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Bowling Party Marks End Of The Season For CHAD Junior Bowling League



MEMBERS of the CHAD Junior Bowling League celebrated the end of the season with a bowling party at the Malden Bowladrome. Following several strings of bowling, the group enjoyed pizza and were presented with trophies. (photo by John Dillon)

Charity Softball Game To Benefit Camp Bunker Hill

The staff of the Bunker Hill Health Center and Camp Bunker Hill will face the Camp Bunker Hill Associates in a benefit softball game at the Barry Playground (Oilies) on Medford Street at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7.

Although the team rosters are at present incomplete, committed to play for the staff are Hamilton Munnell, Dan Kelly, Donna Topham, Mike Cauley, Colleen Dolaher, Kerri Dolaher, Beth McLaughlin, Wendy Miller and Peg Carolan.

Slated to be on hand for the Associates are Mary MacInnes, Peter Looney, Dan O'Neil and Kevin Dacey.

Also at this event, the winners of the Tall Ships raffle will be drawn. All are welcome.

Residents Call Street Work — 'Destruction Project'

by Kathy Giordano

It all depends on who you talk to about the street reconstruction project underway in Charlestown as to the story on what is actually taking place on these streets.

Contractor on the job, John Mahoney of the John Mahoney Construction Company Inc., stated that he "walked the streets (on Aug. 3) and spoke to residents who said his crew was doing a wonderful job. There aren't any problems," he said.

On the other hand, over 100 complaints from residents have been documented by Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. These complaints are from residents

who have found themselves left with costly home repairs as a result of the work being done on their street.

The high volume of residential complaints led to the city taking a closer look at Mahoney's contract. That inspection disclosed that the contractor had failed to file for permits from the city on 13 of the 17 streets he was currently working on. Lacking the required permits, the city shut down the operations on Friday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m.

The street reconstruction project began on April 21. Shortly thereafter, the Patriot started to receive telephone calls from residents who had valid complaints with the construction project. Although a complaint phone-in system had been

set up to handle calls, residents stated that they were dissatisfied with the response they received and the manner in which they were addressed by the person handling their complaints. The telephone number published in the Patriot for residential complaints was picked up at the contractor's main office by the contractor's daughter. Residents complained that their calls were handled in "an abusive and condescending manner."

The hiring of a community liaison to oversee residential concerns on the project took weeks of haggling between city departments before the position was filled. Once in place, the empowerment needed to en-

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COMMUNITY LIAISONS lead a tour of the Charlestown street reconstruction project. Shown on Mt. Vernon Street are (l. to r.) Richard Loring, chief engineer for the Boston Transportation Department; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Bob Wallace, precinct 3

representative, Charlestown Neighborhood Council; BTD Commissioner Richard Dimino; Peter Looney, community liaison, street reconstruction project; Ted Chandler, acting director, Boston Redevelopment Authority; and Jim Mansfield, BTD community affairs director. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



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Charlestown Lions Club Receives 'Best Club' Award

The Massachusetts Lions District 33K recently presented the District 33K Best Club Award for 1991-92 to the Charlestown Lions Club.

The Best Club Award is presented annually to the Lions Club which, in the opinion of the District Governor and his Advisory Board, have contributed most among the District Lions Clubs to the goal of preventing and eliminating blindness through such programs as the eyemobile, diabetes awareness, support for eye research programs, recycling of eyeglasses program and general service to their community.

District Governor Bob Hayes presented plaques to Charlestown Lions Club President Tom McLaughlin and commended him and the members of the club,

which is a relatively new club among International Lions Clubs.

Hayes also presented a Best Club Publicity Award and a Zone Chairman's Award to the club and during the presentation he commented on and commended **The Charlestown Patriot**, its editor and staff for their support for the Charlestown Lions Club and to similar organizations in Charlestown. He particularly praised the support of the **Patriot** for its efforts in collecting almost 2,000 pairs of recyclable eyeglasses during the past 18 months. These eyeglasses are recycled to persons in other countries who cannot afford them and would never get them only through the Lions programs.

The success of the Charlestown Lions Club under



CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB President Tom McLaughlin (right) receives the Mass. Lions Best Club Award for 1991-92 from Mass. Lions Dist. 33K Governor Bob Hayes (left) at the annual Mass. Dist. 33K Lions meeting.



CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB President Tom McLaughlin and members of the local club display awards presented to the club for 1991-92 at the annual meeting of Mass. Lions District 33K in Maynard. Shown (l. to r.) McLaughlin, Mary Hayes, Marion Woods, Theresa McLaughlin, Marge Coleman, Francis "Bud" Coleman, Kitty Donovan, Harry Nutt and William Woods.

Residents Graduate From Charlestown High School

Twenty Charlestown residents were among those who received diplomas at the 144th graduation exercises of Charlestown High School held on June 15 at Matthews Arena at Northeastern University.

The local graduates were: Karen M. Bailey,

Michael Carroll, John E. Clougherty, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Colleen Hanlon, April Kelley, Kerri A. Lent, Timothy Linnane, Michelle M. Macomber, Stephen T. Mahan, Anthony Matson, Terri-Lyn O'Brien, Timothy P. O'Brien, Kathleen M. O'Connor, Kenneth

O'Neil, Mark J. Quinn, Jennifer M. Robinson, Karen A. Smith, Paul T. Sullivan and Maureen E. Whelton.

Receiving public commendation were Michelle M. Macomber for one year and Terri-Lyn O'Brien for two years.

Birmingham Hosts Charlestown Mayor



CHARLESTOWN MAYOR Pat Harty recently visited the State House in Boston and called upon state Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham. Birmingham escorted the Mayor and her entourage on a tour of the Senate Chamber and other interesting rooms within the State House. Shown (l. to r.) are Eileen Breen, Birmingham, Harty, and Charlestown-to-Birmingham Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
Carolyn Sideman
and
Joseph Gannon III,
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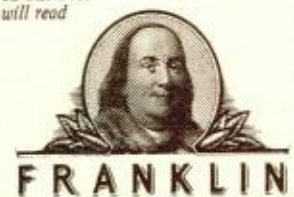
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cedure, financial aid applications and career counseling are all covered in the information sessions which are open to the public.

Students interested in taking non-credit courses or part-time programs may register every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, in the main lobby.

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Love,
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Happy Hubby



On Dean's List

Three Charlestown residents were appointed to the dean's list at Newman Preparatory School in Boston. In order to receive this honor, a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher in each major subject for an entire academic session.

The Charlestown stu-

dents elected for honors for the Spring Session, January to June 1992, were: Karen A. Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black of 1½ Russell St.; Scot A. Collins, son of Mrs. Judy Collins of 79 Dunstable St.; and Melina L. Walch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walch of 33 Monument Ave.

Volunteers Are Needed For SHARE Program

Volunteers are needed to assist with the SHARE program. SHARE, which takes place once a month, is a program that allows a resident, regardless of income, to purchase a food package for \$14 in cash or food stamps. The person will then receive \$30 to \$35 worth of food.

Volunteers are what make SHARE work. The program needs someone with a truck or someone willing to drive a truck to Canton once a month to pick up the food. Also, someone is

needed to oversee the distribution of the food packages.

If there is no response, the program, which helps many people, will have to be discontinued.

If you are interested in this program and can help, or would like further information, please call Community Advocate Colleen Justice at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Justice would like to thank Rose Sheperd and Rudy Doenges for all their help on the SHARE program.

Happy 1st Birthday
JAMIE
Your Pal... **Jack**

Happy 22nd Birthday
TINA
on August 9th
Love,
Mikey

Happy 1st Birthday
**ALYSSA
MARILYN
GALLARELLI**
on Aug. 2nd
Love...
**Daddy, Mommy,
Meaghaan & Caitlin**

Happy 22nd Birthday
To Our Two Favorite Girls
TINA & SANDRA
on August 9th
Love... **Dad, Maureen, Sean & Brian**
xo xo xo xo xo xo

I loved you then
I love you...
even more now!
Happy 22nd
on August 9
Love... **Ma**
xo xo xo xo



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



• **Without Much Fanfare**... Chelsea Street reopened to traffic on Aug. 3rd... Only a portion of the street, mind you, but still a large step in the direction of the CANA project's completion!

• **Mark Your Calendar**... The first annual Dennis McLaughlin Memorial Softball Game will take place on Thursday, Aug. 13 at the "Oilies." Friends of Dennis are sponsoring the event that will feature a game between the Friends of Lindemann Metro Boston League and the Mayor's City Hall Stars. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with a FREE cookout, and the kids will be able to get their faces painted... It will be a wonderful tribute to a great friend of Charlestown... See you at the Barry Playground!

