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## Griffin Presented With The Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship



PAUL GRIFFIN was recently presented with the 10th annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship which is given each year in memory of Matt O'Neil who worked with the youth of the community for many years. Shown (l. to r.) Scholarship Committee member Dick Canty; Cissy O'Neil, widow of Matt Griffin; Dorothy Steele, community liaison from Massport; and Scholarship Committee member Jack Whelan.

The 10th annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship was recently presented to Paul Griffin. The \$1,500 award is funded by a \$1,000 grant from Massport and this

year, \$500 was added with a grant from the mitigation monies of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council grant process.

Griffin, the son of Mary and Paul Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St. and the grandson of Rose Woods, graduated in May from Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston where he majored in computers and electronics. He was an honors student and involved in many school activities. He is entering St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. this fall.

On hand for the scholarship presentation were Cissy O'Neil, widow of Matt O'Neil; committee members John "Sugar" Whelan and Dick Canty, who was a

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## Voter Registration In Charlestown Through Sept. 1

Voter registration will be held in Charlestown through Wednesday, Sept. 1, the deadline for registering in order to be eligible to vote in the city's primary election on Sept. 21.

Residents may register at the Bunker Hill Housing Development Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill St., or at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today, Thursday, Aug. 26, Friday, Aug. 27 or on Monday, Aug. 30 through Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Registration will also be taking place at the Fire Station at Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets beginning on Friday, Aug. 27. The schedule is as follows:

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

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

## BHA Issues Warning To Parents On Window Access By Children

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) has initiated a leafletting campaign to alert parents to the risks children face from access to windows. The leaflets will be distributed to over 10,000 households today, Aug. 26, and to all Section 8 households on Sept. 1.

The leaflets will stress:

- Lock all unopened windows;
- Keep furniture and anything a child could use to climb on away from windows; and
- Open windows from the top, not the bottom.

The leaflets are similar to memorandums which were posted in community centers in each development

three weeks ago.

In addition, BHA Administrator David J. Cortiella participated in a summit meeting called on Wednesday by Acting Mayor Thomas Menino in an effort to address the problem. Cortiella has also directed the construction management department of the BHA to incorporate monies for window security hardware in the 5-year capital plan.

BHA spokeswoman Susan Pegden stated: "We will reach out to every family with children in our public housing communities with this informational leaflet. It is critical that parents familiarize themselves with

these safety tips in order to prevent any additional tragedies."

Pegden cautioned parents to understand that the insect screens in use at the BHA are designed and are required by law as insect control devices and are not designed to prevent a young child from falling. She added that "this important factor will be highlighted in the informational leaflet."

The BHA also announced that they will soon begin installing window lock devices at the request of residents who have young children. Residents should call the BHA Work Order Center at 350-7180 for installation.

## Venture Aimed At Attracting New Business And Retaining Jobs

Acting Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced a public-private venture to retain over 1,000 jobs and attract new employment in Charlestown. Menino said the city will work with several A Street businesses in Charlestown to repair a pothole-strewn street that threatens the industrial area's future.

Menino joined representatives of International Ice

Cream, H.P. Hood, Costa Fruit, Charles River Publishing and other businesses on A Street, which is just off Rutherford Avenue and owned by the now-bankrupt Boston & Maine Railroad — in announcing the venture.

"Business retention is not as glamorous a task as business attraction, but it's just as important, if not more so," Menino said. "Last

week, I offered Amgen, the nation's largest biomedical company, our assistance in relocating to the Charlestown Navy Yard. But we would achieve a hollow victory if we were to win 200 jobs at the Navy Yard, and lose over 1,000 on Rutherford Avenue.

A Street business owners say the street is in deplorable condition and threatens

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## WHY DOESN'T A HOUSE SELL?

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## Plan Ahead . . .

The Charlestown Patriot office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

Advertisements and news copy should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3 in order to be published in the Sept. 9 edition. The absolute deadline for that issue is Tuesday, Sept. 7 at noon.

We appreciate your cooperation . . . and have a great holiday.

The Staff of The Patriot





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**Birmingham Community Office Hours**

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Sept. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

The public is invited.

**Free Group Vocal Lessons For Women**

Do You like to sing, like to harmonize, love music, love people? If you answered yes to any of the above, here is a great idea for you!

Charlestown residents Jane Beaton, Eileen Boyle, Marian Defiore and Maureen Lavelly, members of the Arlington-based Liberty Belle Chorus, invite you to become voice students. Starting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, and each Monday thereafter until

"graduation" on Oct. 18, the chorus will sponsor free group vocal lessons.

You will learn proper vocal production and how to enhance your vocal skills. These lessons are offered free of any commitment to join the chorus. Director Barbara Braxten will be the instructor.

Lessons will be given at the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, Route 60, Pleasant Street (side entrance on Maple Street), Arlington, one block south of Massachusetts Avenue at Arlington Center.

For further information, please call 735-9254 or 241-0186.

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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Thursday, Aug. 26**

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Celebration of completion of summer reading program "Sail on a Sea of Books" with storyteller Rosa Bova, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on plans for 5 Monument Square, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Steve Sweeney and Friends, to benefit Brian Wallace for Citywide City Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, Aug. 27**

- 7:45 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. R.I. Ocean State Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

**Monday, Aug. 30**

**CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK**

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

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented

at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Goliath II," the story of a tiny elephant who proves that size doesn't matter; three gentle mice befriend a gruesome Skog in "The Island Of Skog;" and Chip 'n' Dale borrow Donald Duck's model airplane in "Test Pilot Donald."

The class clown reports on dinosaurs in "Dinosaur," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Model Aircraft** by Barbara Curry and **Two Tiny Mice** by Alan Baker.

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, Sept. 2**

- 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant

**Monday, Sept. 6**

*Happy Labor Day Holiday — The Patriot Office will be closed*

**Tuesday, Sept. 7**

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8**

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

**Plan Ahead**

**Thursday, Sept. 9**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 12**

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

**Monday, Sept. 13**

- 7 p.m. — District One Boston City Council Candidates Night, sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14**

- 8 p.m. — An evening of Irish entertainment, music and a buffet, sponsored by Jim Costello, candidate for District One Boston City Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Thursday, Sept. 23**

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

**Friday, Sept. 24**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 26**

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 1**

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Charity Fund Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Oct. 23**

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

**Friday, Nov. 12**

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

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## Youngsters Complete Library's Summer Reading Club Program

The 1993 Summer Reading Club, "Sail on a Sea of Books"



**YOUNGSTERS** from Camp Bunker Hill took part in the morning group of the Charlestown Branch Library's Summer Reading Club entitled, "Sail on a Sea of Books." Shown front row (l. to r.) Ashley Butters, six books, and Tiani Fonseca, 12 books. Middle row (l. to r.) Thomas Jackson, 12 books; Christopher Girouard, six books; Diana Robinson, 381 books; Crystal Corrado, nine books; and Alyson Jenness, 530 books. Back row (l. to r.) Keven Lavallee, 432 books; Alex Godette, nine books; and Ryan Stillman, 12 books.

Books" at the Charlestown Branch Library came to a close on Wednesday, Aug. 18. It lasted eight weeks and there were two sessions. The children from Camp Bunker Hill attended in the morning while the afternoon session was open to all children from Charlestown between the ages of 5 and 10.

The children performed science experiments, listened to stories about the sea, folded origami paper to create whales and built balloon boats. Children's Librarian Anne Smart borrowed materials from the New England Aquarium about the rainforest and dolphins.

On the last day, the children received their awards, including certificates, book marks, fish-shaped pencils, stickers and a special pewter medal designed by Thomas O. Gorsuch of Malden. The Bunker Hill Monument is on the front of the medal and the USS Constitution is on the back.



