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Did You Vote On Tuesday?

If you voted in the state Primary Election on Sept. 15, you made up the 35% of Charlestown's registered voters who went to the polls. Some 2,996 residents out of a possible 8,638 registered voters went to the polling places on Tuesday.

The unofficial tally of both the Republican and Democratic ballots may be found on page 9, thanks to the hard work of the Patriot's seven poll workers and the cooperation of the election officials.

See you all on Tuesday, Nov. 3 for the final election!

Development At The Top Of The CNC Agenda

After a two-month summer recess, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) assembled for its monthly meeting on Sept. 1 at the K. of C hall.

Council members in attendance were: Peter Looney David Whelan Don Haska, Jim Conway, Jim Alwood, Judy Brennan, Peg Bradley, John Dillon, Tony Troiano, Bill Galvin, Ken Stone, Tom Cunha, Bill McCabe, Edna Kelly, Richard McCarthy and Mel Stillman.

The first presentation of the evening was regarding 7-9 Sherman St., in the Sullivan Square area). Allen Sheehan represented the developers, L&B Trust, and provided a brief history of the building. The triangular-shaped building was constructed in the 1800's and was used as a factory. In past years, it was used as a carpentry and woodworking shop.

Sheehan stated that the current proposal calls for the development of 13 artists' mixed-use rental

units. The structure has recently undergone a major rehabilitation, including the installation of new smoke alarms, sprinklers, and fire-floors. Sheehan assured the council that these steps were necessary to bring the building up to code and the developer did not intend to rent space to artists who use welding torches or other hazardous materials.

He went on to explain that the building is partially occupied by carpenters using the space for wood-working. While some tenants may leave the building, should the building

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Roger Kueny of Charlestown, together with his partner Eric Fleming of Roslindale competed as finalists in the Boys 15 and Under doubles championship at the Mayor's Cup tennis tournament held recently on City Hall Plaza. Also competing were Peter ("P.J.") Mugford and Ni-



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO (right) congratulates Charlestown resident Roger Kueny on being a finalist in the Boys 15 and Under Doubles championship.

Charlestown Tennis Stars Shine At Mayor Cup Tournament

cholas Celata, both of Charlestown who were finalists in the Boys 10 and Under Doubles championship.

Mayor Thomas Menino said, "This is a great opportunity for our young people. Playing tennis gives kids the opportunity to show off their talents. Be-



DOUBLES FINALISTS in the Boys 10 and Under Division are congratulated by Mayor Thomas Menino. Shown (l. to r.) are Peter "P.J." Mugford, Nicholas Celata and Mayor Menino.

ing active in any sport, as research has shown, contributes to the healthy development of young people. Although sports can be very competitive for young people, it can also build up their confidence. I encourage our youth to take advantage of the wide variety

of sports programs the city offers."

The two-day tournament was produced by the Trust for City Hall Plaza in coordination with the Boston Tennis Council, Boston Parks & Recreation Department, Boston Community Centers and USTA/New England.

Bake Sale On Saturday

The Bunker Hill Museum Shoppe will be holding a Bake Sale between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

A table will be set up in front of the museum at 43 Monument Square, which will be remembered by some as the old library. There will be lots of home-

made baked goods, and proceeds will help buy a sign for the shoppe, which has some new items.

The committee is still seeking a few more volunteers for the museum exhibit area and for the shoppe. If you can spare an hour or two, please give Margie Keating a call at 242-9631.

Attention All Veterans:

Health Screening And Registration At Legion

All veterans are invited to Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion hall on the Legion's meeting night, Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. The hall is located at 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

At that time, a health screening and registration team from the Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center, Boston, will be present between 7 and 9 p.m. to take blood pressures and explain eligibility requirements for follow-up medical care

and enrollment in the VA health-care system.

Most veterans don't know they are entitled to basic medical care from the VA even if they don't have combat experience or a connected disability, according to VA officials.

Charlestown veterans are urged to attend this meeting to find out about their medical eligibility and enroll in the VA medical system.

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Tonight's Friends Of The Library Garden Party To Feature Irish Harp Music

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library invite the community to join them at a Garden Party tonight celebrating the completion of the new courtyard at the library.

The highlight of the evening will be Irish harp music played by concert harpist Mariead Loughnane Doherty. Originally from County Tipperary,

Ireland, Doherty studied harp under the auspices of the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

She has performed throughout the United States and Europe. Locally, she has played at Symphony Hall with the Chieftans, at Sanders Theater with the Revels, at Holy Cross Cathedral and at the Boston Public Library.

Special ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. to dedicate the garden and honor those volunteers chiefly responsible for its creation, accompanied by brief readings from literature on the subject of gardens.

Food and drink will be served in the garden. The event is an open house so attendees can come and go as they wish.

The Garden Party will be held tonight, Thursday, Sept. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesday

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

Thursday

• **9 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Sept. 17

• **3:30 and 5 p.m.** - Discover Origami Workshops - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - "Lifestyles of the Fit and Fabulous," a HealthSpeak discussion with Dr. Heather Sung - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Garden Party, featuring Irish Harp Music, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Sept. 19

• **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show and Escorted Cruise through Charlestown, sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College - BHCC campus, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Car Wash to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard -

behind the Community Centers athletic facility, off Medford Street

• **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Bake Sale to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum Shoppe - outside the museum, 43 Monument Square

Monday, Sept. 21

• **6 p.m.** - Annual Meeting of Friends of City Square Park - City Square Park

• **7 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting, blood pressure screening and VA medical care information - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review 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, Sept. 22

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **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 and Sewer Commission Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association tour, food tasting and meeting - Charlestown Commerce Center, 50 Terminal St.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

upcoming events

Thursday, Sept. 24

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Saturday, Sept. 26

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Bake, Garden & White Elephant Sale to benefit Gardens for Charlestown - Community Gardens, Main and Bunker Hill streets

• **11 a.m.** - CHAD Junior Bowling League begins - Malden Bowladrome, Malden Square

• **7 p.m.** - "Joey & Maria's Wed-

ding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - New Residents' Walking Tour of Charlestown, sponsored by Historic Neighborhoods - call 426-1885 for directions

Tuesday, Sept. 29

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** -

Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **3 p.m.** - Baby Shower, sponsored by Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. - St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, North Mead Street

plan ahead

Friday, Oct. 2

• **7:30 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Annual Lions Club Charity Fund Dance, with music and fun by D.J. Steve Bishop - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 3

• **10 a.m.** - Tour women's history sites in Charlestown, sponsored by the Bostonian Society - meet at City Square Park

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Fall Fair, sponsored by Friends of the Training Field - Training Field, Winthrop Square

Sunday, Oct. 4

• **8 a.m.** - Join the Fight Against

Breast Cancer Five-Mile Walk - meet at the Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Thursday, Oct. 15

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 25

• **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Brunch and a salute to public service to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School -

K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 31

• **7 p.m.** - Halloween Party, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 7

• **10 a.m.** - St. Catherine's annual Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 8

• **noon** - "Brunch with Paul Parent," to benefit Charlestown Sprouts Community Garden - Artisans, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

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Development At The Top Of The Neighborhood Council Agenda

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become mixed use, all are aware of the situation and some may choose to stay. Sheehan stated that the owner of the property is looking to develop the property after noting the successful development of artists' lofts in Hyde Park, the South End and the Leather District.

Council members expressed concerns relative to affordability, garbage removal, type of materials allowed in the building, volume of traffic and exterior improvements. Tom Cunha, precinct 7 representative and chairman of the Development Committee, agreed to hold a public meeting to discuss this matter further. Peter Looney, Council chairman, encouraged the developer to initiate discussions with immediate abutters before the public meeting.

Ken Stone, Council representative to the Central Artery Committee (CAC), provided an update on the plans for better access to the Paul Revere Park from the Gilmore Bridge.

Currently, pedestrians can only access the park from City Square, a fact that concerns residents. Many believe that the new park system should be accessible from Austin Street and the Gilmore Bridge. Presently there is only a five-foot sidewalk that allows pedestrians to access Cambridge.

A new proposal calls for an 8- to 10-foot sidewalk to be constructed on the opposite side to make a better connection from Austin Street to the Gilmore Bridge to the new park. The city of Boston's Environment Department sent the CNC a copy of a letter endorsing the proposal and is working with the CAC to develop plans for the construction. Stone informed the CNC that the new sidewalk would not

encroach on the roadway as it would be attached to the bridge. The CNC voted to endorse the proposal and support the Environment Department's letter to the MDC.

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio was in attendance and welcomed the CNC members back from their summer break. He noted that he was looking forward to working with them on the issues facing the community.

Charlestown resident Betty Golden addressed the council relative to the future development of parcel R-87 at Tremont and Prospect streets. Golden urged the council to hold another public meeting regarding the parcel and its developers criticizing the process and alleged changes to the tentative developers plans. Golden alleged that the plans that were presented to the community have been changed to include a four-story building in place of a 2 1/2-story building on the parcel in the original plans.

Many of the members of the CNC were incensed at the possibility that a proposal could be altered so as to conflict with the original Request For Proposal (RFP) for R-87 as to both height and the increased cost of units, inasmuch as one of the key factors in selecting the developer was affordability.

CNC member Jim Conway urged that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Director Tom O'Brien be invited to a meeting in the near future to clarify the situation. He further noted that in his long experience with the BRA, dating back to the 1960's, he had never heard of a proposal, such as R-87, being scheduled on the agenda of the BRA Board for a vote of approval without the community being noti-

fied so they could attend and express either their approval or disapproval.

Tom Cunha announced that the Development Committee will hold a meeting regarding the future development of Parcel 2, located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets. He later told the Patriot that the meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 1 at the K. of C. hall, 75 West School St.

