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USS Constitution 'Salute To The Nation' Cruises And Drawing Kick-Off

The return of a copper spike, pried from the venerable hull of USS Constitution, that orbited the earth on board the space shuttle Atlantis last summer during its historic linkup with the Russian space station Mir, signaled the kick-off of USS Constitution's "Salute to the Nation" Boston Harbor cruises and nationwide drawing.

Guest speakers at the Jan. 19 ceremony marking the return of the spike to the USS Constitution included Navy General Counsel Steven S. Honigman and Dr. William S. Dudley, director of the Naval Historical Center.

The copper spike, pried from the underbelly of USS Constitution, served as a tangible link between the nation's past and its future frontiers as it traveled aboard the space shuttle.

"Because of the condition of that copper spike and because of where it was located in the ship's hull, we believe it first circumnavigated the globe during Old Ironsides' historic around-the-world diplomatic voyage from

1844 until 1846," said Cmdr. Michael C. Beck, USN, the ship's 64th commanding officer. "Now this spike has circled the earth again - in space. It is fitting to see Constitution, built using the most advanced methods of her day, associated with the most sophisticated technology of the 20th century."

The copper spike traveled onboard the Atlantis, which lifted off from Kennedy Space Center in Florida on June 27, 1995. The Atlantis rendezvoused with (continued on page 6)

Lucky Shot Means \$10,000 For College



"THE GREAT ONE," NHL All-Star Wayne Gretzky and the Coca-Cola Polar Bear congratulate Michael Carey of Charlestown after the 11-year-old's slapshot won him a \$10,000 college scholarship during the period break of the Heroes of Hockey game on Jan. 19.

MWRA To Present CSO Plans To The Community

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will hold a public meeting around its proposed Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project sites in Charlestown on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Charlestown is one of

several neighborhoods included in the MWRA's "Interim Assessment of Facility Siting" submitted to the Mass. Environmental Policy Act Unit. Other areas identified are Roxbury, South and East Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea.

The Assessment names Charlestown as the site for a screening and disinfection facility to be located on either side of the Tobin Bridge in and outside of the Navy Yard, or at Sullivan Square. The Charlestown facility will likely include coarse and fine screens, disinfection and dechlorination equipment and dewatering pumps.

According to the MW-RA, a combined sewer system is one that collects sanitary sewage from homes and businesses in the same pipes used to collect stormwater runoff in the systems of Boston, Chelsea, Cambridge and Somerville.

Maps and a site list will be available at the Jan. 30 meeting. Copies of the document submitted to MEPA are available now at the Charles town Branch Library, 179 Main St., or at the MWRA Library, 100 First Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard.

by Lynn Peters

"It was a lucky outrageous shot," said Sue Carey, mother of Charlestown's most-recent shining star.

Her 11-year-old son Michael scored a \$10,000 college scholarship from the Coca-Cola Co. between periods at the Jan. 19 Heroes of Hockey Game at the FleetCenter with one shot at a 12-by-6-inch area inside a full-size regulation net from 40 feet away.

The sixth-grade Charlestown Catholic Elementary School student seems to have kept his head about him, though.

"It was fun," he said. "Yeah, I was," surprised he meant when asked about his touch of luck. "I shook Bobby Orr's hand," he added.

It had to be just a bit more than luck when you hear how Carey even made it on the ice to take the shot. Last month Coca-Cola donated 1,000 tickets

to its NHL All-Star Weekend Heroes of Hockey Game. Ten- to 13-year-old area students applied to be one of the lucky free ticket holders to watch the event, which featured hockey greats such as Orr and Wayne Gretsky.

With Coca-Cola, Mayor Thomas Menino, the Boston Police Department and the NHL partnered to offer the Coca-Cola classic College Challenge for five randomly chosen students to take a shot at goal to win scholarship money.

Carey was one of the five youngsters picked by the mayor. Carey was also treated to pizza and autographs with Gretzky, \$250 worth of sports equipment and 15 tickets for family and friends to sit behind the goal.

The FleetCenter provided the fireworks and confetti when Carey, who said he plays street hockey and flag football and enjoys

24-hour

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snowboarding, took his shot. Adding to his already unbelievable luck is that Carey was the fourth of the five shooters.

The \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to Carey 30 days after his 18th birthday in cash or to apply to the college of his choice.

So far Power Play magazine wants an interview with Carey, but rumors that Coca-Cola will feature him in advertisements are just that, said his mother.

There have been lots of congratulations, he said, though his older brother Phil may be just a bit mad about all of his little brother's luck.

And, again, what does Michael have to say about all this? "It was fun," Carey, the son of Phil and Sue of Decatur Street said.

He added, "And I should say thank you to the Patriot and everyone else for saying good luck."

To Whom It May Concern:

From the bottom of my heart, "Thank You" for the great retirement surprise party. To all my family and good friends, I hope you enjoyed yourself as much as I did. Luck be with you all this coming year. John Greatorex

P.S. Thank you Maryanne Ryan and Rita Mahoney for giving me a wonderful birthday present, a ladder, to replace the one someone took from my yard. J.G.

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 6:30 p.m. - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Truesdays

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

Wednesdays

• 3 to 4:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Jan. 25

 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

 4 p.m. - "Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs," for children 5-12, followed by a RIF book giveaway, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 26

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

 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center (LFC) "Man of The Year" Award Banquet honoring Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 27

 8 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

· 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Boston

Water & Sewer Commission Representative, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

 7 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting on Chapter 91 license application and Pier 8 parking, Anchorage Apartments, 103 Ninth St.