**CHARLESTOWN** youngsters set "Sail on a Sea of Books" as members the afternoon group of the Charlestown Branch Library's Summer Reading Club. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jack Doherty, 72 books, and Michelle Williams, 24 books. Second row (l. to r.) Gregory Quinn, 43 books; Franz Harris, 126 books; James Verrill, 35 books; Jennifer Williams, 18 books; Sheilann Williams, 21 books; Brenda Black, 50 books; and Derek Black, 47 books. Back row (l. to r.) Lisa Rollins, 766 books; Meaghan Drummey, 43 books; Colleen Quinn, 63 books; Bridgette Chaisson, 57 books; Kassie Morceau, 66 books; Michelle Marino, 19 books; and Christine Keane, 24 books.

## Lions Club To Meet

The Charlestown Lions Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. at The Mary Colbert Apartments conference room, 20 Devens St.

Members will be planning for the club's annual Charity Fund Dance to be held on Friday, Oct. 1 at the K. of C. Hall from 7:30 to midnight.

## Doriss Named To Dean's List

Dean of Students JoAnne Vanin has announced that Ashley P. Doriss of 299 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the 1993 spring semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better on a four-point scale.

"Providing opportunities for academic growth and achievement is one of the university's highest priorities; I am pleased to recognize Ashley who earned dean's list honors," said University Chancellor David K. Scott. "Such an outstanding performance is a source of pride and credit to the entire university community."

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI

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### Applications Available For College Internships

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II announced that the Eighth Congressional District Offices in Charlestown and Roxbury are currently accepting applications for college/student internships for the fall/winter

term for 1993.

Kennedy's internship program involves students in the administrative duties required in operating an effective congressional office, including all aspects of con-

stituent casework, intake, written correspondence and data entry. There are also internship positions available in the press and scheduling departments. Student interns will also be required to participate in general office support work. Typing and data entry skills are a

plus.

To arrange an interview, call Deborah Anderson at 242-0200 or send a cover letter and resume to her at: The Office of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II, The Schrafft Center, Suite 605, 529 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will celebrate the completion of its popular summer reading program, "Sail on a Sea of Books," with a special program by storyteller Rosa Bova from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Aug. 26.

Bova will tell stories

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

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

### Announce Engagement

Stefanie Loya and Joey Lacey of Charlestown, now of Malden, announce their engagement.

Loya is the daughter of Sandy Brown and Greg Loya of Texas. She is employed as a dental assistant in Brookline.

Lacey is the son of Fran-

ces DeFiore, formerly of Charlestown, and Joseph Lacey of Dorchester. He is a 1987 graduate of Malden Catholic High School and is a senior at Suffolk University in the School of Communication.

A September 1994 wedding is planned.

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



• **Save The Date . . . Monday, Sept. 13th . . .** and come on down to the Charlestown High School Auditorium at 240 Medford St. for a District One Boston City Council Candidates Night . . . This will be an opportunity for residents to hear firsthand from those seeking to represent our community on the City Council . . . The event, which is being co-sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will get underway at 7 p.m. . . . Watch for details in upcoming editions of the Patriot!

• **Just A Year Ago . . .** three Charlestown residents were rumored to be contemplating a run for that very same District One Council seat — Matt O'Neil, Steve Owens and Jim Walsh . . . what a difference a year makes!

• **A Reminder . . .** that chances are still available on an afghan handmade by Gladys Gauthier to benefit the Baby Kyle Bone Marrow Match Drive . . . They are only \$1 each or three for \$2, so stop by the Patriot office and take a chance or two or give Gladys a call at 242-2627 . . . The drawing will be on Aug. 27th . . . Keep it up for Kyle!

• **To Frank Dacey . . .** A special thanks from the House of Wrinkles!

• **A Rush On Umbrellas? . . .** Rumor has it that a number of Jim Brett for Mayor campaign workers rushed out on Tuesday to buy umbrellas and had them delivered to Senate President William Bulger . . . must be a Southie tradition!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to "Auntie Mame," Marion Burr, 87 years young today, Aug. 26th, and to Ron Taylor who will turn 59 today . . . Aug. 27th is shared by Ellen (McDermott) Duggan and Bill Boyle Sr. — both of whom will turn a "nifty fifty" . . . David Flanagan pauses at the last stop before 40 on Aug. 28th . . . and Rev. Isaiah Sears will mark his 78th on Aug. 30th . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Janice and Jim Hingston who will be celebrating their 26th anniversary today, Aug. 26th!

• **A Golden Wedding Anniversary . . .** celebration was enjoyed by Lillian and Don Irgens of Lexington Street on Aug. 24th . . . Congratulations, and many more years of wedded bliss are wished for you both!

• **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** as the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Charlestown during the next week . . . The van will be at Teamsters Local 25 in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28th. For further info, give a call to Joe Laffey at 241-8825 . . . and on Monday, Aug. 30th, it will be at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St. from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The contact person is Bette Schofield, 242-6103.

• **You Can Tell That Summer Is Almost Over . . .** when the last feast of the season comes to the North End . . . This weekend is the Feast of St. Anthony filling Endicott, North Margin and Thacher streets from Aug. 27th through Aug. 29th . . . The hours are from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday, and from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday . . . The Feast of St. Lucy follows at the same location on Monday, Aug. 30th.

• **And For The Irish . . .** the Malden Irish Festival will be held on Pleasant Street in Malden from 1 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 29th . . . There will be live Irish music, dancing and Irish merchandise for sale . . . Admission is a \$5 donation to the WEEI 590 fund to support the homeless . . . For info, call 324-0111 . . . The rain date is Sunday, Sept. 5th.

• **The Great Yankee Rib Cook-off . . .** returns to City Hall Plaza tonight, Aug. 26th, and continues through Sunday, Aug. 29th. The hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday . . . The event will feature 30 of America's top barbecue restaurants and pit masters from around the country who will be competing for \$10,000 and the title of "Best Damn Yankee Ribs" . . . Admission is \$2 afternoons until 4 p.m., \$4 from 4 p.m. to closing and children under 12 are admitted free . . . There will be a variety of entertainment and a laser show nightly . . . For more info, call the "Rib Line" at 267-RIBS!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Louise Fama who is recuperating from a fractured hip . . . Cards may be sent to her in Room 1018 at the Spaulding Hospital, 125 Nashua St., Boston . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Louise!

• **"Moments In Charlestown" . . .** will feature the highlights of the dedication of the Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial that took place on July 27th in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . It will be shown on cable channel 3 tonight, Thursday, Aug. 26th, at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 4th at 3 p.m. . . . the producer of the show is Charlestown resident Kevin Burke.

Happy 50th Birthday  
To My Husband  
**BILL**  
on August 27th  
All My Love . . . **Dodie**

Happy 50th Birthday  
**DAD**  
on August 27th  
All Our Love . . .  
**Christine, Billy & Li'L Dodie**

**Lillian . . .**  
*Whenever I think of  
my time spent with you,  
When so many beautiful  
dreams have come true,  
Whenever I think of  
how happy I've been,  
I just fall in love  
all over again!*  
Love . . . **Don**

If you see  
this **Lady** on  
August 27th,  
wish her a  
**HAPPY  
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Good Luck at  
Syracuse University ...  
**LYNN**  
I'll miss you!  
Love Always . . . **Linda**

Happy Birthday  
**DAVID**  
Love . . .  
**Patsy, Kayla & Carlos**

Happy 21st Birthday  
**PETER**  
Love,  
**Mom, Dad & Melissa**

Happy 50th Birthday  
**ELLEN**  
on August 27  
Love . . .  
**Joe, Susan, Michele, Dorene  
Joe, Beth and Rosetta**

Happy 39th Birthday  
**DAVID FLANAGAN**  
on August 28th  
Love,  
**Ma, Tom,  
Linda, David & Evan**

Happy 25th Birthday  
**Big Guy Richard**  
I Love You,  
**Just Me, Crazy Lady**  
XO XO - XO

Happy 1st Birthday  
To My  
Little Sister  
**STACY**  
on August 31st!  
xo xo xo xo  
Love . . . **Jill**





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Development Committee Meeting

Tom Cunha, Development Committee chairman, has announced that the committee will meet tonight, Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square. The meeting is to allow interested parties and Monument Square abutters to hear a proposal by local architect Jack French for the site of the First Baptist Church at 5 Monument Square.

#### Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Brighton Street . . .** The city of Boston Legal Department was notified by a letter received on Aug. 19 that the state's Outdoor Advertising Board (OAB) voted to approve permit applications at its meeting on May 17 to allow the construction of a billboard by Rite Media at 50 Brighton St.

In the letter, signed by OAB Chairman Barton K. Hyte and member Ernest Penta, it was stated that the board had voted unanimously to overturn the hearing officer's recommended decision to deny the permitting of the billboard. It went on to say that on May 17, the board also unanimously voted to deem the Caldwell Street area not a public park within the definition set forth by 711 CMR 3.12 (6) which states: "No permit shall be granted or renewed for a sign within five hundred (500) feet of a public park or reservation if within view at any time of the year of any portion of the same."

Residents and city officials have appeared at several OAB hearings in opposition to the billboard. Also, the Boston Parks Department has plans on the drawing board and funding committed to renovate the Caldwell Street Playground which is adjacent to the proposed billboard site.

Attorney John Devereaux, assistant corporation counsel for the city, told Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, that the city went to court on Aug. 20 to file a stay

on the decision and, if a hearing before the OAB slated for Aug. 25 goes against the city, he will go to court. Either party has 10 days from the date the decision was mailed to file a motion for reconsideration of the board's final decision.

★ **Preliminary Paint Report . . .** On Aug. 20, Massport received a preliminary report from Helble Laboratories in Woburn relative to paint reported in the Little Mystic (Montego Bay) on Aug. 13.

The summary from Massport stated that testing was done "on the 'green' water samples taken from the harbor." It went on to say that "through physical and chemical testing and observation, it has been determined that the water samples contained no epoxy-based paint (which is the type used in the painting of the Tobin Bridge). The green substance was microscopically examined and found to contain organic matter, cells and chloroplasts (green pigment). Also, the filtrate (water that passed through the filter) was blue.

"The lab subjected the bridge paint to acids and a number of different solvents and was not able to extract a similar blue color. Also, the 'green' substance does not smear and virtually disappears when rubbed between finger tips. The bridge paint smears and also hardens and sinks when in contact with water. Therefore, the preliminary findings indicate that there is no paint present in the samples tested."

When residents who viewed the paint in the bay were contacted on this report, they questioned whether the aqua-colored "paint" that they observed was what was tested as there was a coating of bright green algae-like substance clinging to the rocks just below the aqua and extending for some distance around the bay.

There has been no report forthcoming to date from the Marine Safety Office of the U.S. Coast Guard which has been investigating.

★ **Tobin Bridge Traffic Advisory . . .** Due to on-going deck repairs, the upper level of the Tobin Bridge (southbound) will be restricted to one lane between the areas of Fourth and Williams streets in Chelsea from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. from now through Aug. 27. During this period, only the left

lane will remain open. The current split-lane configuration then resumes until the toll plaza.

Lane and ramp closures will be in effect daily on the lower level (northbound) of the Tobin Bridge through September due to the ongoing painting project.

The Water Street onramp in Charlestown is closed. As an alternative, motorists can use the Chelsea Street onramp from City Square.

In addition, the middle lane (northbound) on the lower level will be closed in the area between the Navy Yard and the old toll plaza during the following hours: Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A hearing will be held by the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall on the petition of Erik Anderson to change the occupancy of 30 Harvard St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

★ **Summer Entertainment In The City . . .** Free concerts and events continue at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade.

#### Thursday, Aug. 26

The Jim Henry Band and the John Michaels Group will perform a concert of folk music at 7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, Aug. 27

Free Friday Flicks will feature "Rain Man" beginning at 8 p.m.

#### Saturday, Aug. 28

A concert by the Patrick Gilmore Society Honors Band will get underway at 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, Aug. 29

The World Stage Folk & Roots Festival begins at noon.


#### Tuesday, Aug. 31

Patty Griffin and Ellis Paul present a folk concert at 7:30 p.m.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The construction project is nearly completed with punchlist work getting underway.

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

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## WATER BABIES

The Armed Services YMCA is proud to offer an exciting new swimming program, designed to introduce children ages 6 months to 3 years to water. The program aims at developing a baby's physical skills (walking as well as swimming) and boosting his or her confidence. Minimum of 4 children required; the maximum number is 8. The parent or guardian will need to assist the child while in the water.

<p><b>DATES</b> September 19 - October 24</p> <p><b>SESSION</b> Sundays 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p><b>AGES</b> The program is designed for children ages 6 months to 3 years.</p>	<p><b>REGISTRATION</b> Please complete and return the attached form by Friday, Sept. 17.</p> <p><b>PRICE</b> \$24</p> <p><b>INSTRUCTOR</b> Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in First Aid and CPR</p>
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**WHAT TO BRING**  
 Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (changing facilities are provided).  
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## Wallace Blasts School Violence Figures

City Council candidate Brian Wallace, commenting on a story in a recent Boston Herald, stated: "It seems that some members of the Boston School Department at Court Street have taken an advanced

course in spin control when discussing crime statistics in the schools.

First of all, the numbers they quoted were inaccurate. On May 30, 513 students had been processed through the Barron Center

for carrying a weapon inside school property. Today the school department figures show that 408 weapons were confiscated last school year. Either 105 students were sent to the Barron Center for no apparent reason or the school department is misrepresenting the facts.

"Another point which is not taken into account in the school incident reports are crimes committed by students going to or coming from school or on school property. A perfect example of this occurred last year at the Woodrow Wilson School. An armed robbery occurred outside the building, but on school property. The student who committed the robbery was arrested by the Boston Police. The police report read that the robbery took place at the Woodrow Wilson School, but it is not considered an incident according to school department records.

"Parents who have kids in the public schools must be shaking their heads in disbelief at the complacen-

cy of school officials regarding weapons and violence in the schools. Only 12 guns, only 183 arrests, only 408 weapons, (their figures), only 139 assaults on teachers. Those numbers seem more like a list of weapons confiscated from a prison rather than a daily log of the Boston Public School system. Those numbers don't even take into account the 14 knives seized at English High, the seven knives taken at Madison Park or the four weapons confiscated at the Curley during the summer school program.

"Can parents and teachers be satisfied with that level of crime? Can they be satisfied with the fact that, despite 1608 incidents of violence, the school department has seen fit to cut the number of school department police from 110 to its present 68 officer contingent?"

"If that is representative of the Safe School Plan that the school department has been touting, it's time to re-evaluate the system."

(political release)

## DiLibero's 'Walk To School Plan'

Maria DiLibero, candidate for the District One Boston City Council seat, presented the following on her "Walk To School Plan":

"As District City Councillor, I will be strongly supportive of a student assignment plan which provides for enrolling pupils in schools within their community. There are several reasons why the 'walk to school' plan can work, as well as several reasons why it must work.