• **Members Of The Class Of '72**... of Charlestown High School would like to celebrate their 20th reunion. If you are interested in participating in planning a reunion, call Nick Kondochriste at 1-508-663-7071.

• **Looking For Nominations**... is the Women's Education and Industrial Union for the 1993 Amelia Earhart Award. The award is presented to one woman in Greater Boston who has promoted social or career opportunities for other women. Named after the famous aviatrix, nomination forms for the award can be obtained by calling 536-5651, ext. 32.

• **Up With People Concert**... which was rained out on July 4th has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 12th — Columbus Day. Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

• **Birthday Wishes**... go out this week to former Charlestown Rose Barbie Marsden Travis who celebrates her 26th on Aug. 8th... Have a great year, Barbie!

• **Helpful Hint**... Apples, grapes, cranberries, plums and cherries should be stored in the refrigerator immediately after purchase, and are best if eaten within a week.

• **North End Feast**... this weekend will honor the Madonna Della Cava. Festivities will take place on Hanover Street between Charter and Commercial streets from Friday, Aug. 7 through Sunday, Aug. 9. For more info, call 523-8842.

• **Tip 'O The Hat**... goes out to Boston Public Works Department employee Vinny Richards. Vinny took it upon himself to take care of a problem he overheard neighborhood residents complain about. He went to work cleaning up the area — unasked! "All part of my job," he said. Thanks, Vinny!

• **Bible School Registration**... is taking place at St. Mary's Parish. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this year's program, should call Mary Wilkins at St. Mary's Rectory, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 242-4664.

• **Charity Softball Game**... tomorrow night, Aug. 7th, will benefit Camp Bunker Hill. Why not drop down to the Barry Playground (Medford and Chelsea streets) around 6 p.m. and help out a great program?

• **Concerts, Concerts, Concerts**... Grab your lawn chair and enjoy these FREE concerts coming up this week... Cambridgeside Galleria's River Music Fest will feature Big Blues Meanies tonight, Aug. 6th between 6 and 7 p.m. ... Oldies 103 Saturday Night Concerts will feature Gary Lewis and the Playboys — 30 years of Rock and Roll 1992 Tour on Saturday, Aug. 8 starting at 7 p.m. on City Hall Plaza... On Wednesday, Aug. 12, The Rob Smith Quartet performs at 12:15 p.m. at South Station... Rhythm & Blues by T.J. Wheeler and Smokers will be at Downtown Crossing between noon and 1:30 on the same day... and that evening, The Glen Miller Orchestra will perform on City Hall Plaza starting at 7:30 p.m. ... and for a change of pace... Free Friday Flicks at the Hatch Shell will feature "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" on Friday, Aug. 7th starting at 8:30 p.m. ... Get out and have some fun!

• **Where Does The Time Go?**... The "Dog Days of Summer" will officially end on Tuesday, Aug. 11th... But the real relief will be in 33 days. That's when the school doors reopen!

Newspaper Recycling Continues

The city of Boston Public Works Department continues to recycle newspapers every other week in Charlestown. In August, pickups will be on the weeks of Aug. 17 and 31.

Bundles of newspapers should be placed in plain view out with the trash by 6:30 a.m., rain or shine.

Residents are asked to place newspapers only in

brown paper bags separate from their regular trash. Plastic bags, old mail, office paper, telephone books, magazines and cardboard will not be accepted.

Do your share to help the environment by recycling. Recycling saves trees and water, and is easy to do.

For more information, call John McCarthy at 635-4959.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Pope John High School

Ten Charlestown residents were among the 104 graduates of Pope John XXIII Central High School in Everett at the 23rd com-

mencement on May 26.

The commencement address was delivered by Richard T. Bell, a graduate of Pope John and Tufts Uni-

versity, who is the general manager of CYN Environmental Services. Paul J. Stanton, principal, presented the diplomas.

The local graduates were: Shannon Elizabeth Boucher, Kelli Ann Doherty, Richard Thomas Hager-ty, Kenneth J. Hayes, Kim-

berly Ann McMaster, Jodi Neff, Jolie O'Brien, Meghan O'Brien, Robert Upton and Elizabeth A. Wadman.

Meghan O'Brien was honored as a member of the

National Honor Society. Boucher was awarded a Mass. State Scholarship for Stonehill College and received awards for computer applications and developmental writing.



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'The Phantom Of The Opera' Now At The Wang Center

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera," directed by Harold Prince and presented by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Theatre Company Inc., opened this week at the Wang Center for Performing Arts for a limited engagement. Performances began on Aug. 4, with the official opening on Sunday, Aug. 9.

"The Phantom of the Opera," which had its United States premiere in January 1988, went on to win seven Tony Awards including Best Musical, seven Drama Desk Awards and three Outer Critics Circle Awards.

Based on the classic novel "The Phantom of the Opera" by Gaston Leroux, the musical tells the story of the hideously deformed Phantom who lurks beneath the stage of the Paris Opera, exercising a reign of terror

over all its occupants. He falls fatally in love with the young soprano Christine, devoting himself to creating a new star for the opera by nurturing her extraordinary talents and employing all the skills at his disposal.

Since opening in London in 1986, the show has broken every advance box office record. The original London cast recording of the musical was the first in British musical history to enter the charts at number one. It has since gone both gold and platinum in Britain and the United States, selling nearly two million copies.

The original London creative team has been reunited for the national touring production of "The Phantom of the Opera." Musical staging and choreography are by Gillian Lynne, lyrics by Charles Hart, additional lyrics by Richard Stilgoe,

book by Stilgoe and Lloyd Webber, sets and costumes by Maria Bjornson, lighting by Andrew Bridge, sound design by Martin Levan, musical supervision by David Caddick and orchestrations by David Cullen and Lloyd Webber.

Lloyd Webber, composer, book and co-orchestrator, was born in 1948. Among the musicals he has composed are "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (1968), "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1971), "Evita" (1976), "Cats" (1981), "Starlight Express" (1984) and "Aspects of Love" (1989). His honors include four Tony Awards, four Drama Desk Awards,

three Grammys and three "Larrys." He currently has five musicals playing in London and two on Broadway, and is working on a musical based on the film "Sunset Boulevard."

Performances of "Phantom of the Opera" continue at the Wang Center, 270 Tremont St., Boston through Nov. 14. The performance schedule will be Monday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. There will also be performances on the following Sundays: Aug. 9 at 6 p.m., Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. and Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

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Something Is Missing!

by Ed Loan

Anyone who had seen Jack the Barber in the last few months was sure to notice that he just didn't seem to be himself. Something was wrong, both on the inside and out. Jack was moving slower than usual around his famous chair, clearly displaying a limp and obviously in pain. There were all sorts of rumors abounding, especially the one that Jack was calling it quits at the advice of his doctor.

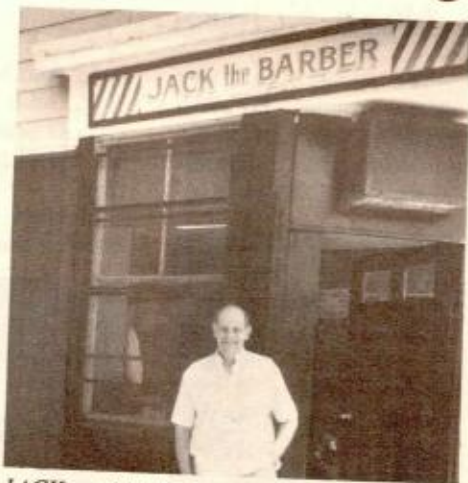
After the Easter rush, the rumors as well as great uncertainty were strengthened by a sign in the barber shop window with the solitary word — "CLOSED" — upon it. Unlike all the other times, there was no explanation nor date of return.

In the weeks since Jack's departure, many are still certain of his return while others only hope. Still others are talking about the strange experience of having someone other than Jack cut their hair. At the same time, the **Patriot** was flooded with calls regarding any word on the barber's condition.

Clearly one thing is for sure, many have noticed that something is missing from the town and their lives — something wonderful. It seemed that so many had taken it for granted that Jack would always be there — because he always had been. The "barber" was like a fixture, he had given many of us our first haircut, and our fathers before us. The end was inconceivable — Jack, it seemed, was immortal. Many shops have come and gone in the town, but the emptiness of one in particular at the corner of Bunker Hill and Elm streets has been felt far and wide.

I sat down recently with Jack to talk about his illness, his departure, his present condition and what the future holds — especially the answer to that long sought after question — *when or if he will return.*

Jack insisted on coming to Charlestown for our conversation as he claimed to be getting tired of the same four walls. As he stepped from his car I noticed he was carrying a cane but nonetheless he looked his old self, his one-of-a-kind smile said it all. Like a mag-



JACK outside his shop on Bunker Hill Street.
(photo by Ed Loan)

net, he drew many of my Green Street neighbors to his side once they spotted him. Others driving by either pulled over or yelled a hello. I don't think George Bush could have attracted more people.