 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee meeting on MWRA Combined Sewer Overflow project, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 31
 6 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Board meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75

West School St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Feb. 1

 10:30 a.m. to noon - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

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

 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 2

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

 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

 6 to 9 p.m. - Family Fun Night, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, Feb. 3

 8 p.m. - Kick-off Dance for Chris Rizzo, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street Monday, Feb. 5 • 7 p.m. - Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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

 noon - Charlestown Business Association meeting, Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

plan ahead

Friday, Feb. 9

• 8 p.m. - Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Saturday, Feb. 10

8:15 p.m. - "Impostor Bostonians," K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 17

 noon - Meat Raffle to benefit the Dennis McLaughlin House, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Sunday, Feb. 18

• 7 p.m. - " '50s Nite," spon-

sored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Feb. 23

 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 2

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 8

 7:30 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 30

• 6 p.m. - Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

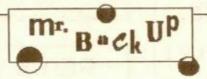
Saturday, April 27

7 p.m. - Community Appreciation Awards Night, K. of C. Hall,
 75 West School St.

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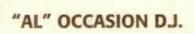
Vanderpool Named To Headmaster's List

Alyssa Vanderpool of 68 Baldwin St., Charlestown, has been named to the headmaster's list at Boston University Academy. She received this distinction by earning an average of B or better in her academic subjects.

Boston University Academy is a private co-educational day school on the campus of Boston University. Founded in 1993, the academy offers curious motivated students the opportunity to earn 48 college credits by the end of the 12th grade.

Vanderpool, a senior, is the daughter of Irma Vanderpool of Charlestown.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

There's something in the air! The staff and students at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School (CCES) are once again preparing for Catholic Schools Week, which will take place Jan. 29 through Feb. 2. This is a national celebration and the staff and students will use this occasion to celebrate the great happenings at CCES.

A special prayer service will be on Monday to set the mood for the week as all look forward to the activities. Parents and friends are invited.

Also on Monday, we will pause to show appreciation to the wonderful teachers who teach and guide the youngsters. After the prayer service, the teachers will be treated to a delicious breakfast prepared and served by Sister Mary Ellen, Sister Catherine and the eighth grade students.

Tuesday is the day on which appreciation is shown to all the youngsters who are striving to do their best to learn and who are making a special effort to make their school a place where each one is loved and respected. One activity will be a pairing of students who will pray for each other and become special friends, which will help build a special community at CCES and, hopefully,

Tuesday will be a fun day for the youngsters in Kindergarten through grade 5 as they take part in a morning of games such as face-painting, hockey,

miniature golf, concentration-memory game and others.

On Wednesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m., the doors of Charlestown Catholic will be open to all who would like to come and see what wonderful teaching takes place in each classroom. We welcome all, parents, relatives, friends and anyone else who may be interested in enrolling their youngsters in our Kindergarten or in any other of the grades. Registration for new students will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12 and 13.

Wednesday afternoon will be the annual "Family Feud" to challenge the students in grades six through eight and their teachers.

The week will culminate on Thursday when all will participate in a Mass at which the students will sit with their "prayer partners" who were chosen at the beginning of the week. It shall be a joyful celebration as the students think and pray about ways in which they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth.

There will be some happy and surprised students at the end of the Mass who will be receiving awards for their wonderful cooperation and spirit which they have exhibited throughout the year. These awards will be given in memory of Geraldine McGowan Burns, who died during this past year.

The members of the School Council

will show appreciation to the staff by serving a special luncheon on Thursday

Throughout the week, the students will be able to purchase reading materials from school librarian, Sister Jeanette Burke, who is planning a book

On Friday, the teachers will attend a special meeting in West Roxbury for all the teachers in the Archdiocese of Boston, while the students take advantage of a day of rest.

Annual \$5,000 Drawing And Dinner

CCES will hold its \$5,000 drawing and dinner at the Bunker Hill Council #62 K. of C. Hall on Friday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. Don't be left out! A few tickets remain and can be purchased for \$100 by calling Ellen Eddy at 242-4591 or Donna Hickey at 241-7979.

This \$100 donation includes dinner for two, an evening of dancing with music provided by Kevin McGoff and Eric Johnson, and chances to win \$5,000, \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100 or a free ticket to next year's dinner.

For those who have purchased a ticket and made a half-payment, your final payment is now due. Those who have made a complete payment, you should now have your tickets for this fun evening. No tickets will be sold after Feb. 10. If you have any questions, call CCES at 242-0169.

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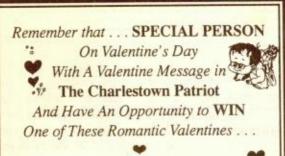
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This is your chance to let that special someone know just how you feel about him or her. For more information, call 241-9511.



Congratulations MICHAEL CAREY on your \$10,000 goal!!!

Love ... Auntie, Uncle Jimmy, Jamie, Jeff & Kristen, too!



Greene Admitted To Massachusetts Bar

Thomas M. Greene of Charlestown, was recently sworn in as a member of the Massachusetts Bar at Faneuil Hall. The oath of office was administered by Richard J. Rouse, clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court. Witnessing the oath was Justice Freed from the

Mass. Supreme Judicial Court.

Greene graduated from Suffolk University Law School in June and is currently employed at Boston City Hall.

He is the son of Edward and Catherine Greene of Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Evers III of Londonderry, N.H. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Anthony, on Oct. 5 at the Winchester Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Antonio Fermano and the late Eleanor Fermano of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers Jr. of Charlestown.

Michael was welcomed home by his big brother Henry, age 2.

American Legion District High School Oratorical Contest

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, District Seven High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., Char-lestown.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, three students representing Suffolk County will compete for a spot in the Zone Three Contest to

be held in February.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall prior to 2 p.m. as no one will be admitted during the orations.

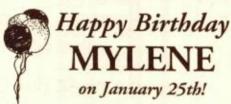
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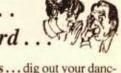
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Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .



· Shake Those Winter Blues . . . dig out your dancing shoes and head for the K. of C. along about 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27th for the annual dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association . . . there will be dancing to the music of "That Old Black Magic," along with raffles, entertainment, munchies and fun . . . all for a donation of just \$10!

 Calling All Pop Warner People . . . for a board meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the K. of C. Hall . . . This is a must for board directors and members

and coaches.

· The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . . has just one candidate - Chris Rizzo. Seems like the time is right for other chapeaus to be tossed in the ring . . . if interested, give a call to Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

· Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . . Connie Ryan will party for sure today, Jan. 25th . . . Bobby Borden will celebrate on Jan. 26th . . . Jan. 27th is the big day for Teresa Pollack . . . Jan. 28th is shared by Donna Lane-Hickey, Arthur Page and Helen Mahoney, and Helen is marking her 93rd birthday . . . Jan. 29th is party time for Bob Scalli . . . Dorothy Munroe will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Jan. 31st . . , and belated birthday wishes go out to Dave Walsh whose big day was Jan. 10th . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!

 Looking Ahead To Summer? . . . Well, take a look at the New England Camping and R.V. Show taking place through Jan. 28th at the Bayside Expo Center, located at Exit 15 off the Southeast Expressway . . . It's a camper's paradise with over 600 R.V.'s on display along with hundreds of campsites and recreational facilities represented . . . Hours are Thursday and Friday 1 to 10 p.m., Saturday noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. . . . Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and under 6 free.

· Volunteer Drivers Needed . . . The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare as little as one morning or afternoon a month, call them at 1-800-ACS-2345.

· Heading For Atlantic City . . . The Golden Age Center is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on Feb. 27-29 with a two-night stay at Bally's Park Place Casino. For more info, give Snuggles a call at 635-5175.

· Extended Facility Guide . . . A detailed listing of 475 nursing homes, assisted living facilities and continuing care retirement communities is now available for consumers seeking information on long-term care facilities. The "Guide To Extended Care Facilities" is available free of charge from the Mass. Extended Care Federation by calling 1-800-227-3367.

· The Samaritans Of Boston . . . Would you like to make a difference in someone's life? Do you have the ability to listen? Then you can save a life! Telephone volunteers are needed to offer support to people who are suicidal, depressed or lonely. Call 536-2460 for more info.

· Thought For The Week . . . Love is not to be purchased, and affection has no price. - St Jerome



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Charlestown Parks . . . Representatives from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will update the community on the status of the Union Street Park at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Polly Melton and James "Stretch" Walsh from the Parks Department and Clara Batchelor from C.B.A. Landscape Architecture will make the presentation.

The Parks Department is calling a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 to solicit community input on a plan for the beautification of the green space in the center of Sullivan Square. Melton and Walsh from the Parks Department will be present as will Peter Lukacic from the B.S.C. Group. The meeting will be held in Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

★ Charlestown Business Association . . . Chairman Marilyn Darling has announced that the Charlestown Business Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at noon at the Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St.

The guest speaker will be Miles Fidelman, executive director, The Center For Civic Networking, who will speak on "Doing Business On The Internet."

Local business people are welcome to attend.

* Rutherford Avenue Study . . . Repre-

sentatives of the city of Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will meet with residents at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Vincent Gupta of BTD will be seeking community input on the Rutherford Avenue study.

* Navy Yard Neighborhood Association

... The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold an open meeting of the Special Select Committee on Development and Quality of Life at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Anchorage Apartments, 103 Ninth St. The discussion will be on the Chapter 91 license application and request for additional parking on Pier 8 of Shipyard Quarters Marina.

An information hearing on the application by the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation, is scheduled to take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For further information, call 242-2217.

- ★ Board Of Appeal Hearings... Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.
- Paul J. Reppucci is asking to change the legal occupancy of 19 Mt. Vernon St. from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling by installing a basement apartment. (BZC-18036)
- Tashmoo Realty Trust is asking the board for permission to sub-divide the lot at 213 Bunker Hill St. from the lot at 78 Elm St. and to change the legal occupancy from a one-family dwelling and a store to

a one-family dwelling. (BZC-18038)

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Questions or concerns on these petitions should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ City Council Recommendations For Snow Emergencies . . . City Council President James M. Kelly and Councillor Diane J. Modica co-chaired a public hearing on Jan. 17 relative to snow removal and parking policies during snow emergencies.

The council recommended the development of a snow emergency survival handbook for residents, fire hydrant markers, better snow removal at MBTA stops, schoolyards, crosswalks, traffic islands and handicap-access ramps, and the development of neighborhood parking lots on cityowned vacant parcels.

Among the greatest concerns were the

parking ban and towing policies implemented during snow emergencies. Both Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans and Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce agreed that the parking ban on major arteries was put in effect in the interest of public safety to maintain emergency access.

While the councillors did agree that emergency access is of utmost importance, they took issue with the notification process. Councillors suggested that a more comprehensive public notice practice be undertaken, including utilizing existing neighborhood organizations for dissemination of snow emergency policies beginning in November of each year highlighting double-sided parking bans which in the past had not been consistently enforced.

"It would make sense for the city to develop a comprehensive snow emergency survival handbook that could include all types of information from parking bans to alternate parking sites and contractors who perform various snow removal and emergency services," stated Modica.

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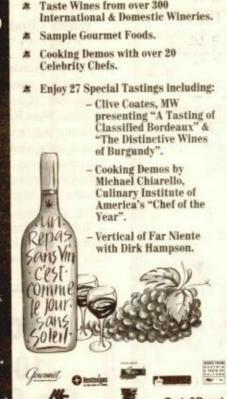
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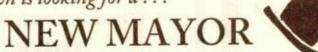
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USS Constitution 'Salute To The Nation' Cruises And Drawing Kick-Off

(continued from page 1)

the Mir space station on June 29 and returned to the space center on July 7. This link-up was the first between the US and Russian (formerly Soviet) space programs in 20 years. The milestone flight, mission STS-71, was also America's 100th manned space mission.

