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### Ecumenical And Dedication Ceremonies Honor W.W. II Merchant Marine Veterans



A TRADITION OF THE SEA is the tossing of a wreath of flowers from the deck of a ship, and this ceremony was part of the Ecumenical Service aboard the Liberty Ship S.S. JOHN W. BROWN on Aug. 28 honoring the seven Charlestown Merchant Marine Veterans who were killed in action during World War II. Shown (l. to r.) Rev. Ramon Reno, chaplain of the BROWN; Thomas J. Butler, director, Massport Office of Government and Community Affairs; Capt. Jerome F. McGourthy, professor, Mass. Maritime Academy; James W. Conway, chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee and the event; Capt. Paul Esbensen, master of the BROWN; Rev. Dr. Harold C. Small, protestant chaplain of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home; and Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church.



A MEMORIAL to the seven Charlestown Merchant Marine Veterans who were killed in action during World War II was unveiled at the Massport Terminal on Medford Street. Shown (l. to r.) Thomas J. Butler, director, Massport Office of Government and Community Affairs, which provided the site and the memorial; Arthur Harrington, brother of Jeremiah J. Harrington; Roberta Eatherton Schofield, niece of Robert D. Eatherton; Bernard J. Kelly, brother of Edward F. Kelly; James W. Conway, chairman of the dedication; John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander, The American Legion; and Boston City Councillor At-Large Albert L. O'Neil.

### around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

#### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .

**Monthly Meeting**  
The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda are:

- An update on plans of the Boston Redevelopment Authority in the community presented by the city's Chief Economic Development Officer Marisa Lago;

- A Mass. Water Resources Authority representative will inform the CNC on its plans for the transportation facility at the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street;

- Massport will provide information on the future use of that Medford Street Terminal;

- Permit parking in the community will be discussed;

- A presentation will be made by Dianne and Douglas Ford in opening a "Beer of the Month Club" business on Terminal Street; and

- A date for the CNC Election of seven at-large members will be set.

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**Zoning & Development Committee**  
Chairman Tom Cunha

has announced that the Zoning and Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Residents are invited to hear the report from the state Division of Capital Planning on the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) parcels in City Square. Copies of the parcel development analysis are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. and at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

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The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee, chaired by Mel Stillman, will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St. A Community Service Officer from Area A will be present.

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

**★ Boston Conservation Commission Hearing . . .**  
The Boston Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept.

7 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall to review the notice of intent submitted by Boston Gas for the excavation of contaminated soils adjacent to Alford Street, the Mystic River and Ryan Playground in Charlestown.

The commission will hold a public meeting immediately following the last hearing, which is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. For more information, call 635-3850.

#### ★ CHAD Meeting . . .

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, Sept. 9 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

**★ Free Family Fun Fridays . . .** "Free Family Fun Fridays" have come to an end. It provided a fun evening for many, and should possibly be considered as a year-round event.

Congratulations to the sponsors, the Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Mayor's Youth Safety Task Force, and to the volunteers who donated many hours.

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### A View From The Top . . .



THE TWO-TIER temporary ramp structure carrying traffic to and from the Tobin Bridge through the newly constructed tunnels under City Square is set to open. The northbound ramp has been scheduled to open today, Sept. 1, with the southbound ramp due to open on Sept. 8. According to the Mass. Highway Department, demolition on the overhead structure in City Square will begin a week after the opening of the second ramp, starting at Gate 1 of the Charlestown Navy Yard, and work will proceed toward Route 93 with the completion of Chelsea Street before winter.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

### RED & WHITE CAB

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### Plan Ahead . . .

The Charlestown Patriot office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

Advertisements and news copy should be submitted by 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2 in order to be published in the Sept. 8 edition. The absolute deadline for that issue is Tuesday, Sept. 6 at noon.

We appreciate your cooperation . . . and have a great holiday. The Staff of The Patriot

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

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

## TIARA To Meet Sept. 9

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

Jim Walsh, former Government Documents and Microforms Librarian, will discuss Irish resources available to genealogists and scholars at Boston College's O'Neill Library. The Irish collection held by the O'Neill is one

of the finest in the United States. After his presentation, Walsh will conduct a walking tour of the library as time permits.

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

For more information, call 894-0062.

## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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### FINANCIAL LESSONS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Your children are ready to hit the books again, but there's one subject they aren't likely to learn in school: personal finance. If you want your kids to pick up good money skills and become financially responsible adults, you should give them some training yourself.

Preschoolers and teenagers obviously have different financial concerns and abilities. But there are a few basic lessons that all children should learn by the time they enter college or start a career.

- Having money means making choices. Teach your child how to choose between spending and saving, and how to do both intelligently. A regular allowance will help your child gain real-world financial experience.

- Money requires planning. At the appropriate age, usually about 9 or 10, show your child how to develop a simple spending plan. In later years, show how to plan for larger expenditures.

- Money means responsibility. Inevitably, your child is going to make some money mistakes. Try to avoid criticism, but don't automatically fix every problem and let your child off the hook. Help analyze the reason for the mistake, and suggest how to avoid it in the future.

- Money needs to be managed. Specific lessons might range from how to compare interest rates on savings accounts, to the pros and cons of mutual fund investing. But there should be one common element to all of your teaching in this area: money doesn't take care of itself.

The way you handle your money may be the most powerful lesson of all for your children. For your child's sake, as well as your own financial well-being, it's important to practice what you preach.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Monday, Sept. 5

Happy Labor Day Holiday - The Patriot office will be closed

### Tuesday, Sept. 6

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

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

### Thursday, Sept. 8

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

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

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee meeting on CANA parcels in City Square, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Sept. 9

- 6 to 9 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Kick-off Dance and Pep Rally, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

### Saturday, Sept. 10

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Recycling Day, parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker-Hill Mall

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Gym Hockey Registration for boys 4-8 and girls 4-9, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46

### Thursday, Sept. 15

- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Banquet and Awards Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, Sept. 16

- 7:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, Sept. 17

- 7:30 p.m. - "A Night At The Races," K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, Sept. 18

- noon to 4 p.m. - Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 7

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams,

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

## upcoming events

Winthrop St.

### Monday, Sept. 12

- 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Free Mammograms for uninsured women over 50, MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

### Tuesday, Sept. 13

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

- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Fall Social, Blossoms Cafe, One First Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard (Rain date Sept. 22)

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee meeting, Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

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- 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with

help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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- 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

## plan ahead

### Saturday, Sept. 24

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

### Friday, Sept. 30

- 5:30 to 9 a.m. - Live Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 8 p.m. - An Evening with "The Capris," sponsored by the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, Oct. 1

- 8 p.m. to midnight - Charlestown "Crusaders" Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, Oct. 7

- 7:30 p.m. - Annual Charlestown Lions Club Charity Fund Dance with entertainment by The Legends, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, Oct. 16

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Oct. 21

- 8 p.m. - Fund-Raiser Dance, sponsored by the Alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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## Classes Begin Sept. 7 At BHCC

Classes will start at the Charlestown campus of Bunker Hill Community College on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Registration and schedule adjustments will end for credit evening courses on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Charlestown.

Registration will end for day courses on Tuesday, Sept. 6. There will be no registration on Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day.

For more information, students should call Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 420.

## Navy Yard Neighborhood Association To Hold Fall Social

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold its first annual Fall Social on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Blossoms Cafe, 100 First Ave., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., with a rain date of Thursday, Sept. 22 scheduled.

The \$12 admission includes the first beverage

and a wide array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and appetizers. For planning purposes, reservations are requested by Sept. 9. Call Dyane or Carol at 242-1911.

The social is open to all members of the Shipyard community - all who live and work in the Navy Yard.

## Boston Schools To Open On Sept. 8

Thursday, Sept. 8 will be the opening day of school for Boston Public School students in grades 1 through 9. This will be a full day and lunches will be served.

All students in grades 1 through 12 should report on Friday, Sept. 9. Kindergarten 1 and 2 will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Special Needs Early Childhood programs will begin on Thursday, Sept. 15.

For information about opening of school issues, such as transportation, assignment and school hours, a Parent Information Hotline has been set up at 635-9046. It will be

staffed weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sept. 30.

If you have not registered your child for school, please go to the Parent Information Center nearest you with two pre-printed proofs of your address; your child's immunization records, and a birth certificate for children entering kindergarten and grade 1.

The nearest center to Charlestown is the North Zone Parent Center, 885 Washington St., Boston. You may contact them at 635-8340. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Sept. 6.

## Celebrate 50th Anniversary



ALEX AND DOROTHY JARVIE of 78 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6. They are the parents of Paul and his wife Sharon and the grandparents of Alex, Carolyn and Michael Jarvie.

### THE KENNEDY CENTER OF CHARLESTOWN IS CURRENTLY TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR FREE JOB TRAINING IN:

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- **CONSTRUCTION TRADES**  
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**Fall Programs will begin in September!**  
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## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### THE 'FOR SALE' SIGN

When our agents meet with clients to discuss marketing their homes, some clients resist the idea of having a "For Sale" sign placed in the front yard. They don't want the neighbors to know they're moving, or they may be concerned that complete strangers will knock on the door to ask about the house. For the most part, however, the advantages of a sign far outweigh the possible disadvantages.

First, that sign will make our phones ring. Many of our customers come from sign calls. We've also found that neighbors often sell the house for us, recommending their area to friends or colleagues who may be house hunting. If you want to sell quickly, letting the neighbors know is a good idea! Finally, almost all buyers will contact the realtor directly to make an appointment to see a house that interests them.

Having a "For Sale" sign in front of your house is not an absolute necessity, and most agents will not insist that you have one, but it will increase the property's exposure and make it sell more quickly.

For solid advice on marketing your home, come to **Monument Properties at 85 Warren St., Charlestown** or call and speak with one of our professionals at **241-5900**.

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"Bunzo"...

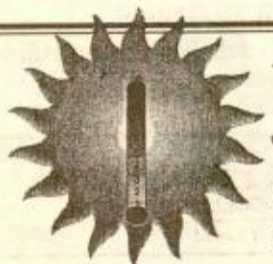
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Love you,  
Nolan & Kaileen



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As part of electric service upgrade project, Boston Edison is placing new conduit and cable under a portion of Harvard Street, Charlestown. This work will continue until September 30, 1994.

The street may be closed to traffic between 7 Harvard St. and 30 Harvard St. during work days. From time to time, Harvard Place will also be closed to traffic.

Individual service connections to all households in the work project area will be replaced. Each residence will be notified in advance, when their service will be affected.