Ron Taylor, a resident of Baldwin Street, asked the council about the status of resident parking in precinct 7. Cunha informed Taylor that the council will send a letter to the city of Boston Transportation Commissioner requesting a status report on resident parking.

The Summerfield Suite Hotels sent a copy of its environmental report to the CNC relative to its proposal to construct a hotel in City Square. Comments on the proposal are due to the Mass. DEP by the end of September. Cunha has asked that three more copies of the report be sent to the community for review. The council still has serious concerns about the parking plans for the hotel and will ask the developer to address this issue at its October meeting and then have it referred to the Development Committee for future public hearings.

Council member Jim Conway suggested that the CNC invite the Sail 2000 Committee to the council to discuss its plans, including traffic and parking impacts for the event, since the it is to be held in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He urged the council to take a proactive approach to this matter so the town does not bear an undue burden of traffic for the event.

The next meeting of the CNC will be at the K. of C. on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

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It's A Girl . . .

Mary and Mark Assad of Main Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Caroline Assad, on Aug. 21. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Assad of Quincy. The paternal great-grandmother is Freda Assad of Quincy.

Gabrielle was welcomed

home by her brothers, Mark, age 5, and Justin, 20 months; and her sister, Cassidy, 20 months.

Color Guard News!

St. Catherine's Color Guards are back to their fall practice schedule. While the girls are focusing on new routines, the Fund-Raising Committee is working very hard to realize the necessary funds for this upcoming season.

This coming Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the guards will sponsor a Car Wash behind the Medford Street gym.

Also, the Color Guards and the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill will sponsor a Comedy Night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the Prince Pizza Restaurant in Saugus. Call the guard's voice mail at 624-6739 for tickets.

At 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, Oct. 3, St. Catherine's will have a table set up at the Friends of the Training Field Fall Sale. Anyone wishing to donate anything to sell, please bring it to the table. Thank you for your support!

- Dan Awbrey

CBA Visits Hood Park - Planning Commerce Center Tour



A TOUR of the Hood Industrial Park on Rutherford Avenue, courtesy of Steve Kaneb and Catamount Management Corporation, was enjoyed by members of the Charlestown Business Association (CBA) prior to the organization's summer break. Refreshments included the famous "Hoodsies." This coming Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 5:15 p.m., the CBA will visit the Charlestown Commerce Center on the other side of town, 50 Terminal St., for a tour, a brief meeting and, of course, refreshments. Shown (l. to r.) are Joseph McGonagle, vice chairman of CBA, Kaneb, and Carol Bratley, chairman of CBA.

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LFC To Honor Three Charlestown Women At 20th Anniversary Banquet

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown (LFC) will be holding its 20th Anniversary Banquet on Friday evening, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

LFC Executive Director John D. Millerick announces that "it is with a deep sense of pride and appreciation that we of LFC are honoring three Charlestown women who have contributed to the well-being of people with disabilities for the past 20 years.

"They are:

- Gloria Conway, editor of The Charlestown Patriot;
- Margaret Driscoll, long-term employee of LFC; and
- June Reilly, founding president of the LFC Board of Directors."

Millerick went on to say, "These three outstanding women are being praised for their unique and continuous contributions to LFC. As you are most likely aware, LFC has, for the past 20 years, provided services to both children and adults with disabilities. The dedication and continual contributions of our honorees are essential factors to the achievement of this 20-year milestone."

In the past, generosity from the residents, businesses and organizations of Charlestown and the Greater Boston community have allowed much-needed programs of LFC to carry on.

You can, once more, give a helping hand to the people LFC serves by taking an advertisement in the LFC 20th

Anniversary Awards Banquet Program Book.

The program book image area for each page is 4 3/4 inches by 8 inches and the cost of advertisements are: full page - \$125, half page - \$70, quarter page - \$40 and eighth page - \$25.

Copy and checks, made payable to the Life Focus Center of Charlestown, should be mailed to LFC Program Book Chairman, One City Square, Charlestown, MA 02129. The deadline for copy is Sept. 30.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20 per person (a table of 10 can be reserved for \$200) and may be obtained by sending a check to LFC, attention Ticket Chairperson Marge Bowdridge, or by calling (617) 242-3423. The ticket deadline is Oct. 13.

Cunha Awarded Delta Dental Scholarship

Ashley Cunha of Charlestown was recently chosen as the winner of the \$1,000 "Secretarial Scholarship" from Delta Dental Plan of Massachusetts.

The recipient of the award was chosen based on criteria including involvement in extracurricular and out-of-school activities and community service, as well as grades and recommendation letters from school officials.

The guidelines for the scholarship require that each applicant must be a Charlestown resident high

school senior, a high school graduate planning to attend a four-year accredited college on a full time bases, and a student in the top 25 percent of the class.

Cunha, who was awarded the scholarship, is planning to pursue an education at Harvard University.

During her senior year at Arlington Catholic High School, Cunha was involved in numerous activities. Her extracurricular activities include: vice president of the National Honor Society, representative of the Drama Club/School Musi-

cals, Math Team, Science Club, Literary Editor of the Yearbook, and High School Advisory Board.

Outside of school, she was competitive in Shoto Kan Karate, an active member of the Catholic Youth Organization, in addition to lecturing for religious services and serving the elderly on a weekly basis in her community.

Cunha has received many awards and honors. Among them are: National Latin Exam - one gold medal and three silver medals, National Greek Exam - two

ribbons of merit, School Science Fair - third place, Student of the Quarter and All-American Scholar.

Also, she was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, honored by the United States Achievement Academy, National Recognition Program for High School Scholars, a Tandy Technology Scholar Nominee, a Boston University Classics Scholarship Finalist, a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Math and Science Medal winner and an Advanced Placement

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♣ **A Garden Party** ... is a great way to end the summer season and enjoy the newly created garden at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Sept. 17th ... There will be harp music for your listening pleasure and, of course, refreshments ... All are welcome!

♣ **Celebrating 30 Years** ... of serving the health care needs of Charlestown residents, the MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center was marked with a gala Family Festival last Sunday. There were fun activities for the entire family, including face painting, bubble blowing, a doll and stuffed animal clinic, bike safety checks, music, raffles, clowns, healthy snacks and health screenings and more ... The celebration continues tonight, Thursday, Sept. 17, with "Lifestyles of the Fit and Fabulous," a HealthSpeak discussion with Dr. Heather Sung, taking place from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a special guests appearance by Todd English, chef and owner of Olives Restaurant, who will discuss low-fat cooking and planning healthy meals. There will be light refreshments from Olives ... All are welcome!

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Father Jim DiPerri who will add another candle to his cake on Sept. 21st ... and CHAD Junior Bowling guru, John Dillon, will party for sure on Sept. 23rd ... The best of birthday wishes to you both!

♣ **Speaking Of CHAD Bowling** ... John Dillon is getting set for another year as head organizer of the league ... He tells us that the young bowlers, ages 6 to 15, will be back in action on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Malden Bowladrome in Malden Square ... Newcomers are most welcome to join in on the fun ... For more info., give a call to John at 242-2692.

♣ **Got A Sweet Tooth?** ... Look no further than the Bunker Hill Museum at 43 Monument Square where the local bakers will be bringing their best homemade sweets to sell between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19 ... All proceeds will go toward the community museum.

♣ **Need Your Car Washed?** ... A great way to get ride of the build-up of dirt ... and at the same time give a helping hand to St. Catherine's Color Guards ... is the Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 19, down in back of the Charlestown High athletic facility on Terminal Street, off 255 Medford St. ... Your car will sparkle for just a nominal fee!

♣ **Congratulations** ... to a couple of local youth who finished the 1997-98 sports season at Maltignon High School in Cambridge on the receiving end of distinguished awards ... Senior Janelle DiFrummolo was this year's MVP as a basketball cheerleader ... and according to Head Coach Marty Pierce, also a C-Town native, senior Ed Prince led the way for their younger counterparts on the hockey team and received the award for sportsmanship ... Congrats!


♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** ... go out to Jack and Karen Millerick who will be celebrating 14 years of wedded bliss on Sept. 21st ... and 26 years of marriage will be marked by Joan and Ken Rae on Sept. 23rd ... The very best to you all!

♣ **Golden Anniversary Wishes** ... are extended to Peg and Bob Pigott who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 16th ... The happiest of anniversary wishes to you both!


♣ **Extends Thanks** ... Mike Callahan, one of 10 Democratic contenders for the office of Governor's Councillor in the Sixth District who won the seat in this past Tuesday's Primary Election, said, "I would like to thank my many, many friends in Charlestown who helped me. I'm very, very thankful for all their hard work and support" ... Callahan was one of the few lucky ones in that election as there is no competition for that office on Nov. 3 ... Congrats, Mike!

♣ **Camping & RV Show This Weekend** ... It's not too soon to think about vacation time next summer, and the New England Camping & RV Show is the place to begin ... The show is scheduled to run Sept. 18, 19 and 20 at the Bayside Expo Center in Boston ... This event is designed to give the consumer a preview of the new 1999 models and afford them the opportunity to get a great deal on 1998 leftovers ... The show will feature everything from truck campers, tent campers and travel trailers to Class A motor homes ... Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ... For hours, call 242-6092.

