34 on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and Sullivan Square Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Medford Streets
- noon — Charlestown Youth Hockey Tryouts (noon-Mite Travel Team, 1 p.m. - Mite House Team, 2 p.m. - Pee Wee Travel Team, 3 p.m. - Squirts and Bantams), Somerville Rink, Somerville Avenue
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street

Sunday, October 9

- 9:30 a.m. — Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street

Tuesday, October 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 11:00 a.m. — Christening of Water Shuttle from Pier 4 to Long Wharf, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Committee and Police/Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, October 12

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Organization Selection Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs Training Session, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 13

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on proposed Light Manufacturing Zone (LMZ), K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Lecture on Irish writers with Francis Phelan, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 14

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus
- 8:00 p.m. — Third Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 a.m. — Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street
- 1:00 p.m. — Five Mile Walk For St. Francis de Sales School, starting from St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 17

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, October 18

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Wednesday, October 19

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Friends of John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, October 20

- 8:00 p.m. — Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1968 20th Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, October 22

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Monday, October 24

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Night at the New England Aquarium, Central Wharf
- 7:00 p.m. — Mayor Flynn Celebrity All Stars versus Massachusetts Special Olympic Blue Devils Street Hockey Game, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Wednesday, October 26

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 28

- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for submission of nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

Saturday, October 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Southbound Bridge Traffic Detour Goes Into Effect On October 12

by Lynn Peters

Southbound traffic from the Tobin Bridge begins being detoured October 12, when the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) institutes a one-lane detour and eliminates the Route 1 south and I-93 connection as part of its ever-continuing Central Artery North Area (CANA) project. After morning rush hour through the area, a temporary detour structure will go into effect and will be utilized for the next four years.

The Park Street on-ramp will be closed, and motorists traveling southbound from Charlestown will have to cross the North Washington Street Bridge to connect with the Central Artery in Boston. Motorists will have to pick up northbound I-93 at Exit 28 in Somerville.

Access to City Square from Route 1 south and the Henley Street off-ramp will remain available for Charlestown travel during the duration of the detour. Po-

lice will be directing traffic through City Square and on Chelsea and Causeway Streets.

MDPW representatives met with Charlestown residents October 3 at the Bunker Hill Museum to discuss any last minute concerns. In a relatively quick meeting, CANA project experts from MDPW and residents talked about what to expect next week.

More than 42,000 motorists a day will be traveling through the reconstruction sites at the same time Massport is repairing Tobin Bridge decks. Delays can be expected, but Charlestown residents were assured of continued access in and out of their area, according to MDPW's Charlestown liaison David Flanagan.

Ken Stone, North Area Task Force (NATF) co-chairperson, and resident Ron Taylor voiced concern for large trucks opting to use Warren Street and other small roads in Charlestown to avoid the detour's con-

gestion. Warren Street is limited to vehicles under 2 1/2 tons, but Stone and Taylor said truck drivers are already ignoring the signs.

CANA Coordinator Paul Carr said city officials would have to enforce the limits, but he expected traffic police would pay attention. Community Relations Officer Joseph McNulty of Area A of the Boston Police Department said later that he did not expect problems with trucks on the smaller, narrower streets in Charlestown.

"Occasionally you get lost trucks," McNulty said, "But the police are aware and will divert trucks to the normal routes." McNulty added that truck drivers can be cited and fined for traveling on posted streets and have been in the past.

Charlestown residents and motorists can expect to feel the discomfort of the CANA project into 1993.

Increased mass transit service and commuter relief programs will help mitigate some of the impact of the largest road construction project in the history of the state.

The designated alternate route for those opting to drive into the city is Route 1 south to Route 16, the Revere Beach Parkway, to Route 28, the Fellsway/McGrath Highway/Msgr. O'Brien Highway, to Leverett Circle. Police will be at every intersection of the three-lane route to guide traffic.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The public is invited to attend.

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Adult Book Discussion Group

"Bestsellers of the Last Five Years" will be the topic for this year's Book Discussion Group which meets at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The first meeting is on

Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m. when the group will discuss **Spycatcher** by Peter Wright. **Spycatcher** is the autobiography of a British spy and was a **New York Times** Bestseller in 1987.

Voter Registration

(continued from page one) committee was to bring the voter registration process to the people of Charlestown and we've been able to do just that. We hope that the people of Charlestown will respond to our efforts."

In addition to the Saturday registration, residents may also register at the fire station at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Medford Streets on the following days:

Thursday, October 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.;

Friday, October 7 from 6 to 9 p.m.;

Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and

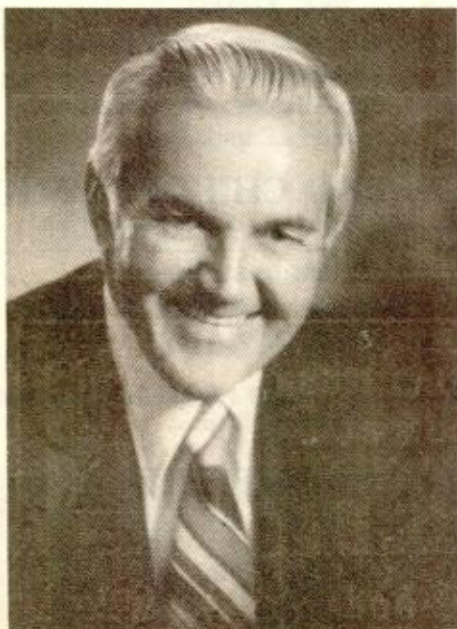
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On November 8, I ask you to go to the polls and cast a vote which registers your support of the principles we share.

I ask you to cast your vote for **FRAN DORIS** for **State Senator**.

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REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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GUESTS at the recent Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus included (l. to r.) District Attorney of Suffolk County Newman Flanagan, Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus; Grand Knight William Boyle; Representative Richard A. Voke; and Past State Deputy Joseph Arena.



DISTRICT DEPUTY James Saunders (left), a member of Shawmut Council of the Knights of Columbus in Forest Hills, was the Installing Officer at the installation of Bunker Hill Council. He is shown here with Grand Knight William Boyle (center) and Deputy Grand Knight Paul Herrick (right).



CARRYING ON A TRADITION: Three Boston Firefighters have led Bunker Hill Council over the past three years. Shown (l. to r.) Thomas White, Grand Knight 1986-87; William Boyle, Grand Knight 1988-1989; and Edward Lynch, Grand Knight 1987-88.



GRAND KNIGHT William Boyle and his wife Dolores (Dodie) at the Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus. Friends and family packed the hall to wish Boyle well in his term as Grand Knight.

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Leehey To Speak At Discussion Group

Patrick Leehey from the Paul Revere House will speak at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

His topic for this Adult Discussion Group meeting will be 17th and 18th cen-

tury holiday customs as will be presented at the Paul Revere House in early December. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about a beautiful way to ease into the holiday spirit.

All are welcome to attend.

Kennedy-Fiscus Debate On Sunday

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, Democratic candidate for re-election to the United States Congress, will meet his Republican challenger Glenn Fiscus in a debate to be held on Sunday, October 9. The event is

scheduled for 5 p.m. at the Lindsay Auditorium, Bentley College in Waltham.

The hour-long debate will focus on foreign and domestic policy.

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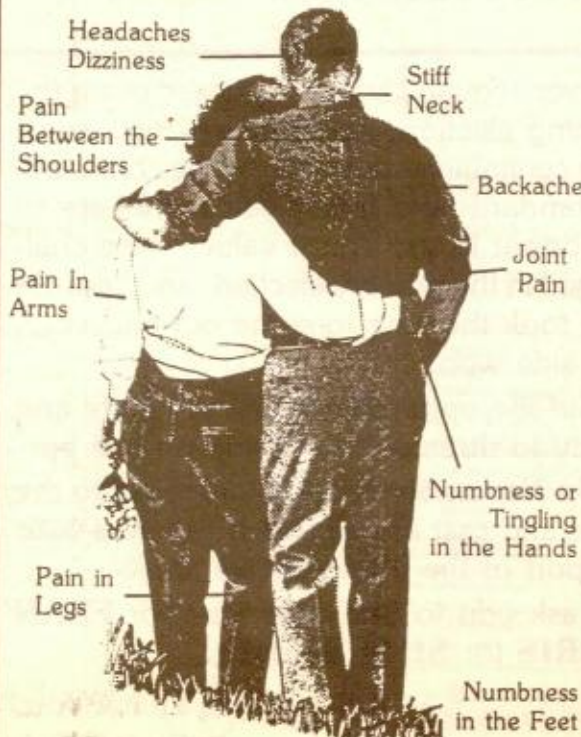
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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

A brief conference of building managers occurred at the Carriage Building on First Avenue on a recent workday. Tending to the newly installed sod outside of the formerly known Building Number 39, Fran Maher was adjusting the plastic tape, cautioning the pedestrians to stay off the grass. As Fran discharged his duties, from the north of the Yard arrived Dan O'Neil, manager of the Captain's Quarters at the intersection of Gate Five and Thirteenth Street. General comments were exchanged by the professionals with concentration on overall development continuity as opposed to lease competition. The football prowess of Danny didn't shed much insight to the landscape needs of Fran; but his brotherhood and concern was appreciated.

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Don't be left out in the developing of your future — register to vote. This is an adage that should be recited by all residents of Charlestown. On this Saturday, the registration process will be made abundantly easier with a locally based registration drive. When the results of a survey were studied, it was found that Charlestown has in excess of 7,000 unregistered voters. To capture these important individuals, Brian and Eddie Callahan harnessed their energies to have registrars available from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at four locations. For those in the Yard compound, registrars will be at Building 34 on First Avenue to accommodate your certification to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Election on November 8. Additionally, registrars will be awaiting eligible residents at the Red Store on Bunker Hill Street, the firehouse at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Medford Streets and at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall on Austin Street. This effort will bring a substantial number of voters onto the rolls that will properly reflect the voting levels in the precincts. As honorary chairman, I encourage those that have not registered to exercise their constitutional right and register to vote on Saturday, October 8. A modicum of effort is required for the unregistered as the election department comes to our turf. I look forward to greeting all on the rounds this Saturday. If you want the right values, you must vote. As a last opportunity you may register at City Hall until the close of business or at the fire station at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Medford Streets until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11.

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Call him what you want, Bon Ami or Mr. Clean, Frank Farrell has brought a shine to the Anchorage. As custodial supervisor, Frank maintains the structure above and beyond his job duties. From the door windows off the lounge to the corridor needs, Frank's skillful mark is greatly appreciated by the inhabitants.

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Proceeding along First Avenue on an early fine autumn evening, Anchorage resident Julia McHugh was reviewing the local transportation schedule. Her destination was a waterfront restaurant to enjoy dinner with her daughter. This planned rendezvous was contingent upon a 6 p.m. bus run. With ample time to spare, Julia was given an update on the personnel adjustments at Boston Public Schools, 26 Court Street administrative headquarters. Having retired from her executive secretarial position over a year ago at Court Street, Julia was pleased to be informed on the recent moves.

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Terrific to know that the state-funded ambulance has arrived in Charlestown to service the community during the construction impact into the 21st century. Under the direction of the city of Boston's emergency medical technicians we know the professional level that will be given. The only unknown is the availability of the ambulance. It must be for Charlestown only. Only under extreme circumstances should the vehicle be taken out of the town for use. Monitoring the computer printout of the runs must be done to guarantee that the trips are for the exclusive domain of Charlestown. I personally hope the vehicle remains in the garage with very little or no runs to the hospitals.

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Let's hear your thoughts, pro and con, on the proposed development of Drydock Two for the future home of the New England Aquarium. Your comments, sent to me at 33 Shipway Place, will be compiled and presented to Executive Director John Prescott of the Aquarium at a soon-to-be announced public meeting. For future particulars on the proposal, please call 242-5493.