If you have any questions about this project, you may call Boston Edison's Community Relations Representative Priscilla Korell at 617-629-5506.

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**Happy 2nd B-Day . . . Love, Daddy**

**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). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.  
C.D.

**Saint Jude's Novena**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us.  
M.K.

**Get Well Soon  
PAT "Nana"  
FARRIS**

**Danny, Charlie &  
John Henry I**



**Happy Birthday  
MOM**

on September 2nd!

Love . . .  
**Your Mayor**

Sept. 6, 1994

To Alex:

*I don't believe that I could ever measure,  
The difference that your love's  
made in my life.*

*I only know there is no greater treasure  
Than the joy it's given me  
to be your wife.*

(For 50 wonderful years!)

Love you,  
**Dorothy Claire**

**To My New Husband,  
WARREN**

on August 30, 1994 . . .

*I Will Love You Always,*  
**Billie Jo**

**Happy 1st Birthday  
BEVIN NICOLE**

*My Little Princess  
on September 6th!*

Love . . . **Nana**

**Happy 21st Birthday**

**KELLY**

on August 31st!

Love . . .  
**Mom, Kim and Kerrin**

**Happy 1st Birthday**

**To My  
TOOTIE**

Love . . .  
**Auntie Mary**



**Happy 1st Birthday**

**BEVIN NICOLE  
DONOVAN**

on September 6th!

Love . . . **Auntie Trisha,  
Uncle Michael & Li'l Michael**

**Happy 1st Birthday**

to our little angel  
**BEVIN  
NICOLE**

on September 6th!  
love & kisses . . .  
**Mommy & Daddy**



**Happy Birthday  
SUSAN CANNIZZARO**

September 2nd!

Love . . .  
**Joe and The Children**

**Happy 21st Birthday**

To The Best

**MOMMY**

on August 31st!

Love . . . **Steve and Li'l Steven**

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



• **Welcome . . .** to Father Charles J. Higgins who arrives at St. Francis de Sales Parish today, Sept. 1. Father Higgins was ordained a priest in 1988. His previous assignments were at St. Stephen's Parish in Framingham and at Gate of Heaven Parish in South Boston . . . A warm welcome to Charlestown, Father Higgins!

• **Once A Star Rises . . .** it is difficult to bring her (or him) back to earth . . . and a perfect example of a "wannabee rising star" is Sheila "Snuggles" Walsh of Golden Age Center fame . . . Our local celebrity will be appearing live and in person on cable channel A24 at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6 in a discussion on senior issues . . . Be sure to call in with any questions at 973-4848.

• **Packages Are Being Continually Delivered . . .** at the Post Office . . . but last Saturday, there was a very special delivery to an employee of the local branch . . . Tracie Pizzano delivered her second child, a boy, who entered the world at 7 pounds 6 ounces . . . Congratulations to Tracie and her husband Paul!

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Essie Martin who turns 91 years young on Sept. 3rd . . . sisters-in-law Kay and Monie Thompson who will party on Sept. 5th . . . and Sept. 7th is the big day shared by Tom Donahue and Chickie Donovan LaPage . . . and while we're on the subject of birthdays, happy belated 55th to Ronald "Pee Wee" Gochakowski who celebrated on Aug. 11th . . . The very best to you all!

• **Happy Golden Anniversary . . .** to Dorothy and Alex Jarvie who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6th . . . many more years of wedded bliss and cups of coffee in the Coffee Shop!

• **And Now "For The Rest Of The Story!" . . .** On page three of this week's Patriot, there is an advertisement to "Marathon Dad," and it's a sure bet you'd like to know the whole story . . . A most reliable source told us that Stephen "Bunzo" Burns of Brighton Street recently took his two children, Nolan and Kaileen, on an end-of-the-summer field trip to the Museum of Science. As he prepared to board the trolley at the Science Park stop, the 'T' conductor told him that the trolley would wait while he got his tokens. Bunzo told the man that his two children were on the train and, again, he was told it would wait. As he turned to buy the tokens, the trolley doors closed and it left the station with his two children on board. Bunzo bolted from the station and ran the Green Line tracks, catching up with the trolley and his children at North Station. Bunzo has run a few marathons, but this race along the overhead Green Line tracks was more than he had bargained for . . . When nerves settle down, this will certainly be a "Do you remember when?" story for the Burns family for many years to come!

• **Enough Said . . .**

**FIRST DAY of School**



• **It's Over . . . Summer, That Is! . . .** Monday, Sept. 5th is Labor Day . . . Make it a safe and happy holiday, Charlestown!

**HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**

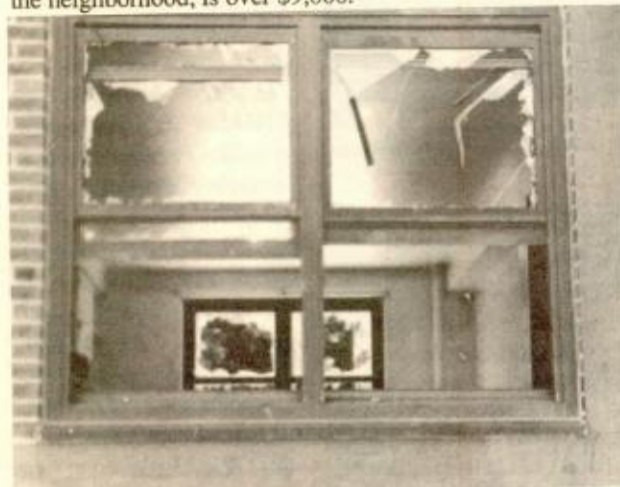


# around the town

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Thanks also to Jean, Louie and Peter who were such good sports in taking the kidding each week on the planned movie!

★ **98 And 110 Medford St.** . . . According to Bill McGonagle, deputy administrator of the Boston Housing Authority, the vandalized and fire-damaged buildings at 98 and 110 Medford St. will be boarded up and secured with work scheduled to get underway at the end of this week. The cost of securing this structure, a source of concern for the neighborhood, is over \$9,000.



*BROKEN WINDOWS are just part of the vandalism that has created an expense for the BHA and a safety concern for the neighbors in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Securing the buildings at 98 and 110 Medford St. should get underway this week.*

★ **Carney Court** . . . The Boston Fire Department (BFD) reports that an alarm was sounded at 2:08 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 9 Carney Court in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. The fire of undetermined origin occurred in the bedroom of an apartment. Four people were evacuated, and no injuries were reported. The BFD estimated the damage at \$1,000.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard Tours** . . . The National Park Service is offering free 60-90 minute walking tours of the historic Charlestown Navy Yard by National Park Service Rangers on Saturday, Sept. 3 and Sunday, Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Free tours of the Historic Commandant's House will be given on Sunday, Sept. 4. The 45-minute tours will be at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., and will be given by a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks.

For more information, call 242-5601.

★ **Parks Department Update** . . . James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, reports that the tennis posts and nets were installed in the park at Union Street and Old Rutherford Avenue last week. He said that kids have been removing the nets and putting them to one side in order to play ball hockey. Walsh wished to remind residents that this park is a multi-purpose facility.

★ **Thompson Square Update** . . . Judy Evers, community liaison with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reports that she has been in contact with Bob Fleming, executive secretary of the city of Boston Trust Office, who tells her that the construction on the parks at Thompson Square is still on target, and an early September completion is expected. He said the gas work is done, and the trees are under warranty so any diseased or dead trees will be replaced.



*THE FONT that will decorate the granite fountain in Thompson Square is shown being held in place by Nick Reed, the landscape architect, and Jeff Schiff, the project's artist.*

★ **Summer In The City** . . . As the summer of '94 winds down, there are still a few free concerts and events being held at the . . . **Hatch Shell On The Esplanade** - Oldies will be featured tonight, Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. with The Band That Time Forgot . . . WBZ-TV presents "The Mighty Ducks" at its Free Friday Flicks on Friday, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m. . . . WFNX will present New Music at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3 . . . and The seventh annual Greater Boston

Irish Celtic Festival will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3 (rain date, Sunday Sept. 4).

★ **Street Reconstruction Update** . . . Work on The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Three Streets reconstruction project is proceeding as scheduled. Various construction activities are presently taking place on several different streets.

Preparation work for roadway resurfacing is currently being performed on Cordis Street, Cordis Street Avenue, Soley and Boyle streets. Included is grinding of the existing pavement surface, sweeping, patching areas of deteriorated pavement, adjusting manhole covers and catch basins and general clean-up. Paving is scheduled to follow within two weeks.

Final clean-up and completion of Winthrop, Tremont and Union streets continues. Included is the installation of new street name signs and miscellaneous traffic control signs. Crosswalks will be placed at the street corners to connect the newly constructed sidewalk wheelchair ramps. This month, tree plantings are scheduled on Union and Tremont streets.

Installation of precast concrete bases for new gas street lights will begin this week on Monument Square in the areas where they have not been previously installed under other contracts. Boston Gas Company crews will follow with installation of service piping to connect future lights to the gas main in the street. Work crews are also currently patching trenches in this area that were created from the previous installation of the gas main.

Upcoming work will include the installation of wheelchair access ramps on Monument Square, installation of gas light bases and piping on Pleasant Street and setting of additional gas light poles and fixtures on various other streets.

Residents are reminded that weekday parking restrictions remain in effect as posted on those streets where construction work is taking place. Continued cooperation in complying with these restrictions is appreciated.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents are requested to call 241-9509 or the Middlesex Corporation at 1-508-256-6534.

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*THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT (BFD) was called to St. John's rectory at 27 Devens St. at 8:29 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27. According to a BFD spokesperson, the fire, which was caused by a short circuit, was located in a small assembly area in the 2 1/2-story wooden*

*structure. Damage was estimated at \$50,000. New firefighter Peter Pappas is shown with seasoned veteran "Red" Noonan at the lower right. This was the first fire for Pappas, who is assigned to Engine 32.*

(photos by Ed Loan)

# Johnson Installed As Charlestown Lions Club President



THE CHARLESTOWN LIONS CLUB recently held its Installation of Officers Dinner at the Winthrop Arms Hotel. The officers, installed by Mass. District Governor Dr. Dorman Picklesimer, were President Florence Johnson, First Vice President Harry Nutt, Second Vice President Jeanette Paz, Treasurer Theresa McLaughlin and Secretary Francis Coleman.



