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## The Raymond Group Proposes To Finance And Build Aquarium

"We have always been on line for the construction of an aquarium in the Navy Yard," stated David Francis, president of The Raymond Group. "Until now, we have been relatively silent, now we are responding to the aquarium proposal. We are prepared to allow the New England Aquarium to build on Parcel 5 (Pier 11) and Dry Dock 5. We would like to build it and finance it for them," added Francis.

Francis said that the proposal involves two separate developments — one at Central Wharf, the present site of the aquarium, and

the second within the Navy Yard. Charlestown Holdings Inc., for which The Raymond Group is the developer, would enter into a joint venture with Cabot, Cabot & Forbes to carry out this estimated \$1 billion project.

According to Francis, the group, which also involves the Sheraton Corp., wants the opportunity to buy the Central Wharf facility at fair market value, estimated to be \$65 million. They propose the construction of a 300-room flagship hotel in the Sheraton chain and two office buildings on the wharf, with the transfer of

the Sheraton corporate headquarters to the wharf site. Sheraton is presently a tenant at 60 State St., which is owned by Cabot Cabot & Forbes.

As to the Charlestown Navy Yard portion of the proposal, beside the aquarium facility, the group proposes the development of a 600,000-square-foot biomedical research complex at the eastern portion of the Yard. Francis noted that it would be similar in size to Building 149 which houses the Mass. General Hospital research facility.

In the plan is the develop-  
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## Stars Are Born In Charlestown

Nearly 130 residents turned out for the Sept. 30 open call for movie extras to take part in the filming of the television miniseries *Common Ground*, based on the book by J. Anthony Lukas.

*Common Ground* is the story of three families and their lives in the turbulent decade between 1968 and 1978 that saw the arrival of court-ordered busing in Boston. The families that were the focus of this book included those of Alice McGoff of Charlestown, Colin Diver of the South End and Rachel Twymon of Roxbury.

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**ALICE McGOFF AND LISA McGOFF COLLINS**, original mother and daughter antibusing activists in the '70s and portrayed in J. Anthony Lukas' book, turned out for last Saturday afternoon's casting call for the filming of "Common Ground." Alice is shown holding grandson Christopher Chiampa, 5, while Lisa holds her 2-year-old son John Steven.  
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*MOVIE EXTRAS* from Charlestown were selected in an open casting call for television's "Common Ground" miniseries. Shown in front are Tim Seavey and Julie Scalli. Back row (l. to r.) Kathleen Evers, Jennifer Evers, Patrice Melanson and Carol Scalli.  
*(photo by John Dillon)*

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## Neighborhood Council Seeks Nominees For Vacant Seats

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will select nominees on Nov. 14 to fill seats for Precincts 2, 4, and 6 on the 21-member council.

Nomination papers will be available by Friday, Oct. 6 at the JobStart Office, One Thompson Square.

Candidates need 25 signatures from residents over 18 in their precincts to be considered for selection by the Council.

Nominees must submit their completed papers to the JobStart office no later than Friday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m..

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**Memorial Mass**

**Honors Five Boston Firefighters**

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sunday, Oct. 1 to remember five Boston Firefighters who lost their lives 25 years ago. The five perished when the wall of a vacant toy factory in the South End collapsed following a general alarm fire.

The firefighters had fought the Oct. 1, 1964 fire for several hours. As they made preparations to leave the building, a wall of the four-story brick building collapsed, burying the men under the tons of debris.

Those who lost their lives in the fire were Firefighter Robert Clougherty of Char-

lestown, Engine Co. 3; Lt. John Geswell of Charlestown, Ladder Co. 26; Lt. John McCorkle of Dorchester, Engine Co. 24; Firefighter James Sheedy of Dorchester, Ladder Co. 4; Firefighter Francis Murphy of South Boston, Engine Co. 24; and civilian Andrew Sheehan of Milton.

Boston Fire Commissioner Leo Stapleton joined department officials, family and friends at the Sunday service, which was conducted by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales and a chaplain with the Boston Fire Department.

**Charlestown Community Calendar**

**This Week At A Glance**

**Thursday, Oct. 5**

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 6**

- 12:15 p.m. — CHAP Meeting with senior citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Dinner Dance Reunion for former Schrafft's employees, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 8 p.m. — Fourth Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Oct. 7**

- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performances of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, Oct. 8**

- 7 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High St.

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Free Dental and Denture Screening for persons over 60, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Police Community/Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**

- 10:30 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Preschool Story Hour for children 3 to 5, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — CHAP Meeting with senior citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 4 to 6 p.m. — Registration for Swimming Lessons, Charlestown Community Schools office, 255 Medford St.
- 5 p.m. — Organizational Meeting to form the Charlestown Branch of the American Heart Association, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, Oct. 12**

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Talent Show sponsored by Girls-R-U's, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 13**

- 1 p.m. — CHAP Meeting with senior citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 7 p.m. — Talent Show sponsored by Girls-R-U's, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Charity Fund Dance with entertainment by the DEE JAY Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Oct. 14**

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Bazaar, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performances of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual St. Francis de Sales Walk-A-Thon to benefit the school, registration at 12:30 p.m. and walk begins at 1 p.m. from the church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (rain date Oct. 22)
- 7 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Monday, Oct. 16**

- 11 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2-year-olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Walking Tour of Charlestown followed by a reception at Olives restaurant, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, beginning on the High Street side of Monument Square

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — MDPW-sponsored meeting on the CANA roadway construction project, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**

- 10:30 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Preschool Story Hour for children 3 to 5, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — CHAP Meeting with senior citizens, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Plan Ahead**

**Thursday, Oct. 19**

- 7 p.m. — Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, Oct. 20**

- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Parish Fund Raiser, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Saturday, Oct. 21**

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

**Monday, Oct. 23**

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Friday, Oct. 27**

- 5 p.m. — Deadline for submission of nomination papers for Kennedy Center Board of Directors for Precincts 2, 4, 5 and at large, 27 Winthrop St.

**Saturday, Oct. 28**

- 8 p.m. — Nostalgia Night with 11-piece Swing Band sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as kick off for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William McCabe, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, Oct. 31**

- 9 a.m. to noon — Property Tax Clinic for senior citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

**Thursday, Nov. 2**

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Blood Donor Drive, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

**Saturday, Nov. 18**

- 7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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## George MacDonald — A Charlestown Star

by Kathy Giordano

He's a construction worker by day, but at night you'll find him at one of Boston's hottest comedy spots ripping it up and bringing the house down. Charlestown's own George MacDonald, or George Maxx as he is known on stage, is one of comedy's rising stars.

With appearances at Nick's, the Comedy Connection, Play It Again, Sam's, and Catch A Rising Star under his belt, George has proven that his comic abilities will draw more than laughter — he draws crowds! His name can be found on marquees and on club advertisements in the Boston daily papers.

He's come a long way for a kid who grew up in Charlestown. But, if you take in to account the company he

kept in those childhood days, you'd better understand why George is where he is today. His childhood pal and staunchest fan is Steve Sweeney, who has attained national fame and recognition as one of the country's top comedians. His greatest thrill, he admits, was playing on the same stage with Sweeney.

George remembers his first try at comedy came as a result of hanging around local comedy spots watching Sweeney perform. George would think "That's easy! I think I'll try it." He started doing five-minute routines at comedy clubs that gave newcomers an open mike to try their material. He soon found that it wasn't as easy as it seemed, but with persistence and

practice, he now has become comfortable standing in front of an audience. His five-minute routines have developed into 30 minutes of fun and laughter.

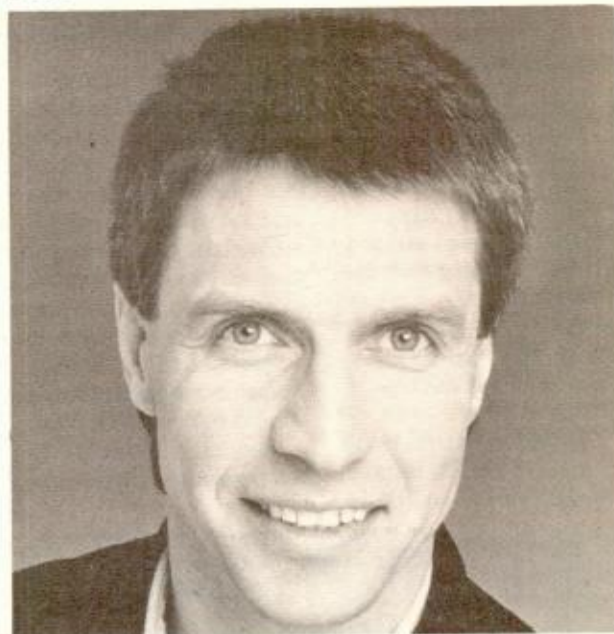
Constantly updating his comic material from news articles and current events, George admits that a lot of his comedy comes from personal experiences and people he knows. He is quick to mention, though, that he uses a lot of exaggeration when using material about friends and hometown events.