Committee Forms For Planning Of City Square Park

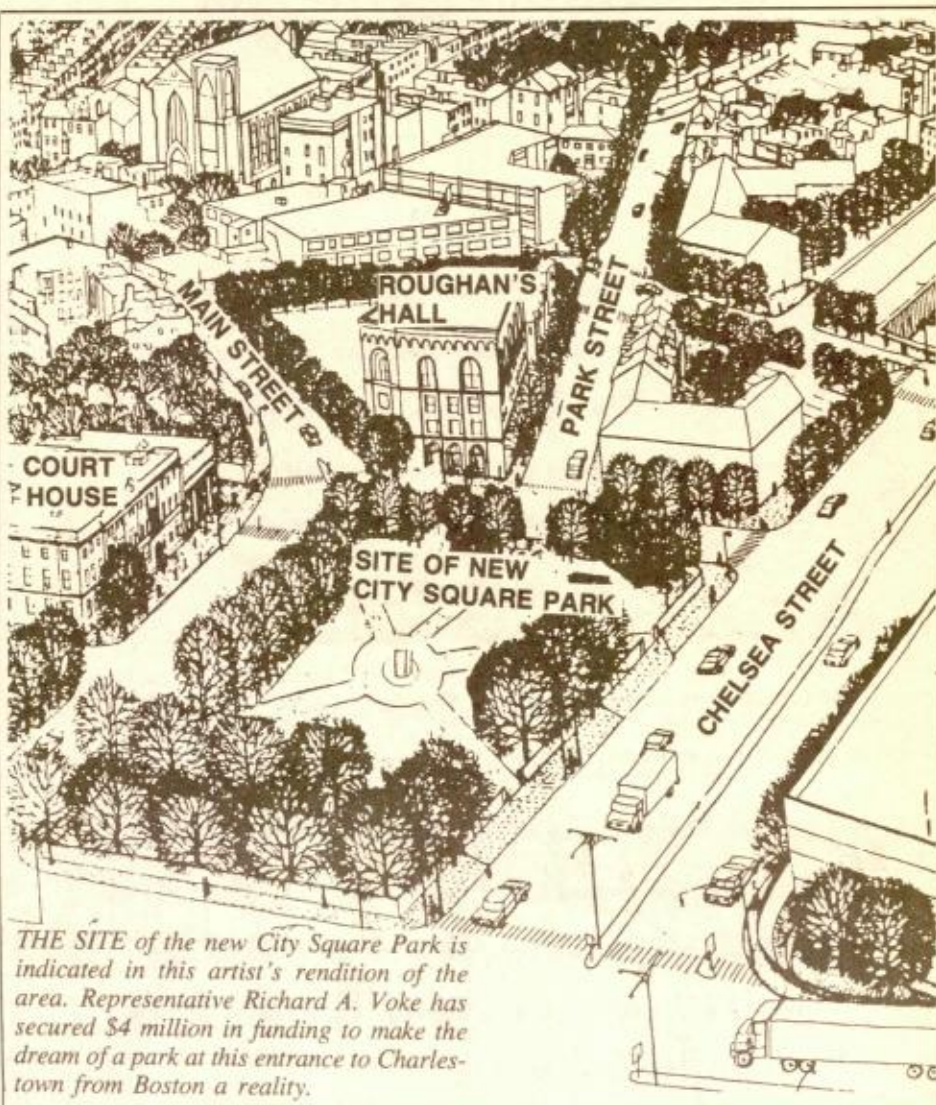
The City Square Park Committee held the first in what will be a series of meetings to discuss the planning of the park to be located in the center of City Square following the completion of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. The meeting was held on September 28 at the Bunker Hill Museum.

Peg Bradley, a member of the North Area Task Force (NATF), chaired this meeting. She told the residents that they are entering the planning and design phase, and the objective of this meeting was to determine "how to be a committee and get into the planning process."

NATF Co-Chairman Ken Stone was called upon to give a brief history of City Square so that residents "can appreciate what was there and what are the possibilities for the future."

Stone traced the history back to 1629 when the square was first laid out and named Market Square. This was the center of government and religious life. The Great House was built in the square in 1629 as the home for Governor John Winthrop. It became the Middlesex County government building and later a tavern. It was destroyed by fire in 1775 during the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Stone stated that this square was important in the early days of Charlestown as it was the closest point to Boston, and when rebuilding of the town began following the Battle, it began in the square. There were homes built there by several prominent residents, including Nathaniel Gorham, one of the two Massachusetts



signers of the United States Constitution. Stone also noted that an enormous task was undertaken in 1796 which was to build a bridge to Boston from this square.

According to Stone, Market Square became Charlestown Square in the early 1800s and was named City Square in 1847. He pointed out that the square remained a center for governmental activity until Charlestown was annexed to Boston in 1873.

The square has had a varied history over the past 115

years. The former overhead elevated train system was built in 1900, traversing the square and when the Tobin Bridge was completed in 1953, all the traffic coming from the North shore was "dumped" on City Square until the Central Artery was completed in 1959.

Stone stated, "Today we see a re-emergence of City Square as the gateway to Charlestown."

Stone then reviewed the site of the park, noting that it would be one acre — approximately the size of the

Training Field. He said that the state has committed \$500,000 to plan and \$4 million to build the park, adding, "This makes the park a reality, not just a dream."

Polly Melton, director of City and Town Commons Projects for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM), outlined the preliminary process in the creation of the park. She said that initially an advisory committee of residents will

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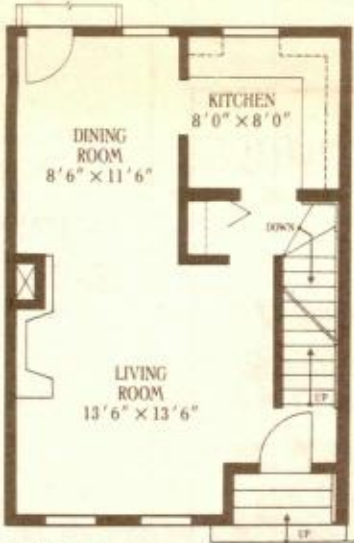
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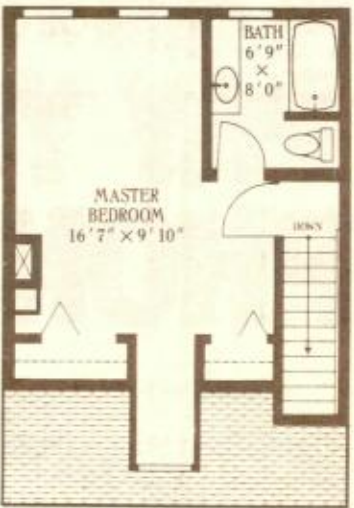
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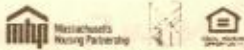
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Kennedy Center To Hold
Board Election In November

The Kennedy Center will hold elections for their Board of Directors in November. There is one seat available in each of the following precincts: Precinct 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.

Charlestown residents 18 years of age and older are eligible to run. To qualify for the ballot, nomination papers containing the signatures of at least 25 residents of the appropriate precinct

must be filed at the Kennedy Center no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 28. Nomination papers will be available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street on Friday, October 14.

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The new Charlestown-based ambulance wasn't in town a week when it was unavailable to transport an injured elderly woman on October 3.

Residents outside the Charlestown Branch Library, where the woman fell and hit her head, were con-

fused about, what they said, was a lengthy ambulance response time. Temporarily housed in a garage on Alford Street until a permanent facility is built on Boston Redevelopment Authority property in Sullivan Square, the ambulance was supposed to improve emer-

gency service in Charlestown.

At a September 27 community meeting Richard Forest of Emergency Medical Services told residents and members of the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council he could not say the ambulance would never be called out of Charlestown. Forest said the ambulance was expected to be in the community 99 percent of the time.

Monday afternoon's emergency served as an example of the 1 percent when the ambulance was someplace else.

According to Pam Smith, director of media relations for the Boston Department of Health and Hospitals, the ambulance was already transporting another Charlestown resident to the New England Medical Center near the downtown theater

district.

"A call came in at 3:50 p.m. that an ambulance was needed at 179 Main Street for an elderly woman with a head injury who was conscious," Smith said. "The next closest available ambulance was dispatched at 4:03 p.m., arrived at 4:09 p.m., was en route to the hospital at 4:24 p.m. and delivered the woman to Massachusetts General Hospital at 4:27 p.m."

Smith added that between 3:50 and 4:09 p.m. EMS personnel, who work for Health and Hospitals, called library workers twice to check on the woman's condition and inform them of the ambulance's progress.

The woman was given a "Priority Two," in EMS terminology, to indicate she was not in a life-threatening condition. "Priority One" is reserved for victims of

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Married Recently



MR. and MRS. STEVEN HOWARD

On Saturday, August 27, Mr. Steven Howard and Miss Terry Crosby were married at the Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale. Steven is the son of Mrs. Marilyn Howard of Russell Street, Charlestown. Terry is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Crosby of Canada.

A reception followed at the Winthrop Yacht Club.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Susan Crocco of Randolph and the Bridesmaids were Gail Crosby, Lynn Castronova, Sharon Schiappucci, Laurie Crosby, Allison Beal and Marriane Roache. The flower girls were Jessica Castronova and Melaine Pezzone.

The Best Man was Bill Babine of Charlestown and the Ushers were Joe Jackson, Sean Gordon, Danny Coleman, Bobby Crosby, Tommy Crosby and Jimmy Dagle. The Junior Ushers were Jason Schiappucci and Jerry Crosby and the ring bearers were Jamie Schiappucci and Nicholas Crosby.

The couple spent ten days in St. Maarten and went on to enjoy four days at the Cliff House in Ogunquit, Maine.

Mr. Howard is a Boston Police Officer at Area B and Mrs. Howard works for the Hackney Unit at Police Headquarters. The couple is residing in Roslindale.

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Ballard Honored For Service To The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

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Ballard made his way around the hall, stopping at each table to greet the guests. Adding to the surprise of the evening was the presence of his parents, Alice and John Ballard of Somers, New York, and his sister, Patti, of Riveredge, New Jersey. John's brother and his wife from Pennsylvania completed the family gathering later in the evening.

As the brief program got underway, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini presented Ballard with a resolution from the Boston City Council and also a citation from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. The resolution praised Ballard for his leadership, compassion and dedication.

Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Chairman Mary MacInnes presented Ballard with a citation on behalf of Boston School Committee President John Nucci. She called the members of the Task Force Board to the front of the hall to be with her as she then presented Ballard with a plaque from the board, telling him that the plaque was given with "all the love we have shared with you." MacInnes added, "We don't want you to leave, but we know you have to." Board member Fran Campbell read the plaque to the gathering which referred to "the joy you have given us . . . and the overwhelming dedication."

Ballard was the recipient of several gifts from the Task Force staff and board, including a wig. As Ballard donned the wig, given by MacInnes, she noted, "We know we are the cause of your losing your hair!"

During the ceremonies, MacInnes came forward with a paper bag for Mike McDonough. She said that it was left at the Task Force office for him. He opened the bag to find a nameplate "Michael McDonough, Executive Director" — thus to the surprise of McDonough and the pleasure of the gathering, the announcement was made that the position of Executive Director had been awarded to him.

Reverend Robert Kennedy brought best wishes from Saint Catherine's Parish, noting that the church has had a close relationship with Ballard. He praised Ballard as exemplifying the best — a community person. He also referred to the planned refurbishing of Hayes Square in which Ballard has been instrumental in developing, adding that when the square has been completed, "I will look out of my window at the square and be reminded of John."

Several friends and co-workers paid tribute to Ballard. Former State Representative Tom Gallagher of Allston noted that there were "few more dedicated people than John." The Director of the Family

Community Resource Center Mary Lasson spoke of his emphasis on people. She told of how Ballard pushed to make sure people in public housing, especially Charlestown people, were not forgotten.

Long-time friend and former co-worker Dennis Mahoney, whose friendship with Ballard goes back some 14 years, stated that Ballard is "the hardest working person I know." He said that he met the guest of honor shortly after Ballard had completed a bicycle trip from Boston to California, adding, "Is this what he considers recreation?" Words of praise for Ballard were echoed by Bart McDonough, director, Commonwealth Task Force, and Ken Barnes, spokesman for Boston Housing Authority Community Services.