TOP ROW: At the left, Past President Phil Carr presents the President's Pin to incoming President Florence Johnson . . . on the right (l. to r.) are past presidents Bud Coleman, Bill Wood, Al Sullivan, Phil Carr, Gov. Picklesimer, Past President Tom McLaughlin and the District Gov. Aide Ed Chiampa. BOTTOM ROW: On the left (l. to r.) First Vice President Harry Nutt, Second Vice President Jeanette Paz, Treasurer Theresa McLaughlin and Picklesimer. . . . at the right, Picklesimer presents a plaque for excellence to outgoing President Phil Carr.

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 (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). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

M.O.



# 'Operation Dien Bien Phu' Vietnam, July 15 - 26, 1994

by MSG James B. Fitzgerald, 101st Airborne Division/Co. A 1st SF Bn. 11th SFGA (Retired)

Operation Dien Bien Phu, which took place this July, was certainly one of the most interesting and challenging operations I have ever been on in my 32 years of military service, both active and reserve, in Airborne and Special Forces units. I have seen and done things not many have or ever will have the opportunity to do in their entire lifetime. It was a combined parachute jump with the Vietnamese Airborne and French Foreign Legion to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the battle for Dien Bien Phu, which the French had heavily fortified. This critical defeat marked the end of French military power in Indo China on July 21, 1954. The route took me from Boston to Los Angeles to Seoul, Korea, to Bangkok, Thailand, and from Bangkok to Hanoi, Vietnam.

James Cipolla of Haverhill, heard that I was going to make a parachute jump in Vietnam and asked me to fulfill his son's last request to have some of his ashes spread over Vietnam and Thailand. I promised him I would jump with the ashes in Vietnam and spread them in Thailand. I kept that promise to Mr. Cipolla - may God hold his son, Jimmy, in the palm of his hand.

Also, I had two MIA flags and 50 small American Flags, one for each state of the United States of America. I didn't think the Vietnamese would have a problem

with the ashes and small flags. However, I did think the MIA flags would be a problem. I took an MRE (Meal Ready to Eat) ration and cut it open carefully with a razor blade, took out the rations, replaced them with the MIA flags and resealed the pouch with a hot glue gun. I packed it in my rucksack with five other rations, and only I knew that they were in the pork patties. I figured my odds were now five-to-one that they wouldn't pick the pork patties - and they didn't. When they went through my rucksack, all the custom officials in Hanoi asked was what they were. I explained that they were rations in case I didn't like the food, and there was no problem.

The jump took place on Wednesday, July 20 near Hanoi, between Son Tay and Dien Bien Phu. We jumped from an H1-8 Russian helicopter with a Russian parachute. It was quite windy - I would estimate at least 25 knots. Fortunately no one was injured seriously, but there were plenty of black and blues though. I can vouch for my own - it was a beaut! My right thigh was indeed colorful.

I believe that I may not have taken the first MIA flags into Vietnam, but I know that the two I jumped with were the first two ever parachuted into Vietnam. As for my 50 American Flags, I hope those relatives and friends I gave them to appreciate the guts and determination it took to make that jump under the existing wind conditions. I felt very strongly that it had to be done and I am both proud and happy that I did it - no pain, no gain. But I'm getting too old for this jumping stuff.

After the jump was completed, those who jumped (some did not because of the wind), were awarded the Vietnam parachute badge from the general in charge of the Vietnamese Air Force and the Brevet Militaire de Parachutiste badge from the ranking French officer, a major, in honor of the 40th anniversary of Dien Bien Phu. The parachute wings are engraved and numbered. - I received number 16. They will go alongside those I have from Canada, United Kingdom, Germany and Norway.

The French were good soldiers, so were we. I met John Donovan, who served with the Special Forces, Ron Storm of the 101st Airborne Division and one of the survivors of Hamburger Hill, and Larry Duncan who lost his left leg below the knee and tore up his right leg from a hand grenade during a Viet Cong ambush. One Vietnamese showed us his scars from the war. Duncan came along and they took



AT AN AWARDS CEREMONY following the parachute jump, Jim Fitzgerald admires the Brevet Militaire de Parachutiste badge presented to him by a French major.

one look and off they went. He didn't bitch and moan, although he certainly could have, and he made the jump with, one leg and all. You could tell right away that these were good men and good soldiers. I only wish that I had served with them, any time, any place.

We flew to Saigon, (Ho Chi Minh City)



A GENERAL pins the Vietnamese parachute badge on Jim Fitzgerald following his successful jump.

out over the Gulf of Tonkin and down the coast to Tan Son Nhut airport. In Hanoi, the people work hard and accept hardships. A laborer makes \$30 a month, a professor makes \$60 a month. Saigon has a different way of life - life in the fast lane, anything for a buck.

I know they certainly want American tourists and more important, American dollars, but they will have to get rid of the propaganda in Hanoi and clean up Saigon. In the Hard Rock Cafe and Apocalypse, there are now Boston Fire Department patches on the wall behind the bars. I'm sure those are the firsts, in case any of my brother firefighters get to Saigon.

No, it wasn't easy to see how they dis-

played things in their museums. The Air Force Museum in Hanoi was a strange place to have our airborne refresher training. It lasted all of five minutes and was very poor training at best, but we were a captured audience. They showed us exactly what they wanted us to see - their side of the war. What hurt me the most were the helmets belonging to pilots/crew chiefs, just thrown in a pile, fatigues and personal gear, and a Kodak camera treated the same way. That, for me, was hard to take.

Those guys gave the last full measure - their young lives - and deserve more respect. Life is cheap there. It still leaves me with a lump in my throat and I will never forget what I saw. I prayed for them, all of them. God certainly will take care of them, they earned it. They spent their time in hell. They showed us the Hanoi Hilton, right in the middle of Hanoi. We asked to go inside, but permission was denied. I wonder why? Those guys who were in there deserve more than medals. I thought of what they must have endured in that place. Bless them all, every last one of them.

My final thoughts as I flew back home to Charlestown were: I'm proud to be an American, (I believe I always have been), I stand at attention for the National Anthem and whenever our colors go by. Maybe I do it because of my military background and love of my family and country. But now I know why I do it. After seeing and doing what I did on the operation in Vietnam, I will stand taller and salute with everything in me. This country is the best. You only have to leave it and see what I've seen to really appreciate it, and boy, do I appreciate it! God bless the United States of America, my Home Sweet Home.



JIM FITZGERALD prepares for a parachute jump with the Vietnamese Airborne and the French Foreign Legion to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the battle for Dien Bien Phu. In his right hand are the ashes of Jimmy Cipolla of Haverhill with Fitzgerald fulfilling the last request of Cipolla.

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## Preview Of The Temporary CANA Ramps

### CHAP Volunteers Are Needed

The summer is over and it is hoped that everyone had a super time!

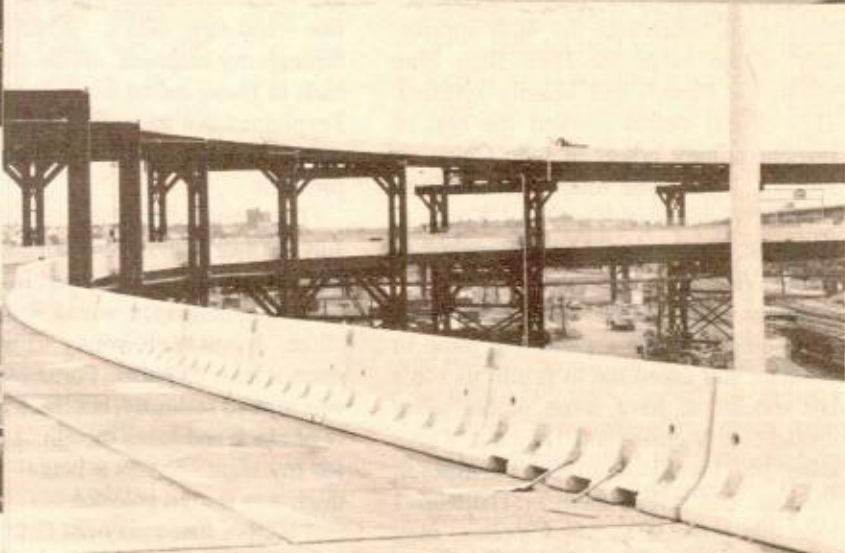
Volunteers are desperately needed in the community to: 1) Escort the elderly to doctor's appointments; 2) Pick up prescriptions at the pharmacy and/or run errands; and 3) Make friendly telephone calls to shut-ins.

Young or old, please give the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program a call as there are many in the community who need your help!! A phone call will do it, and it will show the residents do care.

Call the Charlestown Inter-Agency at 241-7010 and leave a message for Sister Ann Rita or Zelma Lacey, CHAP coordinators.

**Saint Jude's Novena**  
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. **A.B.**

**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). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. **L.S.**



photos by  
Kathy Whitehouse

A PREVIEW of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) temporary ramp system bringing traffic to and from the Tobin Bridge by way of newly constructed tunnels underneath City Square was presented this week by representatives of the Mass. Highway Department for

area media and traffic reporters. Making the presentation were Bill Rogers, resident engineer; Ed Barr, director of construction; Peter Zuk, project director; and Jerry Riggsbee, project manager. The northbound ramp is scheduled to open today, Sept. 1, while the southbound ramp is due to open on Sept. 8. Rogers related that the 5,000-foot bridge was constructed in less than a year at a cost of \$18.6 million. The sides of the structure are 2 feet 10 inches in height with approximately 50 feet of fencing at the bends and on all areas that cross above railroad tracks. A truss bridge provides extra support above Tower A control station (top left) where the ramp system comes within 4 1/2 feet of the top of the building. Officials expect to begin demolition of the ramps over City Square a week after the second new ramp opens with completion of the demolition and new Chelsea Street expected before winter.

### In Loving Memory † SEAN R. O'CONNOR

First Anniversary  
September 3, 1994

Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Beth,  
Michael, Marie, Tommy, Richard  
and all your nieces and nephews  
who loved you dearly.

First Anniversary Mass being said Saturday, Sept. 10  
at 4 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

### Birthday Remembrance September 4th

### LEO C. BOUCHER SR.

We send this birthday message  
With thoughts of all our yesterdays,  
And wish that you were with us  
To celebrate this day.  
You were so very special  
And we want to let you know  
Not just today - but every day  
We miss and love you so.