"First of all, the conditions which led to the original desegregation order

have changed. The demographics and housing patterns of the city have changed drastically. We have desegregated public housing throughout the city. So, while the faces are different, what remains the same is that they are all part of their community and they all want the same thing, something better for themselves and for their children.

"Second, the original desegregation order had many consequences, but among the most disastrous is that

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## The Race For City Hall

### At-Large City Council Race

#### Nucci Announces At-Large Re-election Bid

First-term City Councillor At-Large John Nucci this week formally announced his re-election campaign for the Boston City Council. Nucci, a popular and well-respected public servant for several years in Boston, told a large group of supporters: "I am committed to continuing my service to Boston and I anxiously look forward to the changes coming to city government in the next few years. I want to continue to challenge the status quo, fight for our neighborhoods and represent the interests of people first on the Boston City Council."

Nucci, in his first term, led the fight to restore police officers to our streets. When the other councillors would not support his demands for more police in 1992, Nucci pressed forward and finally won the debate in 1993 when 100 police officers were added to the budget. "This is my city. My mother still lives here. I am raising my three young sons here. I will not tolerate any city budget that does not ensure our residents' safety."

Nucci, an opponent of the politically appointed school committee since day one, also called for restoring the people's right to vote the Boston School Committee. "It is an insult to Boston that people cannot vote for their school committee members. Worse yet, the change to an appointed school committee has brought nothing but chaos, politics, cronyism and an utter lack of accountability. The appointed committee is



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a failure and real leadership sets boldly to fix things fast that are broken. That's what I'll do as your councillor at-large."

Nucci is a lifelong resident of Boston. He and his wife Peggy, a special education teacher, have three young sons, John Francis, 8, Michael Patrick, 6 and Daniel, 3. Both school-age children attend the Boston Public Schools.

Nucci is a graduate of Boston Latin School, holds a BA from Boston College and a Masters Degree in public administration from Suffolk University.

Nucci served as president of the Boston School Committee for four consecutive years in the mid-80s, a time when the schools saw reading scores rise dramatically and drop-out rates decrease.

Nucci currently teaches part time as an adjunct professor at Suffolk University in the Masters Degree program. He teaches courses on local government and public policy.

(political announcement)

#### Vincenty Announces For Boston City Council At-Large

Jose Vincenty has announced his candidacy for an At-Large seat on the Boston City Council. As an activist and advocate for Boston's neighborhoods for over a decade, Vincenty has concentrated his time and effort on the issues of public safety, better schools and economic development.

After graduating from New England School of Law in 1983, Vincenty served as the Affirmative Action Manager for the Department of Youth Services. In 1986, he served as an assistant to Mayor Raymond Flynn, providing constituent services and, after leaving city hall, became the primary caretaker of his two children, Matthew and Lindsey.

In 1988, Vincenty became the assistant director of the Department of Health and Hospitals's Affirmative Action Office, leaving in 1992 to practice law. As an

attorney, he has provided pro bono hours of legal counsel and service to community organizations and individuals.

Vincenty is an elected member of the Ward 11 Democratic Committee and has been a delegate to several state Democratic Conventions. He has played a major role in two community fund-raisers, collecting over \$100 thousand. Most recently, he negotiated for the establishment of a community trust fund to benefit youth activities and small businesses in the Hyde Square area of Jamaica Plain.

"This new campaign emphasizes that when Boston's residents work together, the aim to ensure safe neighborhoods, quality schools and the creation of more local jobs can be accomplished," says Vincenty.

(political announcement)

### To My Brother, Brendan . . .

There's not a day that goes by  
That there isn't a tear in my eye,  
You were a good brother,  
Not just another.  
Your son will be two on September seventh,  
I know you'll be thinking of him  
while you're in heaven.  
Your presense here is missed so much,  
That words cannot describe  
The emptiness I feel inside  
For my brother who has died.  
A million times I've needed you,  
A million times I've cried,  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
Till we meet again,  
I'll always love you, Bren.

Love . . . Your Sister Joannie



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A light is from my household gone,  
A voice I loved is still,  
A place is vacant in my heart,  
Which never can be filled.



God gave me a wonderful brother,  
A brother who never grew old.  
You were always there with a helping hand,  
Help me now to accept God's plan.  
I miss you now, my heart is sore,  
As time goes by, I miss you more.  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can take my brother's place.  
May the choirs of angels receive you  
And may you rest in peace everlasting.  
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## Jim Costello Offers Police Plan

An increased police presence, greater use of technology and more involvement with the business community, the neighborhoods, the schools, and better communication with the courts was offered as an answer to Boston's crime rate by District One Boston City Council candidate James Costello.

At a press conference last week, Costello, a practicing attorney, outlined his views on how to help Boston deter crime.

"The Boston Police Department needs help to do a better job in protecting those who live, work and visit the city," said Costello, "and it's the city's responsibility to provide it in terms of adequate funding, training and personnel."

Costello said that the police must be held to a high standard of performance, but that they must be provided the necessary tools to do the job. He said the city needed to accelerate the police force's use of technology to combat crime.

"Computers, surveillance equipment and training must take their place next to good old fashioned police work if we are going to meet the challenge," said Costello, "and we are going to have a look at new approaches and different resources with public safety being our first priority."

Costello detailed a plan which he said he would advocate as Boston City Councillor. Some of the provisions included funds for greater use of technology, as well as increasing the number of uniformed police; better coordination with the courts; more collaboration with public and private schools and social service agencies with an aim to prevent crime; strict enforcement of building codes; and greater coordination of the MBTA, municipal, school and city police forces.

Costello said that he would also consider a study on the effectiveness of greater use of community watch groups and use of retired police officers as advisors in selected positions.

"I am not suggesting that watch groups and retired police officers are substitutes for well-paid, well-trained and dedicated police officers," said Costello, "but I am saying they may have something to offer. They have been shown to be very effective in some communities when under the administration of the police department. Citizens have a vested interest in their neighborhood and are willing to assist police if they are provided the necessary leadership. Retired police officers, educators and social service providers have a great deal of experience and knowledge about the city that should not be wasted."

Costello said that much is said about the value of elderly, but few act. He said that he believed that retired



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people could still provide valuable assistance to the public if the city had the imagination and the will to find a way to work them into the system. "We should not neglect to consider every source of help in order to fight crime," said Costello.

Costello, whose father was a Boston longshoreman, has taken a strong pro-union stance, supporting what he calls the "hard won health care and other benefits for police and other city workers. "I believe the vast majority of city work-

ers are hard working, dedicated people. They want what all Americans want; a living wage, decent working conditions, a challenging position that gives them a sense of worth and reasonable security. When unions work with the city to those ends, I will be there to support them."

Costello said although cities across the nation are abandoning their city work force to cut costs, Boston is strong enough and should be wise enough to make necessary reductions in force through attrition and not layoffs.

(political release)

### Presents Scholarship

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teacher of Matt O'Neil and Griffin's father at Charlestown High School; and Dorothy Steele, Massport community liaison.