Sarah Flynn, executive director of the Tenants United for Public Housing program, stated that Ballard has been a real help, not only to Charlestown but to tenants throughout the city. She recalled the uniting of the Charlestown and Orchard Park developments to fight the welding of the roof doors in their respective developments.

Words of appreciation were brought to Ballard by former board member Margaret "Margie" O'Halloran. She said that the tenants appreciated his hard work and "although we have lost a leader, we have gained a good friend."



FAMILY traveled to Charlestown to be with John Ballard as members of the Bunker Hill Task Force and friends paid tribute to him for his five years of service to the tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

Shown (l. to r.) his sister Patti Ballard from Riveredge, New Jersey; his father John Ballard from Somers, New York; Ballard; and his mother Alice.

Ballard responded to the tributes by thanking those in attendance, with special recognition for the Task Force members. He said that he was very grateful that "five years ago, a group of tenants took a chance on me and gave me their trust." He continued, "Working together, we've been able to accomplish much. You are the most outstanding people I have met in my life," and he went on to cite the Task Force and staff members he worked with. Ballard recognized his family and concluded, "Thank you very much — I love you very much."

A delicious buffet, dancing to the music of DJ Dennis Moore and a visit by a singing and dancing banana, complete with a bunch of balloons rounded out the evening.



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Robert Travaglini (left) presented a resolution to John Ballard (right) from the Boston City Council in recognition for Ballard's five years of service to the tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Development as Executive Director of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

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McDonough Named Executive Director Of Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

Mary MacInnes, chairperson of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, has announced that Mike McDonough has been named Executive Director of that organization. He has succeeded the original director, John Ballard, who is leaving Charlestown to assume a position in Cambridge.

MacInnes made the announcement at a surprise party honoring Ballard on September 30 at Memorial Hall. Without commenting, she handed him a paper bag and asked him to open it. Inside was a name plate with McDonough's name and the title "Executive Director."

McDonough is no stranger to Charlestown or the Task Force as he has worked with the organization as a Community Organizer for some three and a half years.

He has been involved in community organizing for the past 10 years, having worked as a community organizer and housing specialist in New Haven and later with Tri-Cap, an agency dealing with housing issues in Malden, Everett and Medford.

McDonough credits Ballard with setting up the organization. When Ballard was hired five years ago, he was the only staff person. A year later, support staff was added and during this time, the offices at 76 Monument Street were put in place.

McDonough stated that his role will be the continuation of quality services to the tenants of the development and expand more and varied programming.



MARY MacINNES (center), chairperson of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, made the announcement on September 30 that Mike McDonough (right) had been selected as the new Executive Director of the Task Force. McDonough, who has been a community organizer with the Task Force for over three years, will be taking over for John Ballard (left) who is leaving the Task Force to assume a position in Cambridge.

He said that the focus of the Task Force in this, the largest development in the city, is tenant advocacy — assisting residents of the Boston Housing Authority.

According to McDonough, the Task Force also has an employment training program in which they explore employment and

training opportunities with tenants and offer placement in appropriate programs as well as direct job placement. In addition, there is a redevelopment coordinator on board to oversee tenants participation in renovations and modernization efforts within the development.

MacInnes stated that

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blaikie of Tewksbury are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Ann, on September 20 at the New England Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was

18½ inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Frederic and Katherine Blaikie of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents were the late Bernice and John Sullivan of Medford.

there were eight applicants for the position of Executive Director. The personnel committee interviewed all eight and determined that McDonough was the strongest and best candidate. She added, "McDonough had everything we could possibly want in a director." The committee's recommendation was subsequently ratified by the board.

"McDonough has been here a long time," said MacInnes, "and his knowledge of housing and housing issues is extensive. Asbestos removal and modernization are just two of the areas that we are facing and McDonough has the knowledge and capability to do the job."

McDonough has already assumed his position as Executive Director and Ballard will be working with him and the Task Force through October in order to assure an orderly transition.

Bunker Hillbillies To Participate In Waltham 250th Anniversary

The Bunker Hillbillies have been invited by the Waltham City Council to participate in the 250th Anniversary celebration of the city of Waltham. The celebration will be held on Sunday, October 9 commencing at 1:30 p.m. with a parade

down Main Street. The Hillbillies will be riding on a float supplied by the Waltham City Council.

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lection boxes will be picked up according to holiday collection schedules.

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Berkowitz To Be Honored At A Retirement Party



Ralph H. Berkowitz, who recently retired as School Development Officer in the Boston Public Schools, will be honored at a Retirement Party at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston on Sunday, November 6.

There will be a reception at 4 p.m. followed by dinner at 5 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$35 per person.

Checks, made payable to Ralph Berkowitz Testimo-

nial, should be sent to: Timothy Lyons, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129. The deadline for reservations is October 21.

Berkowitz served 33 years in the school system, most of them at Charlestown High School. His many friends and former students are invited to join in this tribute.




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A grandmother is a lady

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A grandfather is a man grandmother.

He goes for walks with boys and
they talk about fishing and tractors and
things like that.

Grandparents don't have to do anything
but be there.

They're old so they shouldn't play hard or run.
It is enough if they drive us to the market
where the pretend horse is and
have lots of dimes ready. Or if they take us
for walks they should slow down past
things like pretty leaves or caterpillars.

They should never say, "Hurry Up!"

Usually they are fat — but not too fat
to tie kids' shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't play cards —
except with us!

They don't have to be smart,

only answer questions like why dogs
hate cats, and how come God isn't married?

They don't talk baby talk like visitors do
because it is hard to understand.

When they read to us, they don't skip
or mind if it is the same story.

Everyone should have a grandma or grandpa,
especially if you don't have television
because they are the only grownups
who have got time.

A Clip Worth Sharing from
Kay Whelan

Children's Films


The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Chips Ahoy," in which borrowing Donald Duck's boat lands Chip 'N' Dale in trouble; 26 wishes are bestowed upon a farmer and his wife in "Alphabet Dragon;" and the wolf proves to be a problem for Red Riding Hood and friends in

"The Big Bad Wolf."

"Nate the Great and the Sticky Case," which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only, is the story of how Nate and side-kick, Sludge the dog, solve the dinosaur stamp mystery.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **The Three Little Pigs** by William Pene DuBois, **Nate the Great** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat and **Sailing** by Tony Gibbs.



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Several Charlestown children will be participating in the America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant to be held on Sunday, October 23 at The Best Western East Hotel in Waltham.

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Among those participating will be:



JESSICA ANN GRACE

Jessica Ann Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Grace of 15 Auburn Street, Charlestown. Jessica, who is 2½ years old, likes playing with her dolls and carriage. She is being sponsored by Mangia-Mangia Restaurant on Endicott Street, Boston.



LORRAINE HOLLIEN

Lorraine Hollien is the daughter of Paul and Helen Hollien of 18 Carney Court, Charlestown. Lorraine, who is 2½ years old, enjoys playing with her brothers. She is being sponsored by her grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Sweeney of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hollien of Milton.



JUSTINE FITZGERALD YANDLE

Justine Fitzgerald Yandle is the daughter of John and Michele Yandle of Charlestown.

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Neighborhood Council Begins New Era — Officers Elected For 1988-89

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ing seats, bringing the council to its full membership of 21 seats. To that end, the Organization Selection Committee was formed, and under the direction of its Chairperson Bill Galvin, will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum (lower hall), at 43 Monument Square. All organizations interested in having one of their members represent them on the council are urged to attend this meeting. The community is also requested to participate in the selection process.

Committee reports were accepted from Mel Stillman of the Public Safety Committee and Moe Gillen of the Mitigation Committee. Stillman reported on his committee meeting with the city of Boston Emergency Medical Service while Gillen informed the council on recent mitigation meetings.

Gillen reported that letters have been sent out to all social agencies and volunteer organizations in Charlestown requesting their assistance in developing a proposal to be submitted to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA).

He also stated that a request was submitted to the city of Boston Trust Office to obtain assistance in setting up guidelines for the community to use in establishing a trust fund for any money received from MWRA as a result of the mitigation process. When asked how much money could be realized from the mitigation efforts, Gillen responded, "between \$0 and \$1 million." Representative from the city transportation department have told him that \$1 million is not a realistic figure. At this point, Gillen said, it is just a 'flag figure' to have MWRA include in their budget. It is not written in stone."

When asked if this figure would include the cost of soundproofing homes or planting trees, etc., Gillen responded that this amount would be above any cost that the MWRA would have to defray for those purposes. He further stated that the committee has called for a study to determine which homes would require soundproofing.

Jim Mansfield of the transportation department stated that there are two issues involved in mitigation — environmental, which includes impacts on homes and surrounding areas, and non-environmental that would include scholarships and grants.

New member Peter Looney asked the council why this democratically elected committee did not begin each of their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance,

feeling that such a practice would be appropriate. All members agreed that this practice should be incorporated into their future meetings but reminded Looney that an American flag would be needed and that not every meeting hall made available to them has one on hand. Attempts will be made to accommodate the practice at all future meetings.

Questions were raised on procedures of the recent council election including the length of time it took to tally the votes, who should be allowed to vote, unfair representation from some precincts while others are minimally represented and a better designed ballot. It was decided that a committee will be formed to address these issues and set down bylaws for the next election.

David Armanetti, special assistant for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), made a request for a letter from the council on the council's policy on zoning and development matters. This request was in reference to determining the council's input on development of four units or less, and whether the council intends to make decisions on such matters.

Chairman McLaughlin stated that it has been the practice of the council to address development or zoning issues only if the project consists of four or more units. This policy was set down as the council was

being inundated with issues that most times turned out to be disputes between neighbors. McLaughlin stated that the council would only get involved in such matters when there is an outcry from the community to do so.

It was agreed that the council would forward a letter to the BRA stating that all matters concerning zoning and/or development for projects of four or more units would come before the council. Anything less would go through the usual process set down by the city.

The relocation of the New England Aquarium into the Charlestown Navy Yard was addressed and the council decided that they would hold meetings with both the BRA and the New England Aquarium as a "committee as whole" to discuss all aspects and concerns on the issue. It was stated by Chairman McLaughlin that representatives of the Aquarium are eager to come into the com-

Light Manufacturing Zoning Topic Of Planning And Zoning Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The topic of the meeting will be Light Manufacturing Zoning (LMZ).

Marilyn Swartz-Lloyd, director of the Economic

community and present their plans for the site at Dry Dock Two in the Navy Yard.

McLaughlin said that anyone interested in receiving a brochure on these plans should contact the Aquarium at 973-6558. Meetings will be scheduled within the next few weeks to begin the discussion process with the community. When dates and places are established, they will be announced in the Patriot.

McLaughlin reminded the audience that the deadline for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote on November 8 is Tuesday, October 11. Voter registration will be taking place in Charlestown until that date (see related article on page one.)

John Lynch, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee, announced their next meeting on Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street to discuss the Light Manufacturing Zon-

ing (LMZ). The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Tuesday, October 11 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street starting at 7 p.m. This will be a combined meeting with the Police Community Relations Committee. Issues and concerns regarding fire protection in Charlestown will be discussed at that time.

The next scheduled monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will take place on Tuesday, November 1.