Why did a 34-year-old construction worker and former hair salon operator make the transition into comedy? He says it was the challenge that got him into comedy and challenge that keeps him going. "Being on

stage is like an addiction," he stated. "It's exciting and gives me a constant high feeling."

Who would have thought that this quiet kid from the housing project would be comfortable performing in front of thousands of people night after night? George has been doing that for five years now and hopes some day to be able to quit his day job and devote all his efforts to his new trade.

George will be hosting Sunday night's Comedy Night at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. He's disappointed that Tony V and Dennis Leary won't be on hand because of scheduling problems with their careers, but promises that those in attendance will be



GEORGE MacDonald  
(a/k/a George Maxx)

well-entertained with the lineup of local comedians that will be performing.

Seating for Sunday's show is limited. Call 242-1775 to purchase your ticket

at \$15 per person. Showtime is 8 p.m. at the clubhouse's 60 High St. location, and all proceeds benefit the boys and girls at the clubhouse.

### Boys & Girls Club Programs Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The club is a mainstay of Charlestown. It's a place for children to learn, play and socialize. Steimel will explain the programs offered at the club, noting its

change and growth in response to community needs.

Suggested reading in conjunction with the discussion includes: **High Risk: Children Without a Conscience** by Dr. Ken Magid and Carole A. McKelvey, **The Outside Play and Learning Book** by Karen Miller and **Our Endangered Children: Growing Up in a Changing World** by Vance Packard.

### Neighborhood Council Meetings MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Public Safety Committee will meet with Police Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Representatives from 911 emergency services will be on hand to discuss this operation.

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

### Kennedy Center Board Elections


The Kennedy Center Board of Directors elections will be held on Nov. 15 for seats in Precincts 2, 4, 5 and at large.

Nomination papers will be available at 27 Winthrop St. on Friday, Oct. 13. Papers must be returned with 20 signatures from the appropriate precinct by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27.

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## Stars Are Born In Charlestown

photos by John Dillon

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Although the casting of the main characters has not been finalized, extras were needed for the Charlestown scenes and every man and woman 35-75, and girl and boy 8-18 who met with the Collinge-Pickman Casting agents at St. Catherine's School Hall last Saturday were hired for the Oct. 4 filming in Charlestown.

Charlestown extras helped re-enact a 1970s Bunker Hill Day Parade and could

be seen decked out in their polyester plaid bellbottoms and brightly flowered shirts around the Monument as they braved the wind of a cold October Wednesday.

Charlestown's own production coordinator extraordinaire Joe Foley was seen throwing his executive weight around as he made crucial filming decisions involving our own new stars.

Filming is expected to continue in Charlestown on Saturday.



COLLINGE-PICKMAN CASTING agents Joan Indursky (left) and Carolyn Pickman interviewed Charlestown talent at St. Catherine's School Hall last Saturday to hire movie extras for "Common Ground," an upcoming television miniseries based on J. Anthony Lukas' 1985 book.  
(photo by John Dillon)

## Bunker Hill Day Parade Re-Enacted For Filming Of 'Common Ground'

photos by Kathy Giordano



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## Charlestown Night At The Monet Exhibit

On Feb. 23, 1990, Charlestown will have a special

night at the spectacular exhibition "Monet in the '90s:

The Series Paintings" at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Thanks to the efforts of the Charlestown Preservation Society and Guest Curator Paul Tucker, Charlestown resident and professor of Art History at the University of Massachusetts/Boston, the exhibition, which took three years to plan, will reassemble approximately 90 series paintings.

Monet created the series in the 1890s, painting well-known landmarks such as Rouen Cathedral, grain stacks and poplars, as well as lesser-known views such as the cliffs at Varengeville and Dieppe, and Mount Kolsaas in Norway. The series paintings were the culmination of Monet's artistic career and have not been seen together since his death.

Tucker has been gather-

ing paintings from private and public collections from around the world — from Leningrad, Paris, Malibu, Tokyo and many other cities — to be included in the exhibition. On the evening of Feb. 23, Tucker will talk to neighbors and fellow Charlestown residents attending the event about the importance of the exhibit and to assess the collective impact of the series paintings.

Annette Tecce of the Charlestown Preservation Society and chairman of the Charlestown Monet Evening, will provide more information as the date gets closer. Charlestown residents should save the evening of Feb. 23, however, for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share the artistry of one of the great masters of French impressionism with friends, family and neighbors.

### Third Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 10



Members of the Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee are continuing to make progress on plans for this year's community event.

More activities are being scheduled for the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink — known for that Sunday as the "Ice Palace."

Vendors will be able to rent a bull-market cart from which to sell their wares. Information as to rental fee and contact person will be available soon.

Entertainment and horse-drawn carriage rides are being planned — watch for the details.

The tentative schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 10 event includes a concert of Christmas music at St. Mary's Church at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Christmas Walk from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The afternoon will conclude with a procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the Christmas tree on board USS Constitution.

#### ★ VOLUNTEERS ★

Volunteers are needed for many of the Christmas Walk committees, particularly in the areas of fund raising, entertainment, the door and boat decorating contest, lighting and the Adopt-A-Pole project. If you can spare a few hours over the next two months, call Carol, Kathy or Kathleen at 242-7393.

#### ★ CHRISTMAS CARDS ★

Designs for Charlestown Christmas Walk Christmas Cards were presented to the committee by Annette Tecce. The designs met with rave reviews, and the cards should be available soon.

#### ★ CHRISTMAS WALK BUTTONS ★

Plans are underway to produce Christmas Walk Buttons to be sold at \$2 each. The purchase of a button will support the event as well as allow the wearer to participate in several special events and to ride on the horse-drawn carriages during the Christmas Walk. The buttons will be available shortly.

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All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and sent to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, c/o Jackie Latta, 201 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

#### ★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m.** at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

Persons interested in assisting with the walk are welcome to attend.

### Voter Registration Begins In Charlestown On Tuesday, Oct. 10

The city of Boston Election Department will conduct voter registration in Charlestown beginning Tuesday, Oct. 10 at the Fire Station, 525 Main St. (Sullivan Square). The dates and time of registration are as follows:

<b>Tuesday through Friday</b>	
Oct. 10-13	6 to 9 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Oct. 14</b>	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
<b>Monday, Oct. 16</b>	6 to 9 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 17</b>	6 to 9 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 18</b>	6 to 10 p.m.

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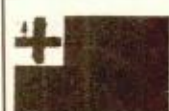
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## The Raymond Group Proposes To Finance And Build Aquarium

(continued from page one) ment of a conference hotel, also a Sheraton, to be constructed on Pier 5 with a possible span to Pier 6. Francis added that the two hotels, the one on Central Wharf and the other in the Navy Yard, would be connected by a water shuttle.

The group is also asking to preserve the air rights over the new aquarium in order to build over the portion of the structure that would be located on the pier.

The Raymond Group plans also involve the construction of 80 units of affordable housing in Building 104. Francis said that the group is committed to developing more affordable units within the Yard if possible, but he also referred to the development of such units on the present Central Artery/North Area (CANA) parcels outside the Navy Yard at Gate 1.

Francis related that the group is considering the development of a congregate care facility on Parcel 4.

Housing had been discussed in the past relative to this parcel. Francis had no details, but did note that such a care facility was difficult to build as it created complex economic and regulatory processes.

According to Francis, details on design of proposed Navy Yard buildings, including the aquarium, have not yet been formulated.

Francis stated that The Raymond Group felt that the proposal for the Navy Yard and Central Wharf was "a reasonable approach." He said that the Boston Redevelopment Authority has "heard the proposal and is reserving judgment until they study it," and they have yet to hear from the aquarium.

On Wednesday, following a release of an outline of the proposal in the Boston daily newspapers, Dean W. Freed, president of the New England Aquarium Board of Trustees, stated: "We have always believed that the Central Wharf site would be an attractive de-

velopment opportunity. The Raymond Group proposal is an interesting concept, and signals that there are people who will want to invest in the Central Wharf project. This is the first of many proposals that we will welcome for the Central Wharf competition, at the appropriate time."