The copper spike had been pulled out of the outer live oak planking of USS Constitution's hull during her current restoration. The nearly four-year, \$12 million restoration is slated for completion in mid-March 1996. The spike is on permanent loan from the Navy for display at the USS Constitution Museum.

During the US Navy's "Salute to the Nation," USS Constitution will host 4,000 Americans on board during 10 tug-powered cruises from July through August 1996. In a random drawing, a total of 1,000 winners will be selected from all 50 states and the US territories. Each winner will be allowed three guests. Each of the 10 scheduled cruises will

include citizens from specifically designated states and territories.

Entry forms are available through the Navy League, libraries, and US Navy recruiting centers across the country, via e-mail at sails@navtap.navy.mil, on the World Wide Web at www.navy.mil/home pages/constitution, or by phone request at 1-800-713-0754. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 15 and returned to the USS Constitution Museum. Winners will be notified by mail by April 15.

Winners will be feted at a welcome reception at the USS Constitution Museum on the eve of each "Salute to the Nation" cruise. Each tug-powered cruise will shove off at 7:30 a.m. and return at 9 a.m. Passengers, their guests and the public will enjoy an array of museum exhibits, programs, entertainment and hands-on activities in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard.

USS Constitution's 200th birthday activities will focus on re-establishing the link be-

tween the ship and the spirit and ideals in the nation's founding document, Constitution, and on encouraging Americans to ask themselves, "What are my duties as a citizen?"

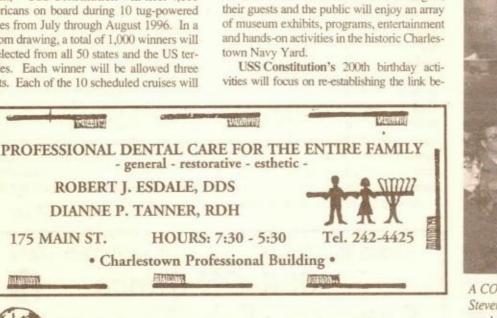
"Salute to the Nation" will be the prelude to USS Constitution's 200th birthday celebration, which will include the sailing of Old Ironsides for the first time in 116 years in July 1997.



A COPPER SPIKE from the USS Constitution was returned to Charlestown last week by Steven S. Honigman, general counsel of the U.S. Navy following its journey around the world aboard the space shuttle Atlantis. It will be on view at the USS Constitution Museum. This ceremony marked the kick-off of events, including 10 cruises on Constitution this summer, leading up to the Bicentennial of Old Ironsides in 1997. TOP ROW: At the left, guests view the copper spike. Shown (I. to r.) American Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway and Alternate National Committeeman Henry Bradley, representing Past National Commander John P. Comer; Cmdr. Michael Beck, USN, commanding officer of Constitution; Honigman; and Dr. William S. Dudley, director of the Naval Historical Center . .

Top right is Burt Logan, executive director of the USS Constitution Museum . . . Middle right is John Larkin Thompson, Bicentennial Salute Committee member. BOTTOM ROW: At the left, guests gathered in the USS Constitution Museum for the ceremony . . . On the bottom right, Beck presents a Cmdr. Isaac Hull walking stick to Honigman made of wood from Constitution.

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'Water Quality In The MWRA Service Area' At The Charlestown Library

Jenny Mendez-Isenburg, project manager for Residential Planning for the Mass. Water Resources Authority, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 26.

Years ago lead pipes were installed in homes to carry water. Some of the homes in Charlestown still have lead pipes. Mendez-Isenburg will discuss how the MWRA has worked with other agencies to develop a program to address these issues and others affecting water quality. A question and answer period will follow the program.

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Quietly nestled on the outskirts of Charlestown is the standoffish building of the Charlestown Commerce Center (CCC). From the outside, the old brick textile warehouse is dull and eerie.

Well, this is a good time to heed to the age old saying, "Don't judge a book by its cover." On the inside of the CCC is a life of constant activity, energy, youth and several booming new businesses. The marquis includes: Atlantic Coast Brewing aka Tremont Ale, Biga Breads, Mobil Communications, Rhygin Racing Cycles . . . and the list goes on. Most of the founders of these companies are young go-getters who are not afraid to work hard and will lend a hand at any given opportunity. Most importantly, they all seem to have a sense of humor.

For the past two years, I've been a player for the very driven, "Don't stop 'till we're at the top," Biga Breads. It has been my pleasure and I'd like to share why with the community that supports this business.

Biga Breads made its first delivery on June 8, 1994. The total delivery load was about 80 loaves. Six months prior to that day, the researching, test baking and building had begun. It would turn out to be quite a long six months. The constant, momentary question, "Will this work?," was in back of everyone's mind. The only way to know, would be to trudge through, work as hard as possible and hope for the best, which would come.

When the first delivery (of European style, thick crusted, rustic bread made without dairy, without yeast and without oil) was made, Biga Breads made an oath to provide excellent service, the highest quality product they could attain, and friendly and reliable deliveries. This oath continues to stand today.

Last November, Biga delivered its daily record of 2,250+ loaves. The clients who received the bread that day included: The FleetCenter, Le Hotel Meridien, Bread & Circus, Sorelle, Barsamians and the Museum of Science. The list is endless, but Biga continues to treat each customer as if they were its only one.

Because of the two open-minded, ambitious leaders at the helm, Laurie Brooks and Tracey Janney, the company quickly increased its product line and area of distribution. The long hours of hard work finally received recognition when, after six weeks in business, Boston Magazine awarded them "Best of Boston - New Bakery 1994,"

From there, it has been work, work and more work, but the payoffs have been great. Most recently, The Boston Globe wrote an article on the cooperation of Biga Breads and Tremont Ale to create a Harvest Bread. In September, Biga was acknowledged for the educational tours it was giving to the fifth graders at the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown. After participating in a Vineyard Farmer's Market in R.I., the Biga staff was pictured on the front page of the Sakonnet Times.