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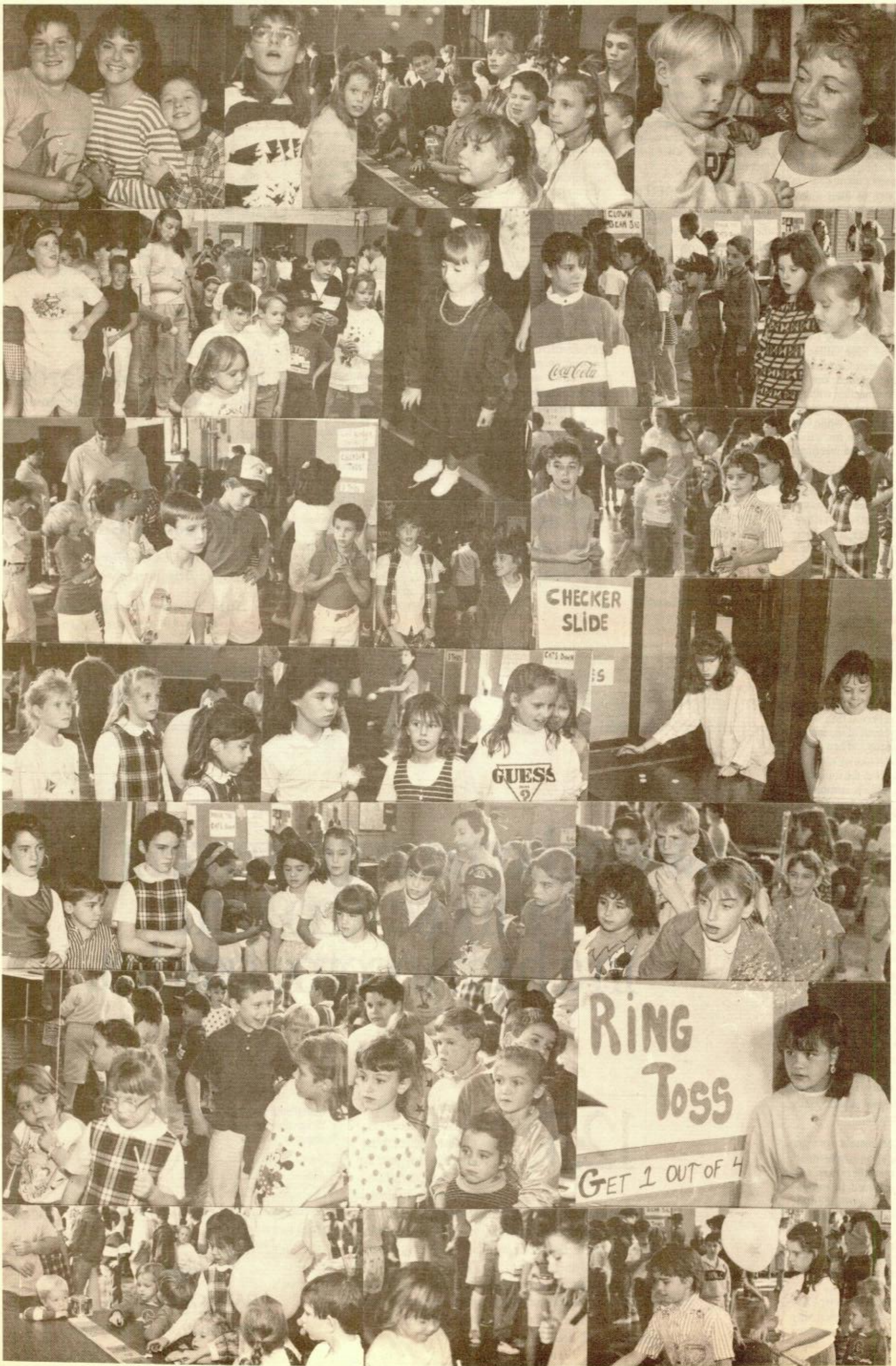
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News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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• TRI-CLUB

This year's first Tri-Club event will be held on Saturday. Tri-Club means that members of the Roxbury and South Boston clubs join Charlestown for a trip to go apple picking. So those of you who missed out last week can come sign up at this time.

• BAKING CLASSES

Joy Gaddy, a very talented volunteer at the Club, has started her baking class again on Wednesday night. If you are interested in learning how to bake different kinds of cookies, cakes, muffins and so many other goodies, then come on in and register with Eileen at the front desk.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Department is in full swing, offering the following programs: swim lessons, parents/tots swim, scuba classes, obstacle course team, flag football teams, 13 and under boys floor hockey team, in-house co-ed floor hockey leagues, co-ed teen volleyball, 13 and under soccer team, and basketball clinics, workout and team. For details on all programs, call 242-1775, extension 212 and ask for Shelley!

• KEYSTONE CLUB

The Charlestown Clubhouse will be starting a local chapter of the Keystone Club. The Keystone Club is an international organization within the Boys and Girls Clubs. This group will be involved with all aspects within the Teen Center. Included in their activities will be trips, fund raisers, community service projects and Teen Center rules. Teens who are interested may attend our first meeting on Friday, October 7 at 4 p.m. in the Teen Center.

• FRIGHT NIGHT

The Teen Center will be having a Fright Night on Friday, October 7 from 8 to 12 midnight. The evening will consist of horror movies and complementary munchies. The Teen Center will close at 8 p.m. for this event and only members with permission slips will be allowed to stay.

Permission slips will be given out during the Keystone Club meeting on Friday afternoon. A ride home will be provided for anyone who needs it. Come and join our first teen event of the season.

• WHERE'S PEE WEE?

We apologize to all of our Pee Wee Herman fans who came last Friday to see our Pee Wee Herman look-a-like. As you all know, Pee Wee was a no-show and as of yet the agency we booked him through has not given us an explanation. We spoke to Pee Wee as late as 2 p.m. that Friday to give him directions so his disappearance is really a mystery. If anyone sees someone resembling Pee Wee Herman wandering the streets of Charlestown, please direct him to the clubhouse! Again, we apologize and we do hope to get him here eventually. HONEST!

• BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

In last week's account of our Battle of The Brains Tri-Club victory we erred and omitted three very valuable team members from the list of participants. So, congratulations to Shannon McLaughlin, Alexis Finneran and Julie Treanor who again proved that beauty and brains do go together.

• CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Carole Marks who just had her 10th anniversary of employment at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Through her dance and ceramic classes, her sewing lessons, her Games Room activities and all of the special events she has put so much effort into, Carole has shown her commitment to the youth of Charlestown. Through her love and concern, the Clubhouse Games Room has always been a special place for our members. Thanks Carole for 10 great years!

Cold Weather Approaches — Be Prepared

Last winter, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services' Constituent Services Division received over 2,000 calls from tenants with no heat in their apartments. This year, the Mayor's Office is urging Charlestown residents to take early steps to prepare for cold weather.

The 24-Hour division provides a "No Heat Hotline" for people who are experiencing heat problems. Landlords of apartments that are rented with heat included are required to provide their tenants with heat from September 15 through June 15 with the tempera-

ture set at at least 68 degrees from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and at least 64 degrees from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Neighborhood Services has provided this check list to help you prepare for winter:

- Funds available through fuel assistance programs such as ABCD have been cut back. Apply early - check your local newspaper for application dates. If you are elderly and need assistance with the application, the City's Elderly Affairs Department at 725-4366 can provide help.
- Examine your heat source - if you have oil heat,

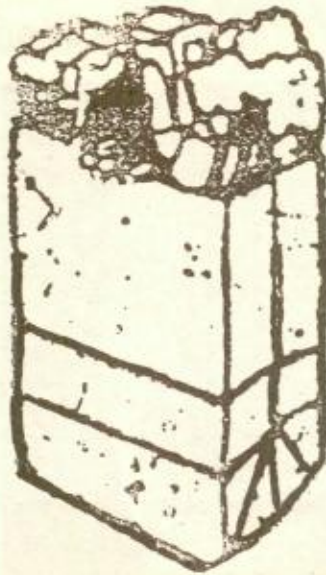
for example, make sure the furnace is cleaned and the chimney is free from soot. Also check the bottom of doors, windows and electrical outlets for drafts.

- Identify an oil company and set up a regular delivery schedule. It is extremely difficult for an oil truck to make a delivery in the middle of a snow storm. You can also establish a financing program which divides your payments into installments. Also, get an emergency number from the company that you can call if you need assistance on weekends or at night.
- Be prepared for storms

and power outages. Have batteries, flashlights and a battery-operated radio readily available.

- Know the name and telephone number of your landlord or management company.

- If you find yourself in a no-heat situation and your landlord or management company offers no assistance, call the 24-Hour Hotline at 725-4500. If your heat has been restored after you call the 24-Hour Service and before the city's inspectors arrive, please call 725-4500 to cancel the request.



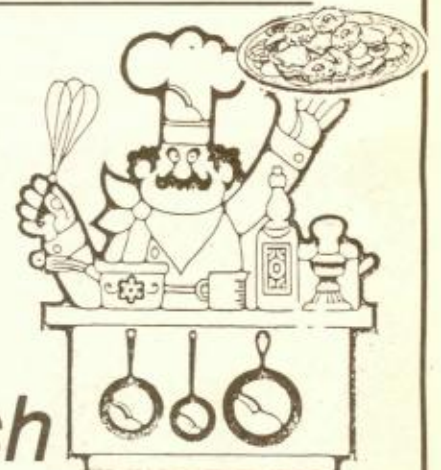
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Charlestown Lions Club Presents Awards

The Charlestown Lions Club recently hosted an awards dinner at the Mount Vernon Restaurant in Somerville. Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman told the gathering of members, visiting Lions and guests that the members of the club were grateful to various individuals for their support of this relatively new organization and this dinner was to publicly thank their friends.

Coleman outlined the purpose and goals of the organization, noting that the membership consists of residents and businessmen whose purpose is to "serve people in need." He added that in this state alone, there are 310 clubs.

Helen Keller challenged the Lions in 1925 to become "Knights of the Blind" and the challenge was accepted. In Massachusetts, the Lions have only one official statewide project, and that is raising funds for Eye Research.

The Charlestown Lions Club has worked toward the prevention of blindness by donating to various institutions involved in eye research. These include the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Retina Foundation, Joslin Diabetes Center and Children's Hospital — to name just a few of the programs that have benefit-

ted from generosity of the local club.

The club has also sponsored the association's Eye-mobile in the community on various occasions so that Charlestown residents would have the opportunity to have their eyes tested free of charge in order to diagnose eye problems early on.

In addition to their support of eye research, the local club has also donated to various community fund raising activities, including the Headstart Fire Fund and last year sponsored a dinner dance, the proceeds of which were divided among local youth sports organizations.

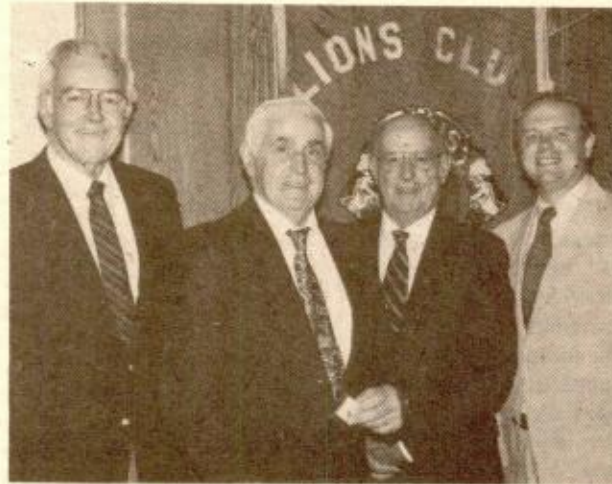
Currently leading the club, in addition to Coleman, are First Vice President - Reverend Patrick Healy, O.M.I., Second Vice President - Albert Sullivan, Secretary - Thomas McLaughlin and Treasurer - James Carr.

New members presented their certificates and lapel pins at this dinner included Philip Carr, John Donovan, Vincent Furlong, Joseph Kent, John O'Callahan, Reggio Randazza and William Wood.

Among those honored by the club were Senator Francis D. Doris, Representative Richard A. Voke, Grand Knight William Boyle from

Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, Margie Kent, Charlestown Pa-

triot Publisher Gloria Jean Conway, Robert Garrity of (continued on page 21)



HEADTABLE GUESTS at the recent Charlestown Lions Club dinner included (l. to r.) Senator Francis D. Doris, President Francis "Bud" Coleman, Secretary Thomas McLaughlin and Representative Richard A. Voke.

(photo by John Dillon)



SENATOR FRANCIS D. DORIS (left) was thanked by the Charlestown Lions Club for his support of their efforts. Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman (right) made the presentation.