Freed continued, "However, we have a fiduciary responsibility to conduct our site analysis in an orderly fashion. In response to Charlestown community concerns, we are still working diligently on a feasibility study for Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 so that the New England Aquarium trustees can make an informed decision on siting the new aquarium."

Paul Barrett, assistant director of Harbor Planning and Development for the BRA, who has been overseeing the proposed move by the aquarium to the Navy Yard, was asked to comment on The Raymond Group plan.

Barrett said, "This is a serious proposal. It would see that the whole project would work and the aquarium would be built in a time of soft economy when others are hesitant to invest. It is encouraging that these companies want to invest in Boston." He added that this

is only the first of what will be many proposals but by setting a bid price for Central Wharf at \$65 million, any other developer would have to come in at a higher price.

Barrett did note that The Raymond Group holds a "card" in these dealings and that is its development rights at the Yard's End, the site of Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5. He said that teaming up with Cabot, Cabot & Forbes brings financing into the proposed development.

According to a BRA source, Charlestown Holdings Inc. includes national and international investors, as well as Neil St. John Raymond. It was also pointed out that Cabot, Cabot & Forbes' 60 State St. building currently rents at \$12 to \$15 per square foot. With a move by the Sheraton Corp. to Central Wharf, the building could be vacated, rehabilitated and brought back into the rental market at approximately \$40 per square foot, a figure that is on line with comparable buildings in the downtown area.

As to affordable housing, Barrett said they want to see the neighborhood and BRA goal of 25 percent of the housing units in the Yard as affordable. He added that the CANA parcels "should not be discussed in a vacu-

um" and the North Area Task Force and Neighborhood Council should be involved in this issue.

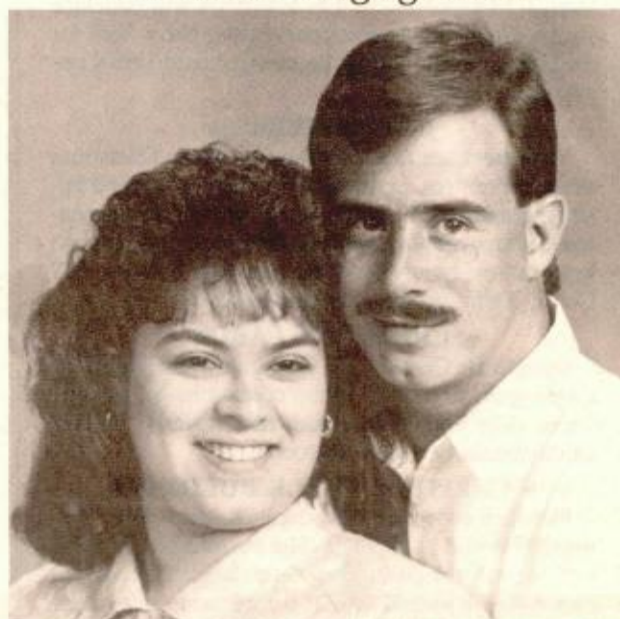
Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin stated that the aquarium coming to Dry Dock 5 would "be at the expense of others, specifically affordable homes." He added that "City Square (the CANA parcels) was its own issue relative to affordable homes, an issue that shouldn't be walked away from. Those homes (on the CANA parcels) should not make up for homes slated for the Navy Yard."

Francis reiterated that

they want to move through completing the development of the Navy Yard and would be working with the Charlestown and North End communities on plans evolving from the joint venture.

Barrett said that the BRA will meet with aquarium trustees, The Raymond Group, and the mayor over the next two weeks. He added that he anticipates the BRA will have some "hard figures on the proposal within 30 days" and will then ask the Neighborhood Council to put it on the agenda for a community meeting.

### Announce Engagement



GABRIELLA SUAZO and EDWARD CODAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Rodriguez of 77A Dunstable St. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gabriella Suazo, to Edward Codair, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Codair of 18 Mystic St., and the late William F. Codair.

Suazo is a graduate of North Cambridge Catholic High School. She is employed as a photo lab technician at Lechmere.

Codair is a graduate of Boston Community Schools and is employed as a project manager with Life Focus Center in Charlestown.

An Oct. 21 wedding is planned.

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## Council Eases Into Fall With Mild Monthly Meeting

by Lynn Peters

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's October meeting was mild at best, a matter of regrouping and catching up on last month's business.

There was some resituating on the council. The Precinct 3 victor in the September elections, Bob Wallace, was officially seated. Two members resigned, and one council member was reinstated in a new capacity.

Ellen D'Ambrosio's resignation for the Precinct 6 seat was accepted with regret by the council. She moved from her Dunstable Street to a Navy Yard address following her re-election to the seat. D'Ambrosio is expected to submit nomination papers from her new Precinct 2 location, one of the unrepresented areas of the community on the council since there was no candidate in the elections.

Nancy Keyes, who represented the Charlestown Merchants Association on the council, gave her seat to Bill Galvin, president of the association and former Precinct 3 representative. Galvin was also reinstated as council vice chairman and Mitigation Committee chairman by the council until the next election. Keyes, who lives in Precinct 6, is expected to submit nomination papers for D'Ambrosio's vacated Precinct 6 seat.

Precinct 4 is still unrepresented,

and council members said they hope to have a full body of members seated by the November monthly meeting. According to council precedent, the council will accept 25-signature nomination papers until 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3 and will select new members for Precincts 2, 4 and 6 from the nominees at the Nov. 14 council meeting.

Members present at the Oct. 3 monthly meeting were: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, reappointed vice chairman Bill Galvin, Treasurer John Lynch, Secretary Stephen Collins, and members Wallace, Francis "Bud" Coleman, Jim Conway, Kate McDonough, Jim Mansfield, Mel Stillman, D'Ambrosio, Peter Looney, Kevin Roche and Ken Stone. Their committee reports are as follows:

### Public Safety Committee, Mel Stillman, chairman

Stillman reported on the September meeting with Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache and Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke's discussion about the possible closing of the Charlestown District Court.

Burke was present and spoke about a September letter from Chief Administrative Justice Arthur M. Mason's office that told of suggestions to merge Charlestown's caseload with the Boston Municipal Court in

the Suffolk County Courthouse at Pemberton Square. Outraged by the prospect of losing the local courthouse, Burke said, "The court is yours, and (administrators) are the representatives of the court for you."

Looney reported that the Charlestown District Court, open only three days a week, is the third busiest in the city and asked the council to draft a letter to Mason and elected officials opposing any proposed closing of the court. A public meeting with elected officials will be scheduled sometime at the end of the month or in early November.

Burke also reported on upcoming activities at the courthouse, including a new parents support group on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 6 to 7 p.m., a youth support group on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 4:40 to 5:40 p.m., and a community Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m.

The support groups are Burke's response to issues raised at last month's Public Safety meeting, and the need to involve and help Charlestown families with neighborhood problems. Burke can be reached through her direct line, 241-5251, through the courthouse main number, 242-1230, or through her secretary, 241-7693.

### Mitigation Committee, Bill Galvin, chairman

No committee meetings have been held, and Galvin

announced the Oct. 4 meeting with the new tenants of developer Harold Brown's property at the former Amstar site on Medford Street, and with Massachusetts Water Resources Authority representatives about a proposed personnel ferry at the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

### Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole, Dennis McLaughlin, chairman

McLaughlin reported that there has been no official communication with the council from the Boston Redevelopment Authority or the New England Aquarium since the mid-September public meeting was cancelled.

"I understand that a tentative proposal is being worked out for Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5," McLaughlin said, "but there has been no more information than that." (See related Aquarium story.)

Wallace expressed his disdain that the story about The Raymond Group's Navy Yard development plan had been released to

newspapers that afternoon before the council or the community knew about any proposals.

"Once again, it's not a good policy (for those involved)," Wallace said. "They should have announced it to the council first." McLaughlin, however, countered Wallace's complaint. "It's in our best interest because it could be something undoable and the council could spend years talking about it."

### Basic Services Committee, Peter Looney, chairman

A large group of Charlestown boys attended their second public meeting in an attempt to get a safe skateboarding area on Massport property from the agency. Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly did not attend the meeting, and the boys drafted their second petition to Massport requesting a place to play.

Originally, they asked to skateboard on the land under the Tobin Bridge near Hayes Square, which Massport is currently paving and improving. In last month's

meeting with Massport officials, that property was reported as unsafe for children because of falling debris from bridge traffic. The petition the boys submitted at Tuesday night's meeting named Massport property within the Moran Terminal.