Among those who approached Jack was a carpenter doing work on a house a few doors up. The two went at it about Townie football of the early 1960s. Next there was Joe Kelly who commented that Jack had turned so many young peoples' lives around over the years by involving them in sports. Jack stated that he owed the people of the town so much. Kelly replied rightfully that it was the town that owed Jack. The barber took the time to chat with everyone and, as always, called all by their first name.

I'm Retiring . . .

Suddenly the question I seemed to know the answer to all along was asked — it was settled! "I'm retiring," Jack stated, "my doctor has informed me that it's the best thing to do."

When we were finally able to break away, we sat down over coffee and donuts for more than three hours, which felt more like five minutes. Our conversation was wide open, ranging from classic barber shop humor to

sad reminiscences. As I sat and listened to Jack, I couldn't help but think that in this life we meet so many people but only call a very few friend. I feel I speak for many when I say Jack is one of the few in all our lives.

According to Jack, he had a hernia for at least two years, a condition that steadily grew worse, especially where he was on his feet so much. Jack's doctor had wanted to operate well before Easter, but Jack requested the procedure be postponed. "I had to be in the shop for the Easter haircuts," Jack stated. "The kids all come by and they depend on me. I do so enjoy it — I couldn't let them down — I felt I owed them that much." There was that phrase again — "I owe."

Last Day In The Shop Brings Back Memories

As it turned out, Saturday, April 18 was to be his last day in the shop. As he spoke about the day he removed his glasses as he was choked with emotion. "I was really shook up," the barber recalled. Continuing: "On the way over I was very close to tears. I didn't think I was going to make it through the day. Thank goodness the day was slow," he said. "I was blank and didn't really know what I was doing."

I was fortunate enough to be present on the 18th. I brought my 2-year-old daughter in for the first trim of her bangs. I wanted her to sit at least once in Jack's chair where I sat so many times, as did my father before me. As I helped my daughter onto the chair's wooden prop, I couldn't help but stare through the grates across the street to the site of Jack's old shop. It was there that I had my first haircut, way back when another famous Jack with special ties to Charlestown lived in the White House.

As I continued to stare off I could see through the large plate glass windows. I could see a man that Jack still resembles today. Present also was a festive atmosphere where old and new friends talked. It was an atmosphere that continued until the present. I could see some of Jack's football players coming in on a Saturday morning to paint their helmets while another carried a T.V. set to watch a game. In the back room by the old refrigerator, Jack was showing some kids a trap door that leads to the basement where the barber claimed an elephant lived. Closer to the front windows I could see two boys shimmying up ceiling poles trying to be the first to get to the top and win \$25. Neither knew though that Jack had put Vaseline at the top of the poles.

Such beautiful sights and sounds — mere ghosts now — returned me to the past. Around me on that last day in the shop were many familiar faces. A group of young boys sat anxiously and waited for their turn in the chair. No doubt their first curls had fallen at Jack's feet. They came back one last time. There was also another generation present which Jack had watched grow up, attended their weddings and cut their children's hair. Standing by the sink was Warren Fitzpatrick, the Dohertys, Richie and Michael, as well

as Joe Flemming. Although their conversation was festive, deep down they knew it was the end but made no mention of it. This is the way it had always been, lively, and that's the way it was going to end.

To so many generations of Charlestown kids, beginning with those who befriended him at his father-in-law's barber shop just up the street in 1948, Jack was a friend and so much more. Fitzpatrick and his friends, who grew up in Jack's shop, will readily tell you that the barber is someone you can talk to and count on for advice.

People of various ages came in and out wishing Jack well. A young mother came in with her infant son and, like myself, requested that Jack cut off a small lock of hair. His first haircut, she stated, would come from Jack. The atmosphere through it all was typically vigorous. It seemed that no one wanted to talk about what was really happening, some perhaps still holding on to the belief that Jack would someday return. By day's end, many started coming by and asking for souvenirs. Although most wanted photos, one person took a bar of soap from the sink.



JOE FLEMMING of Mystic Street was one of the last to sit in the chair of Jack the Barber.
(photo by Ed Loan)

The First And The Last Customer

Billy McCabe then mounted the chair — he had been the first and last customer at the old shop . . . the first customer at Bunker and Elm . . . and now the barber's very last!

Surrounded by friends, Jack turned off the lights and placed a sign in the window. "I didn't know what to put on the sign," Jack stated. "What do you say to people who have been a part of your life for 44 years?" After placing the lock on the door grate, Jack turned around and stood on the shop's front step for a moment. From its vantage point he could look across Bunker Hill Street to where he opened his first shop in 1957. Still further up Bunker Hill, the former site of his father-in-law's barber shop was also visible. "It's amazing," Jack said, "all these years I've been in the same small stretch of town." Next was the ride home, which Jack called "terrible."

At this point the barber wanted to clear up something that has been troubling him . . . why he left the way he did. "In the weeks before Easter," Jack said, "I told a few peo-

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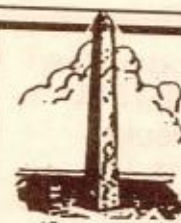
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Little Patriots Graduation Celebration

The children of Little Patriots Children's Center at the Charlestown Boys &

Girls Club recently entertained their parents and relatives with the annual graduation celebration.



SHANNON DEVLIN receives her diploma from Barbara Croteau at the recent Little Patriots graduation.



THREE HAWAIIAN singers take center stage at the recent Little Patriots graduation. Shown (l. to r.) Jenelle Tucker, Ashleigh Walsh and Samantha Remy.

uation celebration.

The highlight of this year's program was the performance of the Hawaiian "Huki Lau" song. The children were dressed in straw hats, leis and grass skirts. They sang and danced a tropical melody to their parents' delight!

Each child was presented with a diploma indicating successful completion of nursery/preschool as their parents proudly watched.

Little Patriots, which is celebrating its 10th year, is located at 15 Green St. It offers full- and half-day nursery/preschool programs. It is currently conducting registration for its summer camp and fall sessions.

The seventh season of the Boston Youth Cleanup Corps (BYCC) is underway and now into its fifth week, and the difference in the community is most evident. Strong working performances have been turned in by all the "Red Shirts" in Charlestown, and will continue without a doubt for the next three weeks of the program.

Mayor Raymond Flynn created the BYCC program in 1986 and it has become one of the largest summer youth employment programs in the country. Local teen-agers clean vacant lots, parks, streets and public facilities. Other youths work as mural painters; in trash, chipper and compost-



LITTLE PATRIOTS students perform the Hawaiian "Huki Lau" song for their parents at the recent graduation celebration. Shown (l. to r.) Stephen Souther, Halle Melcher, Alexandra Frisbie, Bryan Hodgdon, Patrick Doherty, John Burton and Lily Hanssens.

Success Of 'Red Shirt' Program Evident In Charlestown

ing crews; others work in community-based organizations as recreational assistants, clerical support staff, day care workers and counselors.

Five cleanup crews and four community-based organization groups are based in Charlestown. The cleanup crews are located at Charlestown High School, the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Mishawum Park Housing and the Doherty Park. The groups working in community-based organizations are at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the Courageous Sailing Center, the Charlestown Community Center

and Life Focus Center.

The crews are overseen by an adult supervisor from the neighborhood who must possess dedication to the kids and the cleaning of the streets, vacant lots, parks and housing developments of their neighborhood.

The Charlestown supervisory team consists of Sharon Fidler, Benjamin Quinn, Paul Collins, Billy Boyle, Steve Brennan and Jim Hingston, all of whom are overseen by Neighborhood Supervisor Bobby Smith.

around the town



by . . .
Kathy Giordano

★ **Voter Registration . . .** The city of Boston is making it easier than ever for Charlestown residents to register to vote. In its efforts to increase voter registration and participation, the city's Election Commission will be opening voter registration areas in Charlestown beginning on Saturday, Aug. 8.

The deadline for registering to vote in the Sept. 15 state primary election is Aug. 18. Charlestown residents can register to vote at two sites on the following days:

• The Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. —

Monday to Friday . . . 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

• Sullivan Square Fire Station, intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets —

Saturday, Aug. 8 . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday to Friday

Aug. 10 to 14 . . . 6 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 15 . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 17 . . . 6 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

LAST DAY . . . 6 to 10 p.m.

From Aug. 8 through Aug. 18, the Election Commission office in Room 241 at Boston City Hall will extend its weekday hours until 9 p.m. until the registration deadline and will be open on Saturdays, Aug. 8 and 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For questions on voting status or registration, call the Election Commission at 635-4635.