(photo by John Dillon)



SEVERAL honors were presented by the Charlestown Lions Club at their recent dinner by President Francis "Bud" Coleman. Shown (l. to r.) Harry Zide, chairman of the Blind Babies Fund; Coleman; Ed Ciampa of the Somerville Lions Club; Buddy Andrews, chairman of the Eye Research Fund; and Charlie Caliri, vice chairman of the Eye Research Fund.

(photo by John Dillon)



ED LYNCH, a member of the Somerville Lions Club, was thanked for his support with a citation presented by Charlestown Lions Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman.

(photo by John Dillon)



GLORIA JEAN CONWAY, publisher of the "Charlestown Patriot" was presented a certificate of appreciation by Lions Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman.

(photo by John Dillon)



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke (right) was the recipient of a citation of appreciation from Charlestown Lions Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman.

(photo by John Dillon)



BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62, Knights of Columbus was honored for their cooperation and for being the "first to come forward with help" on numerous occasions. Accepting the award on behalf of the Knights was Grand Knight William Boyle (left) from Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman.

(photo by John Dillon)



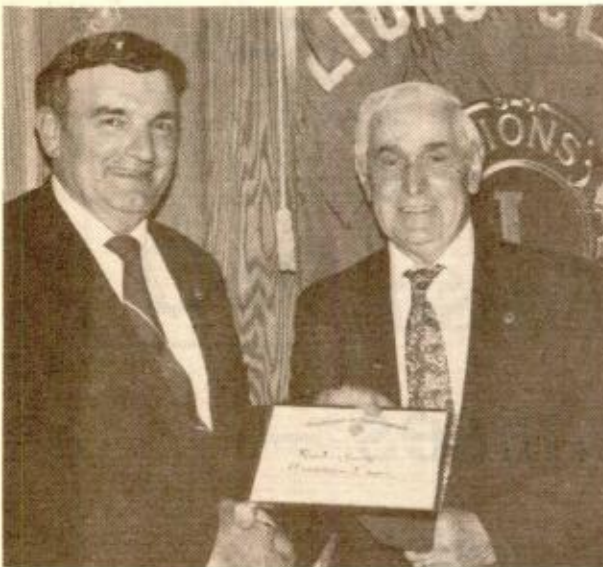
MARGIE KENT was honored for her fund raising efforts on behalf of the Charlestown Lions Club with the awarding of a citation of commendation from Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman.

(photo by John Dillon)



A FRAMED copy of the design created by Ellen Carr Hegarty for the Charlestown Lions Club banner, which includes the Bunker Hill Monument and the "USS Constitution" along with the Lions Club insignia, was presented by Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman (left). Accepting the award for Hegarty was her father, Phil Carr (right).

(photo by John Dillon)



ROBERT GARRITY (left), a member of the Arlington Lions Club, was awarded a certificate of appreciation from Charlestown Lions Club President Francis "Bud" Coleman (right). Garrity also provided the entertainment following the dinner as he led the gathering in a sing-along, accompanying the vocalists on his guitar.

(photo by John Dillon)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

We would like to thank all our family and friends who attended our daughter's wedding. They made the day so enjoyable for us and the bride and groom.

Thanks again, we had a ball.

Love,
Benny and Peggy Cochran

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I want to thank all those wonderful people who helped to make our Fall Bazaar a huge success.

The list of "helpers" is endless, but without their donations of gift items and volunteering their time to work, we would not have realized our goal of purchasing a much needed P.A. system.

And . . . a special thank you to all of you who came by and took a "chance."

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney, Director,
Senior Services, J.F. Kennedy Center

Bus Stop Shelter Has Been Installed

Mr. James F. O'Leary
General Manager
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
Transportation Building
Ten Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

I want to thank you and the Authority on behalf of the elder residents of the General Warren Apartments in Charlestown for granting my December 16, 1987 request to install a bus stop shelter and bench on Main Street. The shelter will provide for the comfort and protection from the elements for the elderly and mobility impaired residents of the Apartments, as well as the many elders who take advantage of the programs offered by the Golden Age Center also located at this site.

It was a pleasure to work with the staff of Service Planning and Manager Anne Herzenberg. My request was followed up promptly and professionally, and I was provided guidance and follow-up throughout the Service Committee's recommendation process. My particular thanks go to Mr. Jim Nolan for the time and assistance he provided.

The installation of the shelter is a welcome example of the Authority's ability to better service those who depend on public transportation the most. Again, on behalf of my constituents, thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

In Support Of Tony Costa

Mr. Herbert Cables, Jr.
Regional Superintendent, North Atlantic Region
National Park Service
15 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Superintendent Cables:

I am writing in regards to Mr. Tony Costa and the food service bidding process for the Charlestown Navy Yard Park. As you are probably aware, Mr. Costa's bid for this service was not accepted. In effect, he has been put out of business after more than 40 years in this area. The entire Charlestown community, its residents, businesses and public officials, have rallied in support of Mr. Costa. I wish to add my voice to those who want to help him remain in the Navy Yard.

I and many others were quite surprised that Mr. Costa was unable to satisfy whatever criteria was used by the Park Service in reaching its decision. He has a proven track record in food service and his business has been able to succeed throughout the decades of change and disruption in Charlestown. It would be a travesty to cut the legs out from under him now.

I request that the criteria used in this decision be fully re-evaluated and that Mr. Costa's proposal be reviewed in light of this re-evaluation and the testimony that the Park Service has and will be receiving on his behalf. The Park Service has been a good neighbor to Charlestown and I am confident that it will continue to work closely with the community to best serve the interests of both.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

Burchill Explains National Park's Food Concession Selection

Gloria Conway, Editor
Charlestown Patriot
Dear Editor,

In recent weeks several letters have appeared in the Patriot which have dealt with the decision of the National Park Service to award the contract for the food service concession at the Charlestown Navy Yard to Boston Concessions Group, Inc., and expressed support for Tony Costa. The purpose of this letter is to explain to the many friends of the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown community the basis for our decisions in this matter.

Some background is in order. In 1984, the National Park Service authorized Tony Costa to move his operation from outside of the park at Gate One to his current location within the Navy Yard when he was forced to move on account of the Chelsea-Water Streets road project. At this same time, the park was beginning the process of revising its general management plan for the Navy Yard; quality food service for park visitors was a major goal of this planning effort. As a result, as an interim measure, we decided to authorize a limited temporary snack bar operation pending the development of a more extensive food service opportunity.

Therefore, as required by the laws governing commercial operations within national park areas, we advertised for operators for a temporary service. The statement of requirements (or RFP) for the service clearly identified the proposal as **temporary in nature**, for a term of not more than two years, with the second year being conditioned on the absence of a full-scale food service in the yard. Tony Costa was one of five bidders on that temporary proposal. After careful evaluation, his offer was accepted as being the best received, and a concession permit was issued to him in May 1985.

In the summer of 1987, following the approval of the amended general management plan, the National Park Service issued a statement of requirements for the larger-scale food service. Although nearly 150 packages were distributed, no responsive offers were received from anyone, including Mr. Costa. Following that failure, the National Park Service stepped back to reassess our expectations and requirements. Simultaneously, seeing that no food service could be in place in 1988 and mindful of our duty to provide a minimum level of amenities to our visitors, we issued a one-year extension of Mr. Costa's concession permit.

Last April, we issued a revised statement of requirements, in which we scaled back the commitments required from a concessioner. Out of some 50 packages distributed to interested bidders, we received five proposals. Each of those proposals was carefully evaluated by a panel comprised of local and regional concessions specialists and park staff against a set of criteria that were clearly identified in the

statement of requirements. That panel, after evaluating all factors, including the type of operation proposed and the background, experience, and financial capability of the proposer, recommended that the concession be awarded to the Boston Concessions Group. As a result of that evaluation, the National Park Service selected the Boston Concessions Group to develop Building 10 as a food service facility for our visitors. Throughout the entire process, we have been guided by the specific laws and policies which apply to the award of concession contracts within national park areas.

While it is inappropriate in a forum such as this to discuss specific aspects of any one proposal, it can be pointed out that in several key areas Mr. Costa's response differed significantly from what we had requested, substantially reducing the competitiveness of his proposal. For example, we required that the concessioner provide public rest rooms; Mr. Costa, stating that "sufficient facilities are available throughout the Navy Yard," offered to provide them only for his employees. Furthermore, he conditioned his offer on the National Park Service prohibiting "any competing business within the area controlled by the Park Service" and granting him exclusive catering rights for "any function sponsored by the National Park Service and/or the Charlestown Navy Yard" such as "special events with respect to July 4th celebrations." This condition, if agreed to by the National Park Service, could have severely impacted and restricted the service clubs, community groups and special events activities in the yard. All of the other bidders agreed to provide public rest rooms and did not request exclusive catering rights.

In the time that he has operated within the Charlestown Navy Yard, Tony Costa has always been cooperative and helpful to the National Park Service. While we can sympathize with his disappointment in not being selected for this concession opportunity, we have approached this project with one goal in mind — to provide necessary visitor services in accordance with the procedures and requirements of the law. We have also always presented our plans and actions in this matter in an open, forthright manner.

We are appreciative of the efforts of all the proposers in this competition, and are satisfied that the best was selected.

Sincerely,
John J. Burchill, Superintendent
Boston National Historical Park

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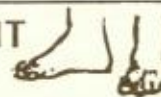


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Charlestown Town Team Meets Middleboro On Saturday

The Charlestown Town Team, currently in third place in the Eastern Football League standings, will meet the Middleboro Cobras in football action on

Saturday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The game will be played at Battis Field in Middleboro.

Mayor's Team In Benefit Game

The Mayor Raymond Flynn Celebrity All-Stars will don their hockey pads in a benefit street hockey game against the Massachusetts Special Olympic Blue Devils. The game will be played on Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. Tickets are \$3.

Last year the Blue Devils won the Gold medal in the Massachusetts State Olympic Games. They then travelled to Canada and won the Bronze Medal in the International Games. They are led by high-scoring forward Ricky Frey.

The money that will be raised at this and other

events will help defray the costs of sending the team to the National Tournament in Reno, Nevada where they hope to capture the gold.

Mayor Flynn Celebrity Coach Brian Wallace stated, "We are happy to be part of this worthwhile program. The Special Olympics are rewarding and so meaningful, not only to the athletes, but to the coaches, volunteers and all who give of themselves to make these games a reality. I do not know what kind of a hockey team we will put on the floor but I know Leo Boucher will be good for a few goals. Win or lose, we are looking forward to a great game for a great cause. We hope you will be with us."

• **High School Basketball Players Informal Workouts** — for players in grades nine through 12.

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• **Boys 13 And Under Basketball Team**

Tryouts: Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m.

Purpose: To represent Charlestown in the 1988-89

Charlestown High School Tips Saint Clement 2-0

by Bob DeCristoforo

If you like offense, this was definitely NOT the football game for you. But if you wanted to see some defense, Dilboy Field in Somerville was the place to be.

Saint Clement's "roller" into the end zone, giving Charlestown High School a safety, was the only offense of the day. It was good enough to keep our men undefeated at 3-0-0.

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Columbus Comeback Topples Saint Mary's

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

This week's volleyball action saw the Christopher Columbus girls defeat Saint Mary's of Lynn with an incredible rally for their first victory of the year. The Lady Friars also suffered losses at Cathedral of Roxbury and Newton Catholic.

Cathedral used a strong service game to outlast Columbus 2-1. In set one, CC could not keep pace and was handed a 15-5 setback. Set two, however, belonged to the Lady Friars as they prevailed 15-11. Senior Emilia Barriero of the North End had a five-point serve and senior captain Sharon

Fidler of Charlestown notched a four-point serve as CC jumped out to a 12-5 lead and never looked back. Seniors Linda Mark and Linda Tauro were outstanding. Set three and game went to Cathedral as Columbus had trouble breaking serve.

