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A Day At The Children's Museum



FOUR CAMPERS were part of the group Tanny Arroyo and Shauna Dole, enjoy a from the Charlestown Summer Collaborative sunny day outside at the museum's 56-foot Day Camp that recently spent a fun-filled long water exhibit "Meandering Brook." day at The Children's Museum of Boston. (photo by Mark Albush)
The campers, Denise Devlin, Katie Titcomb,

CHAD Cookout And Concert Tonight At Doherty Park

A cookout and concert will be held tonight, Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. The cookout will get underway at 6 p.m., followed by the concert at 7 p.m.

Hot dogs and tonic will be on sale for the nominal charge of 50 cents for a hot dog and 50 cents for tonic, and will be served by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Center staff. Charlestown Against Drugs members will have drug

and alcohol prevention information available.

Featured at the concert will be The Superiors, the latest Boston singing sensation who demonstrate the smooth harmonies and sophisticated style reminiscent of '60s rhythm & blues groups like the Temptations and the Dramatics. Their debut album with Columbia Records is entitled "Perfect Timing." All of these talented young men grew up in the Boston area and, along

with their upbeat sound, will bring an anti-drug message to the audience.

Also performing will be Heart, Body & Soul, an all-female group who will be releasing their first album this fall. The members are from Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and have been performing their unique funky pop sound since 1989.

In addition to these events, a basketball game between Mayor Raymond Flynn's All-Stars and the Charlestown Against Drugs All-Stars is slated to begin at 6 p.m. on the basketball courts at the Doherty Playground.

All are welcome.

Marathon MDPW Meeting Failed To Wear Down Staunch-Hearted

by Kathy Giordano

The Aug. 15 Central Artery/North Area (CANA) and the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel projects meeting proved to be a marathon of discussions. A vast number of subjects, ranging from pre-CANA conditions to futuristic solutions to air quality hazards, resulted in a well-attended gathering dwindling down to only the staunch-hearted at the 10:30 p.m. wrap up.

Massachusetts Department of Public Works personnel came well equipped with informative handouts and expert discourses on air and noise quality conditions relative to the Central Artery viaduct system proposed for Charlestown. CANA representatives were like-

wise prepared for the barrage of questions and complaints pertaining to the ongoing multimillion-dollar project in City Square. More preparation, however, should have been taken in the separation of the subject matter. Each project in and of itself involved sufficient material and concerns to warrant an individual hearing.

Ed Barr, CANA coordinator, informed the attendees that a temporary bridge over Chelsea Street would open on Sept. 30. This road span on Gray Street will remain in operation until June 1992.

Barr also gave an update on the status of 11 Park St., the house at the City Square end of the construction area

where the basement floor recently caved in causing stress fractures in the structure and forcing its evacuation. He stated that the two tenants who lived in the triple-decker have been relocated, and the state is in the process of determining whether to take the property, rebuild or demolish it. Barr said that the site would become an expensive piece of property when the CANA project was completed, and this has to be taken into account when considering taking the property by eminent domain.

Barr reported that the sewage problems on Park Street have been corrected. The first problem, located outside Ironside Grille, had

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'Red Shirts' Tour Digital Exhibit



"RED SHIRTS," representing Doherty Park and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Boston Youth Cleanup Corps, crews took time out to take a tour of the Digital exhibit at the World Trade Center this summer. Forty BYCC members got the chance to see exhibits such as a NASA simulation in addition to musically programmed and voice activated computers. The BYCC is part of the Mayor's Boston Youth Campaign, an initiative that provides jobs, educational and recrea-

tional activities for youth throughout the city. Joining Mayor Flynn (left) on the tour were: front row (l. to r.) Shawn Connolly, Mark Siatta, Dan Lynch, Ed Gallagher, Patty Reilly, Jennifer Burns and Pat Zilvilia of Digital. Back row (l. to r.) crew supervisor Paul Collins, Tim O'Brien, Mark Collins, Jason Gallagher, Pat Woods, Mark Morris and the President of the World Trade Center John Drew. (photo by Mike Finkle)

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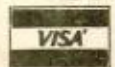
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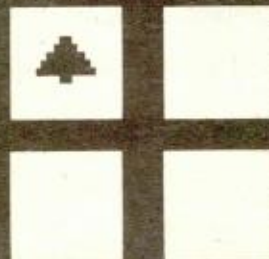
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Lee Assists In Freshman Orientation

Dierdre Lee of Medford recently served as a group leader in orienting the incoming freshman class of Emmanuel College during a three-day summer session attended by members of the class of 1994 and transfer students.

Lee was chosen as one of 22 group leaders because of her commitment to the col-

lege, her knowledge and experience as an upperclassman and her spirit of cooperation and support.

A junior majoring in communication arts, Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Lee of Medford, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickey of Charlestown.


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Aug. 23**
- 6 p.m. — Cookout, followed by a concert by The Superiors at 7 p.m., sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- Sunday, Aug. 26**
- 2 p.m. — Free Concert with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society Band, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park and the Boston Marine Society, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, Aug. 27**
- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Tennis Clinic sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Tennis Courts, Old Rutherford Avenue
- Tuesday, Aug. 28**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Aug. 30**
- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Tennis Clinic sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Tennis Courts, Old Rutherford Avenue
 - 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 8 p.m. — Reception for Joe Malone, candidate for State Treasurer, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Worcester Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- Tuesday, Sept. 4**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon — Brown Bag Bookies discussion of *Fantastic Voyage*, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, Sept. 5**
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, Sept. 6**
- 8:25 a.m. — Prayer Service followed by a Get-Together Coffee for parents, celebrating the first day of school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Little League End-of-the-Season Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Sept. 7**
- 7 p.m. — 50th Reunion of Charlestown High School classes of 1939 and 1940, Somerville City Club, Somerville
- Saturday, Sept. 8**
- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
- Sunday, Sept. 9**
- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
 - noon to 5 p.m. — Annual Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Salon 44, 44 Main St.
- Saturday, Sept. 15**
- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
 - 4 to 8 p.m. — Black Tie and Boat Shoes Benefit for the Mass. Special Olympics, Flagship Wharf, Building 197, Charlestown Navy Yard (for ticket information, contact Kathy Petrie at 241-8142)
- Sunday, Sept. 16**
- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
 - 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Brunch with District Attorney Newman Flanagan, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (for ticket information, contact Jack Pierce at 848-0726)
- Saturday, Sept. 22**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)
 - 4 p.m. — School Benefit Bake Sale (following Mass), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1965 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, Sept. 23**
- 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. — School Benefit Bake Sale (following Masses), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Oct. 14**
- 1 p.m. — Walk-A-Thon to benefit the school, meet at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 21)
- Friday, Oct. 19**
- 8 p.m. — Sock Hop to benefit the school, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, Oct. 22**
- St. Francis de Sales School Cookie Drive gets underway
- Thursday, Oct. 25**
- 7 to 10 p.m. — Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Oct. 26**
- 8 p.m. — Fifties Night Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Nov. 3**
- 8 p.m. — Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Elizabeth Mackley Dies At 51

Elizabeth A. "Beth" Mackley, director of marketing for the National Association of Government Employees, died Aug. 14 at Mass. General Hospital after a brief illness. She was 51, and a lifelong resident of Charlestown.