Publicity isn't just what Biga is about. The company has tried to give back to the community that has given it so much. Although Biga cannot take deductions for charitable contributions, they continue to give. For the past two years, Biga has made generous contributions to the Bastille Day Celebration on Marlborough Street to help raise money for the French Library. Over the holidays, Biga Breads held a clothing drive and delivered bread and clothes to nearby shelters (bringing extra bread to shelters happens frequently). In the next week, Biga Breads will have made donations toward the Oxfam Brunch for Starving People.

As you can see, food donations are not all Biga Breads has been able to offer. The atmosphere at 50 Terminal St. is energizing and I have found all of the staff and leaders of Biga Breads to be amazingly fun-loving, helpful to each other, to other entrepreneurs and to colleagues. Time there is a precious commodity for everyone, and it is put to use in a wise balance of friendship and work.

So Charlestown, I'm proud to be a part of Biga Breads and I think you can be too. There aren't many companies around like this one, folks! The next time you feel discouraged at work, ask yourself what can you do for your company instead of thinking about what they should do for you. I did, was inspired, and reminded of what a pleasure it has been to work for Biga Breads.

The drive continues with Laurie and Tracey's newest, beautiful retail venture, The Biga Bread's Cafe, located in the Flagship Wharf Building in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Stop by!

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Membership Drive
 The council and staff are currently formulating a plan to institute a membership system at the center. Under this system, all people utilizing the facility will be required to become a member of the center and pay a minimal membership fee. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Weight Room - Just a reminder that Buddy Lacey
has the weight room up
and running. Many people
have benefitted from Buddy's experience as a personal trainer, so come on
down and see what he can
do for you.

 NHL All Star Events -Last Friday night, the Teen Connection visited the FleetCenter to take part in the All Star festivities. The kids enjoyed the old timers' game and the skills competition, and had the added thrill of watching Michael Carey score a goal to win the Coca Cola Scholarship. The Community Center would like to congratulate Michael on this great achievement.

 Candy Drive - The Teen Connection is currently selling candy bars to support teen activities. If you get the chance, please support the kids. Thank you.
 Mt. Cranmore - Last

Saturday, the Teen Connection took a day trip to Mt. Cranmore in N.H. to go skiing. A great day was had by all. Keep in touch with Mimi Wrenn regarding future trips.

 Family Fun Night - The next Family Fun Night will take place on Friday, Feb 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. As usual, the night will include a movie and refreshments as well as surprise gym activities

ed by Anthony Matson.

Community Tax Aid
Once again, the tax season is here and the Community
Center will be offering tax assistance to the community's low income residents.

Tax assistance will be available at the center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and will run from Feb. 7 through April 10.

 Renaissance Charter School - Applications are available at the center for the Boston Renaissance Charter School for students entering Kindergarten II and grades 7 and 8 only.
 For further information, call 357-0900.

Co-Ed Volleyball
Standings As of Jan. 17
Newtowne 6 - 1
The Grasshoppers 6 - 3
Mahoney Club 5 - 3
The Park 4 - 3
Club 24 4 - 3
Cricket's Crusaders 1 - 7
Ferrin Street 1 - 7

 Last, But Not Least -Congratulations to Andrea Gorman for surviving the day at Mt. Cranmore fighting the ski lift and coming home a little bruised, but not broken. Good job Andrea!

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◆ All Star - Thank You! . . . On Friday evening I had the opportunity to take 14 young people from Charlestown to the Heroes of Hockey Game and the Skills Competition at the FleetCenter. Between the events, the entire 1996 NHL All-Star squads were introduced, similar to the way they would be prior to the All-Star Game.

We attended a Pizza Party where the honorary guest was Wayne Gretzky. The tickets were made possible by the Coca Cola Company and youth groups were selected through the mayor's office and the Boston Police Youth Services Office.

On behalf of the Andy Puopolo Club, I would like to thank Officers Joe Dasmener and Teddy Boyle, and a special thank you to Joe Curran for pointing us in the right direction. You all gave us a night we'll never forget. Attending were: Jamsie Greatorex, Joe Tallent, Willie Hutchins, Paul Hennessey, Tim Warren, Rob Murray, Shane Fisher, Chad Titcomb, Richie Sullivan, Brian Doyle, Marc Russell, Brian Lewis, Greg McNeil and Mike Sweeney.

♦ Andy Puopolo Basketball . . . We're back! The Andy Puopolo Basketball 17 & under team will play St. Gregory's this Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. Players are reminded to bring their game shirts and be there by 1:15 p.m.

◆ College Board . . . Joe DeRoeve had some points in Stonehill's 9-3 win versus Wentworth. Stonehill makes their "local appearance" tonight when they visit Suffolk at Boston University's Walter Brown Arena. Game time is 6 p.m.

Bowdoin continues to be on a roll defeating St. Anselm's 6-1. Mark Chardavoyne had a point in this one. Bowdoin is now 8-2-1.

 Charlestown High-Lights... Basketball is back on the courts after a weather break. Scott Clark had 24 points and Desmond McDuffie had 18 points to lead Charlestown past Brighton 86-36, and Scotty's 29 points and Anthony Walker's 20 points were the big difference as the Townies remain undefeated, topping Madison Park 76-38.

Nicole Matson had a well-deserved article in Sunday's Boston Herald. She had 24 points in the Lady Hoopster 45-26 win versus Madison Park, and led the scorers in a loss to Brighton 56-52. She is one of the top scorers in the City

◆ Hall Of Fame . . . Beanpot Hockey action is near and a Beanpot Hall of Fame has been created. Among the first inductees is Charlestown's Jackie O'Callahan, who starred at Boston University. Another great tribute to a real good guy, and to a fine Charlestown family.