Always In Our Hearts

Love, Jane, Leo, Mary, Tricia, Elaine



### Missing You

Every time I think of you  
My heart is empty and sore.  
You fought so hard and braved the pain  
Till you could take no more.  
You suffered in silence for so long,  
You're the bravest man I know.  
As much as I wanted your nightmare to end,  
I couldn't bear to see you go.  
As we stood together guiding you  
On your journey to another place,  
I remember holding your hand so tight  
With tear stains on my face.  
I wanted to tell you to stay with me,  
As the others said, "Let go."  
I knew I couldn't live without you,  
I still need you so.  
Now I'm lost in the massive crowd  
As I look around, life goes on.  
Nobody seems to understand  
My world is empty with you gone.  
And day by day the sun comes up  
The sun goes down at day's end.  
Life is normal for the rest of the world,  
But I'm lost without my Dad, my friend.  
They say in time the grief will pass  
The heartbreak will go away.  
But until we are together again,  
I'll cry a thousand tears a day.  
And when it's time to meet once more,  
You'll know me from the start.  
I'll be the lost little girl in the crowd,  
Carrying my broken heart.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD**  
Love . . . Mary G.D. Catherine



### Happy Birthday To Our Grand-dad in Heaven

on September 4th!

Love . . .  
Michael and Bevin

### CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION ALL PROGRAMS

Wednesday, Sept 14, 6 - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6 - 8 p.m.

K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.  
**Registration fee \$25**

Registration forms must be signed by one parent  
and player . . . Dues must be current . . . First-time  
registrants must bring copy of proof of birth.



### Story Hour Registration

Registration for Pre-school Story Hour and Toddler Story Time is now going on in the Children's Room of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

is a weekly one-hour program for children ages 3 to 5. It meets every Friday morning from 10 to 11 a.m., unless there is a school holiday. Pre-school Story Hour will begin on Friday, Oct. 7. An Adult Discussion

Group is held at the same time for the parents. Toddler Story Time is a semi-monthly half-hour program for children ages 2 to 3 and their parents. It is held every other Monday morning from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Toddler Story Time will begin on Monday Oct. 17.

Enrollment in both programs is limited. Call Anne Smart, children's librarian, at 242-1248 for more information.

## CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

**▲ Adult Confirmation** - Each year we sponsor adult confirmation classes for any man or woman, 18 years of age or older who has never received the sacrament of confirmation as teenagers. There may also be some who have not received their First Communion or who wish to be baptized or become Catholic as well. Each year, we sponsor four classes for adults and invite them to receive their confirmation at the annual celebration of the sacrament in Charlestown. This year, the Confirmation ceremony will be held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

All adults interested in being able to participate are reminded that the four classes will be held at St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m. Classes will be for 1 1/2 hours. The sessions will be conducted by Fathers Coyne, Mottau and Casey.

Each person taking classes will need a copy of his/her baptism record. If someone is going to be baptized or receive his/her First Communion, it will be celebrated prior to Confirmation.

For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. These classes are open to all Charlestown residents and their friends.

**▲ Fourth Annual Parish Show** - Our annual parish show, which will celebrate 100 years of Broadway, will be held on the holiday weekend of Oct. 8 and 9.

We ask all teenagers 13 and older and all adults of all ages to come to our first practice on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish hall. Our second practice will be on Sunday, Sept. 11. All Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome to join the cast.

**▲ Boys Ball Hockey League** - Every fall we sponsor

a boys ball hockey league for boys 10-14 years of age. The games are played weekday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in the old and new cages. We usually have between four and six teams. The league runs from mid-September to mid-November. Each team plays two games a week.

The 14-year-olds are team captains and will choose their teams on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. in the lower rectory at St. Catherine's. All boys who wish to play in this league should be at the sign-ups on Thursday, Sept. 15 in order to be selected for a team. The cost is \$5 per person. Older teenagers who would like to volunteer as referees should contact Father Coyne at 242-1750.

**▲ Children's Mass** - During the school year, the 9 a.m. Mass each Sunday at St. Catherine's is a special Mass focusing on our children. All public and parochial school students and their families are encouraged to attend this Mass. Our CCD classes for public and parochial school children follow this Mass. All the readings, prayers, music and homilies (sermons) are prepared for the benefit of our children.

The children's Mass will begin again on Sunday, Sept. 18 and be celebrated each Sunday.

**▲ Altar Servers** - St. Catherine's Parish invites all boys and girls (public and parochial school) who would like to serve Mass to come to our training sessions beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. in the lower church. Any boy or girl entering grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 are welcome. We will practice once a week and they will begin serving Mass in November. This is a privilege and we ask parents to encourage their children to volunteer their services.

## REWARD

For the return of a diamond solitaire ring with a gold band. Sentimental value, belonged to recently deceased mother. No questions asked.

Leave message at 242-0404.



### Fourth Annual MARTY KANE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, Oct. 14

Sandy Burr Country Club  
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Awards and Buffet to follow  
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The cost is \$75 per person  
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Dennis Kane at 242-9815

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Tutoring  
Science Lab  
College Club  
Museum Visits  
Educational Games  
Substance Abuse Prevention  
Career Exploration



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Visiting Artists  
Chef's Club  
Ceramics  
Multi-Cultural Education



#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Floor Hockey League  
Basketball League  
Townie Swim Team  
Swim Lessons  
Co-ed Volleyball  
New Games  
Splash Parties  
Basketball Clinic  
Weight Room  
Recreational Swim



#### SOCIAL RECREATION

Dances  
Halloween Party  
Apple Picking  
Monthly Tournaments  
Adventure Challenge  
Smart Moves  
Torch Club  
Miniature Golf  
Drop-in Games  
Ski Trips



ALSO: LITTLE PATRIOTS DAY CARE CENTER for ages 1 to 5 years

AFTER SCHOOL DAY-CARE PROGRAM for ages 6 to 12 years

This is just a sampling of the many fun and educational activities available for boys and girls ages 6 through 17 at the Boys & Girls Club. All of our programs are designed to enhance our members' self-esteem and to create an environment which helps them to reach their full potential. Every program area is well-supervised by our professional staff and trained volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering some of their time to work with the young people of Charlestown, please contact the clubhouse. If you have any questions concerning the programs we offer, call John Killoran, program director, or Eileen O'Brien, membership director, at 242-1775.

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# MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Sunday, August 28  
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To The Memory of  
Following Individuals  
Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice  
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Alan I. Doberty  
Charles H. ...

AN ECUMENICAL SERVICE on Aug. 28 on board the S.S. JOHN W. BROWN, a World War II Liberty Ship docked at Pier One in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard, honored Charlestown Merchant Marine Veterans of WW II and those who made the supreme sacrifice. TOP ROW: At the left, the invocation is delivered by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church ... second from left, Thomas M. Hickey sings "How Great Thou Art" ... second from right, a reading is done by Thomas J. Butler, Massport Director, Office of Government and Community Affairs ... on the right is Capt. Paul Esbensen, master of the BROWN. SECOND ROW: At the left, Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee and Chairman of the dedication James W. Conway leads the salute to the flag ... In the center, Capt. Jerome F. McGourthy, professor, Mass. Maritime Academy, recites "In Memoriam - Our Shipmates" ... at the left, Richard Kerry Thompson sings the National Anthem. THIRD ROW: On the left, the benediction is delivered by Rev. Dr. Harold C. Small, protestant chaplain, Chelsea Soldiers' Home ... in the center, the Seamen's Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm is delivered by Rev. Ramon Reno, chaplain of the BROWN ... on the right, "On Eagle's Wings" is sung by the St. Francis de Sales Choir with (l. to r.) Rose Lyman, Joan Rae and Mary Walsh, and Bill Hill on the organ. FOURTH ROW: At the left, members of the Kevin Barry Irish American Pipe Band of Malden ... in the center, a city of Boston proclamation honoring the visit of the BROWN to Boston is presented to her master, Esbensen (left), by the city's Veterans Service Commissioner Thomas B. Materazzo and Mayor's Community Liaison Judy Evers ... at the right, a trumpeter from the Colonial Band of Lawrence plays "Ave Maria." FIFTH ROW: At the left is the Site Support Element U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard from South Weymouth Naval Air Station ... in the center, Leo Purcell (right), administrative assistant to Sen. Thomas Birmingham, presents a senate citation marking the visit of the BROWN to Capt. Esbensen ... on the right is the U.S. Navy Color Guard from the USS CONSTITUTION ... BOTTOM ROW: On the left is the color guard from Somerville Post 19, American Legion. Also presenting colors were: Jamaica Plain Post 76, A.L., South Boston Post 368, A.L., Dept. of Mass. DAV, Merchant Marine Veterans of W.W. II, U.S. Veterans of Vietnam Era Post 4, East Boston and the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans Honor Guard ... in the center (l. to r.), Capt. Esbensen receives a City Council citation from Amy Chardavoyne, administrative assistant to District One City Councillor Diane Modica, and City Councillor At-Large Albert L. O'Neil ... at the right, the ship's crew put out the "welcome gangway" for Charlestown.