In the come-from-behind 2-1 triumph over Saint Mary's, Columbus (1-4) had a serve percentage of 85. Set one went to Saint Mary's 15-9 with sophomore Alicia Fay and Sharon Fidler playing strong games for the Lady Friars. CC ran away in set two by the score of 15-5. Seniors Maria Gra-

ziano and Emilia Barriero dominated play while Sharon Fidler ran off a six-point serve. The pivotal 17-15 win in set three seemed unlikely when Saint Mary's bolted to a quick 12-4 lead. However, Linda Mark broke serve with a tremendous diving save and Maria Graziano registered a four-point serve to make it 12-8. Another clutch diving save by Linda Tauro set up Sharon Fidler for service with Columbus on the brink at 14-8. Fidler calmly delivered with a season high seven-point serve for a 15-14 Lady Friar edge. Saint Mary's responded and tied the score 15-15 setting the stage for sophomore Theresa Frawley who won the set and game with a two-point serve.

Newton Catholic downed Columbus 2-0 winning the sets 15-0 and 15-10. Nothing went right for the Lady Friars in set one. Set two highlights were a key four-point serve by sophomore Nikolle Doolin and improved play from sophomores Josephine Barriero and Carmen Tammaro.

Coach Jack Torosian sees the upcoming five-game home stand as a key to climb back into the race. The Lady Friars current home record is 1-1.

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

All parents who registered their children should have received an informational letter by now. If you did not receive this letter, please call Phil Coleman at 242-3006.

Hockey tryouts will be held on Saturday, October 8 at the Somerville Rink on Somerville Avenue.

noon to 1 p.m. — MITE TRAVEL TEAM
1 to 2 p.m. — MITE HOUSE PROGRAM
2 to 3 p.m. — PEE WEE TRAVEL TEAM
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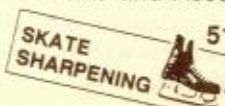


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Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League

New Young Bulls Acting Cocky As 1988-89 Season Debuts!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

With the Senior League taking shape and visions of opening games on the horizon, the new young hopefuls are diligently working off the extra pounds. They are working out with the local leagues in hopes of being ready to show their form and talent in the quest to capture the prestigious "Top Scorer's Award" presented at the annual banquet. The award is the envy of all players equally talented and deserving of it.

It appears the ranks are filling with talented new faces from the popular O'Neil Juniors and Boston Barons. They are now ready to continue their talents with local high school teams plus the Senior League. It should make for some solid semi-pro hockey for all you hockey buffs awaiting the league's opening double-header.

The tense challenge will fall heavy on the older "Dinosaur" players to fend off the young bull players who will bring plenty of speed with them. Though these bulls may lack experience, they have plenty of determination to capture the renowned "Man-ly Cup."

We are quite pleased with all the changes made at the

MDC Rink . . . including the new dressing rooms, stands and "spiffy" lobby, etc. Just super! Thanks to our local officials, these men of courage, whose efforts made this all possible. Our new Zamboni, circa 1988, was the frosting on the cake, or was it ice? Anyway, our many thanks to all you wonderful people who contributed to this cause!

All players, new and old, are reminded that full uniform will be the rule of play. **DO NOT** come to play in sweat pants in a league game. Also, helmets will be worn in all league games. You have been forewarned!

BINGO \$\$\$ - all dues must be paid before the league starts . . . or else,

you are history. Amen!

Look for the team schedules to appear in the Patriot Sports Line soon. Make sure you cut it out and stick it on your fridge as an easy reminder of games. Heaven help the player who calls my house to ask, "What time is my game?" As you know, that is really "Bush League."

Team captains and co-captains will be voted on by the team players at an early season game. Every player should try to attain one of the leadership roles.

Finally, all players should try to get in shape before the league games begin. Try doing some jogging and less "tipping" and get those legs in shape you "Porkys" . . . sorry "Mugsy!" Ciao!

Kids To Win Free Trip To View Shuttle Blast-Off

New England area children will have an opportunity to win a free trip to view the scheduled January 1989 space shuttle launch at Cape Canaveral, Florida, and \$500 donated to the science department at the school of their choice.

The contest, run by the Boston Museum of Science,

in conjunction with Jordan Marsh, is part of the celebration of the Charles Hayden Planetarium's 30th Anniversary.

Ten runner-up prizes of family memberships to the Boston Museum of Science will also be awarded.

The contest runs from October 1 through October 23, with entry blanks available at the Hayden Planetarium and all Jordan Marsh stores throughout New England.

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name. Shown (l. to r.) are Joseph Pesce, Towers' butler, Sheraton Boston Hotel & Towers; Ted Raymond, president of The Raymond Company and two-year Captain of Myopia Polo; and Don Devine, Corporate Sales Manager, Sheraton Boston Hotel & Towers. Ted Raymond is a real estate entrepreneur whose latest venture is the development of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Ann Richards To Keynote ABCD Community Awards Dinner

Be part of a great Boston tradition. Join Texas State Treasurer, Ann Richards and noted author, Michael Harrington in celebrating Action for Boston Community Development's (ABCD's) 14th Annual Community Awards Dinner on Friday, October 28 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

The evening, which hon-

ors dedicated individuals from Boston's neighborhoods, includes cocktails, dinner, dancing, guest speakers and other entertainment.

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Holden School Students Planning An Island Adventure

Students from The Holden School at 8 Pearl Street, having learned how to sail on Boston Harbor thanks to Charlestown's Courageous Sailing Center, are planning an island adventure. On October 18, the Holden students will depart from Kelly's landing

in South Boston and arrive on Thompson's Island for a day of outdoor learning.

Thompson's Island is an outdoor classroom where students from the Boston area are exposed to many aspects of living science. In the past, Holden students have explored the beaches

on the island and have even tracked through the island's marsh. Previous trips have been a combination of entertainment and education.

The Holden School's Science Department is both excited and anxious to see what new explorations the staff at Thompson's Island

are planning. Those interested in going to the island need not be in school. Thompson's Island is open for all; just contact the island and arrangements for a tour can be made.

John P. Santry
Program Director
The Holden School

George C. Scott As "Clarence Darrow" At The Colonial Theatre

George C. Scott, whose stellar acting career has included triumphs on stage, screen and television, brings "Clarence Darrow," the riveting drama about the great courtroom advocate, to the Colonial Theatre beginning Tuesday, October 11. The limited engagement of this new production will be for seven performances only, through Sunday, October 16.

Written by the distinguished writer/producer David W. Rintels, produced by Mike Merrick and Don Gregory and staged by Scott, "Clarence Darrow" is based on Irving Stone's book, "Clarence Darrow

for the Defense." The play provides an exhilarating close-up of the crusading trial lawyer who renounced his lucrative practice to devote his energies to defending the "underdog."

Darrow's list of historic courtroom encounters include the Scopes "Monkey Trial" in which he was pitted against William Jennings Bryan, and his defense of "thrill killers" Leopold and Loeb. Darrow, considered by many to be the greatest trial lawyer of the 20th Century, was a staunch opponent of capital punishment. Of the more than 100 persons charged with murder whom he defended, not

one was sentenced to death.

Originally produced by Merrick and Gregory on Broadway in 1974, the current production of "Clarence Darrow" is newly revised and provides George C. Scott with a powerful vehicle in which to showcase his unique talents as an actor and director. The drama, told from Darrow's perspective, and based on his own words, deals with the issues of capital punishment, strikes, bigotry, crimes of passion, greed, big business and politics, issues as relevant today as they were in Darrow's era.

George C. Scott's distinguished acting career includes a "Best Actor" Academy Award for his gritty

film performance in "Patton." He was also notable in countless other films, including the Stanley Kubrick classic, "Dr. Strangelove." Performances are Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets include a special low price of \$15 to \$37.50 and are available at the Colonial Theatre.

For more information or ticket reservations, call the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 at 426-9366. Tickets are also available at Teletron (720-3480) or Ticketron Theatre Charge (497-1118). For group reservations, call 426-6444.

Saint Catherine Of Siena Awarded Donation For Food Pantry

The Food Pantry at Saint Catherine of Siena was awarded \$2,300 by Project Bread/The Walk for Hunger on September 29. The Food Pantry has served to provide emergency food assistance for members of the Charlestown community. In the past year, over 1,000 requests for food have been met.

This heavy demand on the resources of the Pantry indicate that emergency food assistance should be an important priority for the citizens of Charlestown.

The Food Pantry has been funded by Project Bread, a government FEMA grant and most importantly, by individual con-

tributions of money and food.

Soon the Food Pantry will solicit the help of churches, agencies and organizations in Charlestown to support a Thanksgiving canned goods collection. If successful, this collection of canned food would aid Saint Catherine's Food Pantry in providing emergency food assistance in Charlestown.

Also, donations of food or money would be gratefully received any time. They may be sent or dropped off to: Saint Catherine of Siena Food Pantry, 49 Vine Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

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• **Neighborhood Night At The Aquarium . . .** continues each Friday throughout October. Between 4 and 8 p.m. on October 7, 14, 21 and 28, Charlestown residents will be allowed to enter the New England Aquarium free of charge. This includes adults and children. Go on over and have a great time! . . . If you're interested in getting an informational brochure on the New England Aquarium's plans for locating in the Navy Yard, call 973-6558 and they'll mail one out to you.

• **Dust Off Those Walking Shoes . . .** and set time aside for next weekend's Five Mile Walk for Saint Francis de Sales School. Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 16 and watch this column next week for more information.

• **Come Down To The Sea . . .** via the Charlestown Navy Yard for many things to do and see. All month long the USS Constitution Museum will be celebrating the 191st birthday of the USS Constitution. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors and \$1 for youngsters . . . On Saturday, October 8, the Third Annual Sea Trials Cruise of the USS Cassin Young (DD793) can be observed from Pier One between 10 a.m. and noon. Cruise by invitation only, but viewing is available from the harborside . . . while you're there, visit the USS Constitution Museum and see the Artisan Demonstrations of gun drills by the 1797 Marine Detachment.

• **No One Answered . . .** last week's question on the whereabouts of Genner Street! For all you old residents (anyone over 30), this street was located across from one of Charlestown's favorite get-together spots, Joe's Pizza Garden. For all of you others, who are either newcomers or too young to remember, it was located off Rutherford Avenue from Front Street. This week's question — Where is HARRISON PLACE?

• **Belated Happy Birthday . . .** to Charlestown's One and Only Tommy Donahue. Tom celebrated his big day on October 1 . . .



Tom! You are appreciated for all the work you do in trying to keep our streets clean.

• **BINGO! . . .** Is back and going strong . . . at Saint Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street each Thursday night. If you haven't already made it "the thing to do" on Thursdays, drop by this week and join in the fun and win some great prizes!

• **Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary . . .** to Mary and Tim Beasley of Baldwin Street, who celebrated with a gala bash run by their three lovely daughters . . . Question — who were (was?) the beautifully dressed couple seen sitting on the couch all evening? . . . None other than cut-outs of a life size Bride and Groom dressed for the occasion in Mary's bridal gown and a tux . . . the wedding bouquet included was prepared by Barbara Dever! All had a great time. Many more happy years together, Mary and Tim!

• **Congratulations . . .** To Frank and Tammy Campisi on the birth of their son on Monday, October 3! Frank can receive your good wishes at his window at the Post Office the next time you stop by . . . Our warmest wishes to the Campisi's!

• **The Next Time You Stop At The Post Office . . .** ask Jim Barker to show you the trophy he won at a golf tournament last weekend. You deserve it, Jim!

• **Save This Date . . .** Monday, October 24 is Charlestown Night at the New England Aquarium. A big event is planned for the community — Stay tuned for all the details in next week's issue of the Patriot.

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Bunker Hill Community College Professor Wins Carballo Award

Judith D. Burnett, Professor of Radiology and Program Director of Medical Radiography at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has been named as a recipient of the Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service. Professor Burnett was cited for her exemplary leadership in merging the needs of students, the medical radiography program at the college and the health care industry. Working with her colleagues and an advisory board, she embarked on a multifaceted effort to revitalize medical radio-

graphy education.

The curriculum was revised and updated, students recruited, and the hospitals and clinics of Boston involved. Under Burnett's leadership the medical radiography program has grown from 18 to 64 students, and several Boston area hospitals, including Massachusetts General Hospital and New England Baptist Hospital, now offer full scholarships to the BHCC program.