Moments In Charlestown

Moments in Charlestown will present the Camp Bunker Hill salute to the Tall Ships, filmed from Pier 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The feature will be shown on cable channels 3 and 8 at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8 and repeated at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15.

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Residents Call Street Work — 'Destruction Project'

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sure that the quality of work being done by the contractor was beneficial to the community was hampered by an inadequate line of communication. With the existing telephone complaint system and several other telephone-related problems, direct communication between the liaison and the residents he was hired to serve was difficult, at best.

On Monday, Aug. 3, the direction of the project took a new and, hopefully, improved turn. With the insistence of Evers, representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Boston Transportation Department (BTD), Boston Public Works Department (BPWD), Bryant Associates Inc. and the John Mahoney Company sat down and discussed the complaints that led to the drastic action taken on July 31 to stop the reconstruction work.

Mahoney stated that he and his company were the ones being abused. Mahoney's vice president, Tim Sullivan, placed the blame at the feet of BTD Commissioner Richard Dimino and BPWD Commissioner Joseph Casazza for the work stoppage.

BTD Engineer Richard Loring informed Sullivan that the blame rested on Mahoney's head for not filing for the required permits, not at the commissioners' offices. BPWD Permits Officer Ann McNeil told Mahoney: "You've had a great time out there for the past couple of weeks opening up streets without permits."

Mahoney stated that his contract was being impeded by utility companies working on the streets under the reconstruction contracts. He said that his crews had to make accommodations for the utility crews, resulting in time delays. BRA Acting Director Ted Chandler stated that a more coordinated system of construction schedules would be worked out between the utility companies and the contractor to help alleviate this problem.

Following the meeting, Loring, McNeil, Evers, BTD Director of Community Affairs Jim Mansfield,



JUDY EVERS (right), community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, describes conditions of the streets left by contractor John Mahoney Construction Company to Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino (left) and Boston Redevelopment Authority Acting Director Ted Chandler (center).

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Street Reconstruction Project Community Liaison Peter Looney and this reporter toured the project.

Residential complaints were proven valid on street after street tour. Broken windows, inadequate restructuring of basement windows, broken foundations, poorly replaced stairs, narrowed sidewalks, deplorable walking conditions and hazardous roadways, to name just a few areas of concern, faced the tour participants. Outraged by the conditions, McNeil, Mansfield and Loring requested that their commissioners make a personal tour of the project. That tour took place on Aug. 4.

Chandler, Dimino, Loring, Mansfield, Evers, Looney and Charlestown Neighborhood Council member from Precinct 3 Bob Wallace participated in the second tour that included on-site discussions with residents who explained their problems to the BRA director and the BTD commissioner.

During the walk, Dimino

want to make sure that this project moves forward," he stated, "but our concerns with the neighborhood issues will stop the work until these concerns are addressed."

Dimino and Chandler both stated that conditions will be included in the contractor's permits that will "be consistent with the neighborhood concerns." These conditions include: — sidewalk openings for trees and lamp posts will be filled with gravel or concrete to make them flush with the existing sidewalk; — excavations for pole installations and tree plantings will take place within 48 hours of the new installation;

— temporary walkways will be installed at all building entrances; — streets under construction and all abutting streets will be swept with a combination of mechanical and hand crews; and — structural damage complaints will be handled by the community liaison who will contact each property owner to identify and document any damage to private property.

The contractor must then take immediate action to remedy the situation. All documentation on such action will be forwarded to Evers. Also, markings placed on any public or private building shall be removed

to the satisfaction of the owner.

Dimino stated: "We are going to use our permitting authority to ensure that the contractor is more accountable. One of the conditions of these permits is to secure that 100 percent of the problems are corrected before permits are issued for additional streets in Charlestown that fall under the street reconstruction contracts."

He added: "I am pleased that the residents made their concerns known to us. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council have done a great

job in keeping government officials on their toes to have these conditions corrected."

Chandler stated: "This guy (Mahoney) is not going to proceed on another street until these concerns are fully addressed and taken care of. We will make sure that the streets and sidewalks are rebuilt to the way they (the residents) want, with as little inconvenience as possible." He also said: "It is important that the residents continue to inform us and keep us up to speed. They are our most important ally in getting the job done."

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini has also

received many complaints on the project from the community. He stated: "I have spoken to Commissioner Dimino and Ted Chandler and informed them that I am disturbed by the present set of circumstances that exist in and around the construction project area. I am asking them to use their permitting authority to hold the contractor accountable for adequate standards of quality, safety and resolution of damages and, until those are met, I have asked them not to issue any permits for continued construction."

Travaglini added: "If (continued on page 9)



A BROKEN FOUNDATION of a house on basement. Common Street allows water to enter the

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



THIS PUTNAM STREET house basement walk alignment if the problem is not corrected.

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necessary, I demand that they (Dimino and Chandler) take steps to replace him (Mahoney). He (Mahoney) clearly hasn't lived up to his end of the bargain and we are obliged to the constituents to complete this project as quickly as possible to the satisfaction of the community."

Everyone involved in the project would agree that work was proceeding quickly. They now admit that the speed of the project has been responsible for most of its problems.

Ralph Cunningham, engineer for Bryant Associates Inc. who has been overseeing the contracts, has been kept busy keeping Mahoney to the letter of the contract specifications. This vital and full-time assignment has not allowed him to step beyond his duties to assess personal property damage. He has, however, been able to accom-



THIS ELLWOOD STREET sidewalk will be extended by one foot after Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino and Boston Redevelopment Authority Acting Director Ted Chandler inspected the street and found conditions unacceptable. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

modate some residential requests to adjust the contract to the benefit of the homeowner, such as moving a street light a few feet to allow the lighting of a darkened alley way or the moving of a tree away from a doorway. He states that in the future, he will work closely with the community liaison to find a speedy resolution to residential complaints.

Cunningham stated that he has the right to withhold payments to the contractor and will use that right to see that "things get done." He stated: "We are re-evaluating the complaint system to expedite response time."

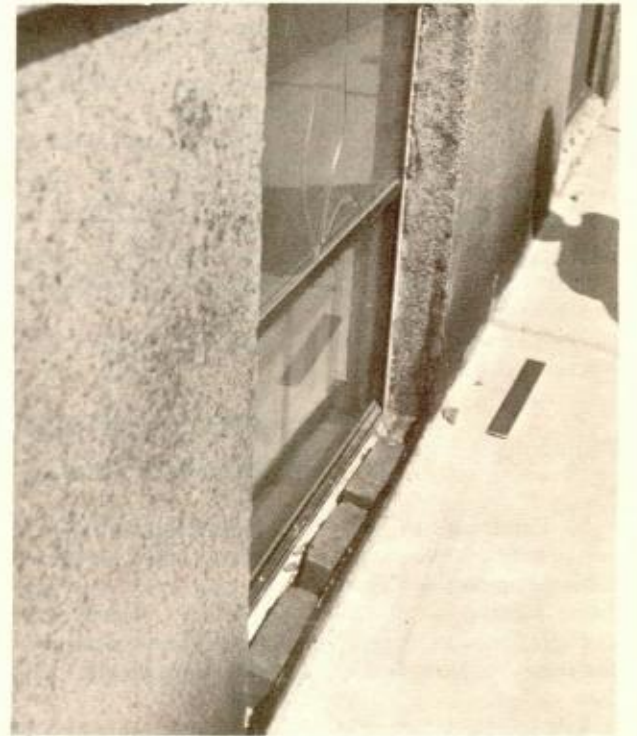
The contractor was issued permits as of late Aug. 4 to re-enter the streets already under construction. Under the guidelines set down in these permits, he will address the homeowners' complaints and clean-up, pave and repair these streets. According to Mansfield, no new permits for additional Charlestown streets will be issued until all problems are corrected on these 17 streets.

As of Aug. 5, Mansfield and Loring will make daily inspection tours of the reconstruction work and report back to Commissioner

Dimino. BRA Assistant Director for Design and Engineering Services Paul Reavis will oversee the project, as well. Community Liaison Looney must report to Chandler three times a week on the progress of correcting residential complaints. All of the above will be closely monitored, as will the contractor, by Ev-

ers who reports to her constituents — the residents of Charlestown.

The complaint line established through the contract is still in operation, but the **Patriot** suggests that residents who are faced with a problem regarding the reconstruction project, call Evers at 635-3485 or Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.