Ms. Mackley was associated with NAGE for several years and was appointed marketing director in March to develop membership benefit programs and direct membership drives throughout the country.

"The passing of Ms. Mackley is a tremendous loss to all of us personally at NAGE as well as to the marketing program that she developed," said National President Kenneth T. Lyons. "She was a talented person who knew how to reach out to people."

Prior to joining NAGE, Ms. Mackley served as account executive with Personalities Plus, a firm established by K.C. Jones to assist celebrities, particularly the Boston Celtics, with personal appearances, speaking engagements and endorsements. She was also involved in that capacity with members of the New England Patriots and Boston Bruins as well as broadcasters and newsmen.

During the past 12 years, Ms. Mackley was most instrumental in the successful promotion of a variety of fund-raising events sponsored by Burke Distributing Corp. of Randolph, such as the Row, Row, Row to Revere canoe race that raised nearly \$1 million for the Mass. Spina Bifida Foundation, the Monster Dash for Children's Hospital, the NEAAU Boxing program and the New England Sports Museum.

She also served the Boston Celtics as the director of the NBA All-Star balloting program in New England and she was a member of the Celtic's Fashion Show committee.

Red Auerbach, president of the Boston Celtics, said, "All of us in the Celtics organization are deeply saddened. Beth always represented the Celtics with class and professionalism. She was a dynamic lady and will be sorely missed."

Make A Difference For Children

Right now there are many children in Charlestown who you can help make a difference for.

The Department of Social Services is seeking volunteers to participate in foster care reviews. Each reviewer participates on a three-person panel reviewing plans for children in foster care.

Volunteer case reviewers will receive training, supervision, a stipend and will be asked to participate in at least one case review meeting per month for one year. Each meeting takes one to two hours.

For more information, contact Pamela Rheume or Ron Rollins at 727-0900.



ELIZABETH MACKLEY

"Beth was one of the most caring persons I've ever known," said former Celtics player Dave Cowens. "She spent considerable time fulfilling requests from children in the various hospitals for player visits, autographs and merchandise. She never failed them."

Ms. Mackley is survived by her daughter Carolyn of Charlestown, and three sons, Sergeant Kenneth of McChord AFB, Tacoma, Wash.; Michael of Woburn; and Sergeant Mark of Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.

She also leaves two brothers, Edward of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Robert

Sheehan of Needham, and three sisters, Esther Manley of Abington, Mary D'Eon of Wilmington and Patricia Sheehan of Roslindale.

A requiem Mass was celebrated Aug. 18 at St. Catherine's Church, Charlestown. Interment followed in Cambridge Cemetery.

Donations in her memo-

ry may be sent to the Woolpar-Eula Jones Scholarship Foundation at the University of San Francisco, Ignation Heights, San Francisco, Calif. 94117. The scholarship fund was established by K.C. Jones in memory of his mother and his coach for deserving scholar-athletes.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• TEEN CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Boys & Girls Club Teen Center will be closed tonight, Thursday, Aug. 23 so that the staff and members can attend the CHAD cookout and the concert by The Superiors at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street.

The Teen Center will sponsor a trip to Rocky Point Amusement Park on Saturday, Aug. 25. Sign up for the trip on Friday evening, Aug. 24 at the center.

• CAMPS CLOSE

Friday, Aug. 24 is the final day for Summer Camp. Hope you all had a great summer.

• CLUBHOUSE CLOSING

The Charlestown Clubhouse will be closed beginning on Monday, Aug. 27.

• FALL PROGRAMS

The club will feature many exciting programs for the fall. Sign-ups begin on Thursday, Sept. 13. Watch **The Patriot** for further details.

Wednesday Evening Concert On The Plaza . . .

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will conclude its summer concert series on City Hall Plaza on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. with a grand finale show.

A bus will leave for the concert on Wednesday night at 5:50 p.m. from 55 Bunker Hill St., and will continue on to St. Francis de Sales, the Golden Age Center and the Newworld Bank.



REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joetta Silva
Silva Realty Associates

DOG DAYS?

While most Realtors are animal lovers with pets of our own, we've also shared stories of having fingers or ankles nipped by furry creatures that have lived in our listings. Or we open the door to a home, and a purebred Persian kitten scoots through our legs toward the nearest busy street.

If you have pets, and you're about to put your house on the market, work out the showing arrangements carefully. It's important that we communicate to colleagues what to expect when they pass through your front door. While it's rare for pets to pose significant problems, a few do — especially very big dogs. Occasionally, we run into buyers (or agents) who are allergic to dogs or cats. Some are even a little phobic. It can be difficult to get a buyer excited about the possibility of living in your home if he's sneezing or cowering in a corner afraid of being Fido's dinner. If we know there might be a problem, we can arrange ahead of time for you to walk the dog, vacuum up the cat dander or do whatever is needed to make sure the showing goes smoothly.

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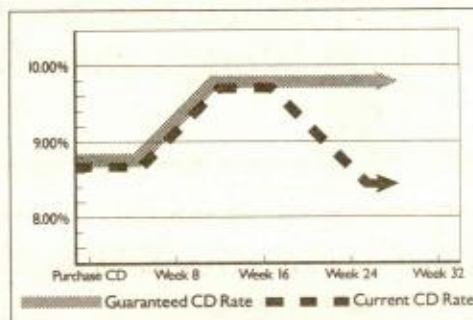
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New Vehicle Delivered To Life Focus Center

Disabled and elderly residents in the Boston Harbor area and in several communities north of Boston now have improved transportation access thanks to the delivery of a new, wheelchair-accessible 9- to 11-passenger van awarded by the state's Mobility Assistance Program. State Transportation Secretary Frederick P. Salvucci announced the delivery of the van, valued at \$25,985, to Life Focus Center Inc. of Charlestown.

"This specially equipped vehicle will provide greater access to social recreation opportunities and community services for many resi-

dents of the Boston area," said Salvucci. "Accessible transportation for every citizen is one of our top priorities."

Salvucci explained that 80 percent of the funding for the new vehicle comes from a federal grant. Public and private nonprofit agencies are allotted funding through the Mobility Assistance Program.

Bill Connell, director of Life Focus Center Transportation Department said; "We're extremely happy about this vehicle because the more wheelchair-accessible vehicles we have, the greater availability we have for the community. Handicapped people want to be able to get out into the community rather than staying at home." According to Connell, the Center's three accessible vans, in addition to 16 other non-accessible

vehicles, are used mainly for social purposes such as taking people to centers and activities. Life Focus Center Inc. serves towns and neighborhoods in the Boston area, including Charles-

town, East Boston, Malden, Medford, Somerville and Winthrop. More information on ride availability may be obtained by calling Life Focus Center Inc. at 242-3423.