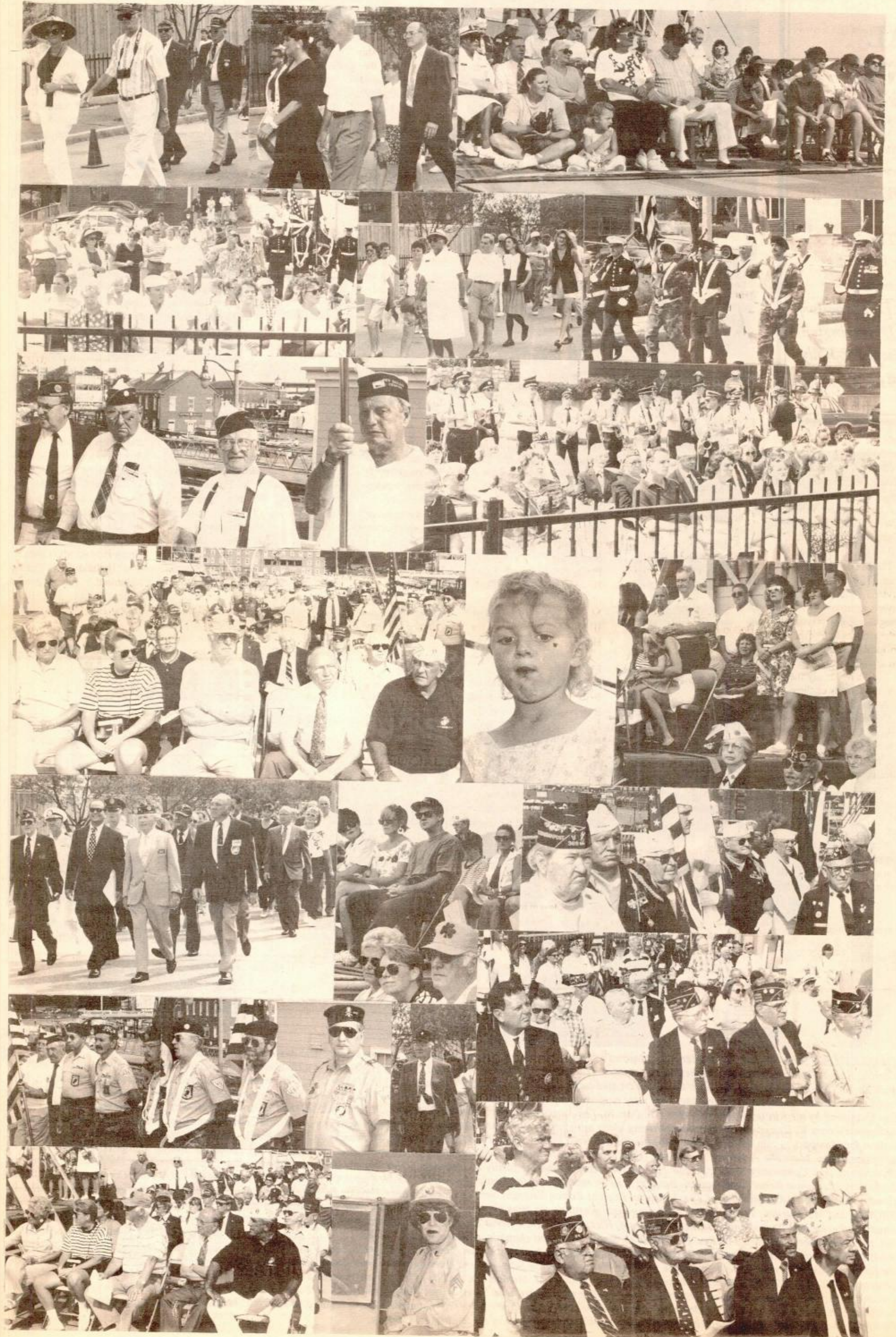
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CHARLESTOWN MEN who served as Merchant Marines during World War II and the seven from this community who made the supreme sacrifice - Frederick W. Cahill, Paul E. Carroll, Alan I. Doherty, Robert D. Eatherton, Jeremiah J. Harrington, Edward F. Kelly and Charles H. Stevens - were honored at a dedication ceremony on Aug. 28 with the unveiling of a memorial in their honor at the newly created buffer zone at the Massport Terminal at 333 Medford St.. This memorial, believed to be the first in the nation dedicated to the W.W. II Merchant Marines since they were made veterans in 1988, was entirely financed by Massport which also supervised its design and installation. The ceremony was sponsored by the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. TOP ROW: At the left, Chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee and Chairman of the dedication James W. Conway welcomes the gathering along with family representatives and invited guests including dedication coordinator Dorothy Steele (far right), community liaison for Massport . . . on the right, the invocation is delivered by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church. SECOND ROW: Capt. Jerome F. McGourthy, professor, Mass. Maritime Academy . . . on the right, guests gather following the unveiling of the memorial. Shown (l. to r.) Thomas J. Butler, Massport Director, Office of Government and Community Affairs; Arthur Harrington, representing the family of Jeremiah J. Harrington; Roberta Eatherton Schofield, representing the family of Robert D. Eatherton, after whom Roberta was named; Bernard J. Kelly, representing the family of Edward F. Kelly; Boston City Councillor At-Large Albert L. O'Neil; Conway; John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander of The American Legion; Boston Veterans Service Commissioner Thomas B. Materazzo; Capt. Paul Esbensen, master of the S.S. JOHN W. BROWN; and McGourthy. THIRD ROW: Bringing their greetings are from (l. to r.) Comer, Esbensen, state Commander of the DAV Allen A. Auerr and state President of the American Legion Auxiliary Virginia Barber; Thomas M. Hickey sings "How Great Thou Art;" and greetings are brought by Materazzo, Butler and O'Neil. FOURTH ROW: At the left, the benediction is delivered by Rev. Dr. Harold C. Small, protestant chaplain, Chelsea Soldiers' Home . . . in the center, a prayer is offered by Rev. Ramon Reno, chaplain of the BROWN . . . on the right, Leo Purcell (second left), administrative assistant to Sen. Thomas Birmingham, senate chairman of Ways and Means, presents a senate resolution to the families of the men who made the supreme sacrifice, Kelly, Eatherton-Schofield and Harrington. A prior commitment resulted in Birmingham not being able to remain for the program. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, citations from Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the city of Boston are presented to Kelly, Eatherton-Schofield and Harrington by Judy Evers (second from right), community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Materazzo (right) . . . Boston City Council resolutions are given to Kelly, Eatherton-Schofield and Harrington by Amy Chardavoigne, administrative assistant to District One City Councillor Diane Modica, and O'Neil. Mass. House of Representative citations offered by Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, were also presented to each of the families by Conway.

# Charlestown World War II Merchant Marine Veterans Honored



# Charlestown Merchant Marine Veterans Of World War II Honored

by Gloria S. Conway

Last week, a 441-foot Liberty Ship, the S.S. **John W. Brown**, steamed into the port of Boston, docking at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Her arrival may have been routine a half century ago, but today she is one of only two such ships left from a fleet that once numbered 2,700.

The visit to Charlestown by the **Brown** brought back long-repressed memories of men who served on ships such as this as Merchant Marines as well as members of the U.S. Navy Armed Guard who protected the crews.

With the arrival of the **Brown** and the cooperation of her volunteer crew, on Aug. 28, Charlestown was afforded the opportunity to honor her sons who served in the Merchant Marines, particularly the seven who made the supreme sacrifice over 50 years ago. With this ceremony, Charlestown has become the first town in the nation to pay tribute to the Merchant Marine Veterans of World War II since they were designated as veterans in 1988.

The **Brown** served as the location for an Ecumenical Service combining music, prayer and readings. It was fitting that this ship be a part of the event as four of the seven local men killed in action served on Liberty Ships such as this. Family members and friends of three of the deceased Merchant Marine Veterans climbed to the decks of the **Brown** to join with clergy, veterans, military, elected and appointed officials, former Merchant Marines and caring residents under a hot summer sun to pay tribute to these men.

At the outset, James W. Conway, chairman of the Charlestown Veterans Committee and of the ceremonies, related: "The men of the Merchant Marines faced danger in the service of others, and they did not waver. Never in the darkest days

was there any lack of willing hands to man the ships, however hazardous the voyage, though the seamen knew, often from bitter experience, the horrors which followed enemy attack at sea. They took the troops to the scene of battle and sustained them while they fought. They carried the food without which whole populations would have perished and the supplies without which the needs of the fighting forces and the civilian economy which nourished them could not have been met. They made victory possible."

The Charlestown men honored at Sunday's service were:

- Frederick W. Cahill, whose mother Mary C. Cahill resided at 276 Bunker Hill St., served as an oiler on the S.S. **M.F. Elliott**, a tanker owned by Standard Oil of N.J. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine on June 3, 1942.

- Paul E. Carroll was the son of Mary E. Carroll of 74 Medford St. He served as a maintenance oiler on the freighter S.S. **Malantic** out of Maritime Transportation in N.Y. which was torpedoed by a German submarine on March 9, 1943.

- Alan I. Doherty was the son of James Doherty of 13 Bolton Place. He served as an ordinary seaman on the S.S. **City of Atlanta**, a freighter from Waterman Steamship of Mobile, Ala. which was torpedoed by a German submarine on June 2, 1942.

- Robert D. Eatherton, son of Elizabeth Eatherton of 130 Chelsea St., was an ordinary seaman on the Liberty Ship S.S. **William King** out of Marine Transport Lines, N.Y. It was torpedoed by a German submarine on June 6, 1943.

- Jeremiah J. Harrington, the son of Christine Harrington of 50 Walford Way, served as deck maintenance on the Liberty Ship S.S. **John Winthrop** which was owned by the United Fruit Co.,

Boston. It was shelled and torpedoed by a German submarine on Sept. 24, 1942.

- Edward F. Kelly, son of Mary Kelly of 43 Austin St., served as an ordinary seaman on the Liberty Ship S.S. **Jonathan Sturges** owned by the Miss. Shipping Co. of New Orleans, La. It was torpedoed by a German submarine on Feb. 23, 1943.

- Charles H. Stevens, son of Henrietta Stevens of 10 Tufts St., served as messman aboard the Liberty Ship S. S. **Flora MacDonald** owned by Calmar Steamship Co., N.Y. It was torpedoed by a German submarine on May 30, 1943.

Members of the Eatherton, Harrington and Kelly families were on hand for the dedication.

The deck of the ship was ringed with the flags posted by the numerous color guards. The military was represented by the U.S. Navy's USS **Constitution** color guard and the U.S. Marine Corps color guard from the Site Support Element at the South Weymouth Naval Air Station. Also presenting colors were: the American Legion from Somerville Post 19, Jamaica Plain Post 76 and South Boston Post 368; the Dept. of Mass. DAV; Merchant Marine Veterans of W.W. II; New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans; and the U.S. Veterans of Vietnam Era Post 4, East Boston.

Music was provided by Irish lyric tenor Richard Kerry Thompson, the St. Francis de Sales Choir, soloist Thomas M. Hickey, the Kevin Barry Irish American Pipe Band and the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, delivered the invocation. Rev. Ramon Reno, chaplain on the **Brown**, read the Seamen's Paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm, while Rev. Dr. Harold C. Small, Protestant chaplain at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, concluded the service with a benediction.

Capt. Paul Esbensen, master of the **Brown**, welcomed all to the ship. At the conclusion of the service, the ship and her crew were honored with citations presented to Esbensen from the Senate by Leo Purcell, administrative assistant to Sen. Thomas Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means; from the House of Representatives, put forward by Rep. Richard Voke, Majority Leader; city of Boston by Veterans Services Commissioner Thomas Materazzo and Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Liaison Judy Evers; and City Council by Amy Chardavoyne, aide to District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and At-Large Councillor Albert L. O'Neil.

Readings were done by Conway; Thomas J. Butler, director, Massport Office of Government and Community Affairs; Father Mahoney; and Capt. Jerome F. McGourthy, professor, Mass. Maritime Academy.

The service concluded with the ceremonial tossing of a memorial wreath off the side of the ship in memory of the Merchant Marines killed at sea as a bugler from the Colonial Band played taps.

The gathering then assembled on Pier One and

began the march to the Massport Terminal at 333 Medford St. for the dedication of the memorial. Transportation was provided by the Teamsters Local 25 Van, driven by Mel Stillman, and a bus from Massport.