NOW RESTING under the new sidewalk, the basement window of this Chestnut Street home will be the source of leakage from rain water if it is not corrected.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Applications Being Accepted For Infant/Toddler Teacher Training Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Infant/Toddler Teacher Training Program sponsored by the Elizabeth Peabody House, Employment Resources Inc. and Bay State Corporation. Classes will begin in September. The program is looking for "natural caregivers" who would like to become day-care professionals.

A.F.D.C. recipients and persons on other types of public assistance are encouraged to apply for this free training. They may also qualify for vouchers for child care and transportation. Assistance with child care arrangements will also be provided.

The training is an intensive nine-month full-time

program. The students teach at high-quality day-care centers each morning, and come to the Elizabeth Peabody House, 277 Broadway in Somerville for classes in the afternoon. Trainees gain credits through Bunker Hill Community College for participating in the program.

Upon graduation, the trainees will be O.F.C. Teacher Qualified. They will also have accumulated extra course work which will assist them to become Lead Teacher Qualified after gaining additional work experience.

For more information, contact Donna Feinberg at 623-5510 or Bonny Carroll at 625-6600, ext. 2400. Enrollment is limited.

Fun On Wheels

The Fun-on-Wheels vans are once again racing about the city, bringing sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts to youngsters 15 and under.

The van will be visiting the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10.

Reunion Planned

The Class of 1972 from St. Rose High School, Chelsea, is planning its 20th reunion on Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Winthrop Arms, Winthrop.

Former classmates from Charlestown who are being sought include: Paula Connolly, Madge Doyle and Nancy DeAngelis. Please call Audrey (Giannaccaro) Williams at 233-3644.

Charlestown Kids Party On Tall Ships



THANKS to WHDH Channel 7 and the Boston Parks Department, children from the Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp got an inside view of the recent Tall Ships extravaganza. The children were treated to a luncheon at the Black Falcon wharf, followed by a performance by the local singing stars Perfect Gentleman and a personaliz-

ed tour of the **EAGLE**. At the event, Channel 7 General Manager Bruce Marson (center right) presented Parks Department Programming Director Frank Grigalunas (center left) with a donation to the Courageous Sailing Center in Charlestown.

(photo by Terri Davis)

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Charlestown Pop Warner Football Practice Gets Underway

Charlestown Pop Warner Football practice got underway on Monday night, Aug. 3 at the Medford Street field. It was a joy for both the players and coaches to be practicing after a four-year absence.

If there is any youth who is interested in playing Pop Warner Football for Charlestown, it is not too late to sign up. Go down to the high school field on Monday or Wednesday nights and see one of the coaches who will provide sign-up information. Practice starts at 5:30 p.m. and continues until approximately 7 p.m.

It has been a pleasure to be able to serve as President of the Charlestown Pop Warner Board of Directors.

It has been a wonderful experience to work with a group of people who are really concerned about the youth of Charlestown.

However, I have been accepted at St. John's Seminary College for this coming fall and will be unable to carry out the responsibilities of the position as president. Kathleen Kacvinsky will take over as president of the organization effective immediately.

Any questions about the league should be directed to Kacvinsky, and she can be reached at 242-7231.

Any donations to Pop Warner Football should be sent to:

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Directors for their hard work and moral support. Also, I would like to give a big thank you to our friends, organizations and business people of the community who supported us financially. And thank you to the youth of this community for coming out and making a commitment to play Pop Warner Football in Charlestown, for without you this program would not have developed. I am sure that you will all have a fun season, and I wish you all the very best of luck.

Matt Stillman

Free Sailing Lessons At The Courageous Sailing Center

St. Catherine's is sponsoring sailing lessons at the Courageous Sailing Center from Monday, Aug. 24 through Thursday, Aug. 27 for young people ages 8 to 20.

Rain and the departure of

the Tall Ships resulted in the lessons planned in July being held only one day. Those who signed up for July are invited and encouraged to participate this month.

Permission slips may be picked up at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St. Those

who signed up in July do not need another permission slip, but they need to sign up at St. Catherine's.

Young sailors are asked to meet at the Courageous Sailing Center on Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24.

Horseshoe Tournament On Aug. 15

The 11th annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street on Saturday, Aug. 15, starting at 11 a.m. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 22.

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in this double-elimination tourney. The registration fee is \$20 per team or \$10 per person.

Registration will be at the park. For more information, see Steve "Bimba" Brennan at the park or call 635-5173.

CYO Cheerleaders

The 1992-93 CYO Cheerleaders have been selected following tryouts in late July.

The members of the squad are: Lori Burke, Sharon Burke, Kristin Connolly, Kelli-Ann Griffiths, Kolleen Hayes, Caitrin Houlihan, Lorean Jones, April Locke, Christine Locke, Erin McDonough, Shannon McLaughlin, Jennifer Ray, Colleen Walsh and Stephanie Ward.

Buccaneers Defeat Townies 41-8

The Charlestown Townies met the Ocean State Buccaneers last weekend in their third game of the Eastern Football League season and left Rhode Island with a 41-8 loss.

Charlestown's only points came in the second period when Jimbo Murphy scored a touchdown on a one-yard run and followed it with a run for the two additional points.

Murphy was awarded an honorable mention in the Player of the Week listings for his efforts.

Charlestown Little League 10-Year-Olds In Tourney Finals

Charlestown Little League's 10-year-old team advanced to the finals in the South Boston Double Elimination Mayor's Cup Tournament.

Game 5, July 30 Charlestown 7 - Cedar Grove 5

Tim Dacey, the winning pitcher, allowed six hits while striking out seven and had two hits to help his own cause. Dacey's hit with two outs in the fifth inning produced the winning run. Ian Burke also had two hits while Ryan Mainey and Bob Celata chipped in with one each.

Defensively, a solid team effort was highlighted by first baseman Celata's catch of a line shot for the final out.

Game 6, Aug. 1 Hyde Park 10 - Charlestown 3

This game was close into the fourth inning but, as a team, Charlestown just ran out of gas.

Charlestown congratulates the Hyde Park team led by winning pitcher B.J. "Bunker," who beat Charlestown twice.

While the players received the runner-up trophies, Charlestown thanked tournament organizer Ken Preskenis for dedicating the tournament to Bill McKeon who had coached either the nine-year-olds or 10-year-olds for the past eight years. Preskenis stated that "Bill would have been proud of the team's efforts."

Thanks is also extended to the Lucky Leprechaun... the Chief...the Prez...John Curtin...and all the parents, coaches and friends who

rooted for "the old home team."

Manager Lester Boyce
Coaches Joe Roche, Tim Dacey and Kevin Connolly

BOB D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Summer Wheels II** . . . On Saturday, Summer Wheels II rolled off to Hampton Beach. Some 43 teens took part in what was a very enjoyable and pleasant evening.

Participants were: Mike Rushing, Donnie Kelsey, Jimmy Grace, Chris Roche, Kerry Gould, Pat Owens, Cori Mirdik, Dave Burns, Brian Wadman, Christina Poole, Nicole DeRoeve, Desiree Eatherton, Gerald Polisky, Leslie Gould, Jill Doherty, Dede Arroyo, Brenden Brennan, Eric Gould, Joe Burns, Nano Arroyo, John Kelsey, Billy Barends and Kenny O'Neil.

Also, Jimmy Tallent, Walter Egleston, Greg Poole, Paul Auch, Jimmy Yandle, Shannon McLaughlin, Mark Shean, Andrew Ray, Mark Kempton, Paul Allen, Ricky Auch, Jimmy Saccardo, Joe Boyden, Robert Whelan, Tommy Whelan, Jason Britton, Richie McPherson, Timmy McLaughlin and Kim Fitzpatrick.

Summer Wheels is part of the BHA Bunker Hill Housing Development "Youth on the Rise" program, and is hosted by the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

■ **Girls BNBL** . . . Charlestown finished its very first BNBL season tied for fourth place with a record of 5 and 4. Unfortunately, the team they were tied with defeated Charlestown during the regular season and captured the final playoff spot.

Congratulations to all the girls who participated and special thanks to Billy Barends, Danny Ryan and Sue Wrenn for all their help in making a season of summer basketball for the girls a great success. Thanks also to the Boys & Girls Club and The Girls Center for the use of their vans for transportation.

Summer basketball was certainly a great coordinated activity between all the agencies and people who work with the teens. Charlestown works when Charlestown works together.

■ **Townies Fall** . . . Rhode Island blitzed the Charlestown Townies 41-8 over the weekend in Eastern Football League action. On Friday evening, the Townies will play Randolph.

■ **JAFT Number One** . . . The first annual Charlestown Teen Connection Men's Open Ball Hockey Tournament concluded on Saturday at the Kane Court on Corey Street. The great success of the tournament was due to the effort of Greg Jackson.