Keane Joins Logan Airport Fire Department

Neil P. Keane of Charlestown, one of 10 recruits who recently completed 90 days of on-the-job crash crew training, was officially sworn in as a member of the Logan International Airport Fire Department.

During graduation ceremonies, the Massachusetts Port Authority, which owns and operates Logan, administered oaths of office to the new firefighters who have backgrounds in aircraft, rescue, and firefighting (ARFF) — military or paramilitary.

The Fire Department, which is comprised of land-based and marine divisions, has a work force of 65. While responsible for overall public safety at the airport, Logan's firefighters



NEIL P. KEANE

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• **Tonight's The Night . . .** at the Doherty Playground for the CHAD cookout and concert. Cookout starts at 6 p.m. with a concert at 7 p.m. featuring "The Superiors" and "Heart, Body and Soul." See you there!

• **What A Great Job . . .** our teen-agers did this summer cleaning up various lots, playgrounds and any other areas full of debris. Give yourselves a pat on the back, kids. You done good . . . Praise for their efforts is coming from all corners of the community. A recent Camp Bunker Hill meeting included good words on the great job these kids are doing . . . Terry Ring called to compliment the job done on Terminal Street. Terry said she overheard a couple of the "Red Shirts" complaining about the dirt that littered an area they just completed. "Don't get discouraged," she says, "the town's proud of you. Why not try to spread the word to keep these spots clean during the winter months?" . . . Gail O'Neill sends thanks to the "Red Shirts" for cleaning the lot on the corner of Green and Hancock streets. She especially wants to thank Patty Riley for putting an extra word in to get that spot taken care of . . . Note — these are just a few acts by the much forgotten "good kids" of the community. Great job, guys and gals!

• **If You Visit Old Orchard Beach . . .** Be sure to stop by and view "Scall Square." It's the spot, we're told, "where the lights are bright and you can forget your cares . . ."

• **Serving His Country In Saudi Arabia . . .** is Adam Turi of the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne unit who was called from his base at Fort Bragg . . . Adam is the eighth man from Charlestown that has been sent to the area that we are aware of. If you know of a serviceman or woman, give us a call and let us know . . . Support our servicemen. Display the American flag — and say a prayer for their safe return home.

• **Last Call . . .** for tickets for the Charity Benefit Day at the CambridgeSide Filene's to benefit St. Mary's parish. Tickets (\$5 each) will be sold after all Masses this weekend at the back of the church for the Sept. 11 day of celebration. Call the Rectory at 242-4664 for more info . . . The Mass./Rhode Island League for Nursing is also a non-profit that will benefit from the Charity Day event. To support the League's programs, call Ellen Mondt at 242-3009 or drop by its One Thompson Square office.

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include Monument Avenue resident Marie Flynn . . . Mary Giarratani of Constitution Co-op whose big day will be Aug. 24 . . . Marion Burr will turn an ever-youthful 84 on the 26th at her Nahant bayside home . . . David Flanagan will turn 30 something on the 28th . . . and Rev. Isaiah Sears will celebrate his 75th birthday on Aug. 30 at his 20 Devens St. residence . . . Have a wonderful year, each of you!

• **August 23, 1630 . . .** the Great House in City Square was the first seat of government, law, learning and religion, preceding the Massachusetts Legislature and birthplace of the Supreme Court. A plaque was placed on the Courthouse in 1930 so designating the area as an historic landmark.

• **A Ferrin Street Resident Asks . . .** "After reading about the large 'X' denoting the property at 11 Park St. as condemned, a question comes to mind: Why hasn't a large 'X' been placed on the decadent monstrosity at Bunker Hill and Ferrin streets? Is it because the city owns the property? That building was condemned years ago and should be razed." . . . plans to develop that building are being finalized. Upcoming meetings should reveal more details. Stay tuned.

• **CANA News . . .** Last Friday night crews were kept busy pouring a major concrete slab for the base of the tunnel on Chelsea Street when a piece of equipment broke down. Such a task of pouring cement has to continue without interruption or the job would be ruined. The disruption caused the crew to work through most of the night . . . And, as if traffic wasn't bad enough, city of Boston crews started working on the Kenney Square end of the North Washington Street Bridge this week. This project should take awhile, so prepare to spend more time getting through the area . . . From the mailbag, a resident inquires if a mitigation benefit could be worked out where Charlestown residents get a monthly pass to a local car wash to clean the soot off their vehicles! Worth a try!

• **Tick, Tick, Tick . . .** it has now been 153 days since a community liaison has been on the CANA project in City Square . . . Word from reliable sources informs us that at least five individuals have applied for the position. Two of these applicants, although former "Townies," now live in Quincy. Community sentiment is that the liaison should live here and experience the project from the community's viewpoint to better understand the needs of the Charlestown residents . . . **Tick, Tick, Tick.**

• **Countdown Continues . . .** only 13 more days until school opens!

Those Special Summers

by Charlie McGonagle

Nineteen summers have now been safely tucked into family memories since we first found the lake. It was then, and remains today, a place of beauty. Through the green hills on the opposite shore, cottages and homes peek discreetly out onto the crystal clear waters watching passing boats cut v-shaped wakes across the glistening surface. The sounds of children laughing and splashing fill the air, and I am quickly brought back to a time when my own children helped create this daily concerto.

The cottage was found more by chance than by design, and over the many years it has come to mean summer to me. The girls, grown now and part of the real world, come to visit on Sundays, but I prepared myself for this early on by paying attention to those who had experienced these same symptoms well before I.

"They will want to spend every minute of every summer at the lake," I was told, "until they are old enough to work. By then you will have become attached to the place, you will have developed friendships, and you will have adopted a particular summertime lifestyle. At first it will be difficult for you to understand why the children no longer live for their moments here. You will think that they no longer like the place, but believe me, they do, very much, but they are becoming adults. They are reaching out to learn of a world without parents, and in the beginning that will not be easy for you to comprehend. In time, though, you will adjust, and before you know it they will be coming back with husbands and children of their own. One day you'll look forward to a bit of solitude."

As the years passed, I began to see each of these predictions come true, not only within the confines of my own family, but within others as well.

But the memories of those early days at the lake, when the children were younger, will burn deeply and forever within.

Even the rainy afternoons when bad weather kept them from the water, memories were created. Crowded on the small porch



with friends, one song would play over and over again on the old phonograph, and all the young voices would, in unison, sing, "My name is Michael, I've got a nickel, I've got a nickel shiny and new . . ."

And when they would tire of that, one would ask, "Dad will you drive us to the movies?"

"But there are 10 of you!"

"That's okay, Dad, we'll fit." And somehow they would. The old car with tired springs would hobble over the bumpy, dirt road just screaming for a more comfortable ride above the hardtop. Everybody would talk, and nobody would listen until one would start to sing, "My name is Michael, I've got a nickel, I've got a nickel shiny and new . . ." and all, including the driver, would join in.