The participants reassembled amid trees and plantings in the newly created buffer zone along the Massport facility. Conway spoke of the appropriateness of the location of this Merchant Marines Veterans memorial at the gateway to the port, near the water and the shipping terminals. He praised Massport for its cooperation and support in providing the site, the design and financing for the memorial.

Invited guests had the opportunity to praise the Merchant Marine Veteran of W.W. II as some recalled specific incidents relative to these men who transported troops, food, supplies, fuel across the vast expanse of ocean. Speakers included: Butler; McGourthy; Materazzo; O'Neil; Esbensen; Virginia Barber, president, Dept. of Mass. American Legion Auxiliary; Cmdr. Allen A. Auerr, Dept. of Mass. DAV; and John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander, The American Legion.

Prayers were offered by Father Mahoney, Rev. Reno

and Rev. Small, and musical selections by Hickey and the Colonial Band of Lawrence were enjoyed.

Conway asked that one person from each of the families of the men being honored represent their family for the ceremony. Roberta Eatherton-Schofield, who is named in honor of her uncle, Arthur Harrington and Bernard Kelly, brothers of two of the deceased men, accepted citations from the Senate, House of Representatives, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the city, and the Boston City Council in honor of the dedication. Also, the three joined Massport's Butler in unveiling the memorial with its granite base and bronze plaque.

The guests then marched to Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. for a collation.

Among the guests at the ceremony were: from the American Legion NEC Nicholas D'Alessandro, ANEC Anthony J. Bicchieri, DVC Joseph Steen, DVC Arthur Smith, Dept. Hist. Maxine Thompson, Dept. Executive Committeewoman Elsie LaFrance, Dept. Merchant Marine Chairman Henry Betsold who traveled from Hatfield, PDC Ernest Montrond, PDC Alvin Fuller, Bunker Hill Post Cmdr. Paul Morceau and

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Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

Optional Information:

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Address and Street Number of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of incident: (please circle one)

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Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

Was the incident reported to the police? YES NO

Did the police respond? YES NO

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## Sister O'Connell New Principal Of Charlestown Catholic

by Melissa Doherty

Next Thursday, Sept. 8, when the doors of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School open to its second year, there will be an important new face among the crowd. That face belongs to Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, C.S.J., the school's new principal.

Sister O'Connell was born in Roslindale and has been a nun for 31 years. She comes to Charlestown from St. Columbkille's in Brighton where she was a math and science teacher. Previously, Sister O'Connell was principal at St. Gregory's in Dorchester and St. Catherine's in Somerville. It was her desire to return to a career in administration and her visit to Charlestown Catholic last April prompted Sister O'Connell to come to Charlestown.

"I was very impressed

with Father Coyne and the panel who interviewed me," said Sister O'Connell. "When I visited I liked the atmosphere, the teachers seemed enthusiastic and the children were very friendly," she added.

Sister O'Connell also described the expectations she has as principal of a young institution such as Charlestown Catholic. "I am really excited and filled with hope. I want to work toward a united school, which combines a mixture of a solid Christian faith education and a stress on academics, addressing the needs of Charlestown children," she said.

Sister O'Connell has met a few of the children and parents, and looks forward to the first day of classes. Her first year as principal will be run according to her theme of "Working to treat



SISTER MARY ELLEN O'CONNELL, C.S.J.

others as we want to be treated." She feels that a combination of respect, patience, and understanding will "enrich every student's life and make them better

prepared for society and the world." She hopes to work with the children, faculty and parents of Charlestown Catholic to make her first year a successful one.

## Tennis Leads Burns To VMI

by Melissa Doherty

To quote Robert DeNiro in the motion picture *A Bronx Tale*: "The worst thing in life is wasted talent." In addition, probably, the hardest thing in life is finding one's talent.

Recently, a youth from Charlestown was able to go off to college by not wasting the talent he found when playing for the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Club.

David Burns, 17, grew up in Charlestown and graduated from Pope John High School earlier this year. Last month, he left his hometown to pursue his collegiate education at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington, Virginia. He received a partial scholarship to play Division 1A Tennis and hopes to pursue an academic career that will lead him to the FBI.

"I always wanted to go



DAVID BURNS

to college, but never thought it would be on scholarship," said Burns. "I started playing tennis when I was 13 or 14 with the CHAD Tennis Club and fell in love with the game." His tennis talent not only gave him a chance at a great education, but also earned him Team and League MVP in high school. Burns describes his success and accomplishments as "not

setting in yet".

However, Tom Desmond, who is on the board of directors at CHAD and who developed and runs the Tennis Club, knows exactly how to describe Burns. "He is a good athlete who recognized his ability and desired to do something positive with it." Desmond added, "I'm really going to miss him."

In addition to playing, Burns also teaches tennis. This summer was the second year he ran the CHAD Tennis Camp for children ages 7-16. He had an attendance of 15-30 youth a day and shared his talent to help them develop better tennis skills. "We noticed he was a good kid with a lot of drive and he worked well with youngsters," said Desmond. "So, we put him in charge with a grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

Burns will also be fea-

tured on an upcoming episode of *Chronicle* on channel 5. It is a follow-up segment on Burns who was recognized two years ago as a teen who lives in Boston and is doing something positive.

Burns' journey to a successful life started four years ago when he first picked up a tennis racket. It continued with his hard work and dedication to the game. In addition, he had to bring up his grades and SAT scores to gain entrance into VMI and he did. Then, after the tennis coach saw the tape of him on *Chronicle*, he received his partial scholarship. It is his "ability and desire" that will help him go as far as he wants to go.

Peter Looney, president of CHAD, said, "David has made quite an accomplishment. We at CHAD and all of Charlestown are very proud of him."

## Charlestown Men Honored

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Past Cmdrs. Arthur Hurley and Michael Walsh. From the Legion Auxiliary were: Dept. Chaplain Mary White and Bunker Hill Unit President Mary Walsh; USN Armed Guard veteran Vincent B. McLaughlin; former Merchant Marines Richard J. Scanlon, John Conway and Martin Stafford.

Also, Vince Maffucci, chief executive officer, N.E. Regional Chapter, Merchant Marine Veterans of W.W. II; PDC and Executive Secretary of the Dept. of Mass. DAV Thomas J. Daley; Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen of the Military Order of the World Wars; Bill Hughes, National Service Officer, Military Order of the Purple

Heart; Major Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.); and from the Korean War Veterans of Mass., President Ed Duff, First Vice President Bradford Chase and Second Vice President Louis Stifano.

Among the community residents present were: Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Peter Looney and members Edna Kelly, Mel Stillman, Marty O'Brien Sr. and William McCabe; Edward F. Kelly; Bunker Hill Monument Association Secretary Jack Alves; Past President of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Judy Burton; and Bill Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park.



### The Mariners' Hymn

#### ETERNAL FATHER

*Eternal Father strong to save  
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave  
Whom bidst the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.  
O Lord of all the oceans wide  
Creator of the wind and tide  
O bless our shipmates who, for us,  
Risked warfare, stark and perilous.  
O see our tears and hear our plea  
For those returning not from sea  
Eternal Father strong to save  
O bless and keep our sailors brave,  
Who gave their lives that we might live,  
On them, on us, Thy blessing give.  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from sea to sea.  
(The last two verses are by Mrs. Gordon McLintock)*

## Voke Says State Mortgage Funds Now Available

Rep. Richard Voke announces that \$65 million in home ownership resources are now available. The funds, which are expected to benefit approximately 650 households, can be accessed through the Mass. Housing Finance Agency (MHFA).

"This program is a great opportunity for people to realize their dream of home ownership. Considering the reduced housing prices across the state, coupled with the program's low interest rate, this is the right time for low and moderate income families to buy a home," said Voke.

Participating lenders are already accepting applications for the mortgages which will be made available at the fixed 30-year interest rate of 6.99 percent. In addition to the low interest rate, the program requires a minimum down payment of only 5 percent of the home's selling price.

MHFA has stated that the funds will be ac-

cessible only to parties who have already signed a Purchase and Sale Agreement, but cautioned prospective buyers not to rush to sign an agreement because there will be another offering later this year.

MHFA has assisted more than 28,000 families with their various programs since its inception in 1979. During this time, it has channeled more than \$1.6 billion in private sector investments into Mass. cities and towns.

"MHFA's home buyer program is a winning proposition for everyone involved. It is a win for the families who purchase homes they otherwise could not afford and a win for the taxpayers who realize the benefits to the state's economy without the use of their state tax dollars," commented Voke.

Any individual interested in obtaining information relative to the program can call Voke's office at 722-2600 or MHFA's consumer line at 451-2766.

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,500 pairs of eyeglasses in 1993, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Massport Summer Jobs! . . . Massport Winter Jobs? . . .** The summer of 1994 was a great success due, in great part, to the Massport Summer Job Program under the able direction of Dorothy Connolly Steele.

Here at the Bunker Hill Housing Development in Charlestown, 40 youngsters took part in our Rainbow Summer Program during the months of July and August and over 150 young people took part in our Bunker Hill Ball Hockey leagues and tournaments. None of this would have been possible without the Massport Summer Jobs Program.

On Aug. 18, many of these Massport Summer Jobs workers from across the city were honored at a Massport "End of the Year" party at Zanzibar. As I looked around the room and thought of my Bunker Hill program, I thought of all the programs around the city that functioned because of Massport and the Summer Jobs Program, and all the people that were served.

The great "End of the Year" celebration also meant, in reality, the end of the year. How great it would be to be able to have this program all year long. What a plus it would be for me to be able to have a couple of the Massport "workers" on board all winter long! What I could do! How many more youngsters could I keep busy and involved with this extra staff?

Massport Winter Jobs - why not?

◆ **College Bound . . .** Best of years to all those who are heading back to college or off to college and away from home for the first time. This is a great time in your life. Make the most of it, because it will be over before you even realize it.

## Charlestown Little League News

### Banquet And Awards Night

The Charlestown Little League will be holding its annual banquet and awards night at the Knights of Columbus upper hall, 75 West School St. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Admission is free for players with a \$5 donation per family please. There will be pizza, tonic, trophies, raffles and possibly a surprise or two!

### Pop Warner Corner

The board and members of Charlestown Pop Warner will be holding a kick-off Dance/Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Catherine's hall on Tufts Street. Players and cheerleaders will be admitted free of charge. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$6 per family. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

There are over 80 players registered and 40 cheerleaders participating in the organization this year. It was a slow start this year, but with the perseverance of the board and the interest of many youth, the program is well on its way.

Come on down and wish them all a successful and winning season.