♣ **Thought Of The Week** ... Whoever is happy will make others happy too. - Anne Frank




**Happy 1st
Birthday
MOLLY EILEEN
LOONEY**
on
September 18th!
Love ...
Nana & Dado




**Happy
Birthday
AUNTIE**
on **September 15th!**
Love ...
Mena, Shannon,
Sharelle, Cameron
& James

**Welcome To The World
Aislinn Elaine
Connolly**
9-12-98
Love, Your Cousins ...
Joseph & Connor



**Happy First
Birthday
on September 18th!**
**MOLLY
EILEEN LOONEY**
Love from ...
Chris &
Auntie Michelle



**Happy 50th
Birthday
on September 14th!**
**PATRICK
SMITH**
Love ... Debbie



around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Development Committee Meeting

Chairman Tom Cunha announces that a meeting of the Development Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

This meeting will focus on an exchange of ideas for a Request For Proposal (RFP) relative to the development of Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets.

Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ **Community Office Hours** ... Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, Sept. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Friends Of City Square Park** ... The Friends of City Square Park will hold their annual meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21 at City Square Park. Six new directors will be elected to serve three-year terms.

★ **CPS Design Review Committee Meeting** ... The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on

Monday, Sept. 21 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours** ... Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours** ... District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs** ... CHAD will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Auction Of 35 Duplexes** ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced that 35 duplexes, located on Raldine Road, Kovey Road and Silvia Court in Hyde Park, will be auctioned on Saturday, Sept. 19. The properties are being sold by the General Services Administration in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard. The auction will take place at the Holiday Inn in Dedham. Registration is

from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and the auction will follow.

The auction of these properties will provide homeownership opportunities for first-time homebuyers and others.

All auction proceeds will be deposited in the U.S. Coast Guard General Operating Fund. There are open houses today, Thursday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For questions regarding the bidding process and answers to questions relative to the sale, call the Boston HOME Center at 617-635-HOME.

★ **Women In The Building Trades** ... Women in the Building Trades will be offering workshops for women who are interested in entering the skilled building trades. Come learn about the construction industry and union apprenticeship. The workshops are scheduled for Wednesdays Sept. 23 and 30 and Oct. 7.

The workshops are held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 555 Armory St., Jamaica Plain. It can be reached from the Green Street stop on the Orange Line.

★ **Zoning Hearing** ... The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston hereby gives notice in accord with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 9 a.m. in Room 900, Boston City Hall, in connection with Text Amendment Application Nos. 290-291 and Map Amendment Application Nos. 406-407, filed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Text Amendment Application No. 290

would insert a new article, Article 62, into the Boston Zoning Code to establish permanent zoning for the Charlestown Neighborhood District. Map Amendment No. 406 would adopt Map 2E mapping the Charlestown Neighborhood District, amending "Map 2, Charlestown," of the series of maps entitled "Zoning Districts City of Boston."

Text Amendment Application No. 291 would amend Article 58, City Square Neighborhood District, by changing several use, dimensional and parking regulations within the City Square Neighborhood District in connection with adoption of the proposed Charlestown Neighborhood District.

Map Amendment Application Nos. 407 would amend "Map 2, Charlestown," of the series of maps entitled "Zoning Districts City of Boston," by deleting from the description of the Restricted Parking District, as established by Map Amendment No. 144 and extended in Map Amendment No. 330, that portion of the district describing the area included in the proposed Charlestown Neighborhood District.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update ... State Street

For the next two weeks, a one-block section of State Street between the southbound surface artery and Central Street will close between 8 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

I-93 North Off-Ramp
On Sept. 18, the I-93 north off-ramp to the Callahan Tunnel/Logan Airport will close between 11:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

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September 30, 1998**

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Young Adult Happenings

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Outdoor Mass and Picnic - My thanks to all who helped make our second annual adult Mass and Picnic a great success. I am so grateful to the many young adults in the community who helped organize and plan this event all Summer. Over 125 people were present to celebrate our faith and the Eucharist. And many more people joined us throughout the afternoon. It was an honor and a pleasure to share the field with the many hard working people in our community who also put much time and effort into planning the Bryan McGonagle Tournament. A special thanks to Judy Evers and Peter Looney for their time and patience. It was a beautiful afternoon which helped to bring our community closer together. My sincere thanks to all!

Long Island Shelter - The following are some excerpts from a letter I received from the Shelter at the end of the summer:

Dear Father McCarthy & the Charlestown Young Adults,

We don't often have the opportunity to acknowledge all the wonderful things dedicated volunteers like you do for our guests. I write this letter on behalf of the more than 450 homeless people whose lives you made brighter through your efforts. During the past year you and the Young Adults have unselfishly served our guests by providing the supper

meal at the Long Island Shelter several times during the year. The two major clothing drives that your group embarked upon helped us out more than you will know. And the many toiletry articles that you sent over all year, really kept us going. Most importantly you provide our guests with a strong sense that the community at large cares about them. Your presence, smiles and kind words are so important to our guests. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of our guests. We couldn't do it without your continued commitment and dedication.

Respectfully,

Richard Weintraub, executive director

Newsletter and Calendar - The newsletter and calendar for October will be mailed out at the end of next week. Next week I will list in the Patriot the many events and activities for the Young Adults during the month of October. If you know anyone who could help us sponsor a meal at the Long Island Shelter, please let me know. The cost of the meal to feed 500 homeless people is \$600.

New Registration - I urge any new young adults, between the ages of 20 and 40 moving into our community to please sign up and register with Father Paul McCarthy at St. Mary's Rectory. Call 241-9014 and leave your name, address and phone number so I can put you on the mailing list.

Fall HealthSpeak

A Massachusetts General Hospital Free Seminar

LIFESTYLES OF THE FIT AND FABULOUS!

This special HealthSpeak brings together a group of experts to help you begin to get fit, feel fabulous and look great!

You'll hear from Todd English, who will bring his extraordinary culinary skills to the table. You will also hear from distinctive MGH staff members on proven and medically sound strategies on staying healthy, dieting and working-out.

It's as good as it sounds. Join Us!

Thursday, September 17, 1998
MGH Charlestown, 73 High Street, Charlestown

Registration: 6:00 pm

Seminar: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP: 617.724.2074 by September 11th

Light refreshments will be served

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Todd English,
Master Chef
and Author of
Olives Table
Listen and Learn
How to Choose &
Cook Healthy,
Delicious Food



Heather Sung,
MD
Prevention - Learn
the Elements to
Total Health



Tina Biagiotti,
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(Physical Therapist)
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of Exercise and
Weight Training



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(Nutritionist)
Diet - Hear How to
Set Goals That Will
Keep You Motivated



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Confirmation II Registration

Registration for Confirmation II students will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop St. All eligible students must attend.

Bake, Garden, And White Elephant Sale

Gardens for Charlestown will host a Bake, Garden and White Elephant Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Homebaked goodies, garden pots, herbs and treasures you "just can't live without" will be on sale. The sale will be held in the Community Garden at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets, near the Schrafft Center and Sullivan Square.

All proceeds will benefit the programs and upkeep of the garden. The sale will be held rain or shine.

HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it.

M.W.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

Jeanne Marie

CCD Registration

Registration for CCD Classes will take place on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 3 to 5:15 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 20 from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. All CCD registration will be held in the Rectory at St. Catherine of

Siena, 49 Vine St.

The registration fee is \$20 for one child, \$35 for a family of two or more, which must be paid at the time of registration. Classes will begin on Sept. 27 after the 9 a.m. Mass.

Vocational/Employment Workshops

The Salvation Army Family Service Bureau at 147 Berkeley St., Boston in conjunction with The Foundation for New Directions, is offering a free series of workshops to prepare and assist people looking for work.

The topics will cover self-esteem, creating a resume, interviewing techniques, the employment

search, and maintaining a job. The workshops will be offered Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at The Salvation Army.

The first workshop will be held on Wed., Sept. 30. Advanced registration is required. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, please call Joy Maduegbunam at 542-5420 ext. 321.

The Boston Public Schools will offer the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) for entrance to the city's three examination schools on Sat., Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. at twelve locations across the city. The registration deadline is Sept. 28.

Students must currently be in grades 6, 8, and 9 to take the examination. Interested candidates may obtain application materials from the principal of his or her present school. Applications are also available at Boston Public Schools Parent Information Centers, all branches of the Boston Public Library, and the Boys & Girls Clubs of

Boston.

The three exam schools are: Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School, and John D. O'Bryant

School of Mathematics & Science. New students are admitted to grades 7 and 9. O'Bryant also accepts new students for grade 10.

For more information, please contact the Boston Public Schools External Liaison Unit at 635-9512 or 635-9514.

Test Date Set For Admission To City's Exam Schools



Boston Water and Sewer Commission

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The Boston Water and Sewer Commission will have representatives from the Office of Community Relations at:

PLACE: Charlestown Golden Age Center
382 Main Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

DATE: Tuesday, September 22
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Our representatives will:

- Accept payments (check or money order only)
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- Resolve billing or service complaints
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- Arrange payment plans for delinquent accounts
- Should you require further information, please call the Boston Water and Sewer Commission at 330-9400.

Malden Catholic To Host Catholic High School Information Night

Malden Catholic High School will host its third annual Catholic High School Information Night on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Malden Catholic High School, 99 Crystal St., Malden.

Information will be offered to seventh and eighth-grade students and their parents considering a Catholic high school. Many area Catholic high schools will be repre-

sented from Arlington, Boston, East Boston, Cambridge, Danvers, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Peabody, Reading, Somerville and Wakefield.

All seventh and eighth-grade students and their parents are welcome. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be available.

For more information call Malden Catholic High School at (781) 322-3098.

'Healthy Kids, Strong Parents, WIC Works Wonders'

"Healthy Kids, Strong Parents, WIC Works Wonders" you have seen the flyers or your child may have brought the brochure home from summer camp. You are probably wondering "What is WIC?" WIC is a health and nutrition program serving Women, Infants and Children, with, or who are at risk of, developing nutrition related health problems.