The warm, sunny days of those summers of yesterday were spent at the ball park or in the water. One summer my older daughter had the best fast-ball, including the boys, of the group, and another year both begged for fishing rods so they might cast off the dock in search of the legendary "Giant Bass." Small sunfish, though, were always the source of their angling delight.

As the summers would weave a smooth path toward Labor Day, all would prepare for the annual three-mile road race. The determination I saw etched on the face of my older

daughter one year as she sprinted the final 100 yards, not to win the race, but to hold off one of the boys at the finish line, will be remembered for as long as I remember my younger daughter's "First Female To Finish" victories.

But now, as my wife and I enjoy the lake, the cottage, and the friendships we have been fortunate to make over the years, I will perhaps remember most the last night of each summer for several years.

Most of the families would pack up and leave on Labor Day. By late afternoon the

joy and sounds of another summer would fade into the silence of an immediate autumn. By evening the darkness would seem to come more rapidly than only one night before, but we would stay and I would sit on the porch for that one last night, letting the summer play its way back for me. And then the two of them would come to me, pajama clad and ready for bed. Each would take a knee, place a small arm over my shoulder and say, "Thanks for a great summer Dad."

I'll not forget those nights. I hope, too, they will always remember.

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Tickets to the reunion are \$20 per person, and are available by sending a check payable to Cathy Carey Fitzgerald no later than Sept. 9. Mail to: Cathy Carey Fitzgerald, 49 West St., Wilmington, Mass. 01887.

Because of the short notice, no tickets will be returned by mail. A list of paid tickets will be at the door.

If you have any questions or if you know the whereabouts of anyone from the Class of '65, please call Peggy (Donahue) McCabe at 593-1427.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion this month is Isaac Asimov's **Fantastic Voyage**. This novel about travel within the body was written in 1966. The critical reviews were mixed, but the book oddly foreshadows the laser surgery of our current time. The description of the blood stream and the routes through the heart, lungs and inner ear have been called "truly intriguing."

Participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

It's A Girl . . .

Carolyn and Daniel Shannon of 8 Mystic Place, Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter, Bridget Theresa, on Aug. 6 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

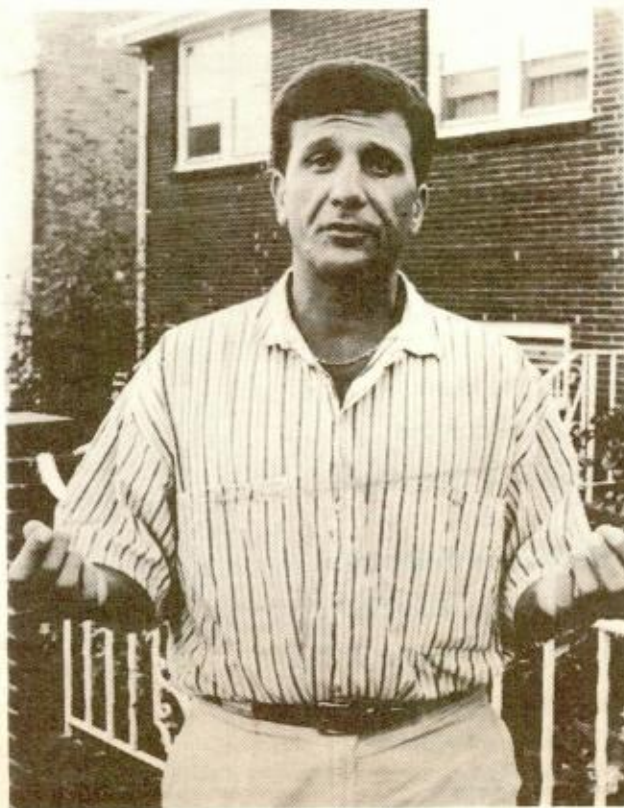
The maternal grandfather is Daniel Wrenn of Medford. The maternal great-grandmothers are Mary Flaherty of 9 O'Meara Court and Mary Wrenn of 44 Allston St., both of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon of Burlington. The paternal great-grandmother is Marie Olson of 42 Park St., Charlestown.

The baby was welcomed home by her sister Erin, who is 1 year and 3 months.

Mrs. Shannon is the former Carolyn Wrenn of Charlestown.

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sewage included with the drain-off water being pumped out of the construction pit. This situation according to Barr, has been corrected, and "the smell is gone," he said.

A separate more serious condition exists on the north end of Park Street. Heavy rainfalls caused sewage to flow into the basements of houses located adjacent to the detour road onto Route 1. It was reported that one resident living in a basement apartment was forced out of her home due to a deluge of sewage that overflowed into backyards and cellars of homes along Park, Common and Putnam streets. "It's irresponsible of you people (MDPW) to put us through this," stated one angry resident.

Barr informed the detour road abutters that the problem was caused by heavy rainfalls in old drainage systems that were not equipped to take the amount of water being fed into them. He admitted that, as a result, sewage backed up into the area. According to a CANA update by Barr (see column on this page) additional drainage has been added and existing sewer and drainage lines in

the area have been cleaned.

Other areas of concern relative to the CANA project that were raised at the meeting included: insufficient signs in the project area, lack of police enforcement to stop illegal turns on Rutherford Avenue, especially by CANA construction workers; inadequate lighting on the pedestrian walkway from the North Washington Street Bridge; too much lighting coming from the CANA field office; street cleaning problems; and noise on the roadways.

A resident of Washington Street stated: "All these questions were raised two weeks ago. I would think someone on your staff would look at these complaints. This lack of action underscores the entire project."

Barr's "CANA Update" column answers some of the questions raised at the meeting.

James Brown, an environmental quality engineer for Bechtel/Parsons Brinckerhoff, consultants to MDPW, presented air and noise quality analysis reports that described worse-case scenarios for 39 locations impacted by the Central Artery project, four of which were located in Charlestown. The reports included

existing air and noise qualities at City Square area sites and what could be expected after the project was completed in the year 2010.

Brown stated that the computerized reports were not perfect but attempted to take into account all possible construction projects that would be occurring in the general vicinity, weath-

er conditions, wind velocities and other elements that could cause need for abatement. "Of the 39 sites looked at," he reported, "21 were in violation."

The Charlestown sites surveyed for air quality conditions were at the Gilmore Bridge and City Square. The Gilmore

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Central Artery North Area Project

by Ed Barr, CANA Coordinator
Mass. Dept. of Public Works

In response to the concerns of the abutters at the community meeting on Aug. 15, the following steps have been taken on the CANA Project:

RUTHERFORD AVENUE

1. Additional "Construction Ahead" signs with orange flags and arrows have been added.
2. Leveling patches will be added in the areas where the trucks are bouncing over catch basins.
3. As it appears, the detour road that is in use now will be carried through the winter months, with a median barrier and/or curb to be added as a divider.
4. We are looking into the possibility of doing some of the landscaping trees on the west side of Rutherford Avenue this fall planting season.
5. J.F. White's lot lights have been checked to prevent these lights from shining across Rutherford Avenue.