Six teams took part in the double-elimination tournament and, in the end, JAFT proved to be the best of the rest, defeating the veteran J.P. Gillen squad. It was great to see teams from all around the town taking part and playing before a large, well-behaved crowd on a pleasant afternoon in Charlestown.

■ **Rookie Ball Schedule — Monday, Aug. 10** . . .
10 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club (1) vs. Rookies
10:45 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club (2) vs. Day Camp
11:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill vs. Day Care
Members of the Boys & Girls Club teams include: MacKenzie Joseph, John Fabiano, Ryan Godfrey, Anthony Sorrentino, Chris Hickey, Tim Sullivan, Nick Cunha, Derek Sullivan, Paul Daniels, Ben Giovannini, Larry Mulcahy, Kevin Daniels, Brenden Swales, Jonathan McNeil, Chris Samuels, Desirae Rose Mix, Ryan Mix, Chris Connors, Kelly Mahan, Lesley Southern, Sal Barresi, Mike Baressi, Kasey Jenkins, Phil O'Neil, Christina Biggins and Krystle Samuels.

■ **Rock Hill Basketball** . . . Charlestown Pride defeated Bezema Oil by 16 points, upping our record to 4 and 1. This weekend, we play the Casey Club on Sunday at 9 p.m.

It was certainly a pleasure to pick up the **South Boston Tribune** last week and read about the "talented and determined squad from Charlestown." It is even more enjoyable to hear how great the players are from referees and league officials, but then again, that's what "Charlestown Pride" is all about.

■ **Corey Gallagher** . . . Congratulations to Corey Gallagher who received top honors at the Dave Cowens Basketball Camp. Corey continues to be a credit to her family and friends, and is a great example of the best of Charlestown.

■ **Bunker Hill Junior Basketball Standings** . . . Yandle Yodels 3-0, Ray's Raiders 1-2, Gould's Ghosts 1-2 and Shean's Shamrocks 0-3.

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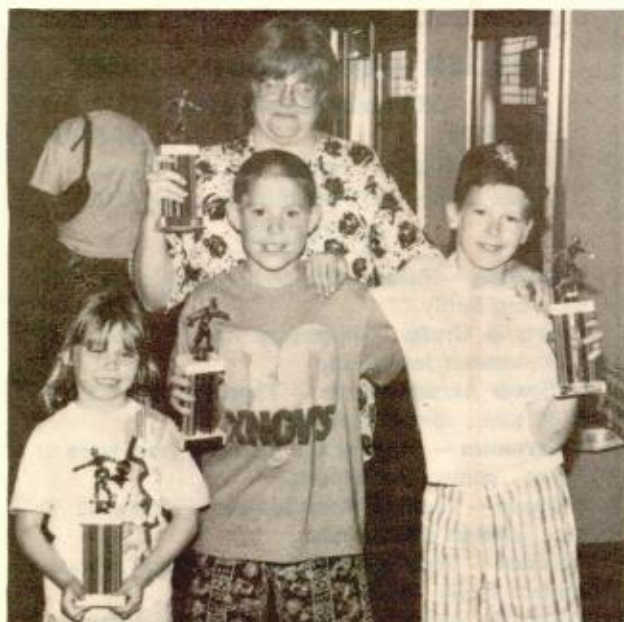
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Bowling Party Marks End Of The Season For CHAD Junior Bowling League



THE THIRD-PLACE TROPHY in the CHAD Junior Bowling League was won by the team sponsored by Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini. Shown (l. to r.) with Coach Donna Marino are Krystina Harrington, Philip O'Neill and Frankie McPherson. The fourth member of the team was Patrick Pinder. (photo by John Dillon)



THE B&B OIL TEAM was honored for capturing first place in the 1991-92 CHAD Junior Bowling League. Tammy Biggins (left) and Kelliegh Harrington (right) were on hand to receive the team trophies. Also on the team, coached by Janet Lakeman, were Paul Hennessey and Matt Lakeman. (photo by John Dillon)



JOHN DILLON coached the second-place team which was sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Shown with Dillon are (l. to r.) Nicole Marino, Michael Shackford, Steve Burke and Michael Sweeney.

Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Ryan F. Hennessy has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, Hennessy received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and

Army history and traditions.

Hennessy is the son of Joseph J. and Elaine Hennessy of 5 Hancock St., Charlestown.

He is a 1991 graduate of Charlestown High School.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **The Ultimate Sport . . . Paint Ball** — We have planned a day trip to The Ultimate Sport in Brockton on Saturday, Aug. 22 to play Paint Ball. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8 a.m., and return around 3 p.m. We suggest you eat a big breakfast. The games will be played outdoors at the 100-acre facility which includes 10 different fields. The cost will be \$30 per person and includes admission, three cartridges of paint balls and transportation. We can take 50 teen-agers 13 to 19 years of age. You may sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. No name will be taken without the full payment of \$30.

• **Red Sox/Angels Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. California Angels baseball game on Wednesday, Aug. 19 beginning at 7:35 p.m. These are all bleacher seats and they are on sale now at the rectory, 49 Vine St., for \$3.50 each. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **CYO Sports Banquet** — St. Catherine's will sponsor its second annual Sports Night honoring the youth and youth leaders of Charlestown who have been involved in our CYO sports programs during the past year. The event will be held in St. Catherine's School Hall on Sunday, Sept. 13, beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. The cost of tickets is \$5 per person which will help to pay for the meal and trophies. There will be door prizes awarded throughout the evening.

Trophies and awards will be presented for boys ball hockey, track, high school boys olympics, eighth grade girls olympics, eighth grade boys olympics, ice hockey, cheerleaders, CYO girls basketball, CYO boys basketball, girls softball, boys baseball and girls color guard.

Last year, we had a wonderful crowd and we hope to continue the tradition of letting our young people know how important they are to the church and to their community.

• **Niagara Falls/Toronto Trip** — The final plans are now completed for our trip to Niagara Falls/Toronto from Wednesday, Aug. 26 to Saturday, Aug. 29. There will be 25 going. The final payment for all altar boys from their Walk-A-Thon is due this week. All others accompanying us are asked to pay in full by Aug. 15. Letters will be sent out to each person when the final payment is made. The trip includes transportation by motorcoach mini-bus, three nights lodging, six meals, IMAX multi-media show, "Maid of the Mist" boat trip to Niagara Falls, a visit to the Toronto Exposition amusement park, Blue Jays vs. Brewers baseball game, and visits to the Maple Leaf Village, the Hockey Hall of Fame, Skylon Towers, Science Park and more.

There are still a few seats available. The cost is \$319 for four to a room.

• **CYO Trip To Canobie Lake** — The CYO will sponsor a trip for teen-agers 13 and over to Canobie Lake on Friday, Aug. 14. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 4 p.m. and return around 11 p.m. The cost is \$11 per person which includes admission, all rides and transportation. You must sign up and leave \$11 at St. Catherine's Rectory this week.



TROPHIES were awarded to the most improved players in the CHAD Junior Bowling League, Michael Shackford (left) and Candace Griffin (right). (photo by John Dillon)

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A LITTLE BIT OF BACK TALK

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, July 27

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked in the vicinity of 10 Main St.

An automobile parked on Parker Street was vandalized during the evening by some person(s) who slashed two tires.

During the evening, a set of golf clubs were stolen from an automobile parked at Monument Square.

Tuesday, July 28

At 9 p.m., an automobile parked on Walford Way was vandalized by a teen-age male who threw a rock at the car. The suspect has been identified.

An automobile parked on Starr King Court was vandalized by someone who slashed the four tires.

Friday, July 31

At 1 a.m., Officers Nolan and MacPherson stopped an automobile at Main and Eden streets for a violation and found the the registration had been revoked. The auto was towed, and the owner was summoned to court.

At 2 a.m., officers responded to an alarm at 55 Constitu-

tion Road where they found that the front window had been smashed and an attempt had been made to steal money from the cash register.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tufts Street.

Two residents, one 24 and the other 30, were placed under arrest at the Charlestown District Court for outstanding warrants.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Polk Street was vandalized by someone who broke the rear window.

Saturday, Aug. 1

A stolen automobile was recovered at 380 Bunker Hill St., and another was recovered on Essex Street.

**For additional information
regarding arrested individuals,
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will held on Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.555K RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 3A, EAST BOSTON AND REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1992 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1992 immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1992, FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF THE SITES.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, PRIME AND STORM REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1992.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$593,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25 PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work: ACOUSTICAL TILE.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This Contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor, on any first tier subcontracts in respect of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

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Something Is Missing!

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ple and it got very dramatic. I had to stop, I couldn't handle it. I never would have made it through the last day. All the people who came in and out were not customers, but friends. I thought perhaps I would express myself at a later date.