WIC provides nutrition education and counseling to pregnant women in order to assure they give birth to healthier babies. Pregnant mothers with poor eating habits tend to give birth to infants born with lower birth weight and smaller head circumferences. These infants have a greater risk of developing related health problems in the future.

Mothers are encouraged to teach children proper eating habits in order to stay healthy. Mothers are also reminded that children with proper eating habits tend to do better in school. At the end of each session with Certified Nutritionists, the participants receive checks to buy specified nutritious foods. Families are able to receive referrals to services such as day care centers or health care providers.

There are several misconceptions regarding the WIC Program. The most common is that WIC is a

form of financial assistance to people who do not work.

Actually WIC is a supplemental food program that is available to families within certain income guidelines, which includes working parents. The income guidelines vary according to the size of the family.

For example, a family of four with an annual income of \$30,433 is eligible for WIC. Children may continue with the program until their 5th birthday. Another misconception revolves around one's immigration status. Participating in the WIC Program does not affect an immigrant's ability to apply for a green card or re-enter the country.

The main purpose of the program is to provide various nutritious foods at a reasonable cost during critical stages of pregnancy and child development.

Does WIC really work? Studies have shown that mothers who participated in the program received prenatal care earlier and gave birth to bigger babies. There is also a decrease in the numbers of premature births and fewer cases of fetal deaths.

WIC infants and children receive more vitamins and nutrients resulting in better health. Children receive regular medical care and immunizations. Families who have participated in the WIC program gener-

ally buy more nutritious foods than families who did not participate in the program.

There are several WIC Programs in the state. If you would like more information regarding the WIC program in Charlestown, call (781) 485-6084.

For information on a site close to you call 1-800-



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Summer Activities At The Charlestown Branch Library

Youngsters were recently congratulated by Charlestown Branch Library Children's Librarian, Kimberly McCleary, for their participation in the library's Summer Reading Club. She presented each youngster with a diploma at an informal graduation party.

Graduates were: Thomas Day, Jay Godding, Lauren Godding, Kerry Loan, Leisa Loan, Meghan Lowney, Taylor Mahoney, Sarah Sherman, Julia Shields, Matthew Travis, Catherine Taglialatela, Carissa Upton, Hanna Wolfselt, Rachel Wolfselt and Truong Vo.

Other children participated but were unable to come to the graduation because of busy summer schedules. They include: Kathryn Blaikie, Kendra Destina, Connor Duffy, Makenzie Duffy, Keagan Gallagher, Kevin Gallagher, Deven Kelley, Sarah Murphy and Danielle Kratter.

All of these children should be congratulated on reading over the summer and participating in crafts and activities at the library.

Read Your Way To Fenway Winners are: Alexis Bylsma, Paula Breen, Denise Devlin, Jack Doherty, Mark

Fichtner, Keagan Gallagher, Meg Gallagher, Jay Godding, Kristen Golden, Kevin Huong, Kieran Kelly, Meghan Lowney, Conal Lynch, Seamus Lynch, Taylor Mahoney, Katie Ryan, Julia Shields and Matthew Travis

All of these children read three books and reported on their favorite one. Seventeen winners were selected randomly to attend the Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins game on Aug. 16. The Red Sox lost 6-3, but the winners and their guests had a good time.

There were also several RIF programs enjoyed by all.



State Primary Election - Sept. 15				REPUBLICAN BALLOT				
PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total vote
VOTES	41	52	74	37	31	66	31	332
GOVERNOR								
* ARGO PAUL CELLUCCI	24	33	54	21	20	41	23	216
JOSEPH D. MALONE	17	19	20	16	11	25	8	116
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
JANET E. JEGHELIAN	16	13	22	14	11	21	9	106
* JANE MARIE SWIFT	15	27	42	21	14	34	16	169
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
* BRAD BAILEY	23	26	44	26	18	37	18	192
SECRETARY OF STATE								
* DALE C. JENKINS JR.	23	27	40	24	15	34	16	179
TREASURER								
* ROBERT A. MAGINN	23	28	39	22	15	34	14	175
AUDITOR								
* MICHAEL T. DUFFY	36	26	47	23	1	36	18	187
CONGRESS Eighth District								
* PHILIP HYDE III	13	28	42	17	13	31	15	159
COUNCILLOR Sixth District no candidate								
SENATOR no candidate								
REPRESENTATIVE no candidate								
DISTRICT ATTORNEY								
* RALPH C. MARTIN II	20	17	40	18	17	33	19	164
SHERIFF no candidate								
CLERK OF COURT no candidate								
* nominated								

St. John's Church Welcomes Newcomers

St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 27 Devens St., just off Main and Harvard streets. Celebrating 160 years of ministry in the year 2000, it is an historic church with a growing congregation, a Sunday School, nursery, youth group, choir, and parish activities in which to participate.

The people of St. John's invite any who are seeking a spiritual home to join their warm, committed community of faith. The rector, the Rev. Laurie Rofinot, welcomes inquiries and visits; call at the parish office at 242-1272.

Worship: Sundays at 10 a.m., Choral Eucharist, Rite II, following the Book of Common Prayer.

Choir Practice: Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m.; new singers always welcome.

Sunday School and Nursery Care: Sundays beginning at 9:55 a.m., with classes for preschoolers (age 2 1/2 - 4), primary grades (K - 4) and advanced grades (5 - 10).

Youth Group: meets every other Saturday, 6-8 p.m.

Bible Study: an organizational meeting this Sunday, Sept. 20, after the worship service (11:30 a.m.), to set a meeting time and introduce a course of scriptural study.

All-Parish Picnic and Apple Picking Day: Sunday, Sept. 27 after church. Call the parish office for more information or for a ride.

New Residents' Walking Tour Of Charlestown

Historic Neighborhoods invites new Charlestown residents, long-time residents and everyone else who enjoys exploring Boston's neighborhoods to the first in a new series of discoveries designed to introduce new residents to the charms and treasures of their neighborhood and to inspire pride in their urban surroundings.

For all other Charlestown residents, this is an opportunity to learn more about their neighborhood while welcoming new neighbors. For others, this

event opens the door to a different neighborhood and a better understanding of Boston's urban heritage.

This tour of Charlestown will be on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. New Charlestown residents are free! For all others, HN suggests a donation of \$10 to support the educational programs for Boston inner-city youth.

Reservations are required. To reserve a place and for directions, call Christie Reed or Peter Baron at Historic Neighborhoods, (617) 426-1885.

Join Us For A Five-Mile Walk To Fight Breast Cancer

On Sunday, Oct. 4 a team from the MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center will join the fight against Breast Cancer by walking in the sixth *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer* five-mile pledge walk.

The Health Center team would once again like to invite the residents of Charlestown, their families and friends to join them in this walk. The center will be open at 8 a.m. for the participants to have breakfast and drop off their pledge sheets. Transportation will be provided to the Hatch Shell for the festivities and the start of the walk. Because of the large number of participants, the start time is staggered from 8 to 10 a.m.

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 4,500 Mass.

women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and 1,100 Bay State women will die from the disease. One of these women could be your mother, sister, wife, daughter or best friend.

Funds raised from this walk will support scientific research on the causes of breast cancer and ways to prevent it; Reach to Recovery, a one-to-one support program for women with breast cancer; a mobile mammography van that makes breast cancer screening accessible to all women; support for legislation on mammography quality standards, insurance coverage, and other issues; and educational efforts.

To join the MGH* Charlestown Health Center Team or to sponsor the team, call Karen Murphy-Lind R.N. at 724-8155.

State Primary Election - Sept. 15								DEMOCRATIC BALLOT
PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total vote
VOTES	435	380	409	375	378	605	414	2996
GOVERNOR								
BRIAN J. DONNELLY	82	80	69	73	85	121	88	598
* SCOTT HARSHBARGER	170	180	192	134	182	222	131	1211
PATRICIA MCGOVERN	132	120	148	103	111	161	116	891
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR								
DOROTHY A. KELLY GAY	140	167	156	110	148	301	149	1171
* WARREN E. TOLMAN	175	122	177	118	149	198	129	1068
ATTORNEY GENERAL								
LOIS G. PINES	176	144	173	121	136	217	149	1116
* THOMAS F. REILLY	200	231	230	187	233	304	192	1577
SECRETARY OF STATE								
* WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	179	276	297	208	271	353	227	1811
TREASURER								
* SHANNON P. O'BRIEN	166	271	277	188	267	340	230	1569
AUDITOR								
* A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	164	162	271	214	271	352	232	1666
CONGRESS Eighth District								
GEORGE BACHRACH	20	15	29	7	15	22	17	125
* MICHAEL E. CAPUANO	121	99	122	85	113	141	105	696
MARJORIE O'NEILL CLAPPROOD	49	47	51	26	35	41	25	274
RAYMOND L. FLYNN	144	133	102	148	172	255	170	764
CHRISTOPHER F. GABRIELI	30	28	24	41	24	41	10	198
THOMAS M. KEANE JR.	10	14	12	3	9	24	9	81
JOHN T. O'CONNOR	63	38	37	47	31	52	22	290
ALEX RODRIGUEZ	3	17	3	3	1	3	0	30
SUSAN M. TRACY	15	17	19	6	10	10	14	91
CHARLES CALVIN YANCEY	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
COUNCILLOR Sixth District								
* MICHAEL J. CALLAHAN	45	45	51	48	51	56	23	319
EDWARD T. DONOHOE	9	9	4	3	9	5	4	43
FRANCIS X. FLAHERTY	27	39	24	24	20	24	28	186
VINCENT A. LOPRESTI	28	17	26	17	11	14	19	132
TERRY MCGINTY	13	8	15	5	6	7	7	61
SUZANNE MERULLO	6	15	9	11	10	13	12	76
DANIEL P. O'NEIL	63	98	70	122	172	183	110	818
MARK ROTONDO	19	10	24	8	3	14	11	89
JEFFREY TRAVALINE	11	13	12	5	17	13	12	83
PATRICIA WHITE	90	74	114	43	49	99	60	529
SENATOR								
* THOMAS F. BIRMINGHAM	203	303	332	251	310	424	267	2090
REPRESENTATIVE								
* GENE L. O'FLAHERTY	277	290	297	244	299	389	244	1820
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	no candidate							
SHERIFF								
* RICHARD J. ROUSE	258	260	262	204	262	330	212	1788
CLERK OF COURT								
* MAURA DOYLE	141	255	254	196	249	330	197	1622
* nominated								

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Charlestown Summer Program A Success!