OTHER AREAS

1. Regarding the North Park Street drainage and sewer problem, additional drainage was added Monday and Tuesday of this week. We have also cleaned out existing sewer and drainage lines in the area.
2. Boston Sand & Gravel has been notified not to use their sweeper at the top of Front Street or Rutherford Avenue. A CANA sweeper will take care of this.
3. The contractor has been directed to use more water for dust control in the Lowney Way, Warren Street and Rutherford Avenue areas.
4. The T-joint that is making noise on the southbound detour road will be repaired on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The work that was performed on Friday evening, Aug. 17 that lasted until the wee hours of the morning was of an emergency nature, and equipment breakdowns extended the duration of this operation. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this.

For information or questions on the CANA project, contact Ed Barr on the CANA hotline at 241-5560.

Teachers Support Birmingham

Praising Tom Birmingham's commitment to public education, local teachers unanimously announced support for his candidacy for the state Senate.

"Tom Birmingham will fight to make sure that all of the children in our schools receive the very highest quality of education. He understands how to strengthen our schools, how to improve our ability to respond to the educational needs of children and how to make sure the money spent on education is spent wisely," said Mary Garrity of the Saugus Educators Association.

Birmingham was endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers Association repre-

senting the teachers of Everett, Revere and Saugus, and the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers representing the teachers of Boston and Chelsea.

Birmingham expressed particular pride in gaining the support of educators from across the district: "Our children deserve to have the very highest quality of education. Creating world-class schools will be one of my top priorities in the state Senate. When I was growing up here I received a great education in local schools. I want to make sure that all of our children have all of the opportunities that high-quality education can give them."

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academic battlefield with perseverance and family support.

This award to Marsden, as he enters his sophomore year, brings to \$25,500 the total amount in awards given to the youth of Charlestown to pursue their college and career goals. As we enter our 22nd year of scholarship and community support, we salute Marsden and all past recipients and

extend our sincere gratitude to all of Michael P. Quinn's family, friends and supporters for their generosity since the inception of the

scholarship fund on Sept. 8, 1969.

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Photography Exhibit At BHCC

A photography exhibit by Mark Diamond will be featured at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery from Aug. 28 through Sept. 27. A reception will be held at the col-

lege on Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment.

It's A Boy . . .

Paul and Debbie Burke of Charlestown are proud and happy to announce the birth of their son, Aaron Paul, on Aug. 8 at 9:49 p.m. at the Beth Israel Hospital.

Aaron weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19½ inches in length.

The maternal grandparents are James and Sally Karos, and the paternal grandparents are Dennis and Marie Burke, all of

Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandparents are Stella Olson of Charlestown and Mike and Virginia Karos of Hudson, N.H.

The paternal great-grandmothers are Catherine Burke of Charlestown and Lillian Clifford of Florida. The paternal great-great-grandmother is Margaret Clifford of Dorchester.

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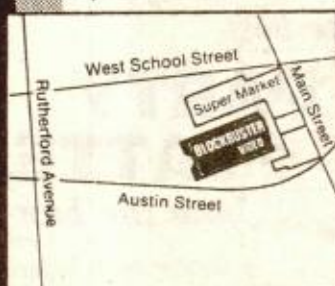
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Bunker Hill Ball Hockey Playoffs Begin Monday

by Bob DeCristoforo
The final week of the regular ball hockey season is here, and the playoffs will begin on Monday. The success of the league has been due to the cooperation of the participants.

All are to be highly commended for their response. A special word of thanks is extended to Father Ron Coyne at St. Catherine's for his help with the equipment and to Bob McGann and Michele Gorman for the

use of the Kent School for "rainouts" and the late games. League referee Paul Wrenn has done an outstanding job, and without him it would have been very difficult to operate. Danny Dallosa, our time-keeper and scorekeeper, has proven to be a very dependable young man, and he is always there when needed. He does all the little extras that make the league go so smoothly.

Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
JAFT	7	1	0	14
Maulers	6	2	0	12
Butt Pirates	5	4	0	10
Nationals	5	4	0	10
Eden Street	2	7	0	4
Petrefeski	1	8	0	2

★ Player Of The Week ★

Greg Nolan of the Maulers, the Suffolk University hockey standout, got two goals late in the game to break open a 2-2 tie as the

Maulers defeated the Butt Pirates in a key league game. Nolan had four goals in the game.

★ Player to Watch ★

Kevin Tkachuck of the Maulers is the unsung hero of the Bunker Hill Summer Ball Hockey league. He has been a consistent scorer, but even more important a consistent play maker.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug. 27

Game A - 5:45 p.m.

3rd place vs. 6th place

Game B - 6:45 p.m.

4th place vs. 5th place

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Game C - 5:45 p.m.

Game B Winner vs.

1st Place Team

Game D - 6:45 p.m.

Game A Winner vs.

2nd Place Team

Wednesday, Aug 29

Championship - 6 p.m.

Game C Winner vs.

Game D Winner

Practicing For Tennis Competiton



RONNIE CARRINGTON

Ronnie Carrington and Jimmy Tu (shown above) practice their serving while Anthony Matson (right) works on his backhand at the Tennis Clinic held recently at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Carrington, Tu and Matson are members of the Charlestown Against Drugs Varsity Tennis Club, and will be competing in tournaments against area high



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Tournament will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call Wayne Black at 242-0453, Wendell Fidler at 396-0195 or Bob O'Neill at 242-2788.

Tennis Clinics

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold tennis clinics in Charlestown from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Aug. 27 and 30 at the Rutherford Avenue Courts on Old Rutherford Avenue.

For more information, contact Leo Boucher at 725-4505.

Town Team Trounces Tigers 27-14

The Charlestown Town Team defeated the Worcester County Tigers 27 to 14. In the sixth week of Eastern Football League action, the Aug. 18 victory brought the Townie standings to three wins and three losses and fourth place in the league.

Charlestown was first on the scoreboard on a nine-yard pass by Al Chute from Ed Sullivan. John Toyias' kick was good, and it was 7-0, Charlestown. Worcester answered with a goal on a one-yard run and PAT kick. At the end of the first period, the score was tied 7 to 7.

The second period belonged to the Tigers as they

scored on a five-yard pass. The period ended with the score 14-7, Worcester.

Charlestown prevailed in the remainder of the game. In the third period, Charlestown scored on a 20-yard pass from Sullivan. The kick failed and the Townies ended one point down, with the score 14-13, Worcester.

Two touchdowns in the fourth period clinched the victory for the Townies. The first came on a four-yard run by Rob Tammara with a successful kick by Toyias. It was followed by a six-yard pass to Chute from Sullivan. Toyias added the last point of the game on a kick, and the final

score was 27-14, Charlestown.