◆ **High School Notebook . . .** Football players, soccer players, cross country runners, volleyball players and cheerleaders have all taken over the fields and gyms. This is the first week of high school practice, and many are getting ready to make it another great sport year. A word to the wise high school athlete, don't forget to make the grade in the classroom or it will be an early season or no season at all.

◆ **Is It Fact Or Is Fiction? . . .**



JOE BRENNAN plans to be the next Teen Director at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.



MEMBERS of the Bunker Hill Teen center, Shannon Casey (top) and Melissa Morrissey (bottom), do some clowning around at the Children's Museum.

◆ **Bunker Hill Girls Ball Hockey . . .** The Lancers remain in first place, but the question is, can they hold on to win back-to-back championships? The playoffs are coming and the Lancers are still the team to beat.

◆ **Dunny Cup Registration . . .** Don't forget to register by tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 2 for the Second Annual Jimmy Donovan Memorial Street Hockey Tournament to be played at Eden Street, the weekend of Sept. 17 and 18. Team captains should contact Billy Nolan, Gregg Nolan or Ken Giordano for details.

◆ **Tip of the Cap . . .** A word of thanks to Lauren Jones, Angelique Kane, Melinda Morrissey, Francis MacDougall, Dom Tamburello and David Evers, my community-based operations "Red Shirts!" You did a great job this summer and if you sit back and do some serious thinking, you will realize how important you were to the 40 youngsters who took part in the Bunker Hill BHA Rainbow Program.

◆ **Tidbits . . .**

- Birthday best to Greg McNeil.
- Does Shannon L. have a new nickname?
- Word is that Greg M. is W.W.W.

Smile!

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for gym hockey will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St., Charlestown. Any names taken after these dates will be placed on a waiting list.

To be eligible to play,

boys must be ages 4 to 8, and girls must be ages 4 to 9. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31 and girls turning 10 before Dec. 31 are not eligible. The registration fee is \$10.

Anyone willing to donate their time as coaches, referees, time keepers, score keepers, etc., should contact Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470, Timmy Dacey at 242-1937, Paul Buckley at 242-3944 or Debbie Lent at 241-8656.

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- **Quilting**  
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### UPCOMING TRIPS

- A trip to the Cape Codder Hotel is being planned for Sept. 14, 15 and 16 and will feature an Emerald Room Cabaret Show with Noel Henry and his Irish Show Band and the Patty Noonan Band. This trip is filling up fast. Call or see Sheila for more details.
- The Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. is the destination of a trip set for Monday, Sept. 26. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 7:30 a.m. See Sheila (a/k/a "Snuggles") for details.
- A trip to Pennsylvania Dutch Country is being planned for Oct. 18-21. The cost of the trip is \$299 for double occupancy and includes six meals and guided tours. Call or see Sheila for more details.
- An outing to the King's Grant Inn for "A Murder Mystery" is on the agenda for Friday, Oct. 28. The cost is \$30 for the show, lunch and transportation. Seats are limited, so call Sheila soon join the detectives to solve the mystery!

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

### HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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## We Are Forever Thankful!

Dear Gloria;

On behalf of the surviving members of the late Edward and Mary Kelly family, formerly of Austin Street, we wish to thank an ever-loving community of friends and neighbors who found time to participate in the long-awaited honor bestowed on our brother, Edward F. "Mugsy" Kelly, and the equally honored six other merchant marines, Cahill, Carroll, Collins, Eatherton, Harrington and Stevens, who also gave their lives to assure freedom for their loved ones back home in Charlestown.

U.S. Merchant Seaman Edward F. Kelly enlisted in Jan. 1942 and served until his death on Feb. 23, 1943, aboard the S.S. **Jonathan Sturges**, a Liberty Ship, which was sunk while on convoy through the Murmansk Run off the coast of Newfoundland during World War II.

This honored program and ceremony came about because of the tireless efforts of one determined native son, namely James "Jim" Conway, USMC, whose constitution would never say, "Die" . . . but, ask . . . "why not?" These efforts began way back when the cry was, "Don't make a wave, don't disturb the status quo!"

The long overdue recognition, although 51 years late, finally corrected the record, helped those belated broken hearts, brought recognition and honor to those heroes of a sometime forgotten war, and the pledge that something like this doesn't happen again!

In summary, Gloria, thanks again for your efforts and personal touch in the preparations of your stories that preceded the ceremony at the Navy Yard aboard the Liberty Ship, **S.S. John Brown** and the concluding ceremony and unveiling of the memorial commemorating the Charlestown Merchant Marines who bravely gave their lives during World War II, now a landmark and reminder of those who go down to sea in ships . . . real heroes!

From the entire Kelly family, Philip P. Kelly, John F. Kelly, Margaret Kelly Rogan, Bernard J. Kelly and William J. Kelly, we are forever thankful!

Bernard J. Kelly  
Spokesperson for the Kelly Family

## Thank You, Again!

The Friends of "Baby Kyle" would like to express their thanks once again.

We would like to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to set up a table in front of the store on the weekend of Aug. 19 through 21.

We would also like to thank all of the "Townies" who, as usual, were very generous and supportive.

During that weekend, we sold approximately \$700 in raffle tickets. The proceeds from the raffle tickets will all go to the "Friends of Baby Kyle Fund." This fund is used to help families who have children with cancer.

We also sold \$1,700 worth of "Baby Kyle" t-shirts. After paying the printer, we are left with \$700 in profit. The proceeds from the t-shirts sales that weekend will go to help Dana Ulness and his family. Dana is a 2 1/2-year-old Malden boy suffering from neuroblastoma, a cancerous tumor that attacks the nerve cells of the very young. Dana's only hope for survival is a bone marrow transplant.

We want to apologize for running out of "Baby Kyle" t-shirts on Sunday. For all those who came down too late, we would like you to know that we will be back on Labor Day weekend, from Friday evening through Sunday, with plenty of "Baby Kyle" t-shirts. The proceeds from the Labor Day Weekend t-shirt sales will be going to 3-year-old Adam DiGatano and his family of Everett. Adam is suffering from a cancerous brain tumor. The DiGatano family needs your help.

The Ulness and the DiGatano families and all of the other families being helped are grateful for all of your help.

All of "Baby Kyle's" friends and family appreciate all who have helped us keep "Baby Kyle's" spirit alive. He will never be forgotten as long as his name helps others.

Thank you,  
Cindy and Bob Fitzpatrick and families

## CCD Program At St. Catherine's

Dear Parents,

I am writing to invite and encourage you to enroll your children in our religious education program, CCD, at St. Catherine's.

Any public school student entering grades 1 through 8 should be attending CCD classes each Sunday after the Children's Mass at 9 a.m. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and last one hour.

Many parents believe that if their children have received their First Communion, they no longer need to attend religious education classes. Nothing could be further from the truth. That would be equal to taking your child out of school once he or she learns to add. There is so much more to learn about God and life. Anytime we prevent our children from learning by not encouraging them, is a sad day in their lives.

We have a wonderful staff of teachers who love your children and want to help them understand God's love and their church. We want to help you raise your children as Catholic Christians who understand what they believe.

Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 9:45 a.m. and will be held at our Interparish School, Charlestown Catholic. We ask all the children and their families to attend the 9 a.m. Children's Mass.

Registration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the rectory and on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon at the school. The registration fee is \$20 per child (\$35 for a family of two or more). This fee is for books, equipment and materials.

If you have a child who has not received Baptism or First Communion and is older, we will be very happy to help you out and bring them up to date.

If you have a child in grade 9 or 10 and would like him or her to receive Confirmation, please call Father Casey at St. Mary's at 242-4664.

We look forward to serving you and getting to know you and your children. If you have any questions, please contact me at 242-1750. You are always welcome at St. Catherine's.

Sincerely,  
Father Ron Coyne  
Julie Quinn

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#### SWIM AT THE YMCA

Swim at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

#### DAY TRIPS

Day trips take place on Wednesdays. Check below for upcoming trips. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available Monday through Friday. Please give us two days notice. Call Fran Nardone at 241-8866.

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Call Betty Kelly or Ruth Fidler at 241-8866.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
CONTACT JUDI MEANEY, DIRECTOR  
OF SENIOR SERVICES, AT 241-8866

### \* ATTENTION \*


Starting on Monday, Sept. 12, the Senior Lounge will be temporarily located at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. (the corner of Adams and Chestnut streets). For additional information, please contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Jim Conway and the American Legion.

## THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. B.D.


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**Thank You**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Arthur Hurley, chairman of the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee, and his wife, Alice, for our tour of Ireland. We, along with Susan Cannizzaro and Jodi Neff, had a great time.

Having been to Ireland numerous times, Arthur took us to all the great sites of Ireland and because we were such a small group, we were able to do and see more in the two weeks that we were there.

Thank you Arthur, we had a great time and we definitely saw Ireland.

Sincerely,  
Michele Cannizzaro  
1994 Mayor of Charlestown

Sincerely,  
Kolleen Hayes  
1994 Charlestown Rose

**♣ You Were Special ♣**

When I met you in September 1992, I had just said my last goodbye to my son. There you were, in the bakery as I walked in the door. It was the first and last time I had ever met you. We talked about our sons, mine was much older than yours, but the pain was not any different.

The pleasant manner about you and the consolation you gave me, I have never forgotten. We embraced and said goodbye. Now I hear that God has called you home to be with your son, and although I grieve for you and those you have left behind, I know you are in a better place. I pray that God has cradled you in his arms as you had done for me. I will never forget you . . .

*"Patrick McGonagle"*

"A Friend"

**Thank You, Roy Marshall**

Creative Difference Ink and the staff of The Other End newspaper would like to thank Boston Firefighter Roy Marshall from the bottom of our hearts for coming on our annual trip. Roy is a firefighter stationed at Engine 50, on Winthrop Street.

We are thanking Roy because we had planned a camping trip to Gloucester and sure enough, a few days before the group was to leave, a needed chaperone had cancelled. We sat here for days calling different people but they said they were too busy. So two days before we were leaving, we walked over and asked the firefighters of Engine 50 if anyone would like to go. Everyone said, "Roy would probably like to go, but he won't be in until tomorrow." The next day came and what do you know? Roy wanted to go with only one day's notice. So from the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU, ROY MARSHALL!!

Sincerely,  
Creative Difference Ink and  
The Other End

**First Bryan J. McGonagle Memorial Street Hockey Tournament**

Dear Mrs. Conway,

The friends of the McGonagle and Kelly families are in the process of planning the first annual Bryan J. McGonagle Memorial Street Hockey Tournament. This tournament would be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Ryan Playground (The Neck).