The Carballo Award is the Commonwealth's highest employee award. The

award, made annually to only 10 individuals from among the state's 63,000 employees, recognizes the highest standard of public service as exemplified by Manuel Carballo, a dedicated public servant who died in 1984.

Professor Burnett joins three of her colleagues as award recipients. A BHCC employee has received the Carballo Award four times in the five years since it has been initiated. Governor Dukakis will present the award to Professor Burnett in a special ceremony on November 18.

Charlestown Ambulance Available To Help All In The City

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heart attacks, choking or other serious medical emergencies. Smith said the woman's condition had not worsened when she arrived at MGH, and she was still listed as a "Priority Two" patient.

Officials of Health and Hospitals and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, which bought the ambulance and turned over ownership and operation to Health and Hospitals, seemed surprised the Charlestown community did not understand the emergency vehicle net-

working process in the city.

Currently, there are 14 available ambulances in the city of Boston during the day and evening, and 10 at night, staffed with two supervisors and a shift commander for each shift. All calls to 911 receive the closest available ambulance based on the priority system.

"None of these ambulances are totally dedicated to a particular area," Smith said.

MDPW's public relations person John McDermott said, "If someone's dying in Southie, and the Charlestown ambulance is the only one available, it responds."

The Charlestown-based ambulance was provided in response to community concerns that the Central Artery North Area and other large construction pro-

jects would hinder the town's emergency medical service. Health and Hospitals' staff is available from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, at the Charlestown facility for the duration of the CANA project. The staff will respond to any 911 call anywhere in city limits as long as it is available, as all other Boston ambulances do.

"It's a plus for Charlestown," said McDermott, whose state agency pays for staffing the facility here.

Health and Hospitals' representatives will be providing information at the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's monthly public safety committee meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at the Kent Community School at 7 p.m. Residents are encouraged to attend to ask questions about city ambulance service.

Kaplan Tries Prize-Winning Cake



LAFAYETTE HOTEL pastry chef Pierre Prevost, left, serves a portion of his prize-winning chocolate cake with truffles to Susan Kaplan of Charlestown at "Shriver Dazzles Tonight!" - the ball held by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center for Mental Retardation

at the Lafayette. Prevost won first prize in the Bailey's Original Irish Cream Dessert Heaven contest held in conjunction with the ball and beat out the top pastry chefs of Boston in the process.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

T-Catalyst — A Growing Charlestown Firm

The summer of '88 has been anything but slow for T-Catalyst. Located on Shipway Place in the Charlestown Navy Yard, the public relations company has been named agency of record for Fonteviva imported Italian mineral water, "Nature's Water from the Alps," and Hygienetics, an industrial hygiene and environmental consulting firm with six offices throughout the country and

West Germany. The company will also be handling management planning for the Faneuil Hall Restoration and Preservation Trust campaign.

These clients join a diverse list of accounts that T-C has brought on board since the agency was created a little over a year ago. Tom Clark and Ellen Witt-Dewey, executive management of the agency, have been running the public

relations team at full speed while coordinating V.I.P. operations for The Concerts on The Common series through the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Affairs.

The firm is also acting as the "catalyst" for an American entourage travelling to the B.C./Army football game in Ireland in November. Also planned in Ireland are "Gaelic Nights."

Story Hour Registration

Parents may register their children for the Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. This program, beginning October 7, is held on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages three to five.

Benefit Dance

The Third Annual Benefit Dance to assist Saint Ann's Indian Mission at Princeton, Maine will be held on Friday, October 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The donation is \$10 per person.

The pastor of Saint Ann's Mission is Father John Spencer, son of former resident John Spencer and nephew of Eleanor Sawyer of Charlestown.

For tickets, contact Eleanor Sawyer at 242-2917.

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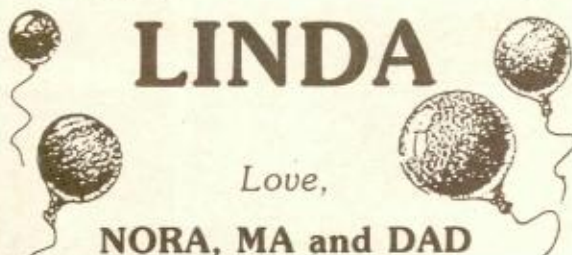


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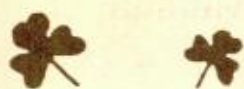


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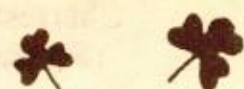
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The Mayor In Mayo



by Charlestown Mayor
Claire Lynch

"It was a fun-filled adventure that was like traveling with the Three Stooges," commented my daughters on our trip to Ireland.

My entourage consisted of my sisters, Jean Coleman from Texas, Alice Winter from New Jersey, her daughter Alyson, my daughters Sharon and Michele, grandson Colin, friends Sharon Connolly and Patsy Keigney, as well as long-time friend and coach driver Michael Heneghan from County Mayo. The "Three Stooges" were my campaign manager Eileen Breen, my social director Pat Harty and "herself" the Mayor!

One "highlight" of our

trip was to throw a reception for our "Rose," Allyson O'Callahan, at "Tom's House" in Charlestown, County Mayo, compliments of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

What a sight to behold it was when we arrived at "Tom's House," and flying along side the Irish flag was "Old Glory" which had been supplied by Arthur Hurley. There were 37 "Townies" in attendance that evening including Allyson's mother Marge, her sister Linda and her Aunt Mary.

While awaiting the arrival of our "Rose," we were delightfully entertained by the lilting voice of Rose Lyman. Michael Heneghan, our singing bus driver,

treated us to a few songs, and a "dazzling" rendition of "We Are The Charlestown Girls" was performed by Marge, Mary, Pat Harty and young Mary Lou Tracy. I am not sure if the audience was "dazzled" or "dazed" by their performance.

Also, "herself the Mayor," was forced to sing. I enlisted the help of my fellow "Townies" with the song "The Boston Burglar." All those in attendance have received a copy of this "Townie" song in the mail.

Alas, the moment which we had been waiting for — Allyson arrived to a rousing reception. She was accompanied by a bevy of "Roses," 21 in all, and our host, Roger Esaul, introduced each of them and presented them with a long stem rose.

Allyson mixed and mingled and charmed the hearts of the townfolk. I was a bit disheartened, to say the least, that she could only stay for a short while, but a "grand time" was had by all.

This was just one "moment in time" during our trip to Charlestown, County Mayo and it would take volumes to cover it all. But I would like to acknowledge some of those who made our visit such a delight.

First, I would like to commend our "Rose" who has represented Charlestown and her family so proudly with her congeniality and vivaciousness both around town and in the Western Rose Contest. She charmed the hearts of young and old alike.

Next, I am eternally

grateful to our host and hostess, Roger and Josephine "The Saint" Esaul, for the beautiful Irish crystal, roses, champagne and for being so accommodating to both me and mine — including the terrific food and babysitting chores. But most of all, I thank them for the hospitality they bestowed on all our "Townies."

Also, I would like to thank Josie Keane and her husband who made us feel so at home in "The Hawthorne House."

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the many, many friendly people in Charlestown, County Mayo and I must mention a few for their stories, their wit and their songs: The oldest flirt, Eddie O'Donnell; Mr. Charm, Willie

Vesey; former Mayor, Angela Foley; Evelyn O'Hara from the Riverside; Joe Kennedy from Murray's; Dolores Horkans from the Dew Drop Inn; and Pat Horkans from the Cozy Bar.

I would also like to mention Miss Donegal (my roots) Marie McNulty, whom we had the pleasure of meeting again when we arrived in Donegal town.

To my entourage, thanks for the acknowledgement in the **Patriot**. I know you all had a good time. No one has a terrible time in Ireland when they come with me.

So, be easy and free when you're drinking tea with me — I'm a woman you don't meet everyday!



"TOWNIES" IN IRELAND: TOP ROW (l. to r.) Colin and "Mayor" Claire in front, Eileen Breen, Sharon Connolly, Sharon Lynch and Alyson Winter in the second row, and in the back row, Pat Harty, Jean Coleman, Michele Lynch, Patsy Keigney, Alice Winter and Michael Heneghan in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland; the "Mayor" mingling with the townfolk; and Colin, Pat Harty and the "Mayor" in front, and in the back, Eileen Breen, Patsy

Keigney, Sharon Connolly, Michele and Sharon Lynch. SECOND ROW (l. to r.) Allyson O'Callahan kicks up her heels in the Rose Parade; Colin and the winner of Little Miss Rose, Rebecca Esaul; "Townies" at Tom's House, Mary, Florence and Mary Lou. THIRD ROW (l. to r.) "Mayor" Claire Lynch and "Rose" Allyson O'Callahan at the town center for a morning of fun; Sharon Lynch, Sharon Connolly, Michele Lynch and Patsy Keigney; the

"Mayor" singing "The Boston Burglar;" Pat Harty and host Roger Esaul; and the singing bus driver Michael Heneghan. BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.) "Townies" at Tom's House; Allyson O'Callahan competing in the Western Rose Contest; and Sharon Connolly, Sharon Lynch and Allyson O'Callahan at Tom's House.

Charlestown To Boston Boat Service To Ease CANA Road Construction

by Kathy Giordano

State and city officials will be on hand on Tuesday morning, October 11 at Pier Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard to both announce and christen a new water shuttle service from Charlestown to Long Wharf in Boston. This service is designed to ease the impact of major highway construction at the interchange of I-93 and Route 1 in Charlestown.

The 11 a.m. ceremony will give the public an opportunity to ride the shuttle to Long Wharf and return to Pier Four in an attempt to demonstrate to them one of the alternatives being offered to avoid driving through the construction area in City Square.

The boat service will start the day before drivers coming from the north into Boston on Route 1 south are funneled into one lane from the Tobin Bridge to the Central Artery as part of the state's Central Artery North Area (CANA) pro-

ject. The lane restriction, similar to one in place in the same area during morning rush hours since 1973, will be in effect 24 hours a day for the next four years. The new boat service is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) and run by a private operator under a contract to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA).

Attending the ceremony will be MDPW Commissioner Jane F. Garvey, MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary, Senator Francis D. Doris, Representative Richard A. Voke,

City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Boston Redevelopment Authority Director Stephen Coyle, Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Richard A. Dimino, as well as other state and city officials.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony and take the first ride, free of charge, from Pier Four to Long Wharf and back again. The shuttle will operate on a daily basis, running every half hour, at a \$1.00 charge per passenger. For more information, contact John McDermott at 973-7500.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grzelcyk of Bradford Road, Watertown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Michael, on September 20 at Beth Israel Hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds 14 ounces.

The paternal grandmo-

ther is Mrs. Theresa Grzelcyk of 22 Mystic Street, Charlestown.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Celia Carolina of Watertown.

The great grandmother is Mrs. Jeanette Murphy of 92 Monument Street, Charlestown.

Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Acts On Charlestown Parcels

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 29, and the following decisions pertaining to Charlestown were voted on:

Parcel R-87 — located at Tremont, Prospect and Edgeworth Streets, abutting Lowney Way. The parcel consists of approximately 52,000 square feet, approximately 10,000 square feet of which will be set aside for Chapter 689 housing.

VOTE: The Board of Directors voted to authorize the Director of the BRA to advertise Parcel R-87 for residential development purposes. A developer's kit will be prepared seeking bids for the 16 homeownership opportunities on this parcel, 50 percent of which will be affordable to moderate and upper moderate income families.

Parcel R-10-B — located at 38 Sackville Street and

consisting of 1,779 square feet.

Kevin D. Seager, abutter at 36 Sackville Street, had requested 979 square feet of the southern portion of parcel, known as R-10-B-1, for improvement as a private yard.

Belmont Street Realty Trust, developer of proposed housing at 43-47 Belmont Street, requested 800 square feet of the northern portion of parcel, known as R-10-B-2, for off street parking and yard space.