Charlestown's Chute was named EFL offensive Player of the Week. Chute rushed five for 68 and scored two touchdowns in the upset over Worcester. Honorable mentions were awarded to Allan Roycroft, Sullivan and Tammara.

Charlestown players among the stat leaders in the league include: Jeff McCarthy, first in kickoff returns and third in pass receiving; Toyias, first in punting and fourth in place kicking; Tammara, fourth in rushing leaders; Chute, sixth, and Bill Peneau, eighth, in pass receiving; Sullivan, second in passing leaders; Lenny Bellino, third in sacks; Lance Sellman, first in pass interceptions; and Jimbo Murphy, fourth in opponents' fumbles recovered.

Charlestown will meet the Middleboro Cobras at Battis Field in Middleboro at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24.

Little League News

END-OF-SEASON BANQUET

The official end of the 1990 Little League season takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St. This is the third End-of-Season Awards Banquet.

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Bridge scored higher carbon monoxide levels but conditions in and around City Square improved by the project's completion, according to the report.

Noise levels deteriorated along Harvard Street during the afternoon rush hour, the study determined, while levels that would exist in and around Paul Revere Landing stayed relatively the same with or without the Central Artery project. Both areas, however, called for noise abatement according to the Federal Highway Administration's noise abatement criteria.

Questioning the validity of the reports, residents asked Brown why non-populated areas were used for the study instead of residential areas. Brown conceded to analyze additional areas, including Washington Street and Rutherford Avenue, and report back to the community with the results.

A Washington Street resident wondered how much worse the air quality could get in his neighborhood. He informed Brown that over the last few years, pollution has caused the demise of his vegetable garden and greatly diminished the number of flowers that he can now grow.

Brown stated that air quality in general will improve by 1998 when the automotive industry will fall under federal government regulations regarding automobile emissions. He also stated that the placement of the Scheme Z viaduct ramps would not add any more noise than is already experienced along Rutherford Avenue.

As a means to lessen the noise volume in the area, Brown asked the gathering to consider the placement of noise barriers on each of the six viaduct levels as possible noise abatement measures.

Residents clearly expressed their frustration with the answers they were receiving pertaining to the quality of life they would have to endure during and after the viaduct ramp system was constructed. Judy Brennan of Washington Street stated: "You are not addressing our questions. We'll keep coming back until you do answer us."

Tom King asked about hazardous waste cargos being allowed to use the tunnels in the CANA and Central Artery projects. He was told by Horace DelGrosso, CANA administrator, that "the CANA tunnels had been designed to handle hazardous waste trucks, at considerable expense, but the Boston Fire Department has made it clear that such material cannot be transported through any Boston

tunnel."

Central Artery personnel stated that a separate meeting will be scheduled to address this aspect of the project.

The last agenda item came before the gathering at 10 p.m. An alternative proposal to the Scheme Z viaduct plan that was presented at the last Central Artery meeting by Cambridge school teacher Steve Keizer had been taken under consideration by MDPW engineers. A more detailed map of the proposed plan, named "Scheme SK" depicting tunnels, roadways and connecting passageways, was prepared by the engineers and a cost analysis and time frame was determined.

Engineers estimate that Scheme SK would cost at least an additional \$400 million and cause an additional disruption to the Charles River area of up to 18 months. It was also determined that an act of the U.S. Congress would be necessary for such a drastic

change to this Central Artery connection.

Undeterred by this news, Keizer informed those still in attendance that the scheme could work and would have the much wanted visual benefits that the community desired. He stated that the community would enjoy additional park land, river views and the possibility of more available land development parcels, plus a drastic reduction in noise pollution with his scheme.

Further study of Scheme SK by MDPW engineers will take place. These studies will be reported at a future Central Artery meeting.

The length of time that the Central Artery/Third Harbor tunnel project will take to complete has been the subject of much speculation. If the meetings that take place to discuss the project's various ramifications are any guidepost, none of us will be here for the ribbon cutting ceremonies.



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Occupation	Auditor	Lawyer
Residency	Life-long Everett resident	?
Taxes	Opposed to any more taxes	?
Local Aid to Cities and Towns	Supports restoring all monies cut by the Dukakis Administration	?
Government Restructuring	Supports consolidation of State Police, M.D.C. Police, Capitol Police and Registry Police	?
Education	As a former elementary and high school teacher, he supports a return to a traditional approach to education	?



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

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Margaret Sorrell Dead At 61

Margaret M. Sorrell of Daytona Beach, Fla. died Aug. 17 at the age of 61. Mrs. Sorrell, formerly of Charlestown, had been living in Daytona Beach for the past 12 years. Mrs. Sorrell is survived by her husband F. Kyle Sorrell and son Kyle T. of Daytona Beach. She is also survived by two brothers, John and Arthur Walsh, and two sisters, Kay Logan and Mary McCarthy, all of Charlestown.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

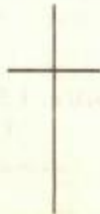
- Friday, Aug. 24**
 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, Aug. 27**
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Tuesday, Aug. 28**
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, Aug. 29**
 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, Aug. 30**
 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ TRIPS ★

- Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866
- **Vanity Fair/White's Restaurant** — Tuesday, Sept. 18, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$19 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod, baked ham Hawaiian or baked chicken pie.
 - **Sheraton Mansfield** — Tuesday, Oct. 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The \$39 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod or chicken teriyaki. Entertainment will be presented by The Four Lads, The Four Aces and The Chordettes.
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 For more information on Senior Activities or Homemaker Services, Transportation, or Laundry Services, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, spiritual cards and kindness during my recent loss of John.



Mrs. Mary Madden

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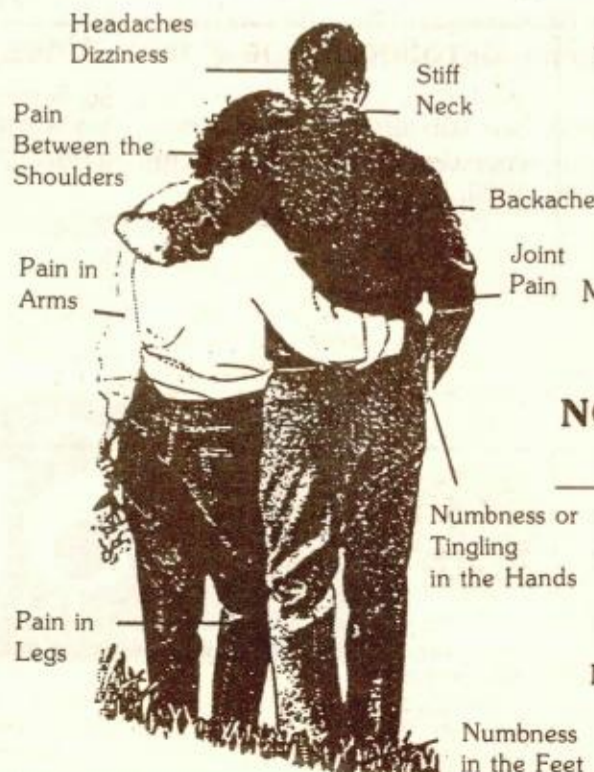
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C.Y.O. NEWS by **Father Ron Coyne**

Many thanks to the young people and the adults who came to the first C.Y.O. meeting at St. Catherine's on Aug. 12. The possibilities were outlined for a year-round program for the teen-agers, not only from St. Catherine's Parish, but from St. Mary's and St. Francis as well. The youth of Charlestown deserve the opportunity to be involved in healthy activities sponsored by their parishes.