Galvin thought this site would be unsafe too. "It might be better if Massport would provide the funding necessary to renovate the site at Hayes Square owned by the BHA," Galvin said. "It's fenced in, not under the bridge, and it's safer."

Looney commended the boys on their patience and persistence, saying that he will work on scheduling a meeting with Connolly to effectively address the issue. Council members applauded the boys for taking part in the public process and following the issue through.

Massport was also criticized by council members for the process it followed in the beautification project under the bridge. Looney reported the committee's

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## Bunker Hill Health Center

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### MEET MARIETTE MURPHY, M.D.

Dr. Mariette Murphy has joined the staff of the Pediatric Unit. Dr. Murphy is a pediatrician with a specialization in adolescent medicine.

Dr. Murphy trained at Harvard Medical School, with residencies at the Mass. General's Children's Service and Boston Children's Hospital. In 1985, Dr. Murphy opened, and was the first medical director of a comprehensive adolescent health center at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School.

In addition to her general Bunker Hill pediatric practice, Dr. Murphy is developing an adolescent primary care practice at the Health Center. She also conducts an adolescent consultative program at MGH. She would be happy to discuss this specialized form of pediatric care with parents who would like this type of care for their teenager. We encourage parents to call 242-5730 if they would like to arrange an appointment with Dr. Murphy.



### MEET STEPHEN KLEINMAN, M.D.

On Sept. 1, Dr. Stephen Kleinman joined the Mental Health Unit as a psychiatrist on a half-time basis.

Dr. Kleinman is from New York and did psychiatric residency training at Mass. General Hospital. He completed a National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship at Mass. General Hospital after his residency, and for the past several years he has been in clinical practice in Boston. Most recently he was medical director of the Mental Health Unit at the North End Health Center.



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The lane-takings are required to accommodate both the path of tunnel construction as well as a reconfiguration of Rutherford Avenue and the City Square end of the North Washington Street Bridge. The bridge work is estimated to last three years.

The CANA staff also out-



A PEDESTRIAN RAMP ribbon-cutting ceremony took place after Wednesday's news conference to announce lane closings on the North Washington Street Bridge. Shown (l. to r.) Elaine McCarthy, member, North Area Task Force; Tony Petronio, assistant project coordinator for CANA; Joe Beatty, superintendent, Perini Corp.; and David Flanagan, community liaison for CANA.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

lined construction operations which will affect motorists and the Charlestown community in the next few

weeks, including the closing of I-93 both north and south between Causeway Street and Sullivan Square

during the early morning hours of a Sunday in late October. The closing is required to accommodate ramp construction which will connect the new tunnels with I-93.

The opening of the Park Street Detour in November will carry traffic from City Square to the Tobin Bridge when Chelsea Street is closed for tunnel construction.

Also, periodic closings of

Front Street, twice in November and twice in December, each lasting one to two days, will allow for structural steel installation. Traffic will be rerouted to Main Street from Austin Street. Approximately 500 cars per hour during peak hours will be directed

through Thompson Square to City Square with the help of police details and the use of posted signs.

CANA officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony following the press conference to officially open the newly constructed pedestrian ramp located next to the North Washington Street Bridge.

## Wheeler Paddling Along Coast To Raise Scholarship Funds

This past Monday morning, Charlestown resident Richard Wheeler set off in a kayak from Newburyport in a unique fund-raising effort in support of the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association scholarship fund.

While this paddlethon may seem unusual to many, for 58-year-old Wheeler, an avid kayaker, this is his special way of fund raising. Wheeler said that he launched his fund-raising paddlethons some 15 years ago, and since that time estimates that he has raised over \$700,000 for various charitable causes.

Three years ago, while director of the USS Constitution Museum, Wheeler paddled more than 100 miles from Charlestown to Plymouth and back to raise \$80,000 for the museum. Half of the money went to buy a 164-year-old portrait of Commodore William

Bainbridge, a former commander of "Old Ironsides."

This paddlethon is different for Wheeler — it is more personal. The goal of his over 180-mile trip will be to raise \$50,000 for a college scholarship fund in his brother's name.

His brother, Robert, died in July following a long fight with leukemia. Robert became a lobsterman after his retirement as a Navy commander in 1973. He served as a delegate to the Lobstermen's Association and was a spokesman for lobstermen's issues. The association has been able to award small grants, but Dick Wheeler hopes his efforts will allow the fund to become stable and self-sufficient, awarding scholarships from the interest it accrues.

Wheeler planned to paddle 30 miles a day in his 17-foot sea kayak, stopping each night to rest at Glou-

cester, Hull, Marshfield, Sandwich and New Bedford, arriving in Westport, Mass. this coming Saturday. He planned to meet with lobstermen along the way.

When asked why he chose this time of year for his paddlethon, Wheeler replied that the best stretches of good weather usually come in the first two weeks of October. He noted that clear, cool weather with a steady northeast wind was ideal for such a trip, adding that at this time of year pleasure craft are off the waters, making it much safer for his journey.

Wheeler stated that he would welcome tax-deductible donations toward this scholarship fund, and they should be sent to the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association, 8 Otis Place, Box 9101, Scituate, Mass. 02066-9101.

## 'Spotlight' Change

Creative Drama classes for children 8 to 12, held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. have been changed to Mondays at 3:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 16. Drama coach Barbara Phaneuf will lead the group in improvisation, role-playing and other techniques of acting.

For further information, please call 242-1248.

## BRA Board Decisions

At its Sept. 28 meeting, the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors voted to tentatively designate Julia Rodriguez and Louis Nadeau as developers of Parcel P-16F. Rodriguez and Nadeau are seeking to build a two-family home at 64-66 Walker St., a 3,380-square-foot parcel.

The board tabled a decision on providing six affordable units on Parcel R-96 at 136-142 High St.

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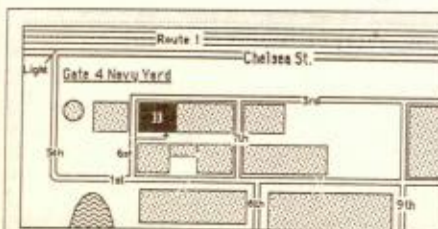
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## Organization Formed To Assist Charlestown Youth Sports Programs

by Kathy Giordano

Mary had two sons. John, the eldest, was strong and rugged. Mike, two years younger, was slight of build but agile and alert. Life for the three of them was difficult since Mary's husband died in a tragic accident when the boys were young. Money, like a mother's time, was never plentiful and was spread too thin.

John's leadership qualities, matched with his athletic prowess, were apparent at an early age. His ability on the ice, baseball diamond or football field gained his younger brother's admiration. Mike, on the other hand, seemed content to be his brother's staunchest fan, always on the sidelines cheering at every game. So, it was an easy choice for their mother when her limited income would only allow her to support one son's athletic ambitions. Equipment, dues and membership fees were costly. John would play sports.

While John was kept busy with practice, games and studies, Mike soon tired of being on the sidelines. He wanted more than a spectator's life and after a while didn't find much satisfaction sitting in the stands. Attendance at his brother's games grew less and less. Instead he found camaraderie at the corner hangout where excitement came from petty crime and an occasional "high."

His arrival home each night got later and later. Nights when John would fall into bed exhausted from

his daily sports regimen, Mary sat patiently by the window watching for Mike to turn the corner and arrive safely home.

The night came that brought to reality every mother's nightmare. A knock on the door produced the parish priest accompanied by the neighborhood patrolman. Mike was dead. Caught in the midst of gunfire at a drug deal gone wrong.

Mary's anguish and heartache worsened as she thought back on that ever so easy decision she had made to choose John over Mike for athletic outlets. Could John's strength have given him more of an edge against the temptations of youth? Had she allowed Mike to pursue athletics, would he be standing in front of his mother now instead of the two saddened faces trying to console her? Why, her heart asked, was she forced to choose?

"A boy playing sports is a boy off the corner and away from the temptations of drugs and crime," said Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney. All those who gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall last Thursday, Sept. 28, echoed Looney's sentiment. The group met to discuss the formation of an organization that would combine fund raising activities for every sport endeavor in the community.

"Do you know what it's like to tell a kid he can't play anymore because he hasn't paid his dues?" asked Phil Coleman. "We have no idea how many kids in

town, especially in the project, want to play but are ashamed to come forward because they don't have the money," added Ed Johnson. These two men know from experience the costs involved in running an organized league, both personally with sons playing and as board members trying to constantly make ends meet.