A Successful Operation

The following Thursday, April 23, Jack entered the Carney Hospital for surgery which he called a "complete success." "At first," Jack noted, "I couldn't do much, but lately I've been walking a mile a day and my blood pressure is the lowest it's been in years. About his new life, Jack had this to say: "I've been taking a lot of day trips with my wife. Also a lot of shopping and then going back to do returns!" The barber is also enjoying his family — a quality instilled in him by his parents whose memory he cherishes. "I have five sisters," Jack said, "a lovely wife, a fine son and a beautiful daughter-in-law. That's what life is all about, family and friends. That's why it's all been so difficult, I spent most of my life in Charlestown."

During his recuperation Jack told of sitting many a time in the basement den of his West Roxbury home. The den is a place that Jack can go and look back on his days in the town. The room contains various trophies, photos and other memorabilia of what Jack called, "wonderful years." Plaques line the wall from many local organizations and clubs including the 520, Cronin and Halligan clubs, the Boston City Council, the Kids on the Corner and his beloved 1983 testimonial.

Various photographs depict sporting events from 1949 to 1964 including such teams as the Bearcats, Black Hawks, the Charlestown Merchants, the Mystic AC's as well as the

legendary "Townies." Boastfully Jack stated: "From 1959 to 1962 the Townies were undefeated and in that time no team ever scored a touchdown against us by carrying the ball on the ground," and, with a pause, "they were great times!"

Another aspect of Charlestown that Jack enjoyed during his illness, and one that continues, is the town's great hospitality. "I'm overwhelmed," Jack said, "with all the cards, telephone calls and visits I have received. I just want to say thank you to everyone. The barber noted some cards just came signed *A Townie, A Friend*. One person wrote: "I miss your wave when I walk by." A card even came from a woman who used to live over the old shop 16 years ago.

Jack's Memories

I asked Jack how he reacted to his doctor's request that he retire. "I never thought it would happen to me, I felt crushed. I'm going to miss everyone," Jack said.

He continued: "One of the many things I liked about Charlestown people was their ability to give and take a good joke." One fellow Jack remembered used to complain that one of his sideburns was cut higher than the other, a charge that Jack then denied but now laughs was true. Another customer hated hair down his back. Continuing to laugh, the barber recalled going out of his way to dump hair down the guy's back. Getting serious, Jack said: "We fooled around a lot, but under it all we respected each other."

"What I'm especially going to miss," Jack said, "is the kids. I gave so many their first haircuts, it was never a trial, I had so many laughs. Before you knew it the kids were telling you about their first home run at Babe Ruth or a game at Pop Warner." What child

or his parents could ever forget Jack's antics.

The barber told of asking his young customers to guess a number between one and 1,000 and, if correct, they'd get a quarter. For some reason the kids were never wrong. Some memorable encounters with children included one boy punching his glasses off, another telling him he had a big nose and others who in their innocence kissed him on the cheek. It seems no matter who you talk to they seem to have their own memories of a man who has touched so many lives.

Hopes For The Future

Jack next spoke about his hopes for the future. Laughingly, the barber said: "I'm going to be a man of leisure. Travel will definitely be a part of it. Before any plans can be acted upon, a second operation will have to be done in September when Jack has his hip replaced. Jack stressed that he has retired from cutting hair only and that the other part will go on forever. This was evident on the morning of our meeting when before talking he dropped off a check to benefit a local organization. The barber plans to return to Charlestown quite often and has already received countless invitations.

Looking back on it all, Jack said, "The guy upstairs had plans for me. It wasn't intentional, it just happened. It proves you don't have to be a millionaire to enjoy life."

I asked Jack if he could try and sum it all up. "Yes," he replied, "it's been a love affair with the people of Charlestown." "I would like to say thank you, but that's what you say to someone who opens a door for

you." At this point, Jack produced a piece of paper. After great thought he put the following down . . . Here is a thought on how I feel:

Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same — Charlestown, your footprints are on my heart!

In 1948, a young James Luiselli came to Charlestown to begin an apprenticeship as a barber. Like many young people of the time, just back from the war, Luiselli moved from job to job not really sure what he wanted to do. Being a barber also rested on great uncertainty. He wasn't born in the town and his name not preceded by an "O" or a "Mc." Yet, in the years since then, "Jack the Barber" has become one of the most beloved and respected people in the town. Unlike so many who come to Charlestown, set up a business and only take, Jack has given so much back. As our conversation ended, Jack told me he was heading back to West Roxbury to spend some leisurely time in the sun, something he is trying to get use to.

I stood at my front door and watched Jack drive down Green Street. When his car came to the end of the street, he turned left. As I stood there and smiled I thought to myself that although going up Bunker Street may not be the quickest way to West Roxbury, it was a sure route to someplace else. As his car disappeared from sight, I asked myself: What else could be said of this man? Perhaps Matt Chiampa said it best: "Jack the Barber is the greatest Townie there ever was!"



LAST DAY at Jack the Barber's. Shown (l. to r.) Mike Doherty, Warren Fitzpatrick, Richie Doherty, Joe Flemming and Jack the Barber. (photo by Ed Loan)

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Boys & Girls Club Committee For Youth Turns Up The Heat

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Committee for Youth (CFY) will host two hot nights of summer fun as part of its "Hot Town, Summer in the City" benefit. The first event, an evening at Zanzibar in downtown Boston, takes place tonight, Thurs-

day, Aug. 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. The second, a Boston Harbor cruise, happens Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Both events benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB), which serves more than 5,000 youth in the Hub and its neighborhoods.

The CFY is offering a "hot deal" to potential donors — a ticket for admission to both events can be purchased for just \$20. Individual tickets for the Zanzibar event and the Harbor Cruise are \$10 and \$15 each, respectively.

The evening at Zanzibar will feature dancing, tasty munchies and raffle prizes. Zanzibar is located at 1 Boylston Place, Boston. Appropriate dress is re-

quired.

The Harbor Cruise takes place aboard the Frederick L. Nolan Jr., and departs from Long Wharf promptly at 7 p.m. DJ Teddy Des-Roches will spin on the cruise. Food and beverages will be available and casual attire is requested.

The Committee for Youth is a group of BGCB donors, ages 22 to 35, dedicated to giving city kids a chance through fund raising for BGCB educational and recreational programs. Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston has three clubhouses serving youths 6 to 18 in Charlestown, Roxbury and South Boston.

For ticket information, contact Roy Jacobowitz at 422-5600, ext. 225.

New Exhibit To Open At BHCC Art Gallery

Paintings and cartoons by John V. Cody will be on display at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery from Aug. 14 through Sept. 29. The gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday

through Thursday, and by appointment.

There will be a reception on Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 12:45 to 2 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m.

The exhibit will be open to the public.

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.



My Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who sent me get-well cards while I was recovering in the hospital. It meant a lot to me and touched my heart to know that people were hoping for the best in my recovery. I appreciate your concern and thanks again.

Sincerely,
Agnes Bumbaca

To Our Family And Friends

This letter is written with great affection for your fantastic support and generosity during the past couple of weeks. We say *Thank You* to the Boston Fire Department.

We say *Thank You* to the unidentified person who assisted us at the time of the fire.

We say *Thank You* to those of you who helped put our home back together.

We say *Thank You* to each and every one of you who attended the fund raiser held in our behalf. It was a wonderful time and the turnout was unbelievable.

We say *Thank You* to each and every one of you who supported the time, but couldn't be there.

We say *Thank You* to the Knights of Columbus for donating the upper hall.

We say *Thank You* to the D.J., Leo Harrington, for his support.

To the friends who put the fund raiser together in such a short time, we say a *Very Special Thank You*.

And to our family, we say *You're The Best!*

Our love to you all,
Pauline Davis and Family

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Says Thank You

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee extends its thanks and publicly acknowledges the following contribution:

Hon. Mary M. Brennan \$100

Contributions to the Bunker Hill Day activities are still most welcome. There are several outstanding bills yet to be paid and the committee would appreciate any and all assistance.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee

Thanks For Your Generous Support

Dear Gloria:

We are writing to thank you and the residents of Charlestown for their generous support of Camp Bunker Hill at the Tall Ships fund raiser. Because of everyone's efforts, almost \$8,000 was raised to support our summer program. The success of this event is yet another example of the people of Charlestown's commitment to the youth of our community.

In particular, we would like to give a very special thanks to the organizers: Dan O'Neil, Terry Ring, Dennis Callahan, Mary MacInnes, Peggy McNeil, Betsy Shane, Frank Dacey, Peter Looney, Jimmy Walsh, Judy Evers, Ed O'Neil, Charlie Clabaugh and the late Dennis McLaughlin. Without the efforts of these people, the event would not have occurred, let alone been such a smashing success.