There will be two divisions in the tournament: an 8-and-under division, as well as a 9-to 12-year-old division. We would like to make this tournament an annual event, but in order to make this event a success, there is a need for financial assistance to purchase shirts, equipment and food for the final day of the tournament.

This tournament can be one of the most enjoyable events in the town for spectators and participants alike. The organizers would appreciate any financial or product donation, in-kind contributions or ideas as to the availability of resources needed to make the event a success.

Any and all inquiries regarding donations or the tournament in general, can be answered by calling Leo Boucher at 635-4505 or Jason Mac Donald at 241-2956. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Leo Boucher, Jason MacDonald,  
and Stephanie Ward

**Turn The Volume Down!**

To the sponsors of the sailing event of Aug. 18-21:

As part of the promotion for the "sailing event" at the Charlestown Navy Yard next year, I suggest you give one free hearing aid for every ticket sold. Obviously, the people who are playing and attending your event have hearing problems.

The proof for my statements is that I, a resident of Mt. Vernon Street, have had the lovely pleasure of hearing every word, chorus and chord of the bands that played in the Navy Yard without having to leave my home. God forbid you choose to listen to a radio station, watch television or telephone a friend - you are out of luck. The bands are so loud that it drowns out every other type of entertainment you choose to do in your own home. THIS IS BECOMING RIDICULOUS as the same thing hap-

pened last year.

Some time ago, an item called a volume button was designed. It allows you to turn the sound up or down to a level of consideration - USE IT! Another idea might be to turn the speakers toward the sea rather than the city itself.

If these items are not sufficient enough for you, then I'll gladly run an ad for every medical hearing specialist in the Boston area to suggest they set up shop at the exit of your event. Wow, they'd make a bundle!

SAILING EVENT COORDINATORS, be considerate of your neighbors . . . take a few lessons from the "Chow-daFest" - they understand the concept of thoughtfulness.

TURN THE VOLUME DOWN!

Patti Pesaturo  
Mt. Vernon Street Resident

**'Friends' Say Thank You**

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool would like to thank the community for the great turnout at the Meat Raffle. It was a huge success, thanks to all who came or bought tickets ahead of time. As a result, \$2,833.14 was raised, and the Clougherty Pool remained open for three extra days, extending the season to Wednesday, Aug. 31. After paying for the extra days, \$2,000 remains in the bank toward extending the pool season next year.

Many people worked very hard toward extending the pool season and we would like to take this time to thank them. To Terry Ring, for being such a caring and energetic person, we can't thank you enough. Thank you to the Patriot, Camp Bunker Hill, CHAD, The James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund and Grand Knight Eddie Woods and the Knights of Columbus. If all of you didn't care enough to donate to this benefit, it would not have been such a success. Thank you also to Community Schools for working with us toward our goal, and to the Clougherty Family for their support. Thank you to Peter Looney for his enthusiasm and support. We certainly could not forget to thank everyone who sold tickets, you did such a great job. Also, to those of you who attended the meat raffle, we hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Congratulations to Ann O'Connell, the lucky winner of the scratch tickets. We hope you had some luck! Congratulations also to all the winners of the meat raffle.

We would also like to acknowledge the following people who made donations to keep the pool open: Murphy

and Turnbull Inc., Rita and Robert Clougherty, Gerald and Evelyn Clougherty, Mary and John McNelley, Helen Mahoney and Helen Monahan. Thank you for your generous contributions.

If you would like to make a contribution to extend the pool season next year, you can send them to: Friends of the Clougherty Pool, c/o JoAnn Doherty, 25 Belmont St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool will be meeting throughout the fall and winter to plan some fun and entertaining events. Thank you once again to the entire community, you rallied together to support a good cause and it worked!

Sincerely,  
The Friends of the Clougherty Pool

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**MARKET MANAGER NEEDED**  
Charlestown Farmers' Market is seeking an energetic person to serve as market manager for September and October. Market Manager will set up market, collect fees and assist promotional efforts. Position is part-time: 5 to 10 hours a week. If interested, please apply by Tuesday, Sept. 6 to: **The Kennedy Center Inc., 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, MA 02129, attention: Kate McDonough, exec. dir.**

# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty, 343-4627

From the desk of  
**Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander**  
 Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, Aug. 22**

At approximately 3:30 a.m., officers responded to an apartment on Corey Street where a 21-year-old resident had been found dead by his mother. The cause was apparently a drug overdose.

At approximately 4:30 a.m., officers responded to an apartment at 25 Corey St., where a 21-year-old resident was found to have overdosed on drugs. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment. Both victims had been seen together earlier in the evening.

During the evening, the window of an automobile parked on First Avenue was broken.

An automobile parked on Sullivan Street was broken into during the evening, and a set of golf clubs was stolen.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Roland Street and on Old Landing Way.

A resident of Old Landing Way reported that his apartment was entered by someone who climbed through a window and stole his prescription drugs.

An automobile parked at 300 Bunker Hill St. was broken into, and golf shoes and cassette tapes were stolen.

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

At approximately 5 a.m., an automobile parked on High Street was broken into, and a pair of rollerblades was stolen.

An automobile parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into during the early morning, and a tennis racquet was stolen.

An attempt was made to break a door lock of an automobile parked in the vicinity of 69 Main St.

An apartment on Winthrop Street was broken into during the day by someone who climbed through a back window. Jewelry and two mountain bikes were stolen.

An automobile parked at Main and Green streets was broken into during the evening, and a set of golf clubs was stolen.

An automobile parked on Constitution Road was broken into during the evening by forcing the vent window. A camera and personal items were stolen.

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

An automobile parked on Cook Street was broken into during the evening. A window was smashed and a set of golf clubs was stolen.

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

At approximately 2 p.m., a 27-year-old resident entered the Newworld Bank at 39 First Ave., carrying a handgun. He demanded money, and then fled on foot after a brief altercation with an employee. He was apprehended by Officers Tyler and Witherspoon hiding in a garage on Seventh Street. He was placed under arrest for armed robbery.

A resident of Monument Street was arrested on an out-

standing warrant.

The window of an automobile parked on Medford Street was smashed during the day.

An automobile parked in a Chelsea Street lot was broken into, and personal items were stolen.

At approximately 9 p.m., a white male, described as 6-foot tall and 150 pounds, broke the window of an automobile parked on Russell Street, and stole a set of golf clubs. The owner chased the suspect who dropped the clubs and fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bunker Hill Street.

An automobile parked on Auburn Street was broken into during the evening, and a stereo and tennis racquet were stolen.

**Thursday, Aug. 25**

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Corey Street.

An apartment on Corey Street was broken into during the evening, and a stereo and VCR were stolen.

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Baldwin Street.

An automobile parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into, and a camera was stolen.

Two automobiles parked on Medford Street had rocks thrown through the windows.

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

During the evening, an automobile parked on Tibbetts Town Way was vandalized by someone who slashed the tires.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Short Street.

A resident reported that she locked a bicycle on High Street and returned to find that the mountain bike had been stolen.

**Sunday, Aug. 28**

Sometime during the evening, someone cut the fence to a business at Roland Street and stole a 6-month-old black and brown German shepherd.

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- If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.
- Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.
- There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

## COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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The CWT needs you! We are looking to fill a variety of positions for the production staff of *Oliver!* *Oliver!* will be directed by John Quinn and in addition to actors and singers, we need people for behind the scene technical and production work. The positions we need to fill immediately are: musical director/pianist (this person will be paid a small stipend); an assistant director; two stage managers; three to five assistant producers; two costumers; a choral director (to work with the children for group musical numbers); and a choreographer.

With the exception of the music director, all are volunteer positions. This show promises to be great fun, with a large number of roles for both children and adults. If you have an interest in theater, now is a great opportunity to get involved at the CWT.

Any children and young adults who may wish to participate in our free acting classes, or who would like to act in *Oliver!* should call the theater for dates and times. Auditions for adult roles will take place in September.

Call the CWT at 242-3285 for more information about our programs and upcoming shows.

See you at the theater!

### Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious

George Rides a Bike," the story about a monkey who receives a new bike . . . "One Wide River to Cross" tells how the animals enter Noah's Ark . . . and "Tikki Tikki Tembo" is a film that

explains why Chinese children have short names.

Paul Bunyan and his blue ox Babe, travel through America in "Paul Bunyan," which is shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Aardvarks, Disembark!, by Ann Jonas, Red Thread, by Ed Young and Curious George Gets A Medal by H.A. Rey.

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### 'Old Ironsides' Welcomes Its 300,000th Visitor

Although every person who visits the USS Constitution is considered special by the crew, Scott Sulman of Mercer Island, Washington, recently was accorded exclusive recognition. On Aug. 23, he became the 300,000th visitor to step on board "Old Ironsides" this year. As Sulman, 13, stepped aboard the wooden warship, his arrival was proclaimed across the ship's public address

system to the call of "300,000th visitor, arriving." To commemorate this landmark event, Sulman was presented several USS Constitution mementos, including a picture of the ship signed by Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault, Constitution's 63rd commanding officer. Also, he was treated to a special tour by one of the sailors stationed aboard "Old Ironsides." The officers and crew will

do the same for every additional 100,000th visitor who arrives on board. Visitors may tour "Old Ironsides" while it is in drydock and see more of the ship than ever before. Free guided tours of the ship are conducted every day by active duty U.S. Navy sailors between 9:30 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Self-guided tours are available from 3:50 p.m. until sunset.

### Edwards Middle School News

Charles McAfee, principal of the Edwards Middle School, and the entire staff are delighted to welcome the students back to school for the 1994-95 school year on Thursday, Sept. 8. The school hours remain the same, 7:35 a.m. to 1:35 p.m.

Parents, we need your help. Please make sure your child gets to school on time (this means arriving at school by 7:35 a.m.), completes all homework at home, and comes to school well rested and fully prepared to learn. We will be sending information home during the first

few weeks of school. Ask your child if there is any information he needs to show you.

Parents have an open invitation to visit the Edwards and, more importantly, to get involved at the school. We need your input and help. If you would like to volunteer, participate in the Parent Council or just visit the school, please contact Maureen McGoldrick at 635-7970.

We have been working hard to make this a smooth opening and anticipate a great school year. We look forward to seeing you and

working with you to make sure the Edwards' students become the best they can be.

An additional note for the Charlestown residents who live near the Edwards School. The staff begins arriving from 6:30 a.m. on, and the buses begin arriving at 7:15 a.m. We need your cooperation in moving cars out of the parking lots on Main and Eden streets prior to those times. We enjoy being good neighbors and want to maintain a positive relationship. Cooperation with each other will ensure that we do.

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