## 3-ON-3 B-BALL

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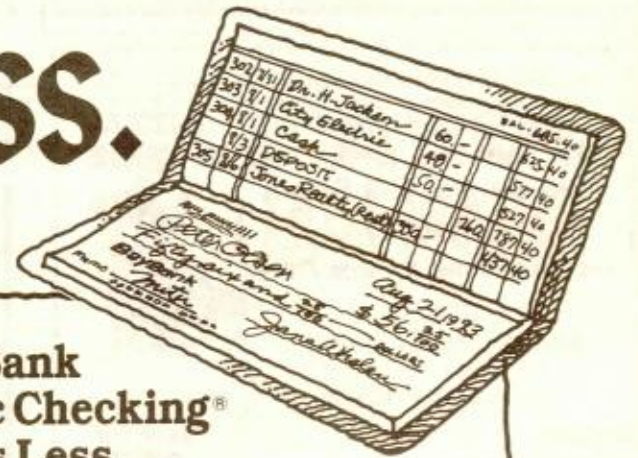
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## DeNucci Says Artery/Tunnel Project Wastes At Least \$23 Million

State Auditor Joe DeNucci's ongoing audit of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project disclosed that failure to adhere to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)

requirement to obtain public input and support has added at least \$23 million to the project. This increase resulted from the need to demolish four newly constructed connecting ramps

after the original plan was scrapped because of public opposition.

The four ramps, which were intended to fit the Charles River Crossing Scheme Z design, cost \$18 million to build and an estimated \$5 million to remove. There will be additional costs for consultant and design fees.

According to the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (EOTC), the process for selecting Scheme Z did not allow enough time for adequate public input into the design review required by the MEPA Unit. MEPA, which is responsible for ensuring that proposed projects comply with all environmental laws and regulations, did seek community comment. The responses from public and private organizations in Boston and Cambridge indicated that Scheme Z, which required traffic to cross the Charles River twice, was not acceptable because of its aesthetic and environmental impact.

A committee formed to

offer alternative proposals for the project has submitted a revised design to MEPA, whose approval may not be forthcoming until February 1994.

"This waste of taxpayer dollars could have been averted if the communities affected by the project's design had been consulted early in the decision-making process," stated DeNucci. "Community support was essential to the project's success, and final plans should not have gone forward until all interested parties approved a satisfactory design."

"Project officials should keep community representatives fully aware of all developments in the environmental review of the revised design to avoid more unnecessary waste of taxpayer money," advised DeNucci.

In their response, EOTC officials stated that they agreed with the auditor's recommendations. They said it is a priority to correct the practices of the past administration, which precluded broad-based citizen participation.

### It's A Boy . . .

David and Karen Ward of Malden are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Christopher, on Aug. 8 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. David

weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Jeanette and the late George Griffin of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are the late Richard and Lillian Ward.

David was welcomed home by his brother Griffin, 10, and his sister Rachel, 7.

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## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Atlantic City Trip For Adults** — St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City by motor-coach from Monday, Nov. 1 through Wednesday, Nov. 3 for \$149. There will be a \$15 bonus in coins. We will stay two nights at Bally's Grand, and rooms are double occupancy. We are limited to one bus. Reservations may be made by calling Sandra at 242-9612.

• **St. Catherine's Parish Minstrel Show** — We invite all teen-agers and adults from the Charlestown community and their friends to join the cast of our annual minstrel show to be held the weekend of Oct. 16-17. There will also be aspects of the show for children in grammar school.

Show rehearsals will begin right after Labor Day and will be held in St. Catherine's Parish hall. This year's show will be a Revue and we will need many more performers to assure its success. There will be songs, dance routines, comedy, solos, skits, specialty numbers, etc. The director of the show will be Ed Rooney.

Many Charlestown people have fond memories of their earlier days of being involved in parish shows at St. Catherine's, St. Francis and St. Mary's. We want to bring those days back for today's generation. Please entertain the thought and maybe come on down. Our first practice for teen-agers 13 to 19 and adults of all ages will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13.

• **Singing Priests To Appear In Charlestown** — The Singing Priests will be in Charlestown for a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12 at Charlestown High School on Medford Street.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., telephone 242-1750. Anyone who purchased tickets for the March 14 show may use those tickets at the door.

The Singing Priests, who have been entertaining thousands of people for over 20 years, will be taking a well-deserved rest after September and will not be making any scheduled appearances for a while. Their show includes highlights from the past, show tunes, solos, humor and tributes to musical greats.

We invite people of all ages to join us in a Charlestown tribute to the priests who serve many of us. This show should be a sell out! Why not be one of the crowd?

The proceeds of the show will benefit St. Catherine's Parish.

• **Religious Education Classes (CCD)** — All public school children in grades 1 through 8 are invited and encouraged to attend religious education classes at St. Catherine's each week.

Registration will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 in St. Catherine's lower church, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Sept. 12 in the lower rectory. The registration fee is \$15, or \$25 for a family of two or more.

CCD classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 19 with the Children's Mass at 9 a.m., followed by CCD classes from 10 to 11 a.m.

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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

• **Charlestown Catholic Opens . . .** Thursday, Sept. 9 will be an historic day in Charlestown as the doors of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School open for the first time. There are now 320 children registered for grades K-8. On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9 and 10, classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Full class days will begin on Monday, Sept. 13 at 8:15 a.m. Classes will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m.

Kindergarten will open on Monday, Sept. 13 and the first week of classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

Opening school Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church. All are invited.

We welcome Sister Lois Lyons, our faculty and staff to the new school.

There may be some confusion and problems that arise over the first few weeks, but we anticipate a great year. We are grateful to all of those who made this school possible, as we attempt to provide Catholic education to the children of Charlestown for generations to come.

• **Adult Dance . . .** We invite all parents, friends and parishioners of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's parishes to join us as we celebrate the opening of Charlestown

Catholic. We will sponsor a 50s/Motown dance at St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Friday, Sept. 24. Admission is \$10. There will be a cash bar. Tickets will be on sale at the school and from Dance Committee members beginning Sept. 9. Co-chairpersons are Donna Hickey and Lori Murphy. All proceeds will benefit our new school.

• **Special "Once In A Lifetime" Raffle . . .** Charlestown Catholic is running a "Once in a Lifetime" raffle featuring three grand prizes. The first prize is two round-trip tickets to any continental U.S. city serviced by American Airlines. Travel must be completed by Dec. 17, 1993. The second prize is a Tara Merry Weekend for two to be used at one of the Tara Castles. Third prize is a \$100 gift certificate for Colpitts Travel toward any air/land tour or cruise package. Raffle tickets will be sold through the schoolchildren and at the school. Co-chairpersons are Alice Ringer and Jeanette Noonan. Tickets will be available beginning Sept. 24, and the grand drawing will be held Oct. 22.

• **Scholarship Fund . . .** As we open our doors in September to the children of Charlestown, we want to

do our best to encourage both their families and our students to excel. Each month of the school year, we will award four scholarships of \$500 each to be put toward a family's tuition for the current year. These scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, financial need and parish/school involvement.

### Venture Aimed At Attracting New Business And Retaining Jobs

(continued from page one) both their future there and attempts to bring new business to the area.

Morton Waldfogel of Gil-Wal Industries said his A Street tenant, Allied Plywood, recently opted not to renew its lease, citing "terrible" road conditions. He added that prospective new tenants had balked upon seeing the condition of the roadway.

"Without these improvements, International Ice Cream would be forced to look for a new home outside of Boston," added Manny Ginsburg, chairman of International Ice Cream. The street will be acquired and repaired through a partnership between the city and the businesses there. Repairs will include new

We would not be able to offer this incentive without the generosity of the people of our community. If you are able and would like to donate to the Charlestown Catholic Scholarship Fund, please send your gift to Sister Lois Lyons, 13 Tufts St., Charlestown. The scholarships will be awarded at the monthly school Mass.