On the day of the event, there were many others who also gave their time and energy. Both the staff of the camp and the health center were right there from start to finish. In addition, we would also like to thank Mary Lou Cerolia, Billie Chiappa, Don Fessenden, Linda Donovan and Butch Donovan. These people all generously gave of themselves and their time.

Again, thank you for helping keep the camp alive and well.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Cauley, director
Scott McLeod, co-director
Camp Bunker Hill

Brennan Commended

Dear Gloria:

We would like to compliment Steve Brennan on the great job he does keeping up the grounds at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. He takes pride in his work, and it shows.

Sincerely,
The Shea and Fuller Families

Thank You, Jimmy Hall

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank Jimmy Hall for his grand display of flowers at the John Boyle O'Reilly memorial stone at O'Reilly Park at Austin Street. Jimmy's unselfish deeds in the community deserve recognition. Thanks again, on behalf of the committee members of the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship fund.

Sincerely yours,
Joe Kelly

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DR. GARRITY EXPANDS OFFICE HOURS

The Adult Medicine Unit is pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Garrity has expanded his office hours.

Garrity joined the staff at the Bunker Hill Health Center in October of 1991.

Garrity graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1981 with a BA in Zoology. He attended medical school at Columbia University in New York City.

He did his internship and residency training at Mary Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, N.Y. In 1989, he joined the staff at Carney Hospital and began working at the Neponset Health Center, Geiger Gibson Health Center and Mary Ellen McCormack Health Center in South Boston.

Please call 242-5757 to make an appointment to see Dr. Garrity.

Mark Eisenberg, M.D.
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Annual Children's Theatre Day

The Open Door Theatre will present its annual Children's Theatre Day on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pinebank Kettlebowl, Jamaica Pond Park, on the Jamaica-way in Jamaica Plain.

During the day, participants will learn acting techniques and improvisation

and present short plays as they work with the theatre's actors and directors. Youngsters ages 4 and up can enjoy the free activities along with their parents or an adult. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a performance of "Rumplestiltskin," presented by Sprout Outreach, a touring children's theatre company, at 11 a.m. At 2:30 p.m. the Boston Park Rangers will present their "Horse of Course" show.

For more information, call 524-4007. The rain date for the event is Sunday, Aug. 16.

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Replicas Of The Columbus Caravels Arrive In Boston Today

Authentic replicas of the **Nina**, the **Pinta**, and the **Santa Maria**, the three caravels which took Christopher Columbus to the New World in 1492, sail into Boston today, Thursday, Aug. 6. The caravels will enter Boston Harbor at Presidents Road (near Deer Island) at noon and parade down the main ship channel to the Charlestown Navy Yard where they will turn around and then proceed to their berthing place at the World Trade Center. The vessels will be open for public boarding Aug. 7 to 16 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The caravels' visit to Boston has been organized by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development and the World Trade Center Boston, in conjunction with the Spain '92 Foundation, a non-profit organization founded to enhance the vital relationship between Spain and the United States on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage to the New World.

A number of events have been planned in conjunction with the caravels' visit. Along with a tour of the ships, the "Columbus Fleet Festival" includes the A.T.T. "Calling on the World" laser show, Columbian exhibits, food and oth-

er attractions. Admission to the festival, which includes boarding of the ships, is \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and military personnel, and \$3 for children.

The Caravels Tour

Built and owned by the Spanish government, the ships made the trans-Atlantic crossing in 29 days, making stops in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas, all places Columbus stopped on his first trans-Atlantic voyage. In February, the **Nina**, **Pinta** and **Santa Maria** headed to Miami and have since sailed up the East and Gulf coasts, visiting 16 U.S. cities where they have been boarded by more than half a million people.

Development and Construction

The ships are constructed of the same materials as those used by the ship carpenters in the 15th century. Different types of oak were used for the keel, hull and all of the planking, while all of the standing rigging is of pine. All the oak and pine wood used in the construction came from the forests of Galicia and the Pyrenees.

The nails used to fasten the wood were forged by hand. Hemp was used to caulk the ships' bottoms, deckworks and decks and to make both the standing and running rigging. However,

since it was impossible to obtain sail materials with the proper qualities, the sails of the ships are made of linen, the closest natural fiber to hemp canvas.

Begun in 1981, the Columbus Caravel Tour project has cost the Spanish government approximately \$14 million in research, construction and European and American touring costs.

The Captains and Crew

Under the leadership of Lt. Cmdr. Santiago Bolibar Pineiro, the replicas are manned by Spanish Navy officers and civilians. A crew of 62 men sail on the three ships: 28 on the **Santa Maria** and 17 sailors each on the **Nina** and the **Pinta**. While at sea, the sailors sleep below deck on cots or, weather permitting, on the decks in hammocks.

Equipment

To insure proper navigability, the **Nina**, **Pinta** and **Santa Maria** carry the same navigational equipment as their predecessors: a tide marker, cross staff, an astrolabe, quadrant,

hour glass, compass and zonaleza to measure wind speeds. In a concession to the modern day demands and their itinerary, the ships are equipped with motors.

As Columbus' ships did before them, the replicas fly the flag and standard of Castille and Leon and the royal standard of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand.

The Ships

• **The Nina** — Originally called the **Santa Clara**, the **Nina** was Columbus' favorite ship because she sailed so well during the stormy voyage of return in 1493. She sailed in Columbus' second and third voyage and in at least two more crossings to Espanola. No one knows what became of the ship after it was sold in 1499. The **Nina's** length is 70 feet.

• **The Pinta** — The **Pinta** returned to the New World on a voyage to discover the Amazon River. She was lost at sea in a hurricane near the Bahamas in July of 1500. Its length is 74 feet.

• **The Santa Maria** — A



slow cargo vessel, the original **Santa Maria** was not suited for exploration, according to Columbus. She ran aground off Haiti on

Christmas Eve 1492 and was abandoned. One of her anchors is believed to have been found, but that's all. Its length is 98 feet.

It's A Boy . . .

Marie and Patrick Sweeney of Melrose are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Sean Michael, on July 24 at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Richard and Marie O'Connor of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Donald and Shirley Sweeney of Charlestown.

Sean was welcomed home by his sister Maria, 7, and his brother Stephen, 4.

Mrs. Sweeney is the former Marie O'Connor of Charlestown.

Flynn Steps Up Appeals For Tenant Choice In Public Housing

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has renewed his appeals for greater choice for families in need of public housing.

In a July 29 letter to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the mayor reminded Secretary Jack Kemp that he has often said he shares the mayor's belief that applicants for housing should not be denied choice in where they live, simply because they are in need. The mayor asked Kemp to turn his own words into deeds.

"By offering final approval of a (Boston Housing Authority) plan which was first presented to your agency four years ago, you can convert this policy statement into a program which will give applicants a meaningful measure of control over their lives," Flynn wrote. "Providing families the right to choose housing options will lead to more stable neighborhoods and cities. Families should have the option to remain in the neighborhoods with their families, their friends, their

churches, their support networks."

Flynn also told Kemp that "the tenant selection plan proposed four years ago by the city offers families applying to public housing tangible options. The present plan assigns prospective public housing residents randomly. By assigning families applying to public housing by chance rather than by choice, the government denies poor families basic rights enjoyed by the rest of society."

The BHA proposal before Kemp ensures that all applicants have fair and equal access to public housing in Boston, Flynn added.

Federal regulations currently limit the amount of choice a tenant has in where they will live, tying the hands of agencies like the BHA.

"We believe that equal access and choice can successfully coexist," Flynn concluded in his appeal to Kemp. "Applicants and tenant leaders throughout Boston anxiously await your decision."

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MWRA:

I will ensure that careless and wasteful spending **STOPS**. I will immediately draft legislation which will ease the burden of increased water and sewer bills on local residents as well as require greater accountability from the MWRA. I also favor allowing the MWRA rate payers a state tax exemption based on their water and sewer charges.

EDUCATION:

I will ensure that comprehensive educational reforms are implemented which **PROTECT** our **TEACHERS** and **STUDENTS**. I will fight to provide sufficient financial resources so that once again we are able to provide a first-class education for our children. Education is too important to **JUST TALK ABOUT**. We must start to act.

LOCAL AID:

I will ensure, by working **FULL TIME** as your State Senator that our district receives its fair share of State Local Aid. I realize that Local Aid directly impacts the stability of cities and towns. When Local Aid is cut, **JOBS** are **LOST**. We can't afford to lose any more **JOBS**.

JERRY ESPOSITO STATE SENATOR

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Signed: Committee To Elect Jerry Esposito Senator