Astronomical costs involved in running a four-month Charlestown Youth Hockey League keeps their volunteers busy. Coleman stated that the 1989-1990 season will cost them \$39,566. "We'll come up with it. We always do," he said. But he admits that when a volunteer comes forward to coach a team, he is faced with the reality of doing more than he bargained for. He soon finds himself in the job of raising funds. This stops many residents from getting involved. They know they only have so much time to give, and not too many are willing to make such an overwhelming commitment.

This is something that the neighborhood council would like to alleviate. According to Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin "Let's find a way to let coaches coach and have someone else raise money."

The council, along with members of all the organized sports leagues in Charlestown, have taken the first step in the right direction toward the day when any child in Charlestown will be able to play any sport he or she desires without the worry of the cost involved.

Little League, football, soccer — you name it, they all need financial assistance. All present agreed that money spent on placing a child in sports is money well spent.

Council member Bud Coleman summed up the feelings of those attending the meeting. "Let's get to these kids before they have to appear in court. Kids don't get in trouble at the rink or on the baseball diamond." His son Phil warned, "Take away sports and see the crime rate go up."


The council, under the direction of its Basic Services Committee, has taken on the leadership role in formation of a combined sports organization with the goal of raising funds. Volunteers are already coming forward to assist.

Jim Walsh of St. Martin Street spent many years fund raising for local and national drum corps. He has offered his expertise to the group. Members of the organized sports in the community are also ready to roll up their sleeves and dig into the task at hand.

Ann Considine, a 20-year veteran of hockey, Little League and girls' softball involvement stated, "This town has to wake up and smell the coffee. Keep the kids off the corner and away from drugs. We'll all be better off for it."

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 by David Flanagan  
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**COMMUNITY MEETING**  
 The MDPW will sponsor a public meeting on the CANA project on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. CANA staff members will present an overview of the upcoming construction schedule for the tunnel phase of the project. A question and answer period will follow the discussion.  
 All are welcome to attend.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Pipe-jacking, an interesting construction technique, is being used to install the new sewer piping in City Square. The crew can work beneath the streets while pedestrians and automobiles travel overhead completely unaware and unimpeded by the activity below.  
 Pipe-jacking works better in a busy area like City Square than traditional open-cut techniques. Metal sheeting is driven into the ground and the surrounding soil is excavated, creating a jacking pit. A section of pipe protected by a steel sheering shield is then pushed into the soil by hydraulic jacks so that workers can start the pipe as it pushes through the dirt.  
 As the pipe travels forward, displaced materials are excavated and shoveled into a spoils cart, which is pulled back to the pit and lifted to the surface for disposal. Spacer blocks are being constantly inserted between the jacks and a pushframe mounted on the end of the pipe. When enough spacers have been inserted, the blocks are removed and replaced with another piece of pipe.  
*Special thanks to CANA coordinator Ed Barr and "New England Construction Magazine" for the technical information on pipe-jacking.*  
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## Haven't I Seen You On Television?

Francis Kirk of Charlestown hears this question around his High Street neighborhood and in Johnnie's Foodmaster where he shops. It gives Kirk, a 43-year-old transport worker at New England Medical Center, a new recognition here in Charlestown, where he has been a lifelong resident.

He was trained in television production at Bunker Hill Community College and the BNN-TV Blackstone Access Center in the South End. He passed a BNN qualifying exam which gives him permission to borrow television equipment free of charge to produce cable programs of his own for channels 3 and 8 in Boston and to participate on BNN-TV crews covering citywide events.

BNN-TV conducts portable camera and studio workshops year round for Boston residents so they can learn television production. Graduates are trained to produce their own shows and can use their videotapes elsewhere in the community after they have appeared on cable. The primary purpose of BNN-TV is to pro-

vide community access to cable television for Boston residents and Boston-based non-profit groups.

"I love it," Kirk says about his experience as a producer and crew member. "It's something I always wanted to do, and I am making lots of new friends."

Kirk is a crew member for "Moments in Charlestown" and "Charlestown Topics," which are neighborhood programs on channels 3 and 8. He has appeared on camera in some of the segments and has served behind the camera. He has been floor manager, worked on the BNN-TV van, a traveling studio on wheels, and was part of the crew for the Bunker Hill Day Parade, the selection of the Charlestown Rose and a documentary, "Life Focus," about special needs and handicapped people.

Kirk has been employed in the transport department at N.E. Medical Center for the past 17 years. He is the son of the late Helen and Charlie Kirk and has a sister Helen Barker of Charlestown. He lives with his



FRANCIS KIRK

newly adopted dog, Corky; his cat, Minnie; and Barney, a cockatiel who has been taught to say, "Let me outa here." Naturally, thinking in terms of the visual electronic media, he has plans for introducing Barney to BNN audiences soon.

Kirk is on the planning committee for the citywide sixth birthday party of BNN-TV at Boston City Hall, Thursday, Oct. 12,

beginning with 6 p.m. registration. "Shooting For The Stars: BNN Celebrates Community Access TV in Boston" is the theme of the evening, which will also feature a live one-and-a-half hour cablecast over channels 3 and 8 and refreshments. Admission is \$5, which buys BNN-TV membership and participation in the celebration. BNN-TV membership cards may be purchased in advance by calling 424-7292.

### Saint Ann's Indian Mission Benefit Dance

The fourth annual Benefit Dance to assist St. Ann's Indian Mission in Princeton, Maine, will be held on Friday, Oct. 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights

of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The donation is \$10 per person.

Music is by Sandy Sciabba, and refreshments and prizes will be available.

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

For tickets, contact Eleanor Sawyer at 242-2917.

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



• **Congrats . . .** To Ann Kelly of Charlestown Community Schools who has won a scholarship to Harvard University Graduate School. We will be calling you Dr. Kelly before long, Ann! Best wishes for a successful student career.

• **Who Are Those Kids? . . .** Those young boys getting involved in the democratic process and trying to get Massport to hear their plea for a safe area to skateboard. They have shown up at two public meetings in droves with petitions, and have been polite, patient and well-spoken in standing up for themselves. Don't get discouraged, boys! The community is proud of you!!!

• **Tip O' The Hat . . .** To Jimmy King and his crew from the City's Public Works Department who answered a call last Friday night to pick up a dead creature on one of our residential streets. Your response was immediate. The manner in which you handled the phone call was courteous and much appreciated. You didn't know you were talking to a member of the "fourth estate" who might report your behavior for all to know — and that's what impressed us the most. Thanks, Jim!

• **On TV . . .** will be Tanya Dennison of Charlestown appearing on Dave Maynard's Talent Showcase this Sunday, Oct. 8 on Channel 5. She choreographed her own routine. Watch and give her a vote . . . Also, she was accepted to perform in "The Nutcracker" by the Ballet Theater of Boston. Her appearance will be watched for this December!

• **New Attire For Theater Goers . . .** was worn by Phoebe Blake at the opening of "Fo's Fables" at the Charlestown Working Theater. Nothin' like being prepared for any occasion . . .

• **We Saw You, Fr. Boyle . . .** Although the circumstances surrounding the recent **Boston Herald** article that included your photo and remarks were of a sad occasion, it was nice to see your face and read your comforting words once more. We know you still keep up to date with community events by reading the **Patriot** each week — so here's a "Hi" from all your old friends at St. Mary's and all around the town!!!

• **The Circus Is Coming . . .** and with it the Circus Parade. The Grand Animal Walk will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 11 between 10 and 10:30 a.m. from the Boston & Maine rail yard to the Boston Garden. The animals will enter Monsignor O'Brien Highway at East Street (across from the Museum of Science parking lot), left past the Museum to cross the Charles River Dam to Leverett Circle, around the circle to Lomasney Way to Causeway Street and into the Boston Garden . . . Would you like to be IN the circus? Call for (202) 354-5220 for career info.

• **Lions Club Dance . . .** will be held Friday, Oct. 13! Be entertained by the Dee Jay Connection at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Get your tickets now by calling Jack Sawyer at 242-2917 or Bud Coleman at 242-2063 . . . While you're at it, purchase one of their chance books. It's all for a good cause! See you there!

• **"Shooting For The Stars . . .** BNN celebrates Community Access TV in Boston" is the theme of a gala citywide party at Boston City Hall on Thursday, Oct. 12 beginning at 6 p.m. A live cablecast from the Council Chambers will begin at 7 p.m. on cable channels 3 and 8. Awards, entertainment and refreshments for a \$5 admission, also buys a BNN-TV membership. Present membership card holders will be admitted free. For more info, call 424-7592.