C.Y.O. is organized throughout the archdiocese for teen-agers in high school. The teens will be participating not only in local programs, but also in activities outside Charlestown with young people from other parishes. Events will also be organized for grammar school boys and girls. All public and parochial school students are invited to take part in the program.

The following activities will begin what is hoped will be a wonderful experience for the youth and families of the Charlestown community:

- **Volleyball Tournament:** A Volleyball Tournament for high school students in grades 9 through 12 will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, beginning at 5 p.m. Teams will be co-ed, and will be formed by a committee so the night will be competitive.
- **Anything Goes Night:** Anything Goes Night will be on Friday, Sept. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be 12 teams, with five on a team, competing against each other in events such as egg-throwing, balloon relays, sack races, etc.
- **All Nighter:** An All Nighter will be held from Friday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. to Saturday, Oct. 6 at 6 a.m. The night will be spent enjoying activities such as bowling, movies, eating, rollerskating, etc.
- **Interparish Track Meet:** An Interparish Track Meet for boys and girls 7 to 14 is being planned. St. Catherine's will sponsor this event for about 15 parishes. It will take place at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. Each parish will have 24 participants, 12 boys and 12 girls.

More information on these events and other future events will be forthcoming. Any questions? Please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Neptune's Nonsense," in which Felix the Cat searches for a goldfish to keep Annabelle company; Huey, Dewey and Louie meet Uncle Donald for the first time in "Donald's Nephews;" and a young American boy wanders into a British camp during the Revolutionary War in "Yankee Doodle."

A crook steals money and kidnaps the boss's daughter, but the Keystone Kops are hot on his trail in "Keystone Kops: Love, Loot, and Crash," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Volunteer Training

Now is a great time to make a commitment to be a volunteer. The John F. Kennedy Library and Museum's three-month training program for volunteer museum docents still have openings for the fall.

If you would enjoy the challenge of exploring historical, biographical and political themes with students in grades four through eight, please call the John F. Kennedy Library at 929-4500 and ask for Sam Rubin or Maria Stanwich.

Board Of Appeal Decision

On Aug. 21, the city of Boston Board of Appeal acted on the request of George and Margaret McColgan to change the occupancy of 19 Harvard St. from a one family to a three-family dwelling.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority asked the Board to approve the request. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services also requested approval with the expectation that the

egress be designed to blend in with the historic character of the neighborhood.

The Board granted approval of the variance, subject to design review.

It's A Boy . . .

Pamela A. Black and Kevin S. Hardy of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Joseph Black, at 9:10 a.m. on Aug. 17 at the Malden Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces. The maternal grandpar-

ents are Priscilla Bodkin of Charlestown and Robert Black Sr. of Chelsea.

The paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Malden.

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Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Scholarship Committee and the many friends and supporters of John Boyle O'Reilly for selecting me as one of the 1990 scholarship winners.

I am deeply honored and thankful to all for allowing me to be awarded this college scholarship. The scholarship will help me tremendously with my college expenses, and I am truly thankful.

Sincerely,
Derek Gallagher

Smears Have No Place In The Political Campaign

Dear Editor,

The current (August 16) Patriot includes advertisements for both candidates for state senator. One, for Tom Birmingham, announces Tom's endorsement by two union locals, and describes his interest in working people and his record as a labor lawyer. The other, for Mark Strahan, is a cleverly designed attack, using cropped and juxtaposed photographs to give a false and distorted impression of Birmingham. Of Strahan himself, it only says that he is "conservative" and for "family values."

I know nothing more about Strahan than I learned from his political advertisements, but like most people in Charlestown I do know Tom Birmingham. I know that his way of life, as a doting husband and father of two children, is itself a tribute to family values. If Mark Strahan, as a "conservative," disagrees with Tom about real issues of importance to the district, he should discuss these openly. Negative campaigning and personal smears have no place in this contest, and deserve to backfire.

Robert E. Dinsmore
Charlestown

Labor Is Not A Bad Word

Dear Mrs. Conway,

Two years ago I supported Fran Doris for state Senate because of his fine labor voting record. When Sen. Doris decided to retire, my natural choice was Tom Birmingham, a man who is a loyal friend of working people. As Vice President of the Massachusetts State Council of Carpenters, I have gotten to know Tom Birmingham. He is a good man

who will be a strong voice for all working people.

His opponent, apparently feeling the pressure of an uphill fight, has decided to make Birmingham's broad-based union support a negative in this campaign. Apparently, this man from Everett does not understand nor respect labor organizations and the people they represent. If he did he would know that Labor Unions are not "special interests." Labor Unions fight to save jobs, protect pensions and fight to secure a reasonable standard of living for all working people. These are the values of the labor movement and they are Tom Birmingham's priorities.

When you consider the support shown by the Charlestown community for 1988's Quality of Life Campaign, you realize that "Labor" is not a bad word in our community. This is something Birmingham's opponent is going to find out on election day.

Sincerely,
David P. Dow

MBTA Seeks To Bring Sullivan Square Garage Plans To Council

Mr. Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

As part of a plan to encourage increased commuter use of the Boston Metropolitan region's mass transit facilities, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) has initiated a comprehensive program designed to improve system-wide park-ride facilities. Rapid transit, commuter rail, express bus and car/van pool users will be served by the program. The MBTA's Transit Park-Ride Improvement Program is designed to maximize the use of existing facilities and develop, in the most cost-efficient manner, new or expanded facilities in order to meet forecast demands. The attraction of additional mass transit users is crucial in reducing the present and projected roadway congestion.

One of the sites being considered for this program is Sullivan Square Station, Charlestown, on the Orange Line. The successful planning and completion of projects of this type are accomplished by involving and informing local communities at an early stage. For this reason we are re-

questing that we be allowed to appear before the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at your Sept. 4, 1990 meeting, to present our preliminary plans and to record the ideas and concerns of the community.

The area around Sullivan Square Station has several distinct characteristics which make it ideally suited for expansion. For commuters driving south on Interstate 93 approaching downtown Boston, the Sullivan Square exit is the last exit before entering the ongoing Central Artery North Area (CANA) construction area. This off-ramp leads directly to the station's parking facility and makes it an ideal location for additional parking.

We believe that with careful planning that includes the input of the neighbors, an efficient facility can be designed and constructed that will benefit commuters and community.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Howard M. Haywood
Assistant Director of Construction, MBTA

Good Memories Sustain Aging

Dear Gloria,

A letter in a recent Patriot brought back many memories and the phrase "once you cross the border, you may never return again."