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the management at the Charles-Newtown Housing Development finished the second summer of their youth program funded by the Drug Elimination Program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This summer, over 80 Newtown children and their parents participated in at least one of the almost 20 trips and activities scheduled over the summer.

Two busses were filled for each of the

perennial family favorites, Water Country and Riverside Park. These trips, which have opened and closed the program each summer, have proven to be very popular events and opportunities for whole families to spend a summer's day together.

Twenty-four children also enjoyed overnight camping trips to the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Three trips for different age groups were planned to introduce kids to the challenges and rewards of backpacking and camping in

this wonderful natural resource. Youngsters also enjoyed a deep sea fishing trip, a whale watch, a trip to the driving range and batting cages, Red Sox games, and a visit to the Hayden Planetarium. Several children participated in a Science Club that was sponsored in part by WGBH Public Television.

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank the management at Charles-Newtown, Eric Thelan and Jean Benson-Berstein, for their commitment to the pro-

gram.

The club would also like to thank the many parents whose enthusiasm and hard work made the program an extra valuable experience. These included Fred and Tricia Arroyo, John Allen, and Jeff Curry, who took part of their vacations and volunteered time between work shifts to help out on the trips. The program could not have been a success without you! Thanks for your commitment and enthusiasm.



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ ATTENTION PARENTS

There is new policy at the Club concerning 6-year-old members. Effective immediately a 6-year-old will not be able to join the club unless they are enrolled in the first grade. Due to the large numbers of young club members and their need for increased supervision, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston have instituted this change in membership criteria in all of its clubhouses. The club's goal is to provide a safe and positive experience for all members and it is felt this change will help ensure that.

★ OPEN HOUSE

The club will hold its annual Open House next Thursday, Sept. 24, starting at 6 p.m. The Open House is an opportunity for parents and members to come up, meet the

staff and check out what the club has to offer. There will be sign-ups for some classes as well as some field trips. This year there will be classes in computers, art, guitar, cooking, swimming, photography, cooking, music and Life Skills. Swim Team registration will also be held on Thursday. Girls between the ages of 10 and 14 can sign-up with a Life Choice Group sponsored by the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston.

There will be snacks and refreshments served and, raffle prizes will be drawn. So come on up!

★ SOCIAL RECREATION - GAMESROOM

A welcome back party for members 6-12 will be held in the Gamesroom, on Friday, Sept. 18. Stop by to meet the staff, play games and check out the club!

★ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!!! (for both children and adults)

Stop by the Gamesroom and see Mark for more info!

★ STARTING IN OCTOBER

There will be Tournaments (pool, foosball, etc.), Torch Club (a peer leadership group), Guitar lessons (Acoustic or Electric), Chess Club (any level welcome), Model Car Racing (build and race) and more!

★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Pool Hours - Open swim will be Monday - Friday from 3 - 6 p.m.

17 & Under Boys Flag Football will start on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Eden Street Park. Any teen interested should see Derek for a roster.

15 & Under Girls Ball Hockey - A girls Ball Hockey League will be starting on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at Eden Street Park. Shirts will be given to all teams. For rosters, please see Derek.

Swim Team - Sign ups for the swim team will be held at the club Open House on Sept. 24 from 6 - 8 p.m.

★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

Congratulation - To club members Sherri McMillan, Courtney Bailey, Meaghan Gallarelli, Stephanie Saccardo, Emily Bryson, Caitlin Collins, Kevin Bailey, Franz Harris, Andrew Shea, John Burke and James Murphy! This brave and adventurous group all participated in a two-week Outward Bound Program this summer, Connecting with Courage for the girls, Passages for the boys.

Participants spent two weeks, beginning at Thompson Island, sailing, camping, climbing ropes courses in the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont where they backpacked, canoed, went rock climbing and rappelling.

Elvis Santos took it one step further and successfully completed a three-week Outward Bound sailing course at Hurricane Island, Maine. Half the challenge was just getting there!

Thanks to Corey Whitfield at Thompson Island and Kaleigh Noonan at Hurricane Island for their help in giving the members this incredible experience!

Good Luck to members Kim Leonard, Lesley Southern and Stacy Ainsley. Kim graduated from Charlestown High and is now attending Bunker Hill Community College, preparing for Bridgewater State. Lesley, also staying close to home, graduated from Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy and is attending Wentworth Institute of Technology. Stacy, however, traveled far and wide into northern Maine. She is enrolled in the Job Corp. Program, working toward her GED and exploring a future in nursing. The club is very proud of these girls and looks forward to hearing more about their accomplishments.

★ WELCOME!

Florence Gaist ('Flo') will be joining us as a social work intern. Flo is from Switzerland and will be with us through March.

Wander Auguste will also be working in the Youth Intervention. He is a senior at Salem State College and is majoring in Social Work as well.

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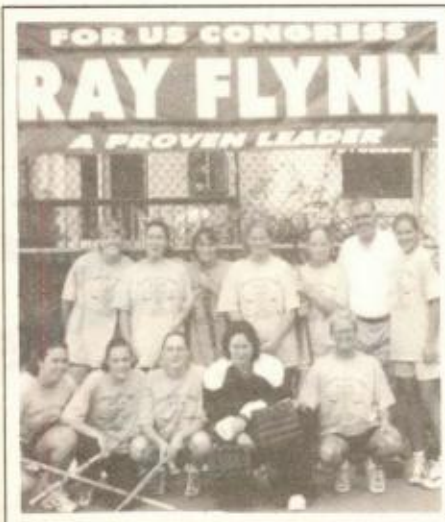
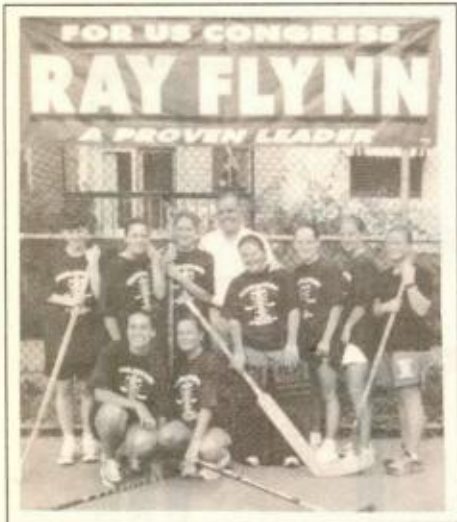
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Saturday, 8 - 3





♣ **Women Finalists . . .** The second annual Charlestown Street Hockey Tournament, sponsored by Ray Flynn, was a great success. One of the many highlights was the outstanding play of our young ladies in the women's division. Most of these girls have played or are playing high school sports, and some are doing the same in college. We are proud of them and hope more and more of our younger ladies follow their leadership and example.



♣ **Tip Of The Cap . . .** It's been said before, but well worth repeating. Peter Looney, chairperson of CHAD, does a lot of good things for the young people of Charlestown. Your "unsung" work doesn't go unnoticed!

♣ **EFL Football . . .** Playoff-bound Charlestown was defeated by Middleboro 20-12 in

the final regular season game, and will bring a 5-5 record into the playoffs.

Standings are: Marlboro 8-0, Middleboro 7-2, Boston 5-4, Charlestown 5-5, Randolph 4-4, New Hampshire 1-8, Maine 1-8.

♣ **College Board . . .** It was a good week-

end for Northeastern as the Huskies won their second straight, downing LaFayette 41-7, and the Eagles of Boston College move to 2-0, defeating Rutgers 41-14. Merrimack fell to Bentley 21-7 in their conference opener. Plymouth State, new home of Timmy Warren, stopped Maine Maritime 37-3 and Bridgewater State was pounded by Springfield 64-21.

If soccer is your game, mark Oct. 4 on your calendar. Boston University men's and women's teams will be hosting a Youth Day at Nickerson Field. Admission is free.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook . . .** Football gets into serious action this weekend. Charlestown will open up here at home on Friday afternoon. Tri-captains for 1998 will be Cedric Warren, Lamont Harris and Tony Hobbs. Players to watch from Charlestown are Phil O'Neil and Bart Rosher.

Good luck to Charlestown Lacrosse standout, Mike Sousa, who is attending Winchendon. We are very proud of you!

"School Sports," the high school sports magazine is back. It is an outstanding publication with a lot of interesting features. You can find it around your school each month.

♣ **JRAFOTC At Fenway . . .** Once again, it will be a proud night for Charle-

town. Members of the Charlestown High School Junior Air Force ROTC Color Guard will be on the field presenting the colors prior to the Friday, Sept. 25 game when the Red Sox take on Baltimore in what is looming to be another big game. This is the third consecutive year that this honor has come to Charlestown and the JROTC squad.