• **Happy Birthday . . .** Wishes go out to Michael Maher of Baldwin Street who celebrated his birthday on Oct. 2. Have a great year, Michael . . . Peter Scott down in Pawcatuck, Conn. will turn 88 years young on Oct. 8. Gloria's gals wish you a very special day . . . and . . . last, but never least, Tim Conway will turn 18 on Oct. 9. Have a great, Tim!

• **You'll Be Flying High . . .** and for a good cause. The Pan-Am Jimmy Fund airlift at Logan Airport's terminal B, Pan-Am Gate 19 will take place on Oct. 14 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The half-hour aerial tour will show you New England's fall foliage while ground events will include a live broadcast by WBZ radio 1030, celebrity guests and clowns. Tickets are only \$20, and are limited. So, call Ticketmaster at 787-8000 — TODAY!

• **Bake-Ins . . .** Understand that we have a new baker in town! Peggy Ings made her special banana bread for a recent reception and it was so well received that everyone is begging for the recipe! . . . Ah, Peg, we didn't get to taste it! (Sometimes, all that's needed is a little mention, folks!) . . . Never mind, Peg. I just got "the rest of the story!"

• **Bunker Hill Day In October? . . .** You'd think you were Rip Van Winkle waking up from a long nap this past week when filming crews for upcoming TV mini-series "Common Ground" re-enacted a 1970's parade.

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### Happy 13th Birthday

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## Bunker Hill Community College Celebrates National Hispanic Month

Supporting its commitment to promoting international and cultural awareness on its campuses and throughout the community, Bunker Hill Community College is celebrating National Hispanic Month with an exciting series of lectures, music, art and a film. The events, which are free and open to all, will be held at the college from Oct. 11 to 25.

The schedule of events is:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 11** at noon in Room C202 — Lecture by Dr. Carmen Judith Nine-Curt entitled "Cultural Awareness and Cross Cultural Identity;"
- **Thursday, Oct. 12** at 11 a.m. in Room E175 — Lecture by Bertha Ospina, Consul General of Columbia;
- **Monday, Oct. 16** at 11 a.m. in Room E175 — Lecture by Albert Campillo, Consul General of Mexico;
- **Thursday, Oct. 19**, Open House in the BHCC Lobby — Hispanic Fiesta featuring food, music and costumes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Art Gallery Opening and Reception featuring Hispanic artists from 4:30 to 8 p.m. with a welcome by Piedad F. Robertson, president, BHCC, and Rep. Nelson Merced, and Latin American music and dancing featuring El Eco;
- **Friday, Oct. 20** at 11 a.m. in Room E175 — Lecture by Julio Jacoiste, Consul General of Spain; and
- **Wednesday, Oct. 25** at noon in Room C202 — Film maker Enrique Oliver will present his film "Lola La Loca."

"The events that we have planned to celebrate National Hispanic Month will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us," says Robertson. "We are looking forward to welcoming all of our friends in the community to share the rich and multifaceted Hispanic culture."

## 'Fo's Fables' Now Playing At The Charlestown Working Theater

The Charlestown Working Theater opened its 1989-90 season this past week with an American premiere production entitled "Fo's Fables." The evening of entertainment consists of two solo performance pieces written by Italian playwright and clown, Dario Fo, and translated by CWT Artistic Director Ron Jenkins.

The first fable is "The Diary of Eve," Fo's sardonic adaptation of Mark Twain's retelling of life in the Garden of Eden, which gives a new slant to the dawn of the battle of the sexes — from Eve's point of view. "Eve" features acclaimed Israeli actress Leora Rivlin and is directed by her husband, Gedalia Besser, who recently directed the Broadway production of Joshua Sobol's "Ghetto."

"The Story of the Tiger" is Fo's version of an ancient Chinese legend of salvation and perseverance as told to him by a Shanghai storyteller. Set during Mao's grueling Long March, this ironic fable gains disturbing new resonance in the wake of current Chinese events. The CWT production stars Thomas Derrah, one of the leading members of the American Repertory Theatre company, and is directed by Jenkins.

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## To Compete In America's Tiny Tots Pageant



ERIN MICHELLE MAHONEY

Erin Michelle Mahoney of 49 Starr King Court will be competing in the America's Tiny Tot Pageant on Oct. 15 at the Days Inn in Framingham.

Erin, who is 20 months old, will be competing in the 11- to 22-month age division. She is being spon-

sored by Newtowne Food Mart, John Hancock Insurance Co. and Mary Williams.

She is the daughter of Kelly Mahoney, and the granddaughter of Patricia Mahoney and Miriam English.

## Not For Nothin' . . .

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The weather was not cooperating for actors and extras who had to wear summer gear in 40 degree winds. No one seemed to mind. One and all were enjoying their TV exposure . . . Maybe a new star will be born! . . . Did we really wear those awful bellbottomed pants?

• **Five-Mile Walk Next Sunday . . .** to benefit St. Francis de Sales School. Dig out those comfortable sneakers or walking shoes and join the fun starting at 1 p.m. at the church. If you can't make it, send a donation to the school at 340 Bunker Hill St.

• **Comedy Night . . .** This Sunday at the Boys & Girls Club's 60 High St. hall. Tickets are still available by calling 242-1775. Always a great night! Don't be left out in the cold!

• **Upcoming Events . . .** Pier 1 viewing of the turn-around of the USS Cassin Young and preceding ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 in the National Park section of the Navy Yard . . . The Columbus Day Parade will take place on Sunday, Oct. 8 beginning at 1 p.m. from downtown to Boston's North End . . . A special parade of 50 antique and modern fire and emergency apparatus units will precede the Columbus Day Parade at 12:45 p.m., also kicking off at the Boston Common . . . Visiting ship HNLMS Tonijn (S-805), a Dutch submarine, remains at Pier 1 in the Navy Yard until Monday, Oct. 9. For visitor hours, call 242-5601.

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY

"Fo's Fables" plays at CWT's historic firehouse-theater at 442 Bunker Hill St. through Oct. 29. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at

8 p.m.; Sunday nights at 7 p.m.; with a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturdays.

For further information and reservations, call the CWT at 242-3534.

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## 1989 World Half Ball Champ Crowned

by Kathy Giordano

The 1989 World Half Ball Championship saw 18 teams competing for the title of "The Champs." With play starting Saturday morning, Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m., the new double elimination rule saw a new champion team crowned Sunday afternoon.

After losing their first game and coming back to win all their other games, the winners of this year's tournament are Frank Stillman, Jack Sullivan Jr., Paul Doris, Kevin Woods and Chris Thornton.

Coming in second, with outstanding performances and the wisdom only age brings to the sport, were Bob "Pots" O'Neill, Wayne Black, Wendell Fidler, Wayne Black Jr. and Eddie Dyer. Bucky Jones was their sixth man on the roster, but the need never came to call him to bat.

According to tournament organizers, the games were well played and their new Terminal Street "field" proved to be "an outstanding playing area for the sport and gave us safe viewing for spectators."



1989 WORLD HALFBALL Championship organizers were (l. to r.) Wayne Black, Bob "Pots" O'Neill and Wendell Fidler. (photo by John Dillon)

Plans are already underway for the 1990 Championship. It was announced that Jackie Sullivan will once again be on hand to help out with organizing the event, and he also plans to bring back his winning team for competition.

Congratulations are in

order for this year's tournament organizers, Wendell Fidler, Bob O'Neill and Wayne Black. Not only did the tournament prove to be exciting and well attended, but the gods were on their side by providing them with exceptional summer-like weather.



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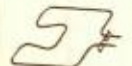
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Space is limited for this six-week course. Register with Paula Hurley on Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community Schools office, 255 Medford St. The registration fee is \$6.

## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 15 GREEN ST.

### • BUNKER HILLBILLIES

It is with much regret that we must announce that Steve Coyne will not be returning to lead the Bunker Hillbillies through another year of performances. Due to increasing demands on Steve, both at work and on the homefront, he did not feel that he could give as much to the program this year as it really needs. He will be greatly missed and we will be forever thankful for the energy and effort he put into bringing the Hillbillies back to life, along with his assistant Barry Baker, seven years after Bob Munstedt resigned and the Hillbillies disbanded.

On the good news side, a Charlestown resident, John Price (J.P.), has volunteered to try his hand at it and keep the Hillbillies alive! J.P. has an extensive musical background and has toured all over the world performing with the Up With People choral group. J.P. is excited about the prospect of working with the Bunker Hillbillies, and we're confident he'll keep this fine tradition alive. Steve will be around to help J.P. get going, and we'll be announcing tryouts for the Hillbillies in the coming weeks.