Childhood is a wonderful time and we who grow old would be happier if our grandchildren and great-grandchildren could experience the remembrances of our youth.

The summers of the 1930s were heavenly days because of Dewey Beach. Dewey was a pleasurable and respectable recreation spot. Unfortunately, it sank into a dismal state and mothers were forced to declare it "off limits."

Summer was anticipated with much happiness and expectation. Children were up bright and early and on the way to the beach for an entire day. If the tide was low, the end of pottery had our company. If the tide was high, we chose the beach because it had a raft for diving. The boys' private beach was at the far end of the pier, close to Schrafft's.

Dewey was not Revere or Nantasket, but we kids thought of it as our own particular heaven. Never did we feel deprived, and when our families took us on vacation our thoughts lingered at Dewey. The salt water was both stimulating and refreshing so who worried about a few jelly fish or a carelessly tossed home appliance. We all became very adept at

avoiding obstacles.

If I sound nostalgic, it is so. We do not live in the past, but good memories serve to sustain the aging.

A lifetime could be lived without ever tasting our summer treats such as a salami and cheese sandwich bought at the salami lady's store on Medford Street. There was a refreshment stand on the beach, but our specialty was the huge salami sandwich costing a nickel and cut into five pieces. We each chipped in a penny and enjoyed this gourmet treat.

After spending all day at the beach, we returned home for supper.

After supper we retraced our steps and spent more time at Dewey Park. There we awaited another treat and the aroma of donuts beckoned us to cross the street to Sieberts Doughnut store. Curfew was at nine, but no one complained because we were all in the same boat.

On Saturday nights, the mothers on Pearl Street were outside sweeping and washing the steps and sidewalks. This night's attraction was the advent of Johnnie Bananas who usually sold his truck load on Pearl Street — 16 bananas for a quarter plus fruits and vegetables.

Time passes and there have been many progressive changes, but wouldn't it be nice to cross the borders and find the treats of childhood; to meet men like the life guard, Denny Swanson, who devoted his time and efforts to teaching kids to swim; and to reenact a summer day and spend it with old friends and playmates at Dewey Beach?

A.N.

Groomtown Employees To Donate Tips To Camp Bunker Hill

Diane Brennan, owner and operator of Charlestown's pet care and grooming service, Groomtown at 269 Main St., has announced that all tips received by her groomers for the month of September will be donated to Camp Bunker Hill. The Friends of Camp

Bunker Hill thank Brennan and her employees for their support and urge Charlestown pet owners to take advantage of this imaginative means of helping Charlestown kids while getting the best professional service available for their four-legged friends.

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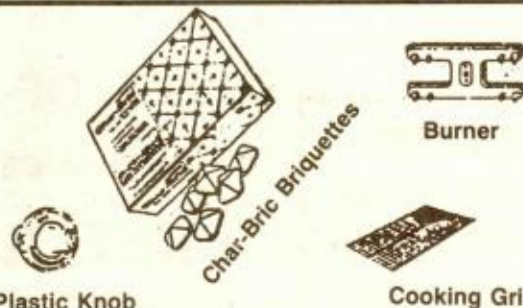
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POLICE LINE

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

Tuesday, Aug. 14

During the evening, vandals struck at the Sailing Center at the rear of The Schrafft Center. They pushed a shed containing equipment into the water, and then stole a sailboat and other equipment.

A house on Essex Street was broken into during the day. The sliding door at the side of the house was pried open.

Wednesday, Aug. 15

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into, and an attempt was made to steal it.

Thursday, Aug. 16

The driver of a taxi cab reported that while driving along Main Street at 3 a.m., several youths threw bottles striking and breaking the windshield of the vehicle.

At 3:30 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney stopped an automobile on Main Street for a violation. The driver, a 43-year-old Somerville resident, was found to be operating with a suspended license and the vehicle had been reported stolen. He was placed under arrest.

A 17-year-old Corey Street resident was placed under arrest for malicious destruction of property after he caused destruction to his parent's apartment.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street at 8:30 a.m.

At 7 p.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson observed a 19-year-old resident smoking marijuana in front of 85 Medford St. He was placed under arrest.

At 9 p.m., a 21-year-old resident was placed under arrest at Medford and Polk streets for public drinking.

Friday, Aug. 17

At 1 a.m., an apartment on North Mead Street was broken into while the occupant was sleeping. The victim awoke and the suspect, who had climbed through the rear kitchen window, ran out the front door.

At 7 p.m., Officers Fitzgerald and Meade observed a 30-year-old resident drinking in public at 260 Main St. and placed him under arrest. He was found to have 14 white packets of cocaine in his possession. Complaints will be sought.

An apartment at 14 Monument Ave. was broken into during the early evening, and a CD player was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Decatur Street.

Saturday, Aug. 18

An apartment at 191 Bunker Hill St. was broken into at about 2:30 a.m. by someone who climbed through the kitchen window. The occupants were asleep at the time.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street.

At 1 p.m., a resident of Dunstable Street reported that he was threatened by an individual.

A victim reported that while he was performing in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 2 p.m., person(s) unknown took a flute.

At 9 p.m., officers responded to O'Reilly Way on the report of a fight. They found a 32-year-old resident who had been stabbed in the leg. The victim refused to explain how it occurred, and sought medical attention on his own.

Sunday, Aug. 19

At 3 a.m., a resident of Medford Street reported that when she arrived home with her child and a companion, they observed an individual standing in the hallway who fled on foot. When they entered the apartment, they found that it had been broken into by someone who climbed through the side window. About a half hour later, something ignited a flame in the bathroom, and a window in the child's bedroom was smashed.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Russell Street at 8 a.m.

At 10:30 p.m., a 23-year-old Somerville resident reported that while driving his motor vehicle in the vicinity of Monument Square, he stopped and got out to ask direc-

tions. He was grabbed by three teen-age males who stole his jewelry and threatened him.

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

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

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Friends Of Camp Bunker Hill Seek Prizes For Bola

To date, 70 prizes have been donated by Charlestown businesses, residents and organizations for the Bola on Thursday, Oct. 25 which will benefit Camp Bunker Hill. Prizes range from handmade goods to cash to pest control services to lunches and dinners at

local restaurants. The goal of the Friends of Camp Bunker Hill is to offer 100 prizes. Chairman of the Friends, Dan O'Neil, is confident that the goal will be reached.

If you wish to donate a prize to the Bola, please contact O'Neil at 242-3195.

O'Neil asks that all prizes be in by Sept. 6 so that tickets can be printed and sales begun.

It's A Girl . . .

Mary and Gerald Byrnes of Billerica, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Siobhan Claire, born on Aug. 7 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

The new arrival weighed

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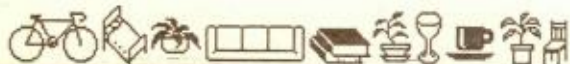
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