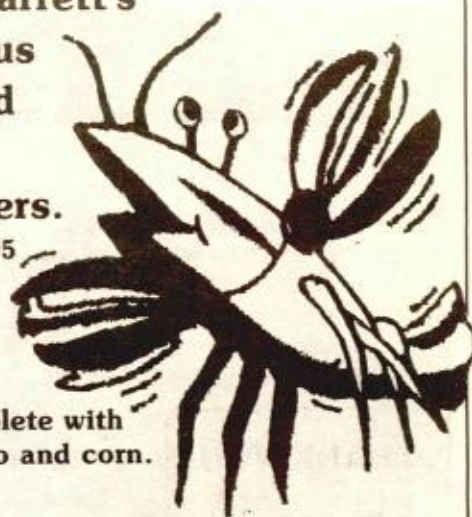
pavement and the installation of street lights and sidewalks.

Also instrumental in this effort was Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini.

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# 14th Annual Horseshoe Tournament At Doherty Park

photos by John Dillon



The 14th annual Doherty Park Horseshoe Tournament had a huge turnout. I would like to congratulate the team of Wendell Fidler and Dick Gaudette as the newly crowned champions. They hung tough all day and knocked off the defending champions, Jimbo Murphy and Tom "Gethy" Getherall, in the semi-finals. They then roared back after being down early in the championship game against Brian and Kevin Donahue, who played a fine tournament and were runners-up.

I would like to thank John Allen, Jimbo Murphy, Brendan Brennan, Jerry Suprey, Tom Jackson, Ed Skeffington, Jamsie Greatorex and Ed Greatorex Sr. for all their help.

I would also like to thank Jimmy Vesey for donating the autographed hockey gloves and hockey sticks and Sissy

Greatorex, Paula Rose and Erin Brennan for helping out with the raffle to benefit Baby Kyle Fitzpatrick. A big thanks to Michael Tognarelli for the lights, which were awesome. A special thanks to James E. Costello, District One Boston City Council candidate, for sponsoring the tournament and donating the nice "T" shirts. Thanks to Nipper Harrigan, Kathy and Kelly Gouthro for donating the trophies.

Thanks also to Walter Suprey, James Costello, Rusty Brennan (four-time tournament champion) and Bob for putting on the exhibition match. To John Houlihan and Tom Kirk of the Alert Club, thanks for the use of the chairs; to Bob McGann, thanks for the use of the pool facilities; to Bob Powers and Seamus and Brendan Houlihan thanks for the refreshments; and to John Dillon for the photos, thank you.

Also thanks to Bill Stella and Dana Curry from the Horse-

shoe Tavern for their kind donations, to Skeff for the entertainment (whoomp-there it is), to Joanne McNeil for the use of her megaphone and to Mike Carey, the groundskeeper.

Most of all, I would like to thank all the spectators for their support and fine behavior throughout the tournament. The fans are really what make the tournament so great.


Please excuse me if I have forgotten to thank anyone who made a contribution to the tournament. So enjoy the rest of the summer, I'll see some of you up Hampton Beach and the rest of you next year at the tournament. It was also really great to see many new faces participating in the tournament.

Thanks for your continuous support of this event.

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# TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

## BOB D'S BEAT by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **BNBL City-Wide** . . . Division 1 Regional Playoffs took place in the North End and in semi-final action Charlestown's 19-and-under squad shocked South Boston by 15, thanks to the superlative performance of Jamie Smith, who had 23 points. In the finals, Charlestown was defeated by East Boston by three in a very exciting game. In the 15-and-under regional, Charlestown was defeated by East Boston in the semi-final, but Eastie was overpowered by South Boston in the finals. East Boston and South Boston now advance to the City Championships in their respective divisions.

■ **Girls BNBL** . . . Two years ago, Charlestown began play in the South Boston BNBL Division for the first time. They didn't win too many games, but they certainly learned a lot. We were proud of them last year, and we are proud of them again this year. The girls were defeated by a very good Condon team in the championship series and, maybe even more important, they are very anxious for next year when they hope to take it all. Coaches Anthony Matson and Jason MacDonald have certainly done a great job, and we also give special praise to Courtney McLaughlin, who organized the squad. Once again, we see a fine group of young people taking on some responsibility and they have seen it pay off. Yes, Charlestown is proud — again.

■ **Rookie Ball '93** . . . Rookie Ball players visited Fenway Park for the season finale. A clinic was given by Red Sox players and coaches and then everyone was treated to hot dogs and soda. A few of our players were also interviewed by NESN. Special thanks to the Red Sox, Coca Cola and the Boston Community Centers for providing close to 100 Charlestown youngsters a chance to experience baseball this summer. To all those players, coaches, volunteers, parents, camps and their staffs who helped to make Rookie Ball '93 a success, my special thanks. The goal of Rookie Ball in Charlestown is to have fun, and we did.

■ **Seaport Festival** . . . Our Yard was a busy place this past weekend. The first, and hopefully annual, Boston Seaport Festival took place. Tall masted vessels were in port, and the whole area was transformed into a time gone by when Boston was really a seaport town. Hundreds of people spent part of their weekend at the docks, as they might have done in the early 1800s. Entertainment, music and the aroma of food and fresh air from the sea filled the air. Once again our Yard was the place to be.

■ **Garvey Park Tournament** . . . Charlestown once again will be taking part in the annual Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament, which will take place this weekend in Neponset. This will be our third appearance in the tournament.

■ **Women's Ball Hockey** . . . The final week of the regular season is here and the playoff spots won't be decided until the very last game. Amy Buckley and Jolie O'Brien had three goals each as the Parkies shutout Main Street 7-0. The Lancers defeated Newtowne 9-3 in the first of two crucial games. Nicole Matson had four goals and veteran Sue Wrenn had two goals and two assists for the Lancers. Newtowne did get a win by shutting out Main Street 5-0. Michelle Macomber had three goals and one assist.

The standings as of Aug. 24 are: Lancers 6-1, Newtowne 5-2, Parkies 5-3, Cheezy Chicks 3-5 and Main Street 0-8.

■ **Bunker Hill Family Day** . . . Saturday was the perfect day for a cookout and it was the perfect day for the 12th annual Bunker Hill Family Day. Many residents of the Bunker Hill BHA Development spent the afternoon with their neighbors and friends. The Bunker Hill Task Force did its usual fine job in putting the day together.

■ **Old Colony Basketball** . . . Charlestown Pride snapped a three-game losing streak Sunday by defeating Rotary Variety 75-55. Veteran Leo Boucher had 29 points and Mike Connell chipped in 22 more to lead the way. Charlestown will play the Brian Wallace Club this Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

■ **Harbor Cruise** . . . Judy Evers and the Neighborhood Service Office hosted a pizza party and harbor cruise for Charlestown youngsters on Monday morning. Youngsters from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Bunker Hill Teen Center were among the participants.

■ **BHA Multi-Cultural Festival** . . . City Hall Plaza was aglow with color on Sunday and there was music in the air. The second annual BHA Multi-Cultural Festival produced a beautiful rainbow of what the BHA Youth On The Rise program is really about. It was certainly a celebration of

life, and it made me very proud to be a resident of Boston and a BHA Youth Worker. It was also great to see some Charlestown faces in the crowd. It was certainly another great summer event in what has become one magnificent summer.

■ **Sport-A-Rama** . . . Good luck to Madaline Bonnilla who will represent Bunker Hill and Charlestown in Saturday's Mass. Public Housing Jamboree in Fall River. Madaline was Charlestown's only gold medalist in the recent BHA Jamboree.

- **Tidbits** . . .
- Birthday best to Timmy Monaco and Greg Poole.
  - Good luck to Beth Golden who is off to college.
  - Reminder to Dave Burns and Brendan Brennan to clean the hallway.
  - Hello to Shannon McLaughlin from all her friends at Stonehill College.
  - Are John Cowan and Mike Bassett related?
  - Sean Mullins and Nano Arroyo have a lot in common.