### • MONTHLY CALENDARS

All club members will be receiving monthly calendars in the mail this year that outline many of the coming attractions for the following month. We hope that parents and members find these helpful and that they find their way on to your refrigerators as reminders of our upcoming special events. Ongoing classes will also be listed on the calendars.

### • SAT PREPARATION CLASSES

SAT Preparation classes will begin on Saturday, Oct. 14. This year the club is fortunate to have a student at the Harvard Graduate School who has a degree in engineering to track the math section of the SAT preparation classes. Classes will consist of testing, using old copies of the SAT, and then teaching weak areas identified by the testing. All Charlestown sophomores, juniors and seniors who will be taking the SAT are invited to take these classes.

### • COLLEGE CLUB

A meeting to introduce prospective members to the College Club will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12. All high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are considering attending school after high school graduation are invited to come and find out what we are all about. Come have some pizza . . . pick up some valuable information . . . and socialize. Sign-ups for SAT Preparation classes will be held at this meeting.

### • NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

We would like to call parents' attention to the orientation time we have set aside for new members every Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Eileen O'Brien, our membership director, will be running the program, which is designed to familiarize new members with the programs and staff at the club. Tours and introductions will be a part of the hour-long orientation, as will games, and a free Boys & Girls Club T-shirt for anyone attending. We hope this will help our new members feel welcome and comfortable in our clubhouse. Parents are encouraged to come and participate.

### • COMEDY NIGHT

Time has almost run out on buying tickets to this year's Comedy Night fund raiser. It is a great way to support the Boys & Girls Club and have a great evening of laughs. Headlining the comedians for the night will be Kenny Rogerson, Kevin Knox, D.J. Hazzard, Johnny Pizzi and Leo Baldwin, formerly of Charlestown, and the event will be hosted by Charlestown's own George MacDonald. The Comedy Night will be held this Sunday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse Teen Center on High Street. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the clubhouse front desk.

### • NEW ENGLAND FLAGBALL TOURNEY

On Saturday, the 12-and-under Flag Football team will be traveling to the Roxbury Clubhouse to compete for the Boys & Girls Club championship in flag football. "This year's team is well-prepared and should do well," says coach John Killoran, as he and the squad made final preparations this week. We wish the boys well. Go get 'em!

### • CHILDREN'S MUSEUM TRIP

There will be another trip for those who are interested in all of the fun and excitement at the Children's Museum. This is a must-see experience for youngsters. We will be

## Charlestown Town Team Players Receive EFL All-League Honors

Several members of the Charlestown Townies Football squad were named as 1989 All-League Selections by the Eastern Football League.

Lenny Bellino won the MVP-Defense slot, and was also named an outstanding

offensive lineman; Gary Errico was named an outstanding running back and wide receiver; Lance Sellman was listed as an outstanding defensive back and defensive end; and Alan Roycroft received honors as a defensive end.



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signing kids up for this trip on Friday, Oct. 6.

### • TEEN SUICIDE-PREVENTION WORKSHOP

The teens will be participating in a Teen Suicide-Prevention Workshop, along with other teen-agers from the area, at the U/MASS Boston Campus. Exposing themselves to the facts and not just what they hear out there is a positive step in a teen-ager's life. So come on down and get involved with the workshop trip to U/MASS on Saturday, Oct. 14. Call Larry Olsen, social-recreation and teen director, for more details.

### • TUTORING

Connie MacDonald wants all of you to know that, as has been the case in the past, she and her Education Department staff will be offering tutoring on request. So if you feel that your son or daughter may need some assistance, please give Connie a call at 242-1775.

### • TRI-CLUB APPLE PICKING

There will be a Tri-Club Apple Picking Trip on Saturday, Oct. 14. We will be going along with the Roxbury and Southie Clubhouses to Hillbrook Orchards in Groton, Mass.

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## Voke, Doris File Bill For Early Opening Of Charlestown Rink

Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Fran Doris have filed legislation to allow the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink in Charlestown to open early this skating season. Voke and Doris were joined by several other legislators in calling for the early opening of rinks throughout the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC).

According to Voke, the special legislation was necessary to assist the Charlestown Youth Hockey and other youth groups to begin their programs in October. "Since July, Sen. Doris and I have been working with the CYHA to negotiate a timely rink opening. While we were successful in convincing the MDC of the merits of our request, the administration has not provided the MDC with the funds to open the rink. In order to force the issue, we decided to file this bill," said Voke.

Doris noted the initiative should help the Charlestown community utilize the resource so many local townspeople have worked

so hard to develop. "Rep. Voke and I, joined by the dedicated youth hockey league parents and other residents, have succeeded in securing the renovations that have turned the O'Neil Rink into the envy of all others. Our efforts now to open this rink early is made with the intention to allow Charlestown kids to enjoy the benefits of our first-class facility," said Doris.

As a late filed bill the special legislation must be admitted by both the House and Senate before it can be considered for approval. Pressing their colleagues for admittance, Voke and Doris won the acceptance they needed to move the bill into the legislative process.

Voke stated that he planned to use the full weight of his office to secure the passage of the rink bill. Likewise pledging his support, Doris stressed that he and Voke are dedicating their efforts to the youth of Charlestown.

## Everett Splits With Arlington

The Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football teams defeated Arlington in two of the four games last week.

Charlestown's Paul Allen of the Everett B team scored two touchdowns and threw another touchdown pass, leading his team to a 24-6 victory over Arlington.

Jonathan Owens of Charlestown ran a 60-yard pass for Everett's only points in

A team action which resulted in a 38-6 defeat.

The Everett D team was defeated 13-7, and the C team took its game 6-0.

The Huskies meet the Malden teams on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Malden Stadium. The D team plays at 9:30 a.m., the C team plays at 11 a.m., the B team plays at 12:30 p.m., and the A team plays at 2 p.m.

## Local Basketball Game To Be Featured On Cable Television

The recent basketball game between Charlestown players and the Mayor Ray Flynn All-Stars will be featured on cable channels A3 and A8 on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 5 to 6 p.m. This event was produced by "Charlestown Moments."

The game, one of the highlights of the Charles-

town Field Day held at the Doherty Playground, was sponsored by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Bunker Hill Associates.

The swim meet, also held during Field Day, will be previewed as a coming attraction.

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### CHAP Seeks Input From Senior Citizens

The Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) is into its second year of work with the senior citizens of the town.

During the next few weeks, coordinators Sr. Ann Rita, OP and Zelma Lacey will be spending time talking to seniors about their interests and concerns, centering around the issues of health care and safety.

The discussion sessions will be held at various sites around the town, and seniors are asked to determine which site is most convenient for them and plan to be present to share their ideas.

The schedule of CHAP meetings is as follows:

- **Friday, Oct. 6** — 12:15 p.m., Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 11** — 12:15 p.m., Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- **Friday, Oct. 13** — 1 p.m., Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 18** — 10:30 a.m., Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 21** — 11 a.m., Rutherford Avenue Lunch Site, 114 Rutherford Ave.

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### Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

#### MENU

- Friday, Oct. 6** — Baked fish with lemon butter, mashed potatoes, spinach, white bread, pineapple
  - Monday, Oct. 9** — Columbus Day - All Sites Closed
  - Tuesday, Oct. 10** — American chop suey, green beans, scallion bread, juice, fresh fruit
  - Wednesday, Oct. 11** — Cream of broccoli soup, breaded pork patty, parsley boiled potatoes, oatmeal bread, plums
  - Thursday, Oct. 12** — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, squash, cranberry sauce, snowball roll, cookies
- Milk served with all meals.

### Golden Age Senior Center

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#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A Bocell bus will be picking up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

#### PROPERTY TAX CLINIC

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, Oct. 6

10 a.m. - Seniorobics and Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, Oct. 9

CLOSED — COLUMBUS DAY

##### Tuesday, Oct. 10

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

2 p.m. - Podiatrist, Senior Lounge

##### Wednesday, Oct. 11

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services

Information and Social Security

Representative, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, Oct. 12

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

#### ★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **Bazaar** — Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring food, baked goods, ceramics, crafts, white elephant, chances, Pot O' Gold ... and more! Vendors welcome at \$10 per table.

• **Halloween Party** — Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Kennedy Center Board of Directors cordially invites all Charlestown seniors to an open house Halloween Party in celebration of the center's 25th anniversary.