◆ Pro Line . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his 26 and 27 goals of the season as Winnipeg defeated Toronto 4-2. Winnipeg went into the All Star break with a 20-22-4 (44 points) record. Keith and his teammates spent the break visiting the Jets' new home in Phoenix, and his family spent the weekend at the All-Star festivities at the FleetCenter.

The Florida Panthers begin the second half of the season with a 28-12-4 (60 points) record in second place behind the hot New York Rangers.

◆ Coca Cola Challenge . . . Congratulations to Mike Carey who won the \$10,000 Coca Cola Classic College Scholarship at the FleetCenter last Friday. Mike is a sixth grader at Charlestown Catholic, and was randomly selected to represent our area in this All-Star event.

James Edward Cotter, a fifth grader at the Condon School in South Boston, also participated and has some fine Charlestown roots.

◆ Tidbits . . .

- Birthday best to Brian Ringer.
- Congratulations to Pat "Pail Head" Collins who received special recognition and special notice at Goodtime
- Good to see Paul Anthony, Billy MacDonald and Jimmy Tibbetts enjoying themselves at the All-Star Game.
- Hair cuts at night, a good idea. Check out young Pat "The Barber" Owens' shop, and also wish him good luck.
- Chris Rizzo has tossed his hockey helmet into the Mayor's Race.
 - Good news for Pat Lacey McDonald's is having a sale.
- Malden Catholic Hockey is alive and well must be a-Charlestown connection.

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by Nicholas C. Pino

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· January 31 - Employers must furnish W-2 statements to employees. 1099 information statements must be furnished to payees by banks, brokers and other payers.

· January 31 - Employers must file 1995 federal unemployment tax returns and pay any tax due.

 February 28 - Payers must file information returns (such as 1099s) with the IRS.

 February 29 - Employers must send W-2 copies to the Social Security Administration.

 March 1 - Farmers and fishermen who did not make 1995 estimated tax payments must file 1995 tax returns and pay taxes in full.

 March 15 - 1995 calendar-year corporation income tax returns are due.

 April 15 - Individual income tax returns for 1995 are due unless you file for an automatic extension. Taxes owed are due regardless of extension.

April 15 - 1995 partnership information re-

April 15 - 1995 annual gift tax returns are due.

 April 15 - Deadline for making your 1995 IRA contribution.

 April 15 - First installment of 1996 individual estimated tax is due.

 April 15 - Final payment is due for taxpayers paying 1993 retroactive tax increase in three annu-

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This past Saturday, many members of the CHarles-Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League teams were out with the flu. We hope you are all feeling better and we will see you all at the bowling alley this Saturday.

The Shamrocks tied with Diane Modica's team 4-4. Top bowler for the Sharnrocks was Jim Kissane with 255. Runner-up was Dan Kissane with 200. Top bowler for the Modica team was Ryan Hickey with 196. Runner-up was Alex Gaudette with 160.

McCarthy Brothers beat Bunker Hill Real Estate CHAD Junior Bowling News (BHRE) team 6-2. Top

bowler for McCarthy's was Marianne Kissane with 214. Runner-up was Sheilann Williams with 211. Top bowler for BHRE was Jared Silva with 170.

The Red Store team shut out the Charlestown Patriot 8-0. The top bowler for the Red Store was Brendan Grace with 217. Due to sickness, no members of the Patriot team showed up.

The Kennedy Center shutout the Cricket's team 8-0. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 240. Runnerup was Shawn Burke with 221. Top bowler for Cricket's was Katy Locke with

189. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 179.

In the final match of the day, the American Legion shutout Jenny's 8-0. Top bowler for the American Legion was Sean Reilly with 255. Runner-up was Richie Burns with 245. Top bowler for Jenny's was Steven Awbrey with 237. Runner-up was Mike Shackford with 211.

Bowlers of the week are: Sean Reilly 255, Jimmy Kissane 255, Richie Burns 245, Sean Cronk 240, Steven Awbrey 237, Shawn Burke 221, Brendan Grace 217, Marianne Kissane 214, Sheilann Williams 211 and Mike Shackford 211.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Craig Gaudette 209, Dan Kissane 200, Casey Durham 195, Matt Paley 178, David Grace 175, Jessica Grace 172, Joe Awbrey 170, Jared Silva 170, Michelle Williams 160 and Brent Awbrey 150.

Standings	W	L
American Legion	16	0.
McCarthy Bros.	14	2
Red Store	14	2
Kennedy Center	14	2
B.H. Real Estate	8	8
Diane Modica	6	10
Shamrocks	6	10
Jenny's	2	14
Chas'n. Patriot	0	16
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▲ CYO Basketball - This week's schedule is as follows: Sunday, Jan. 28 - Bantam Girls vs. St. Margaret at noon; Bantam Boys vs. St. William at 1 p.m.; Cadet Girls vs. St. Gregory at 2 p.m.; Cadet Boys vs. St. Brigid at 3 p.m. (all of these games will be played at the club); and Junior Boys vs. St. William at 7 p.m. at the Marr Club.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Cadet Girls vs. St. Gregory at 7 p.m. at St. Gregory.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - Cadet Girls vs. Gate of Heaven at 1:45 p.m. at Gate of Heaven.

▲ CYO Ice Hockey - Our boys lost a tough game 6-0 to St. Joseph in Needham last week. This week's games include Thursday, Feb. 1 at 9 p.m. at the Revere MDC Rink; and Saturday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Milton MDC Rink. We thank Joe Fitzgerald, our coach, and parents for their support of our team.