♣ **Weekend Football Watch . . .**

Friday, Sept. 18

Dorchester at Charlestown
West Roxbury at Burke
Oliver Ames at Malden Catholic
St. Clement at Manchester
Madison Park at East Boston
Catholic Memorial at East Bridgewater
South Boston at O'Bryant

Saturday, Sept. 19

BC High at Bridgewater-Raynham
Everett at Tewksbury
Maignon at Boston Latin
Cathedral at Latin Academy
Arlington Catholic at Savio Prep
Tyngsboro at Pope John

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday Best to Debbie "Mayor To Be" Brennan . . . Billy Baker rejects the idea that Mark Chardavoyne, his friend, is losing weight.

Smile!



POP WARNER CORNER



Southie! Southie! Southie! Before we get into next weekend, I'll give this past weekend a Dick Enberg "OH MY," as Charlestown Pop Warner literally "wamped" the Braintree Wamps at Braintree High School.

Coach Jack "Ditka" Uberti and the Townie "D-Team" came storming out of the locker room and took no prisoners on their way to a 46-14 trouncing of Braintree. Leading the scoring charge were Matt Dyer and Joe Burke who were unstoppable all day accounting for five Townie touchdowns. Neil Gillis ran amuck through the Braintree defense and shook off many would-be tacklers on a 40-yard scoring jaunt. Ryan Allen and Alex Gaudette also hit pay dirt as this team demonstrated that they are a team to be reckoned with. Patrick Fidler, Tommy DeRosa and Timmy Buhay were monsters in the trenches and opened gaping holes for all their running backs throughout the day. Secret weapon Michael "Boomer" Ochoa's booming kick-offs pinned Braintree in their own territory throughout the day.

P.J. Arroyo's three touchdowns of the day was all the "C-Team" needed as the Townie defense shut down a powerful Braintree offense, 19-6. John Woods, Angel Quinones, Brendan Grace, and Jason Castillo had terrific games on both sides of the ball in the most competitive game of the day.

The "B-Team" knew going into the season that if they played their game, they would not be denied. John "Bucky" Jones got the Townie faithful in the game early with some outstanding runs which resulted in three touchdowns. John Allen scored twice returning one errant Braintree pass for a touchdown. Marc Doe and Steven Awbrey closed out the scoring enroute to an impressive 32-0 victory. The success of the running game was due to fullback Jimmy Murphy whose lead blocks created havoc for the Braintree defense.

Paul Collins and Nevin Lonergan had outstanding games in the trenches on both sides of the ball.

With the "A-Team" talking sweep, the brooms began coming out of the closet when Johnny Moncion picked off a pass and returned it 80 yards for the first Townie score. Jorge Gonzales, Ryan Arroyo and Brian McCrary were forces all day as they trounced Braintree 24-0. Arroyo also returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown to close out the scoring.

In the mighty mite division, a vastly improved "E-Team," led by the solid play of Pat McGrath and A.J. Hanscom ended up on the short end of a 13-0 score. Seamus Lynch, Michael Newhall, John Harrington, Michael Woods and Ryan Libby had terrific games in the season opener.

The credit for all the team's success is due to our understanding cheerleaders who cheered their teams on to victory. Their hard work throughout the pre-season was more than evident by the precision in their routines. Great job!

Not much more needs to be said about the home opener this Sunday against arch rival, South Boston. Get your seats early as I've been told the South Boston faithful are coming in droves. Over 2,000 South Boston fans attended their home opener this past weekend and we hope you all come out and support us this Sunday. Thanks to all the parents who turned out in Braintree as it was the best turnout for an away game in years.

For your dining pleasure, the new Halftime Cafe will be serving Tanks Franks promptly at 8:30 a.m.

First game kicks off at 9 a.m. and D.J. Brendan Coleman has been instructed to pump up the volume!

Thanks,
John Tagliatela

CHAD Junior Lacrosse News

The opening night of the CHAD Junior Lacrosse League went very well.

Charlestown has a good turnout. Everyone had fun and learned a few skills. If any boy or girl, 6-9 years old, would like to sign up, stop by the Century 21 Elite Realty officer at 253 Main St. and fill out a registration form. Bring \$15 registration fee. The league provides the stick.

If the league is to succeed, more experienced

coaches are needed. Also, the league doesn't have any female coaches. Anyone with high school or college experience are needed. Hopefully, a few more of the Charlestown Prep Team players will help as well. The schedule is the next seven Thursday nights from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Baseball Field.

For further information, call Chipa Godding at 761-5029.

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Antique Auto Show And Cruise Through Charlestown Set For Sept. 19

Bunker Hill Community College's Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show and Escorted Cruise through historic Charlestown, postponed from June 13 due to a torrential rain storm, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

The Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show has been designated a qualifying event by Cruisin' New England Magazine, the area's largest read antique auto magazine. Participants will be judged, and trophies will be awarded, in five categories. The first 200 registrants will receive car plaques and a T-shirt.

The day-long family event is being held in conjunction with the college's 25th anniversary celebration. The auto show will also feature prizes, food, music and an opportunity for spectators to choose their


favorite entry.

Gates will open to the general public at 9 a.m. Spectator viewing will take place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration for participants in the show will take place between 9 and 11 a.m. Judging will be from noon to 1 p.m., with the awarding ceremony to begin at 1 p.m.

All antique auto entrants participating in the event will be invited to join the escorted cruise, scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

Ample free parking will be available in the college's student parking lots on New Rutherford Avenue. Admission to the event is \$2, with children under 12 admitted free of charge. Show participant registration is \$10, with a \$15 fee for Car Corrals. All proceeds will benefit the BHCC 25th Anniversary Scholarship Fund.

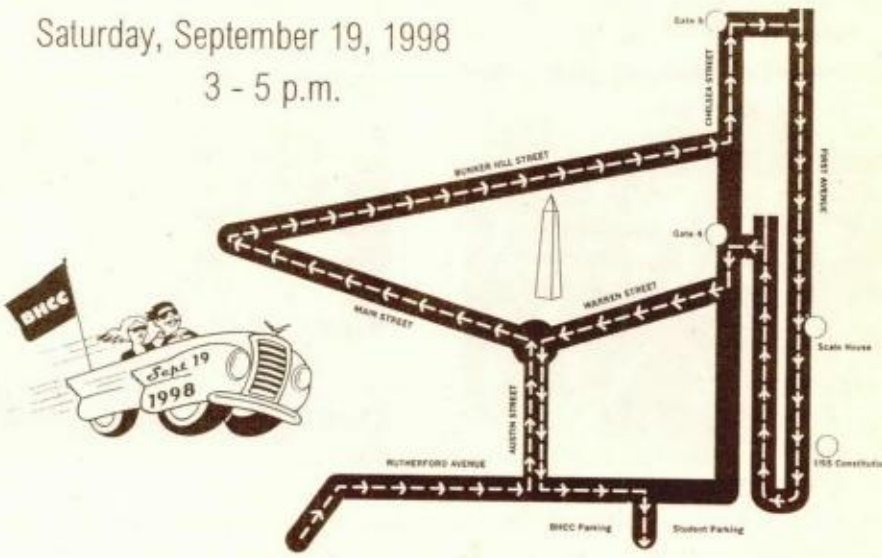
For more information, call Sandra Gaeta at (617) 228-2455.



BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Antique Auto Show Cruise Through Historic Charlestown

Saturday, September 19, 1998
3 - 5 p.m.



CRUISE ROUTE:

Antique autos leave the Bunker Hill Community College grounds at 3 p.m. and enter Rutherford Avenue, proceed to traffic light and bear left onto Austin Street. At next set of traffic lights, autos take left onto Main Street and proceed to the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets. The route continues up and over Bunker Hill Street to Chelsea Street (at the Charlestown Navy Yard) where a left turn is taken. Autos enter the Navy Yard at Gate 5 and proceed onto First Avenue toward the National Historic Park where the USS Constitution is located. After taking a U-turn in the parking lot in front of Old Ironsides, the cars will take a left turn and leave the Navy Yard through Gate 4 and drive back onto Chelsea Street. A left is taken at this set of lights and autos proceed to the second set of lights where they will take a right turn onto Warren Street. At the Thompson Square traffic light, cars will take a left turn and continue to the next set of lights. After the lights, a left turn is followed by a right turn into the BHCC Student Parking Lot to end the cruise at approximately 5 p.m.

Charlestown Wins Scapicchio Basketball Tournament

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio announces that the Andy Puopolo Club of Charlestown won the first annual City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Basketball Tournament.

In total, 18 teams from throughout District One competed in the tournament which was held in honor of "Uncle" Fred Carangelo who was an active youth worker in both Charlestown and the North End until his death in 1995.

The Puopolo Club, sponsored by Bob DeCristoforo, consisted of Jamie and Nick Smith, Derek and Jason Gallagher, Danny Ryan, Ian Urquhart, Michael Connell and Brian MacDonald. Leo Boucher, team captain, was suspiciously absent from the tournament.

The most exciting action of the tournament occurred in the final game between the Puopolo Club and Scapicchio's Club. The Puopolo Club led the game until a furious second half rally by the Scapicchio Club brought the councillor's team within one point with eight seconds left and possession of the ball. The rally fell short, however, when Scapicchio forward Mike



CHARLESTOWN'S Andy Puopolo Club were victors in the first annual City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Basketball Tournament. Shown kneeling (l. to r.) are Jason and Derek Gallagher and Brian McDonald. Standing (l. to r.) are Ian Urquhart and Jamie and Nick Smith.

polo Club led the game until a furious second half rally by the Scapicchio Club brought the councillor's team within one point with eight seconds left and possession of the ball. The rally fell short, however, when Scapicchio forward Mike

Natola missed a short jump shot with two seconds remaining.