#### ★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Barbara, 241-8866

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Pembroke** — Tuesday, Oct. 17, leaving at 10 a.m. The price of the trip is \$10, and lunch is on your own.

• **Colonial Country Club, Lynnfield** — Wednesday, Nov. 29. The price of the trip is \$30, and includes motorcoach transportation, a boneless breast of chicken dinner and entertainment by Gordon Harkness with music for dancing.

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

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## Council Eases Into Fall With Mild Monthly Meeting

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recommendations that the Massport Board of Directors vote and state in writing that there will never be a parking lot on the site; that there be reduced bridge tolls for Charlestown residents; that Massport investigate a viable skateboarding site; and that a committee made up of council, organization and Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force members be formed.

"Massport ought to be criticized strongly by the council for undergoing a project like this without notifying the community before starting," McLaughlin said, adding that copies of the letter to Massport with Charlestown's demands should be sent to elected officials.

"It seems to me that we keep discussing the same issues about Massport doing things without our input, and I think a strong letter be sent asking that there be legislative action preventing Massport from ever putting parking there," said Coleman. "We need to light a fire under Massport and let them know we're for real."

The council will also pay special attention to Massport's current efforts to lease its Mystic Pier property.

Looney also discussed the Sept. 11 meeting with unhappy neighbors and the owners of Olives restaurant on Main Street about the troublesome smoky emissions. He said he was happy with the prompt response from owner Olivia English, who recently sent him a letter that said the contractor was cleaning the existing exhaust system and investigating solutions.

Stone disagreed on how responsive the Englishes have been to neighbors' complaints, saying the owners have been aware of the problem for some time. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, also said the neighbors were not completely satisfied with the Englishes response.

Evers said she is currently trying to set up a meeting with representatives of the city's environmental department to assess the problem, and Coleman suggested the studies be done on busy

Thursday, Friday or Saturday nights.

The committee meetings about the youth sports and Charlestown Against Drugs organizations were briefly discussed, and Looney said he would keep the council updated on events.

### New Business

Wallace recommended that the council send a letter to MBTA and BTD officials opposing the proposed rate increases at "T" parking lots, saying that the increases will bring still more commuters into Charlestown for free street parking. Council members agreed that Wallace should draft the letter, and McLaughlin reported that public hearings are expected to be held before the increases go into effect.

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Stone related his pet peeve that inconsiderate tour bus drivers who stop on congested Charlestown streets to provide their historical information to tourists has increased.

"The traffic backs up at the points of interest around town, and I've seen buses going up narrow Cordis Street," Stone said.

Mansfield said he would investigate the tour bus schedules and routine procedures to see if the drivers are following them.

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Since the first Tuesday in November is Election Day, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council has scheduled its monthly meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

## Organizational Meeting Planned To Form Local Heart Association Branch

Plans to organize a Charlestown Branch of the American Heart Association were announced by Dennis Ausiello, MD, temporary chairperson.

The first organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Bunker Hill

Health Center, 73 High St.

"All those in the Charlestown area," Ausiello stated, "who are interested in learning how they may join in the fight against heart disease in their community are cordially invited to attend."

Ausiello emphasized, "Last year, cardiovascular diseases were responsible for more deaths than all other causes of death com-

bined. Reduction of and proper attention to the risk factors of heart disease will be one of the major goals of the Charlestown Branch. I hope that many people of our community will join me and become actively engaged in the control of heart disease."

For further information, call the American Heart Association office at 449-5931, ext. 23.

## Attains High Honors

Ann Richardson of 12 St. Martin St. has achieved high honors for the first term at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing.

## Children's Films

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

The features will be "The Mole and the Music," in which Mouse and Mole create beautiful music; find out if a young girl can fool a pesky little boy in "The Cow On The Moon;" and Patrick's fiddle turns the countryside colorful! in "Patrick."

A lovely mermaid longs for a ship-wrecked prince in "The Little Mermaid," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

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You must be 8 years old to go. Sign-ups begin on Friday, Oct. 6. Ask Eileen for details.

### PIANO LESSONS

The clubhouse will be offering piano lessons this year. In an effort to always try to meet the needs of our members, we have purchased a new electric keyboard and have a teacher to instruct students. The goal will be to learn and practice during the year and be part of the talent show and play a small piece in the spring. Sign-ups will begin on Friday, Oct. 6. Because of the nature of this program, space is limited, so come early if you are interested.

### TEEN RAP GROUP

The Teen Rap Group will hold its first meeting of the season on Friday, Oct. 6 beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature speakers from the community. All teens are invited — you need not be a member of the club.

### ADVENTURE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Applications are now available for the clubhouse's Adventure Challenge Program which begins its fall session on Oct. 18. This program, which runs for eight weeks, is available for club members between the ages of 12 and 16, and involves the use of the gymnasium ropes course, a series of day trips and two overnight backpacking trips. Interested persons should contact Larry Olsen at 242-1775.

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# Police Line

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Monday, Sept. 25

Four automobiles parked in the area of First Avenue were broken into during the evening by smashing the rear side window. Radios and assorted personal items were taken.

An automobile parked on Devens Street was broken into during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Ironside Way at 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, Sept. 26

An automobile parked on Thirteenth Street was broken into, and various items were stolen.

An automobile parked on Corey Street was broken into, and the radio was stolen.

## Wednesday, Sept. 27

At 4 p.m., Officer Smith observed two individuals next to a stolen automobile at 78 Old Ironside Way. As he approached, the two fled on foot. A description was broadcast over the police radio and other officers responded. An 18-year-old resident was apprehended and identified as the individual who had stolen the vehicle.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

## Thursday, Sept. 28

An automobile parked at 116 Main St. was broken into

during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

At 7 p.m., Officer Casinelli responded to 222 Main St. on the report of an assault. The victim reported that a resident had punched her and attempted to choke her. As the officer attempted to speak with the suspect, the man became violent and was placed under arrest after assaulting the officer.

## Friday, Sept. 29

A stolen automobile was recovered at 310 Main St. at 12:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 30-year-old Arlington resident after stopping him for a motor vehicle violation and discovering that the operator had a suspended license. While processing the suspect, the officer found that the suspect had a packet of cocaine in his possession.

Officer Bollen arrested a 26-year-old Somerville resident at the Bunker Hill Mall at 3:30 p.m. The man was observed attempting to leave a business establishment without paying for various items.

At 10:30 p.m., Detective Hennessey arrested a 17-year-old resident at Union Street whom he recognized as having a default warrant on him for armed robbery.

## Sunday, Oct. 1

An automobile parked on Second Street was broken into during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

An apartment on Perkins Street was broken into during the evening by removing the air conditioner. A VCR was

stolen.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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

## Police Community / Public Safety Meeting On Oct. 10

There will be a Police Community / Public Safety meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Deputy Superintendent Ann Marie Dougherty from the 911 operations section and William Good, the director of operations, will be present to answer any questions regarding the 911 emergency system. All are invited to attend.

## Charlestown Teen Connection ☆ APPRECIATION DINNER

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7 p.m. ☆

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## Charlestown Teen Connection To Honor 'Stars Of Their Community'

The Charlestown Teen Connection will sponsor an Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 19 to acknowledge the support the organization has received from community businesses and individuals. These honored guests have been termed "Stars of the Community" by the teens, and they are planning this event to show their appreciation.

Also, several community residents and teens have been singled out to be honored for their service to the

community's teens.

Parents of the teen members and residents are encouraged to attend and show their support for the teens.

The dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., starting at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution.

The ticket donation is \$10 and tickets may be purchased by contacting Carolyn or Mimi at 242-2770.

## Friends Of The Library To Present Program On Flower Arranging

Arranging flowers for the holidays will be presented by Joe Shadrouti, floral de-

signer and owner of Bunker Hill Florist at One Thompson Square at the October Friends of the Library meeting.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St. All are welcome.

## Attending Saint Anselm

Amy B. Chardavoyne has entered her freshman year at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert "Butch" Chardavoyne of 51 Chappie St.

## Admission Test For Exam Schools To Be Given On Oct. 28

The Boston Public Schools will offer the Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT) for entrance to Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School and Boston Technical High School at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 12 sites across the city, including the Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St., Charlestown.

Any interested Boston resident currently assigned to grade 6, 8 or 9 should ob-

tain application materials from the principal of his or her present school.

Some 4,000 public and private school students usually compete for some 800 seats at the seventh grades and approximately 180 seats at the ninth grades at the two Latins, and between 600 and 700 seats at Technical.

Information can be obtained by calling the Boston Public Schools' Information Center at 726-6555.

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