▲ Come Snow Tubing With St. Catherine's - Come with us to Amesbury Sports Park on Thursday, Feb. 1 (no school at Charlestown Catholic on Friday, Feb. 2). The

bus will leave St. Catherine's Church on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. We will be sledding from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and be home around 11 p.m. All students in grades 5-8 are invited. The cost is \$8 per person and includes sledding and transportation. The number is limited so please leave \$8 and your name at St. Catherine's as soon as possible. There is plenty of snow, so let's enjoy it!!!

▲ St. Catherine's Color Guards - Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" will be competing in the New England Regional Contest on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, at Salem High School. The following Saturday, Feb. 10, they will appear at Westwood High School, beginning at 5 p.m.

▲ CYO Day Ski Trip - On Sunday, Feb. 18, we will sponsor a day ski trip for any boy or girl in grade 7 through high school, with the bus leaving at 5:30 a.m. This trip is organized through the Youth Enrichment Services (YES). The cost is \$35 each which includes ski rental, all day lift ticket, lesson and transportation. Anyone who wishes to go on this trip must also go with us to a fitting for skis on

Wednesday, Feb. 14 with the bus leaving St. Catherine's at 4:30 p.m. to go to YES headquarters. They must have a permission slip filled out and brought to the fitting. If interested, please leave \$35 at the rectory and pick up your permission slip.

▲ Adult Family Feud - On Friday, March 1, we invite all Charlestown residents to join us for a night of "friendly" competition among "families" in an Adult Family Feud. Anyone interested in entering a team can call Father Coyne at 242-1750 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076. The cost is \$50 per team and there must be five on a team, including the captain. The games begin at 7 p.m. and team members are asked to be present by 6:30 p.m. We invite all families and friends to join us in the audience. There will be a cash bar. We can accept 12-16 teams, so please call as soon as possible.

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, Beth

Dear Gloria,

We would like to say thank you to Beth Burton for the lovely Christmas pins for our coats.

Thanks again, The Seniors at 100 Ferrin St.

'A Wonderful Time To Remember'

Dear Friends and Family,

I would like to take this time to apologize for taking so long to express my thanks for the goodness of you all. Thanks to all my friends for making my 75th birthday party such a happy occasion and a wonderful time to remember.

Thanks to my family, who did so great tricking me and hiding it from me. My family is wonderful as you all know. Surprised? You bet!

Thank you again, and my love and prayers are always with you. God bless you all!

Rita G. Scales

To My Daddy In Heaven . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY Love . . . Your Son, Aaron

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Happy 23rd Birthday LITTLE AL

on January 23rd! Gone but not forgotten . . . Always in our hearts.

Love . . .

Mom, Dad, Kirk and Chad

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

Last week while returning home from dropping my boys at school, I slipped on what the EMTs called "black ice." From the moment I slipped until he heard the ambulance coming, there was a man who was there through the whole thing with me.

I was never able to thank him, which I would love to be able to do personally. He stayed with me, helping me keep calm and comfortable. Also, thank you to his wife for calling the ambulance.

I would also like to thank other people who were there helping me: Melinda Sweeney, Sandra Hennessey, Sonny Ross, Liz Hanscom, Jeanette Prendable and Laurie Cahill.

I am now home recovering from surgery and would love to thank this man and his wife as well as everyone else who helped me, personally. Please stop by my house - I live at 5A Old Landing Way.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank all my family and friends for the flowers, gifts, cards, visits and phone calls I received while in the hospital. It meant a lot!

Thanks Again, Diane Wrenn

January 26th Second Year Anniversary Remembrance To



MIKE, EDDIE & BOBBY
SMITH

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow;

I am the diamond glints on the snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain;

I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there, I did not die.

Love . . . Ma, Dad, Dianne & Joanie

Second Year Anniversary January 29th JOHN YANDLE

The things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
For, dear Dad, we your family loved you
In a very special way.
It's not engraved in rarest gold
Or hung for all to see,
It's just engraved within our hearts
Your beautiful memory.
We hope you're happy, that somehow you know,
How very much we miss you
And how we love you so.
"Let Thy Light Shine Upon His Face"
Love . . . AnnMarie, Johnny, Peppy & Joe
Mass being said at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28

at St. Francis de Sales Church

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR
COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

Massachusetts Port Authority invites submission of proposals from persons or firms interested in entering into a Concession and Lease Agreement for the operation of a Food, Beverage and Merchandise Concession at the Logan Office Center, the Water Shuttle Terminal and the Taxi Pool and Logan International Airport. The term of the contract shall be for a period of five years with two one-year options to extend at the sole discretion of the Authority. Sealed proposals will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at or prior to 11:00 a.m. local time on February 29, 1996 at the Executive Offices of the Authority, State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. A pre-submission conference will be held on February 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Logan International Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts. Questions asked at that conference will be answered at that time or as promptly as possible thereafter. Proposal documents may be obtained at the office of Mr. Sal Amico, Concession Development Coordinator, Airport Business Office, Old Tower Building, 2nd Floor, Logan International Airport, Tel: (617) 561-1663. The Authority is soliciting competitive proposals pursuant to a determination that such a process best serves the interest of the Authority and not because of any legal requirement to do so. The Authority reserves the right to accept any proposal, to modify or amend with the consent of the Proposer any proposal prior to acceptance, to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality and to effect any agreement otherwise, all as the Authority in its sole judgment may deem to be in its best interest. Michael Grieco, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Legal Notice

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to

G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W95-4695
Shipyard Quarters Marina
Notification Date: January 26, 1996

Public notice is hereby given of the application by Navy Yard Realty Trust Shipyard Quarters Marina to reconfigure the vehicular parking area, public open space and public access walkways at #1 Pier 8 within the Charlestown Navy Yard in the municipality of Boston in and over flowed tidelands of Boston Inner Harbor. The proposed use of the structure(s) or fill is for parking associated with the marina and public pedestrian purposes and is a water-dependent use project.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, will conduct a public information meeting on the aforesaid project proposal on Thursday, February 1, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room on the Lobby Level of the Armed Services YMCA at 150 Second Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown. The Department will conduct this public information meeting in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant authorization pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91. The Department will consider all written comments on the aforesaid application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Furthermore, a municipality, ten citizen group or any aggrieved person that has submitted written comments may also petition to intervene to become a party before the close of the comment period. Failure to submit such petition will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below or by calling (617) 292-5695. Written comments should be addressed to: John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Monday, Jan. 15

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into the apartment across from her. The owner was not home at the time and it is not known if anything was taken.