The final score: Puopolo Club 67, Scapicchio Club 66. All funds raised from the tournament will benefit youth programs in District One.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Hungry Sunday

This weekend, Sept. 19 and 20, is "Hungry Sunday" Weekend. Bringing one can of non-perishable food such as soups, meat products, vegetables and fruit for the Charlestown Food Pantry to Mass will help those in need.

9th Grade

Confirmation One Program

The Confirmation One Class for all students from the three Charlestown parishes who have preregistered by the deadline of Sept. 15, meets for the first time on Monday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. sharp in the Bishop Lawton Hall of St. Francis de Sales Church. At the first class, the class schedule will be given to each student. There will be 16 classes between September 1998 and April 1999. All classes are mandatory.

Parish Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola on Sunday, Sept. 27 in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 11 a.m. Mass. The Bola will benefit the parish.

There are over 100 prizes... everyone a beautiful prize... that have been donated by parishioners and friends. Chances are \$1 each and are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from Guild members, from the ushers at Mass, and at the rectory.

A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the over 100 prizes. Buy more than one chance... the more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

10th Grade

Confirmation Two Program

All 10th grade high school students who have successfully completed the 9th grade Confirmation One Program last year with Father Mahoney must register for the Confirmation Two Program on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall on Winthrop Street.

Respect For Life Walk

The Respect for Life Walk for women and

children will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4. Registration takes place at 1 p.m. and the walk will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Members of the parish's Pro-Life Committee will be walking and they are seeking pledges. If you are willing to make a pledge, please fill in your name and address and the amount of your pledge on the forms at the ushers' table at Mass or send your donation to St. Francis de Sales rectory, c/o Joan Rae.

If you would like to walk with the Pro-Life Committee, please contact Joan Rae at the rectory, 617-242-0147.

Vigil For Life

On Tuesday, Oct. 6, St. Francis de Sales Parish will sponsor Our Day of Prayer for Life beginning with a Mass for Life at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the day. During the day everyone is asked to visit the chapel to spend some time in prayer for all life. There is a sign-up sheet at the usher's table at the Mass, where you are asked to sign up for a half hour vigil before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, Oct. 6. We will conclude our Day of Prayer Vigil for Life at 7 p.m. with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel.

Friends of Charlestown Catholic

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic are sponsoring "A Salute to Public Service" and a vacation package raffle at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each for brunch, entertainment and a chance on the vacation package raffle. Tickets are available at the rectory, from the ushers at Mass and from the members of the Friends Committee. The 1998 honorees for public service are: Judy Evers, the Hon. Allen Jarasius, William McCabe and Martin E. Pierce Jr. There will also be an Ad Book - forms are available at the rectory and at the ushers table. Please join with us as we honor those in public service and support our inter-parish school

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

Monday, Sept. 21

9 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, Sept. 22

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, Sept. 23

9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, Sept. 24

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

For further program information, call 241-8866

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, please sign up

Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. - Podiatrist

Nov. 9 - Dinner and Live Show, please sign up

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, Sept. 18

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, Sept. 21

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Tuesday, Sept. 22

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Asian
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Wednesday, Sept. 23

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Birthday Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - Options Group
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Computer Class
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

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.



Christmas Is Just Around The Corner

Dear Gloria,

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time, once again, to start planning "Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll."

We will be hold our first meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28 at 55 Old Landing Way.

This year we have made some changes and the Stroll will be bigger and better than ever. We could use more input and more volunteers. So, please come to the meeting or call Terry at 241-9487.

Thank you,
Terry

Discover Origami . . .

Origami is a Japanese word that means "the art of Paper folding." Once you learn the basic origami plans, you can try ideas of your own for folding paper.

Dottie Tolini from Paperfolders in New England, will be visiting the Charlestown Branch Library today, Thursday,

Sept. 17, to introduce students to origami.

She will teach basic origami techniques and help students in second grade and up make their own creations which they can bring home. Classes will be at 3:30 and 5 p.m.,

Class size is limited. Call Kim McCleary at 242-1248 to register.

Foster Grandparent Macaroni Supper

Catholic Charities' Foster Grandparent program will hold its annual all you can eat Macaroni Supper on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Little Flower School hall, 17 Franklin St., Somerville. It will

include a white elephant table, door prizes, raffles and homemade sauce for sale.

The donation is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. For more information, call Mary Harris at 625-1920 ext. 108.

'Not Forgotten' Student Research Presented At Burying Ground



THE CITY OF BOSTON Parks and Recreation Department joined forces with students and teachers from Charlestown High School to honor the work of students in the recent "Not Forgotten" program for Bunker Hill Burying Grounds. Michael Mendez is shown reading a poem he wrote in memory of those buried at Bunker Hill. Students at Charlestown High School have been funded through a Vecinos in Community Service Learning Teacher Team Grants Program to develop "Not Forgotten," which documents, beautifies and serves the Bunker Hill Burying Grounds. (photo by Karen Sparacio)

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My Thanks

I wish to thank all my family and friends and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 for the cards, plants and fruit baskets along with the prayers and well-wishes while I was in the hospital.

Thanks again,
Dodie Boyle

Thanks To All!

Dear Townies:

I just wanted to thank all the kids, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who showed up in Braintree on Sunday for the season's first Pop Warner Football game, which was a great success.

I also want to thank the parents for putting up with me during our uniform dilemma but, hopefully, all will be resolved by the weekend when we play our favorite rival in any sport - South Boston.

So, come on down to watch some budding superstars, wonderful cheerleaders of all sizes and support our cheerleaders in buying competition sneakers. The A and B squads will be competing for the first time in many years down in Dedham on Oct. 17. Stay tuned for more information on that.

Again, thanks to all for making our first Pop Warner games of the season so much fun.

Lisa McGoff Collins
Pop Warner Cheerleading Coordinator

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Notice

Nina L. Coleman, formerly of Charlestown, now of parts unknown and to the unknown father of Patricia J. Rossi of parts unknown and to all persons interested in Patricia J. Rossi of Boston, Suffolk. A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Richard D. Olender of Medford in the County of Middlesex, be appointed guardian with custody, without sureties on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before November 19, 1998.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 8th day of September, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Legal Notice

Johanna DeJesus
v.
Juan Perez
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
9804R00068

This is to notify Mr. Juan Perez, whose last known address is 90 Decatur Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, that a restraining order has been issued against you. You are not to abuse the Plaintiff, you are not to contact the Plaintiff, you are to stay at least 100 yards away from wherever she may be or wherever she may live. You are not to contact the child, Jose Leon. You are to surrender to the Boston Police all guns, ammunition, gun licenses and FID Cards. Your license to carry if any and your FID card, if any, are suspended immediately. If you wish to be heard on the further extension of this order, you are ordered to appear at the Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square, Charlestown, Wednesday, October 7, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.

Thanks From The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee wishes to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations to the 1998 parade:

• Citizens Bank	\$2,000
• Sithe Energies Inc.	1,500
• MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center/Partners	1,000
• Fulton Properties	100
• McCarthy Bros. Liquors Inc.	100
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Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

Saturday, Sept. 5

A Lexington man stated that between 6 p.m. on Sept. 2 and 8 a.m. on this date, his auto was broken into while it was parked on School Street. Taken was a Hitachi cellular phone.

A Mattapan man reported that between 1 and 6 p.m. on Sept. 4, the front plate was stolen from his auto while it was parked on Austin Street. The plate number is Mass. 9107GM.

Sunday, Sept. 6

At 1:45 a.m., a man was arrested on Monument Street on a warrant issued by the Roxbury Court.

At about 1:11 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for an assault and battery in progress on Washington Street. The victim, a 33-year-old Braintree man, said that the suspect, a 34-year-old Charlestown man, asked the victim to leave his apartment and pushed him, ripping his shirt. The victim said the two are friends and had an argument. Police advised the victim to seek complaints at court.

Police were called to Samuel Morse Way at about 4:51 p.m. on the report of kids throwing rocks off the roof. The officers spoke with an occupant of one of the apartments who stated that she was looking out of the window when she heard a thump and the the alarm on her car went off. She said she then went up to the roof and found two 7-year-old boys throwing rocks off the building. The police noted that the woman's front car windshield was cracked. The mothers of the boys were contacted and took the boys home.

At 2:50 p.m., police were called to Tibbetts Town Way where a man handed over a firearm and ammunition. The man said he was in the process of moving and found the gun, which had belonged to his deceased brother.

At 4:05 p.m., the manager of CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall reported that three women in their late 20's had been observed shoplifting cosmetic items within the store. When confronted, the trio fled from the store and were seen driving away in a small white car.

At 5:20 p.m., it was reported that a stained glass window, 3-feet by 5-feet, in St. Catherine's Church, had been broken.

A resident of Cedar Street told police that while she was sleeping, at about 11:30 p.m., she heard a noise in her kitchen. She went into the kitchen, but noticed nothing unusual. On the morning of Sept. 7, she noticed that the window had been opened and her pocketbook, which had been on the kitchen table was stolen. It contained \$30, a Pelican pen, credit cards and personal papers with a value of about \$500.

Monday, Sept. 7

A Charlestown woman stated that between 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 and 8:45 a.m. on this date, the windshield of her auto was shattered while her car was parked on Ninth Street.

A Charlestown woman told police that between 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 and 10 a.m. on this date, her motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked in the vicinity of 17 Main St. Taken was a Nextell cellular phone, model 1600, valued at \$220, Ralph Lauren sunglasses, valued at \$140, a 50-foot

phone cord and a \$25 garage card.