Smile!

## Charlestown Little League News

### TRYOUTS

Tryouts for major league teams for the 1994 season will be held on Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. down "The Neck." There will be no major league tryouts next April. We are attempting to avoid the cold and rain. Let's hope for good weather!

Players must be 9-years-old before Aug. 1, 1994 and not older than 13 before Aug. 1, 1994, to be eligible.

At this time, players are only required to bring a copy of their birth certificates for the league files, unless one was previously submitted.

Tryouts for all 8-year-olds for the minor league will be held in the spring.

Registration for all players will take place at a later date. Players already on major league rosters do not have to try out.

### OUR THANKS

The Charlestown Little League Board would like to thank all those who made donations this year including: U.S. Gypsum, M. Powers, James Duffy, B & B Oil, Charlestown Vision Associates, Tony the Barber, Corporate Risk Advisors, The Family Shoe Store, Graphic Arts Finishers Inc., Bricklayers and Masons Union, Robert J. Esdale, D.D.S., Charlestown Mayor Erin Sullivan, Jeffrey Goldman, D.D.S., The 99 Restaurant, Walter Troy Insurance, Tuttle Cleaners, Judy Evers, Jimmy Donovan, John Gilbert Jr., C. Scott Cameron and the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

We also want to thank our faithful team sponsors for their continued support. Major League sponsors are: Boys & Girls Club, Cronin Club, Jenny's Pizza, K. of C., McKeon Club, Memorial Hall and Teamsters Local 25. Minor League sponsors are: Curtin Club, The Charlestown Patriot, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Stoney's and

Bev's Miniatures.

### CANDY DRIVE

There is still money due from the candy drive. If you have any questions, please call Wayne at 242-2816.

### BANQUET

The annual banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St. There will be pizza, trophies, raffles and more excitement than Jurassic Park dinosaurs chasing the Fugitive. A \$5 donation per family would be appreciated. All are welcome.

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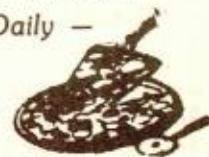
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 C.O.

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

**Religious Education Classes Begin In September**

**St. Mary's Religious Education Classes** — CCD classes for grades 1 through 7 will be held on Sunday mornings beginning Sept. 26 in the parish hall, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Registration for grades 1 through 7 will take place on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. The registration fee is \$20 per student or \$30 per family.

CCD classes for grade 8 (Confirmation I) will be held once a month on the second Wednesday of every month in the parish hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Grade 8 registration will also take place on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. The registration fee is \$20, and the first class is Oct. 13.

**Confirmation Class for Grade 10** — The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church. Rehearsal will be on Friday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at St. Francis. All students who have completed the Confirmation II program are eligible to receive the sacrament this year. A meeting and retreat for grade 10 will be held Sunday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church.

**Confirmation Class for Grade 9** — St. Francis, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's parishes CCD classes for grade 9 (Confirmation II) will be held once a month on the second Thursday of every month at St. Mary's parish hall from 7 to 9 p.m. A registration meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall. Parents and students are required to attend. More information will be given at this meeting.

**Golden Age Senior Center**

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 (Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)  
 Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

**ACTIVITIES**

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

**BUS TO STOP & SHOP**

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

**HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE**

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

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★ **EVENTS OF THE WEEK** ★

**Friday, Aug. 27**

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Monday, Aug. 30**

- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Tuesday, Aug. 31**

- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Thursday, Sept. 2**

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

★ **HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS** ★

The Senior Lounge would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following folks . . . Mary Barry, Ann Brennan, Betty Bridges, John Curtin, Gert Curran, Lena Doherty, Kay Dunleavy, Agnes Hickey, Joe Keyes, Gertrude Landry, Anna Martin, Essie Martin, Theresa MacDougall, Lenore Parker, Kitty Russell, Helen Sanford, Dot Shea, Mary Small, Rose Strano, Dot Tomkewicz and Marion Whalen.

★ **UPCOMING TRIPS** ★

See Phyllis or Bobbie for complete details and sign-ups for the trips listed below:

- **Mystery Ride** — Thursday, Sept. 16, departing at 9:15 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$22.50.
- **New Bedford & Vanity Fair Trip** — Thursday, Oct. 14, departing at 9 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$20.
- **LaSalette Christmas Light Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 7, departing at 2:30 p.m. and returning at 10 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes dinner.

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If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

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



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## No Offense! Townies Shut Out In 6-0 Loss To Ocean State

by Sean P. Smyth

For the third time this season, the Charlestown Townies lost by less than seven points as an interception thrown by Ken Kinsey ensured the Townies of a 6-0 heartbreaking loss at the hands of the Ocean State Buccaneers during Friday's Eastern Football League game in Pawtucket.

Neither team could get the ball into the end zone in the first half, although both teams were inside the other's 20-yard line. The Townies had the ball near the

OSB goal line, but failed to capitalize.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Townies were looking for a touchdown when OSB's Dante Ford, (Hyde Park H.S.) returned an interception for nearly 100 yards, giving the Buccaneers the only points they would need.

Leading offensive stars for Ocean State were: Steve Korlacki (21 carries, 100-yards) and Wesley Pugh (10 carries, 65 yards).

Kinsey threw for 120-yards on eight for 27 pass-

ing, and Bill Peneau caught five passes for 88 yards.

The Charlestown Town Team will host the Ocean State Buccaneers for a rematch at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

Honorable mentions in the EFL Players of the

Week lineup included Townies Taylor Boughnou, Bill Peneau, Brian Williams and Lance Selman . . . EFL Stat Leaders include Taylor Boughnou, second in rushing leaders; Brian Walker, second in sacks; Peter Givens, sixth in kickoff returns; and Rob Ferraro, fifth in punt returns.

## Craft Fair

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

tables available.

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

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## DiLiberio's 'Walk To School Plan'

(continued from page 6)

the enrollment of the public schools have been re-segregated but in a different manner. The problems of segregation which the original order sought to remedy in 1974 have been reversed. Once we had a school system where minorities were denied a quality education. Now we have a school system in which minority students make up the overwhelming majority of the enrollment, but they are still not receiving a quality education. Moreover, our public school system has been largely abandoned whenever parents have the willingness, dedication and the means to pursue other avenues for their children.

"Third, the introduction of magnet schools have been a useful alternative to students interested in a specialized curriculum.

"We will never be able to make the Boston Public Schools attractive to students and their parents until we can convince them that the schools are safe, convenient and a place where children are able to receive a quality education. We will never be able to convince the courts to allow the city to utilize a guaranteed choice of schools within their neighborhoods until we can demonstrate that our schools reflect the neighborhood and the city as a whole and that we, as public officials, have our house in order and are dedicated to providing every child with a quality education.

"What can a district councillor do to help move toward a Walk to School plan? First of all, we need to be able to demonstrate that our public schools are dedicated to education rather than cronyism . . . to be able to point toward a system of school-based man-

agement in which principals and teachers are given the resources and the support by the city needed to do their jobs . . . to strengthen the system of magnet schools . . . to place increased emphasis upon vocational and special needs education so the needs of all students are being met. Finally, we need the support of parents within our neighborhoods, along with their commitment to return to the public schools.

"I see the role of a city councillor using the office to both ensure a quality education for our children which they can receive in safety within their own neighborhood."

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### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Hazel Guma of New York, in the State of New York, be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond. The first named executrix having declined to serve.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on September 9, 1993.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A-16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 21st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate

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2:00 p.m.: UNIT # 204 at 27-37 CHESTNUT STREET  
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From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.  
Area A, Boston Police Department  
Tuesday, Aug. 17

At 12:30 a.m., officers responded to an apartment on Harvard Street where a fight had occurred between some guests. Peace was restored.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Cambridge Street.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

A stolen automobile was recovered on McNulty Court.