VOTE: The Board of Directors voted to grant tentative designation to both Kevin D. Seager and the Belmont Street Realty Trust for the two portions of the parcel.

38 Auburn Street — Appellant George Heathcote seeks to legalize occupancy of the building as a two-family dwelling and construct a three-story, 17 foot by 9 foot addition to the west side of the structure.

VOTE: The Boston Rede-

velopment Authority will forward their approval to the city of Boston Board of Appeal, subject to continued design review. The Board of Appeal will hear Heathcote's request on Tuesday, October 11.



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Committee Forms For Planning Of City Square Park

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be established to act as a conduit so the wishes of the community might be incorporated into the design of the park. Melton, who estimates the design phase at six months, stated that although the formation of a committee is an open process, it will be important that continuity is maintained throughout the planning stages.

Melton said that after the initial work is done by the committee, a report will be drawn up and submitted to DEM including design recommendations and suggestions for the location of historic plaques and/or art pieces. A decision will then be made as to what a potential designer should be responsive to.

From this initial information, the qualifications to be looked for in a designer will be determined and the position will be advertised. Melton said that an on-site briefing with the DEM consultant and committee members would follow the submission of letters of interest by potential designers. The Design Review Committee of DEM would subsequently check references, eliminate those letters not meeting the local committee's criteria and narrow the field of prospects to a manageable number to then be reviewed by

the advisory committee. Melton told the group that an objective of DEM is to be assured that the candidate would be responsive to the community.

Melton added that what eventually goes into the park is for the committee and the designer to work out together.

Also working with the DEM and the community on the planning of the park will be representatives of the MDPW and Jay Ash of

Representative Richard A. Voke's office.

Some issues of concern that were discussed briefly at the meeting included area parking, as well as maintenance and a theme for the park.

The next meeting of the City Square Park Committee will be held on Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

Lions Club Award Dinner

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the Arlington Lions Club, Ed Lynch of the Somerville Lions Club, Chairman Harry Zide of the Blind Babies Fund, Ed Ciampa of the Somerville Lions Club, Chairman Buddy Andrews of the Eye Research Fund and Vice Chairman Charlie Caliri of the Eye Research Fund.

Others honored by the Lions but not present at the ceremonies were Boston City Councillor Robert Tra-

vaglini, Dr. Roger Sweet and Peggy Carolan of the Bunker Hill Health Center, John Sullivan of the Somerville Lions Club and Larry Mulrey from Johnnies Foodmaster.

A special presentation was made to Ellen Carr Hegarty, the daughter of member Phil Carr and the daughter-in-law of member Dan Hegarty, who designed the banner that will be produced on behalf of the Charlestown Club.

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Route 1 on Friday evening, October 14. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. A bus has been made available for those not wishing to drive to the function. The cost is \$3.00 per person, paid in advance. The evening will begin with a reception at 7 p.m. and a full roast beef dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment and dancing will be provided by Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution. Buses will leave from the Parish Hall promptly at 6:30 p.m. and return all riders to the Hall after the function. For tickets or more information, contact the Rectory at 242-4664.

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- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

NOTICE

The Golden Age Center will be closed from October 10 to October 31 for rehabilitation of the Center. The Ceramics teacher requests that all ceramic pieces be picked up before October 10 at the Center. Persons with questions should contact Sheila Walsh or Jean Reilly at 242-2770.

Picker To Exhibit At Bunker Hill Community College

The works of Boston-based Chilean artist Steve Picker are on exhibit at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery now through October 30.

Picker is the recent recipient of a New Works award by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. He has had numerous one-man shows in the United States and abroad, including Galeria d'Art Mestral La Escala, Spain; Centre Cultural de Ville paris, Paris, France; Galeria

Skandia, Bogota, Columbia; Cleveland Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland; and the Federal Reserve Bank Gallery, Boston.

The artist will be hosting gallery talks at BHCC and is available for interviews throughout the month of October.

The Bunker Hill Art Gallery is open every Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Property Tax Clinic For Senior Citizens

If you are a homeowner in the city of Boston and you are over 65 years of age or a veteran or handicapped or live on a fixed income, you may be eligible for a property tax exemption or deferral.

Learn more about your

property tax rights and how you can apply for a tax exemption by attending a Property Tax Clinic in Charlestown. The clinic will be held on Monday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street.

Catholic Daughters Celebrating Their Diamond Jubilee

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are celebrating 75 years in Massachusetts.

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If you would like to know more about the CDA program, please call Mrs. John Maheigan at 242-2410 or come to the next social which will be a Country Store. This will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26 in the Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

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Friday, October 7

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
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Monday, October 10

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Tuesday, October 11

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and Referral, Social Security Representative, Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, October 13

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

• **Halloween Party** — Thursday, October 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. featuring the Joe Cottier Band. Donation \$2.00.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Sagamore** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. The cost is \$7.00.

• **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25, leaving the Senior Lounge at 10 a.m. The cost is \$15.

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

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MENU

Friday, October 7 — Minestrone soup, sole belle vista, parslid potatoes, zucchini, rye bread, mixed fruit.

Monday, October 10 — Columbus Day, All Sites Closed.

Tuesday, October 11 — Beef rib patty, spanish rice, carrot coins, snowflake roll, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, October 12 — Swedish meatballs, noodles, roman style blend vegetables, wheat bread, sweet potato parfait.

Thursday, October 13 — Sliced turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing, peas, scali bread, fresh fruit.

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Charlestown Loses 160 Inches In One Month

by Jeanne Davis

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overburdened muscles. There are the "Hip-Waist

Trimmer," everyone's favorite the "Upper Body Trimmer" and the "Thigh-Calf Trimmer" tables all working instead of the body.

The "Stomach-Hip Trimmer" tones and tightens muscles in the buttocks, hips and thighs as well as strengthens lower abdominal muscles. It increases circulation and helps relieve tension in the lower torso.

To help eliminate that tummy bulge, there's the "Stomach Trimmer" to exercise all-important abdominal muscles and to tighten, tone and increase overall mid-torso flexibility.

To enjoy all of this in total relaxation, Liz invites you to a free half hour at Futureshape, located at 242 Bunker Hill Street. Please call for an appointment at 242-1760 to visit Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recognized For Achievement

Many students at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston were recognized for achievement in the academic and shop area during the 1987-88 academic year at an assembly of the student body.

Charlestown recipients were Daniel J. Marsden of 34 Cook Street, a junior, who received the award in Construction Technology-Woodworking III; Matthew M. Shea of 10 Mead Street,

a sophomore, who received the award in Religion II; and Stephen E. Power of 9 Hill Street, a freshman, who received the award in History I.

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Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• George Heathcote, 38 Auburn Street, seeking variance of Articles 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 20(20-1). Erect a 17'9" x 9' addition and change legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

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At approximately 9:45 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle at Sullivan Square for a violation. The driver, a Dorchester resident, was operating the motor vehicle with a suspended license and was placed under arrest.

Tuesday, September 27

At approximately 2:30 p.m., a three car accident occurred at 635 Main Street resulting in two individuals being taken to Massachusetts General Hospital for back and neck injuries. The driver of one vehicle was found to be incoherent and having a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. He was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol by Officers Hennessey and Hogan.

At approximately 10 p.m., Officer Bollen responded to a motor vehicle accident at Alford Street where a parked automobile had been struck by another vehicle. The driver of the vehicle had a strong odor of alcohol and was issued citations for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The individual who was sitting in the parked automobile was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital and treated for head injuries, as was the driver of the other vehicle.

A Somerville resident was arrested at the Sullivan Square rotary by Officer Bolen for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Wednesday, September 28

At approximately 2:30 a.m., Officer McLean observed a 29-year-old resident pull a false alarm at the City Square fire box. He was placed under arrest.

A 29-year-old resident was arrested on Tufts Street by Officer Walsh on a default warrant for receiving stolen property.

An office at Thirteenth Street was broken into by person(s) who smashed the rear door and then ransacked the property. A Merlin typesetter, two phones and calculators were taken.

Thursday, September 29

An attempt was made to break into a storeroom at Charlestown High School which contained candy and other foods. The culprits used a propane tank to burn a hole in the plexiglass.

Friday, September 30

At approximately 6:45 p.m., Detectives Donahue, Langlois, Hennessey and McDonough executed a search warrant at 89 Green Street, Apartment 3, where drugs were confiscated. Two individuals at the scene were arrested. Complaints were sought against the individuals who rent the apartment. The drugs were sent to the crime lab for analysis.

Two automobiles that were parked on Austin Street were vandalized during the evening by smashing the windows.

Saturday, October 1

At approximately 12:15 a.m., a Polk Street resident reported that she left her apartment for an hour and someone entered through a front window and stole cash from the drawer.

At approximately 2 a.m., Officer Calabro was at 108 Cambridge Street assisting a motorist when he observed a fight in front of the Town Lyne Cafe. When he attempted to break up the fight, he was knocked to the ground by patrons of the Cafe and assaulted. Assistance was called and the suspects fled. A license premises violation was issued.

At approximately 2:20 a.m., Officers MacPherson and Hasson responded to Main Street and Monument Avenue on a report that automobiles were being broken into. A description was obtained. A search resulted and the suspects were observed driving an automobile at Monument Square. They were stopped and found to be in possession of burglary tools and the items stolen from the vehicle.

At approximately 2:45 a.m., Officers Fitzpatrick and O'Connor responded to 25 Walford Way on the report of

a fight on the second floor. Upon arrival, the officers observed two individuals in a verbal argument. One of these individuals refused to go back into her apartment, ran into the victim's apartment and assaulted her. The suspect was then placed under arrest for assault and battery.

At 10 a.m., Detectives McDonough, Langlois, Donahue and Sergeant Barry executed a search warrant at 85F Medford Street where they arrested the resident for possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

At approximately 11 a.m., Detective Gallo observed an individual acting suspicious at 66 School Street. When approached by the officer, the suspect dropped two hypodermic needles and attempted to flee, but was apprehended and was placed under arrest.

An automobile that was parked on Third Avenue was broken into and personal property was taken along with electronic gauges and a car telephone.

A business at 50 Terminal Street was broken into during the evening by pushing in the rear door. Various items were taken.

Sunday, October 2

At approximately 4:30 a.m., Officers Byrne and Caulfield observed individuals drinking beer on Terminal Street. Two individuals, both brothers, were placed under arrest. Upon transporting these individuals to be processed, 12 paper folds of cocaine were found discarded by the suspect and another was found in the glove of the suspect.

At approximately 2 p.m., an automobile that was parked at Monument Square was broken into by smashing a side window and personal items were taken.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt of 86 Swan Street, Everett, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joshua James, on September 27 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Alice and Leo

O'Leary of Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Ruth Merritt.

Joshua was welcomed home by his sister Sherrie.

Mrs. Merritt is the former Kathy Sawchuk of Charlestown.

Youth Drug Abuse Subject Of Family Survival Series

The Substance Abuse Program of the Kennedy Center and the growing Charlestown Against Drugs community group will co-sponsor a video series about youth drug abuse. The series is geared toward parents, however, all interested folks are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion that will follow the films.

The program is free and will run from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on four consecutive Thursday evenings: October 20, October 27, November 3 and November 10.

The series will be held at the Senior Lounge, BHA Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

For more information, contact Hil Ohrstrom at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Winners Drawn In "Patriot" Circus Contest

Seven Charlestown residents were drawn as winners in the contest for tickets to the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus opening next week at the Boston Garden. Each of the winners will receive four passes each to the event.

The winners were:

- Kimberly Abrahamson of 6 Parker Street;
- Andrew Bottari of 10 Ludlow Street;
- Helen Dionne of 411 Main Street;
- Dina Duraes of 33 Corey Street;

- Meaghann and Caitlin Gallarelli of 41 Carney Court;
- Mark Harrington of 10 McNulty Court; and
- Emily Riley of 50 Medford Street.

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Police / Community Meeting

A Police/Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Representatives from the Boston Fire Department will be in attendance to answer any questions from residents. Boston Police Department representatives will also be present.

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