A Charlestown man stated that between 5 p.m. on Sept. 6 and 10:30 a.m. on this date, his auto was broken into while it was parked in the vicinity of 50 High St. Taken was a set of Jack Nicholas golf clubs, valued at \$700, and a Nicholas golf bag, valued at \$150.

Police observed a vehicle on Old Ironsides Way at about 5:17 p.m. with expired registration plates. They found that the insurance carrier had revoked the registration in May 1997 and the operator's license had been suspended in December 1996. The vehicle was towed and the plates were turned in.

At 10:10 p.m., police were called to the vicinity of 296 Main St. where they met a woman who told them that someone had thrown or hit a golf ball through two thermopane windows.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

At 12:11 a.m., police went to Union Street where a Charlestown man told them that two males were attempting to break into a motor vehicle and fled on foot in an unknown direction. Officers searched the area. There was damage to the door handle and lock.

At 8:15 a.m., police went to Salem Street where a man said a neighbor had observed a Boston Public School bus hit his car that was parked on Salem Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

A Charlestown man stated that between noon and 1:30 p.m., someone broke into his jeep, which was parked at First Avenue and 13th Street, and removed a blue suit coat, assorted shirts and a laundry bag, with a total value of \$400.

At 2:25 p.m., officers went to Bunker Hill and Lexington Street on the report of possible drug activity. An officer who had been conducting surveillance, saw the suspect, a Fitchburg man, repeatedly enter and exit a station wagon parked in the area and engage in short conversations with several persons who were hanging around in the area. The officer then saw a brown auto pull up with a male who engaged in a conversation with the suspect, who appeared to be very nervous, this being consistent with drug activity. At that point, the officer observed another auto being driven by a Charlestown man with another local male as passenger pull up to the suspect and engage in conversation. The officer radioed for his partner who stopped the auto and saw the suspect immediately place his hands under the passenger seat. Officers asked the man to step out of the auto and they looked under the seat where they recovered 20 glassine bags of a white powder, believed to be heroin. The two Charlestown men were identified and left the area. The suspect was arrested and charged with possession of a Class A substance with intent to distribute.

A Charlestown man reported that between Sept. 2 and 6 p.m. on this date, a woman whom he lived with on Monument Street had left along with several items from the apartment, including an AM/FM stereo, a blue mountain bike, towels and Nintendo and other game cartridges.

At 8:48 p.m., officers observed an auto enter Old Landing Way from Medford Street at a high rate of speed. The officers motioned for the driver to stop and the officer recognized him as a 21-year-old Charlestown man. The officer asked for his

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license and, as the man reached over to the passenger's side, he accelerated the auto, causing the tires to screech. The officer's arm was caught by the door frame of the driver's door, dragging him several feet alongside the auto until he was able to free himself. The officer obtained the license plate number, but lost sight of the vehicle. The officer will seek complaints and a warrant for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and stealing a motor vehicle, at Charlestown District Court.

A Woburn man stated that between 7 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., his auto was damaged while it was parked on West School Street.

Thursday, Sept. 10

The owner of the marina on Constitution Road told police that between 7 a.m. on Sept. 9 and 10 a.m. on this date, a storage area was broken into and a gas power washer, valued at \$1,500, and 100-foot welding leads, valued at \$1,000, were taken.

At 1 p.m. 16-year-old Charlestown teen was arrested at 13th Street and First Avenue after a lengthy foot chase through the Charlestown Navy Yard. The teen was wanted on outstanding default warrants from the Charlestown District Court for stealing a motor vehicle, possession of burglarious tools and possession of a Class D substance.

At 6:20 p.m., officers observed a 21-year-old Charlestown woman who had an outstanding warrant for probation violation at First Avenue and 8th Street. She was placed under arrest.

While investigating a motor vehicle on Old Landing Way at 7:45 p.m., officers observed a suspect known to be wanted on outstanding warrants from the Lynn Court for OUI. The man, a 33-year-old Charlestown resident, was arrested and booked.

Friday, Sept. 11

At 3:15 a.m., police received a call for a motor vehicle fire on Dunstable Street. The auto, belonging to a Charlestown man, was completely charred, inside and out, and was towed.

At 2 p.m., police responded to 113 Bunker Hill St. for family trouble. The victim stated that her sister's boyfriend pushed and struck her. She stated that this had never happened before, but they had an argument.

At 5:30 p.m., a Tewksbury man reported that his auto was damaged while it was parked in the lot at the Bunker Hill Mall.

Police responded to Corey Street at about 7:30 p.m. where an 11-year-old Charlestown boy stated that he was playing in the in basketball court when a 13-year-old boy and another boy assaulted him. There were conflicting reports from the boys as to just what had happened. The detectives have been notified.

At 10 p.m., a Scituate man reported that his auto had been broken into while it was parked on Constitution Road. Taken was a raincoat, a Motorola portable cellular phone, five CDs, auto registration, \$20, and a brown leather briefcase, with a total value of \$725.

Saturday, Sept. 12

At 9:50 p.m., police went to Essex Street and Tibbetts Town Way where an auto was on fire. The auto, which belonged to a Randolph woman, had been reported stolen on Sept. 11.

Sunday, Sept. 13

At 5:20 p.m., officers responded to Polk St. for a report of a fight. A woman approached the officers telling them that three males had just assaulted her husband.

Officers went to Old Landing Way at 8:23 p.m. where they noted the presence of a Woburn woman who has a trespassing notice. As the officers attempted to place her under arrest, she fled with the officers in pursuit. She was arrested and placed into custody for trespassing.

A Jamaica Plain woman told police that between 7 and 8:30 p.m., her motor vehicle was vandalized while it was parked on Brighton Street. A cellular phone was taken.

At 11 p.m., officers went to the 99 Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall where they spoke with a Charlestown man and a South Boston man who stated that after an argument inside the restaurant, the two were escorted out by the bartender. The two suspects followed them out and attacked them, striking them in the faces with their fists. The suspects fled before the police arrived. The victims were transported to MGH for treatment.

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Through its Jump Up and Go! program, Blue Cross
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ed \$100,000 in community grants and contributions.
Recipients included six non-profit organizations across
the state.

The Boston Community Centers' "Girls' Program"
received \$2,000. The goals of this program are to pro-
mote healthy physical, emotional and social development
in girls, to prevent and reverse the process of disempow-
erment in girls' lives, and to deter girls from negative
behaviors, including drug abuse, school failure and
dropout, and teen pregnancy for girls ages 9-18.

Established in 1990, Girls' Program currently oper-
ates at 13 Community Centers, serving virtually every
neighborhood in Boston, including Charlestown.

Two thousand dollars was given to Charlestown
Lacrosse's "Charlestown Girls Youth Lacrosse." This
program introduces Charlestown girls to lacrosse, and
improves their health. As spring sports for girls are
limited, it will play a key role in improving the fitness
and health of inner-city residents. Approximately, 25
girls ages 10-14, especially those living in housing pro-
jects, will be targeted.

The newly established program is modeled after
Charlestown Boys Lacrosse, the first lacrosse program
for inner-city high school boys in the state.

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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Tuesday, Sept. 8 was opening day of school for students in grades 1-8 at Charlestown Catholic elementary School. The kindergarten children arrived on Wednesday morning. In all, 245 boys and girls came to begin a new school year.

Happy, eager faces greeted the teachers as classes began. As the inter-parish school enters its sixth year in existence, members of the first graduating class enroll in college to continue their education.

Charlestown Catholic has a very stable faculty - most of the teachers were part of the very first year. They are witnesses to the growth and development of the spirit and enthusiasm of the new school, continuing the heritage of Catholic education in Charlestown. The graduates have been experiencing great success in the Catholic high schools in the area and also at Latin School/Academy for many who left after grade 6.

Students and teachers welcomed

new teachers - Jeffrey Martin to grade 7, Lisa Ioannone to grade 5, Joyce Rizzuto to grade 4/5, Kerry Dudley for gym and Margot Button for music. As teachers and students worked together on the first week of school, a spirit of learning and cooperation permeated the building. Seventh grade students were excited at the prospect of science experiments.

New science equipment throughout the school will enable students and teachers to experience the excitement and wonder of science. This equipment

has been and continues to be purchased through the generosity of the Friends of Charlestown Catholic.

Parents gathered on Thursday evening for an introductory prayer and presentation by Sister Mary Ellen and Father James DiPerri. They visited classrooms to talk about the content and expectations that will face their children this year. Strong emphasis has been placed on the spiritual and academic programs. A Catholic education at Charlestown Catholic is an advantage for life!



CRISP UNIFORMS AND SHINED SHOES added to the sparkle of the day as the 1998-99 school year began. TOP ROW: At the left, sixth graders are ready to begin. Shown are Kristin Evers, Danielle Durean, Kathleen Eddy, Kasey Owens, Kelly Gouthro and Paige McSorley. On the right, third grade boys enjoy recess on the first day of school. Shown are Ryan Dyer, Joseph Twomey,

Thomas Johnson and Michael McDonald. SECOND ROW: On the left, second grade pals get together. Shown are Marc Considine, Michael Woods, Cameron Ortiz and Matthew McLaughlin. At the right, fifth grade girls link up with friends after the summer. Shown are Colleen Considine, Kathleen Sullivan, Shanna Delaney and Lauren Murphy. BOTTOM ROW: At the left, it's day

one in school for Kindergarten 1 students Sidney Conway and Nicholas Cirame. In the center, second grade girls Elizabeth Morton and Devan McDonald are happy to be with their friends. On the right, fifth grade boys are ready to start school. Shown are Ryan Collins, Patrick Doherty, Riordan Cannata and Thomas DeRosa.



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