At 9:10 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident at Johnnie's Foodmaster for shoplifting.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

A woman reported that she found a beer bottle on her kitchen floor and her kitchen window was broken. She states that she lives next to a tavern.

A man reported that while his car was parked and locked on Dexter Row, person(s) unknown broke into it and stole a stereo CD and sunglasses.

A man reported that his car, while it was parked on Medford Street, was struck by an unknown vehicle which

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EOE.

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CITY OF BOSTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Boston EMS will be accepting applications for Basic Emergency Medical Technicians from January 24 until January 30, 1996, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Department of Health and Hospitals, Employment and Recruitment Office located at 725 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA. Current certification as a Massachusetts EMT, AHA/ARC basic CPR certification and a valid Massachusetts Driver's License are required. An original driving record from the state that issued your driver's license must be submitted with your application. Applicants must be Boston residents at time of hire. Please call (617) 534-5107 for further information, EOE.





caused damage to the front quarter of the car.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

At 11:50 a.m., officers arrested three white male residents after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street. They were arrested for possession of Class "B" and Class "D" drugs.

A Bunker Hill Street resident reported that person(s) unknown have been tampering with her door locks.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Walford Way by forcing the rear window. A VCR, computer and a 21-inch color TV were stolen.

Friday, Jan. 19

At approximately 12:05 a.m., officers arrested four resident for breaking and entering at Prime Time Sports on Medford Street. Also, a white female resident was arrested in the break and she was found to have 44 bags of heroin in her possession.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and stole a cellular phone. This incident occurred in the Bunker Hill Mall parking lot.

'Townie Santa' Committee

The "Townie Santa" Committee wishes to acknowledge the following donations: In memory of Firefighter Pat Kelly, in memory of Firefighter Jimmy Kelly, in memory of Patrick and Bridget Kelly and from the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund.

The committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The members will review the 1995 delivery and formulate plans for the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins in December 1996.

Anyone interested in working on this project is more than welcome to attend.

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

The features will be "I'll Fix Anthony," a tale in which Nicholas dreams of having revenge on his big brother, Anthony . . . "How the Kiwi Lost His Wings" is a tale about how Kiwi tries

to save the forest from a plague of insects . . . and a bear tries to swat an annoying fly in "The Bear and the Fly."

Johnny plants apple seeds across the country and becomes a legend in

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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LIBRARY

Whose Body Is It? - For the human body theme in January, eight staff members allowed their bodies to be traced and 24 club members guessed who they were. Only three members, Stephanie Saccardo, Christina Dalrymple and Madeline Bonilla correctly guessed who they were. Thanks to Christine, Christina, Denis, Denise, Derek, Jerry, Jenny and Kenny for being traced.

Freedom Celebration - The Freedom Celebration took place on Jan. 12 where members wrote letters to Vice President Al Gore for Amnesty International, and scanned the world map for countries that are free and those that are

Chess Club - Chess Club is meeting on Wednesdays at

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285



ANNIE CLEAN-UP DAY

This Saturday, Jan. 27, a general clean-up at the theater will be held. Patrice Melanson will be at the theater beginning at 4 p.m. This would be a great time for anyone who has left belongings at the theater (personal items, loaned props and costumes) to pick them up. If you cannot pick them up at this time, please call the theater to make other arrangements. Also, thanks to everyone who came out last Sunday to help Patrice with the clean-up.

ANNIE VIDEO AND PICTURES

Please call the theater to order an "Annie!" video, or for information regarding pictures.

UPCOMING EVENTS

· Acting Class - Acting class will be taught by Patrice Melanson and is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Feb, 17. Please call the theater for more information and to reserve a class placement.

A new class, 'Dancing Through the Decades," taught by "Annie!" choreographer Laurie Marchese, will focus on dancing styles especially designed for theatrical presentation and will range in styles from the 1920s through the 1990s. This class, for ages 7 and up, will be held on Saturdays.

"Dancing Through the Decades" will have a nonrefundable class fee of \$25 per student for each sixweek session and there is a family cap of \$75. Scholarships will be available. A meeting will be held at the theater on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.

 Audition Notice - Laurie Marchese has begun her own theater company, Class Act Productions. She will be holding auditions for "Nunsense" at the theater on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. For information and to schedule an audition, call Laurie at 388-0046.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285,

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A TOUR of the USS Constitution Museum, guided by Pat Doherty, was enjoyed by club members. They toured the entire museum and listened to an abundance of information about the Constitution's tour around the world and why they call the ship "Old Ironsides." Nine club members took part in the tour: Jack Doherty, Pedro and Nina Santana, Billy Burrill, Jesus and Madeline Bonilla, Jesse Santana, Courtney Feeley and Tommy Fasano. Shown top row (l. to r.) Doherty and Burrill. Bottom row (l. to r.) Madeline Bonilla and Feeley.

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Reading Contest - A reading contest is going on in the library. See Christine to sign up.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Financial Aid Night - Seniors, juniors and parents don't forget about the financial aid information night tonight, Thursday, Jan. 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center. Come to have your questions answered or to make an appointment for some individual assistance.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Art & Photography Show - Don't miss the club's Art & Photography Show from 5:30 to 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday,

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