Thursday, Aug. 19

At 1 a.m., officers responded to the parking lot on Austin Street where an automobile was on fire. No one was injured.

At 3 p.m., a truck driver reported that while at Chelsea and Medford streets, a group of youths threw rocks at his

truck, striking the windshield.

At 3 p.m., three youths assaulted three other youths in the vicinity of 50 Bunker Hill St. and then chased the victims home. The incident is under investigation by the Area A detectives.

A resident of Corey Street reported that someone put newspapers in front of the door and lit them on fire. The fire was extinguished with minor damage.

Friday, Aug. 20

A stolen automobile was recovered on Essex Street, and another was recovered on Sherman Street.

At 10 p.m., officers confronted two 19-year-old residents who were drinking alcohol in the parking lot on Austin Street, and the officers placed them under arrest.

Saturday, Aug. 21

At 4:30 p.m., Officer Peters responded to Tibbetts Town Way where an automobile had struck another vehicle, forcing it into a parked automobile. The driver of the vehicle which was struck was taken to Mass. General Hospital for the treatment of minor injuries. The officer found that the operator of the vehicle that caused the accident, a 28-year-old resident, was intoxicated and he was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on Decatur Street was broken into during the evening, and personal items were stolen.

At 11:15 p.m., officers responded to an apartment at 25 Walford Way where they placed a 31-year-old resident under arrest for the violation of a restraining order.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

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

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

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### Training Class For Foster Parents To Begin In September

"I want to do something to help children, but I just don't know if I am equipped for it."

Individuals throughout the community are expressing these words as they consider caring for local children in need of foster care.

"We recognize that taking in foster children is a difficult task," says April Foster, family resource supervisor

at the Harbor Area Office of the Department of Social Service. "We don't expect anyone to try without special training."

Just such intensive training will be offered in September at the Harbor Area Department of Social Service office, 151 Everett Ave., Chelsea beginning with an orientation night on Wednesday, Sept. 8. DSS

personnel will be available to answer all questions about foster care. For those who decide to become foster parents MAPP (Massachusetts Approach to Partnership in Parenting) training will begin Wednesday, Sept. 22 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"MAPP training is designed to help potential foster parents evaluate their abilities to care for troubled children," says MAPP instructor, Bill Gilligan. "Participants will be involved in open discussions,

role playing and question and answer sessions."

"There is a growing need for foster parents in this area," comments Gilligan. "We hope that many people who have thought about taking care of our community's children will attend this MAPP training class."

Openings are still available for both individuals and couples. For further information or to make a reservation, please call the Home Finding Unit, Harbor Area Department of Social Service at 889-3820.

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**Our Thanks**

Dear Patriot,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Beverly Gibbons of the elderly center in Charlestown for all the help she has provided to us. This wonderful lady has been very helpful to us and we are grateful.

Thank you,  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Deveau

**Thanks To The Daceys Of Town Shade**

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the staff and seniors at the Golden Age Senior Center, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Frank and Kevin Dacey of Town Shade Co. for their generous donation of vertical blinds to the Senior Center. I asked Frank to replace some broken verticals, instead he replaced the whole unit with new blinds to match our newly painted walls. Thanks again, the center looks great.

Sincerely yours,  
Beverly Gibbons, elder service director

**Thank You**

Charlestown Pop Warner's first annual flea market was a great success. On behalf of the league, I would like to thank all the people who supported the flea market, whether it was in the form of donations, volunteer services, time, use of transportation or the many people of Charlestown who came and bought items. A special thanks to Father Ron Coyne and the staff of St. Catherine's for their help.

We have 75 players in the league. The only downfall of the day was that there were less than a dozen parents to support the flea market. This is something that happens all too often and I, myself, feel that it is insulting to your children and the league itself. We are not a babysitting service. We hold fund raisers to keep the cost of registration as minimal as possible. In the future, we must have more parental support, otherwise our only other alternative is to raise the fees.

Sincerely yours,  
Jack Schievink and The Pop Warner Board

The Christmas Walk Committee would like to thank Henry Dormitzer, Joe Dussault and the crew of the **Spirit of Massachusetts** for making the ship available to us for our fund raiser.

We would also like to thank the following people who came out in the pouring rain to share a candlelight dinner and wine tasting with us: Marion Galvin, Marathon Tours, Christopher Downey, Nancy Higgins, Mary Mannix, W.

**Thank You Townies**

Jim Brett and his Charlestown volunteers would like to thank everyone that donated to the flood victims in the mid-west.

North, south, east or west, we are all Americans who will always support each other. Thank you again.

Jim Brett Charlestown Volunteers  
Pete Looney, coordinator

**WAC Veterans Association Welcomes New Members**

The Womens Army Corps (WAC) Veterans Association is a national association of women veterans who served or are still on active duty in the U.S. Army. The Bay State Chapter is the only chapter in the New England region, and it meets on the first Saturday of each month for a noon luncheon/business meeting from September through June at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway (near

the Sullivan Square "T" station), Somerville.

Women who served honorably are invited and welcome to join the association. For further information call Membership Chairman Violette Johnson at 944-2627, President Claire Brassil at 320-8704 (days) or 508-668-5108 (evenings), or those interested in joining may attend any monthly meeting.

**Tours Of The Commandant's House In The Charlestown Navy Yard**

The Boston National Historical Park will offer tours of the Commandant's

House in the Charlestown Navy Yard on the following Sundays: Sept. 5 and 19, and Oct. 3, 17 and 31. Tours will begin at 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The 50-minute tours are free and will depart from the visitor information center in Building 5.

The tour highlights the architecture of the Federalist Period, Georgian-style structure and the prominent role which the Navy Yard Commandants played in Charlestown society. Participants will have to climb two flights of stairs.

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Very special thanks to Ed Dick from Flagship Wharf who provided us with a dry room at the last minute, to Bunker Hill Florist, Annette Tecce and Dan Kovacevic, and Ellie and Bill Foley.

Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee

**HEALTH UPDATE**

**The Massachusetts General Hospital BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER**  
73 High St., Charlestown  
242-5700

**SUN SENSE**

In midsummer, the security of a tan makes some abandon sunscreen, use too little or stay out longer at peak hours. No one should be out continuously between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the peak hours. Is your color an even tan or small brown areas joining together? Both need sunscreens, but the latter is at a higher risk. For more information, read **Sun Sense** by Dr. Perry Robin (see address below).

Do you enter the store and wonder which sunscreen to purchase? Help is on the way. FDA will be publishing a monograph concerning the effectiveness of different sunscreens. Until then, a waterproof sunscreen with an SPF of 15 to 30 is recommended. If one perspires or is swimming, REAPPLY.

Don't forget your lips; the lower lip is especially prone to burning. Men must remember the back of the neck, ears and bald spots. You should also remember that sunscreens don't give complete protection against UVA and UVB. Sunglasses with maximum UVA and UVB protection are a must for children and adults because of a concern about earlier cataract formation.

Some researchers believe sunlight may cause immune suppression (decreased ability to fight infection, etc.) and sunscreens may negate this. Presently, three types of sun protective fabrics are available; only one has FDA approval. Self-tanning products, even those with sunscreens added, are worthless for protection in the sunlight.

Don't forget the sunscreen even in September when the sun can be strong.

For more information or to order **Sun Sense**, please write to: The Skin Cancer Foundation, Box 561, New York, N.Y. 10156.

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